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of the
Province of Saskatchewan

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In the Seventeenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady,
Queen Elizabeth II,
BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

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

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes
and considerations to convene the
Legislative Assembly of Our Prov-
ince of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others
in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of FEBRUARY,
1968, 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 SECOND day
of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE
HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT, and in the SIXTEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 15, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Sixteenth 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 Second day of January, 1968, Charles Beverley Koester, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, John Curry Harrington, 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

Legislative Building,
Regina, February 9, 1968.

To: C. B. Koester,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the eighth day of September 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	Returning Officer
Arm River	Wilbert McIvor	Stanley Sloan
Athabasca	Allan R. Guy	Mrs. Mildred Dufort
Bengough	Alex Mitchell	Harold Brodin
Biggar	Woodrow S. Lloyd	Mrs. Irene Ewen
Cannington	Thomas M. Weatherald	Mrs. Mary Entwistle
Canora	Adolph S. Matsalla	Milton Rigby
Cutknife	Miro Kwasnica	Mrs. Edna Silvester
Elrose	George Leith	Marshall Scott
Gravelbourg	Lionel Coderre	William Finlay
Hanley	Robert Heggie	Clarence Smith
Humboldt	Matt Breker	August Paul
Kelsey	John Messer	Frank Fuerstenberg
Kelvington	B. H. Bjarnason	Arthur B. Ferrie
Kerrobert - Kindersley	William S. Howes	Ernest Remfert
Kinistino	Arthur Thibault	Harold Steen
Last Mountain	Donald G. MacLennan	Frank Gibney
Lumsden	Darrel Heald	Frederick Lane
Maple Creek	Alex C. Cameron	Peter Fenrich
Meadow Lake	Henry E. Coupland	George Maloney
Melfort - Tisdale	C. George Willis	John McPhee
Melville	John R. Kowalchuk	Joseph Banick
Milestone	Cyril MacDonald	Charles Wilkie
Moose Jaw North	Gordon T. Snyder	Edward Astell
Moose Jaw South	William G. Davies	Gene Chura
Moosomin	Ernest F. Gardner	Qunitis Sundstrom
Morse	W. Ross Thatcher	Thomas Ripley
Nipawin	Frank K. Radloff	Frank Hastings
Notukeu - Willowbunch	James Hooker	Larry Bissonette
Pelly	J. Ross Barrie	Michael Zeibin
Prince Albert East - Cumberland	William J. Berezowsky	Raymond Frith
Prince Albert West	David G. Steuart	Mrs. Jaqueline Lobley
Qu'Appelle - Wolseley	Douglas T. McFarlane	Donald Ford
Redberry	Dick W. Michayluk	Leo Pollard
Regina Centre	Allan E. Blakeney	George Exner
Regina North East	Walter E. Smishek	Mrs. Arnetta Livingstone
Regina North West	Ed Whelan	Mrs. Patricia Frolick
Regina South	Gordon Grant	Anthony Bast
Regina South East	Henry H. P. Baker	Mrs. Helen Argan
Regina South West	Donald McPherson	Weldon Orr
Rosetown	George Loken	James Sansom
Rosthern	David Boldt	Isidore Skakun
Saltcoats	James E. Snedker	William Torrie
Saskatoon City Park - University	Jeff Charlebois	Mrs. Doreen Millar
Saskatoon Mayfair	John E. Brockelbank	Stewart Hemingway
Saskatoon Nutana Centre	Clarence Estey	Mrs. Grace Hession
Saskatoon Nutana South	W. Austin Forsyth	Mrs. Mary Patterson
Saskatoon Riversdale	Roy Romanow	Mrs. Charlotte Brand
Shanavon	Fern Laroche	Mrs. Margaret Audette
Shellbrook	G. R. Bowerman	Oscar Larsen
Souris - Estevan	Ian H. MacDougall	Mrs. Ruby DeBacker
Swift Current	Everett Wood	Mrs. Elaine McIntyre
The Battlefords	Eiling Kramer	Mrs. Margaret Reid
Touchwood	Frank Meakes	John Bereziuk
Turtleford	Robert H. Wooff	Norman A. Wooff
Wadena	Fred Dewhurst	Harold Krienke
Watrous	Percy Schmeiser	Charles Sollosy
Weyburn	Auburn Pepper	Orville Griffin
Wilkie	J. C. McIsaac	Leo Mitchell
Yorkton	Bernard Gallagher	Joseph Lenius

J. C. HARRINGTON,
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 3:10 o'clock p.m.

3:10 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 3:15 o'clock p.m. today, Thursday, the Fifteenth day of February, 1968.

3:15 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 the 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.

3:25 o'clock p.m.

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

Mr. Speaker then addressed His Honour to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil 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 reasonable 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 reasonable occasions, and that its proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favorable 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 Sixteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

Economic Growth

In the past year, the people of Saskatchewan were fortunate in seeing our industrial growth continue at a high rate.

More industries continued to come into production. Work is progressing on a number of others.

The mineral incentive program has so encouraged mineral development in our north, that 92 mining companies are presently doing exploration work.

There has been relatively full employment throughout our province.

Crops, on the other hand, were substantially below the level of the previous year. This fact will tend to slow down the over-all Saskatchewan economy.

Tight money and high interest rates have caused a number of industries to postpone their development and expansion plans.

However, the over-all prospects are excellent.

My ministers will continue to press on with the widening of our economic base, so that the living standards of all our people may again be raised during 1968.

Agriculture

The past year was one of the driest in the history of our province.

Despite this difficulty, our farmers produced a near-average crop through the use of sound technology, skill, and resourcefulness.

My ministers believe that only by increased agricultural diversification can our farmers be assured of a reasonable return for their efforts.

During this Session, you will be asked to approve additional measures designed to expand Saskatchewan's livestock industry.

You will also be asked to approve expenditures to continue a program of assistance in construction of swine facilities.

The Crop Insurance program will be expanded substantially.

A new policy for the sale of crown-owned lands by tender is being instituted.

You will be asked to approve expenditures to continue development of the gigantic Saskatchewan Delta project in the northeastern area of our province.

Education

My Government continues to believe that our young people are the province's most valuable resource.

Accordingly, you will be asked to approve further increases in spending for education at all levels.

My Government will continue to provide increased funds for the rapid expansion of the two campuses of the University of Saskatchewan.

At the same time, they will propose certain measures which will allow you to better scrutinize both capital and operating expenditures of this institution.

You will be asked to approve expenditures for the continued expansion of our technical and vocational training facilities throughout the province.

My Government will also propose measures to facilitate the bargaining process between teachers and school trustees.

French-Language Schools

In recent weeks, the Government met with representatives of the other provinces, and the government of Canada, to discuss a number of matters which threaten our Confederation.

In an effort to promote national unity, you will be asked to approve legislation permitting the use of French as the language of instruction in the schools of certain areas, where the number of French-speaking students makes such a program economically feasible.

Libraries

You will be asked to adopt further recommendations of the Library Enquiry Committee, including the establishment of one new Regional Library.

Indian and Metis

The plight of our Indian and Metis people in Saskatchewan continues to be a major social and economic concern.

Therefore, my Ministers are proposing increased investment in the education, training and rehabilitation of these people, so that their opportunities can be greatly enlarged.

You will be asked to approve changes in The School Act, which will give to our citizens of Indian ancestry a greater voice in the administration of the schools their children attend.

Health

My Government will ask again for large additional sums to improve the various health programs of our province.

At the same time, my Ministers are concerned by the very rapid increase in the costs of our health programs.

These costs, if allowed to continue to rise so rapidly, could ultimately jeopardize these plans.

Therefore, my Government will propose measures to better control the costs of these programs.

Commission on Alcoholism

In order to combat a tragic social problem, you will be asked to approve legislation establishing an Alcoholism Commission in Saskatchewan.

Human Tissues

You will be asked to consider legislation which would permit persons to donate their body or parts thereof to the practice of medicine after their death.

Frazier Commission

My Government, recognizing its responsibility and realizing the public concern on standards of psychiatric care, named Dr. Shervert H. Frazier, of Houston, Texas, as a one-man Commission to hear representations, and make recommendations on the province's program.

My Government is pleased to report that Dr. Frazier has now presented a very detailed report with significant proposals of far reaching consequences.

This report will be tabled in this session, with an indication of the recommendations that are to be implemented forthwith.

The Vehicles Act

It is my Government's intention to terminate the use of red and blue licences, and to remove the demerit point system which has proved costly to administer, and which has failed to take the bad drivers off Saskatchewan's roads.

My Ministers will place before you several proposals with respect to The Vehicles Act, to more effectively control problem drivers.

These steps were recommended by an all party committee of the Fifteenth Legislature.

The Drinking Driver

My Government is greatly concerned over the proven relationship between drinking drivers and traffic accidents.

Accordingly, it is my Government's intention to introduce legislation which will complement the Amendments to the Criminal Code in this field, presently under consideration by the Parliament of Canada.

Real Estate Brokers

My Ministers will place before you an Act respecting the Practice of the Real Estate business in our province.

Collection Agents Act

My Government will place before you an Act designed to better regulate the activities of collection agents in Saskatchewan.

Condominium Property Act

My Ministers will present to you a proposal to permit individual ownership of multi-unit dwellings.

Expropriation Property Act

My Ministers will present you with proposals respecting the procedure for expropriating lands, and for determining compensation for expropriated lands.

Housing

In order to overcome the problems that are associated with increased urbanization in a rapidly industrializing province, you will again be asked to approve measures designed to facilitate the construction of new housing.

Municipal Sharing of Potash Revenues

My Ministers will present you with legislation for the consideration of the legislature which will provide for the sharing of municipal tax levies on potash mine assessments.

This program has been presented by the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities. It has received the general consent of all municipalities having potash mines.

Urban Elections Act

My Ministers will place before you a proposal designed to combine the many provisions embodied in the urban elections procedures.

Highways

My Government will again seek your support for heavy spending on highway construction in all parts of our province.

Particular emphasis will be placed on a paving and oiling program in rural areas.

Major grants will once more be made to municipalities for the "grid" and "feeder road" program.

Surface Rights

In order to ensure the fairest possible return to our citizens from development of our resources, you will be asked to approve legislation respecting surface rights and compensation.

Child Adoption

In order to overcome a difficulty of long standing, my Ministers will ask you to approve legislation permitting the adoption of children into homes where the religion of the adopting parent differs from that of the natural parent.

Saskatchewan Flag

My Government will propose that action be taken by the Legislature to adopt a Saskatchewan flag.

The Credit Union Act

My Government will place before you certain proposals designed to assist the Credit Unions of our province.

Beer and Wine Advertising

My Ministers will present you with a proposal to permit advertising of beer and wine in the news media of our province. It will be proposed that the matter be decided by a free vote.

Liquor Outlets

The demand for additional liquor outlets in rural areas continues.

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

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

Airstrip Improvement Program

My Government approved assistance for airstrip improvements to 53 communities during the past year. This program will be continued and expanded during 1968.

Parks and Recreation

My Government will continue to assist rural areas in developing local recreational facilities.

A total of 70 regional parks will be in existence by the end of this year.

During 1968, a start will be made on a park at Lake Diefenbaker.

Over a five year period, approximately 50,000 acres of park and recreational lands will be developed at this site.

By August, 1968, 900 acres of park land will be open to the public on the Black Strap Reservoir.

Labour

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

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1968, will be submitted to you.

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:49 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 16, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Steuart, 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	Howes	Meakes
Boldt	Kramer	Messer
Breker	Kowalchuk	Mitchell
Coupland	Larochelle	Pepper
Dewhurst	Leith	Schmeiser
Gallagher	McFarlane	Thibault
Gardner	McIsaac	Willis
Hooker	McIvor	Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

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

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Howes	Davies	McIvor
Baker	Estey	McPherson
Berezowsky	Gallagher	Matsalla
Bjarnason	Heggie	Pepper
Boldt	Kramer	Radloff
Breker	Kowalchuk	Thibault
Cameron	Larochelle	Weatherald
Coderre	Loken	Wood
Quorum to be a majority		

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

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

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Loken	Grant	Mitchell
Berezowsky	Guy	Romanow
Blakeney	Hooker	Schmeiser
Boldt	Lloyd	Snyder
Charlebois	MacDonald	Willis
Dewhurst	McIvor	Wood
Forsyth	McPherson	
Gardner	Matsalla	
Quorum to be a majority		

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Wood	Howes	Smishek
Charlebois	Kwasnica	Weatherald
Estey	Larochelle	Willis
Guy	Meakes	
Quorum to be a majority		

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

MacLennan	Dewhurst	Leith
Bowerman	Forsyth	MacDougall
Brockelbank	Heald	Wood
Coderre	Howes	
Quorum to be a majority		

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Leith	Gallagher	McPherson
Barrie	Gardner	Messer
Berezowsky	Grant	Mitchell
Blakeney	Heggie	Pepper
Boldt	Kramer	Radloff
Bowerman	Lloyd	Schmeiser
Brockelbank	Loken	Whelan
Coupland	MacDougall	Wooff
Dewhurst	MacLennan	
Forsyth	McIvor	
Thirteen to be a quorum		

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Bjarnason	MacDougall	Steuart
Davies	Michayluk	Snyder
Guy		

Quorum to be a majority

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

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

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Thomas Robert Michael Wood had been appointed Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated February 15, 1968, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, FEBRUARY 15, 1968.

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 1967 the Library continued to extend the holdings by acquiring reference works, newspapers, periodicals, government documents, and books for the general collection. As in past years special emphasis was placed upon the acquisition of Canadiana, works printed in or relating to the province of Saskatchewan, and materials relating to the fields of government, history, law, and the social sciences in general. Our staff continued the program of indexing significant articles in the Regina, Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw daily press, a program which has proven to be of great value to this library and to many other Saskatchewan and Canadian libraries. In the past year we completed the compilation of such an index covering the years 1960 to 1965, and copies have been sent to all major Saskatchewan libraries and to libraries in several other Canadian centres. We have, at the same time, continued to co-operate with the Saskatchewan Archives Board in the micro-filming of all Saskatchewan weekly newspapers.

During September the library and the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives co-operated in the establishment of a public documents center on the Regina campus of the University of Saskatchewan. Several thousand feet of Canadian government documents, provincial documents, periodicals, scholarly journals, and a complete depository collection of U.S. government publications were transferred from overflowing storage areas in the basement of the Legislative building to the new center. Although the library materials transferred will remain in the possession of the Legislative Library and at the disposal of Members of the Legislative Assembly, their placement in the new quarters will make them more readily available to graduate students,

faculty members, and others engaged in specialized research projects. Since the transfer did not involve materials stored in the main portion of the Library, or materials regularly consulted by Members of the Assembly, the Library's standard of service to Members will not be altered.

The resources of the Legislative Library were used extensively by Members of the Legislative Assembly, the public service, university students and faculty, and members of the legal profession. The Library Reading Room (much improved by the installation of a new carpet) with its collection of memorabilia, attracted numerous visitors and was used by the government for several receptions, including those for the opening of the Older Boys' Parliament, and her Highness Princess Alexandra.

In 1967 the Library received the following valuable donations:— from Mr. John D. Eaton, President of the T. Eaton Company, Toronto, Roloff Beny's "To Everything There is a Season"; from the Saskatchewan Centennial Corporation, R. D. Symons' "Hours and the Birds" and a considerable number of books and pamphlets were transferred from the Family Farm Improvement Branch, Regina.

The following statistics indicate the general level of usage of the Library although they do not include the many items borrowed for use on the premises.

Books and Materials circulated in 1967

Books, including reference shelf	2,367
Law, statutes and debates	477
Newspapers	550
Pamphlets and Maps	672
Periodicals	508
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	73
Total.....	4,647

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographies, Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library	3,753
Interlibrary loan requests	125

In concluding this report I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance of a small but able and conscientious staff who have contributed wholeheartedly to our objective of providing a high level of service to the patrons of the Legislative Library.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD J. GOTTSSELIG,
Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Stewart,

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

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

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:

DEMPSTER HENRY RATCLIFFE HEMING, who died April 20, 1967, represented Moose Jaw City in this Assembly from 1944 to 1960. He was born in London, England in 1885, and was educated at Westminster School and King's College, University of London. On first coming to Canada in 1905, he was employed with railway contractors, and later he homesteaded before moving to Moose Jaw in 1912. Mr. Heming was active in the trade union movement in Moose Jaw, and served for ten years as an Alderman of that city.

JOSEPH ALBERT McCLURE, who died in August, 1967, was a Member of this Legislature for the Canora constituency from 1925 to 1929. He was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1881, and came to the West in 1902. In 1904 he took a homestead near Sturgis, and later moved to Hassan where he continued to farm until 1949. He was associated with several agricultural societies, and took an active part in the organization of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

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

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

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

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, being Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1965, for the period from the 1st day of February, 1967, to the 31st day of January, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 3)*

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

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

Of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan

Of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan

Of the Law Society of Saskatchewan

Of the Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Land Surveyors Association

Of the Saskatchewan Registered Music Teachers' Association

Of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation *(Sessional Paper No. 5)*

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended June, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 6)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 3:03 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stuart, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 19, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Mr. McPherson, seconded by Mr. Forsyth, moved:

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the twelve months ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 7)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 8)*

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 9)*

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

Annual Report under The Water Power Act, R.S.S., 1965, Chapter 52,
Section 20. *(Sessional Paper No. 10)*

Orders in Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act, R.S.S.,
1965, Chapter 51 and The Water Power Act, R.S.S., 1965, Chapter 52.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

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

Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967.
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

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The Assembly adjourned, at 4:42 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon.
Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 20, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1,275 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

755 minutes to the Government Members; 520 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to establish The Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act. *(Hon. Mr. Grant)*

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Companies Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 5—An Act to Facilitate the Division of Buildings into Separately Owned Units. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly deplores the way in which Your Honour's advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour's advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour's advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan."

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

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

That a Special Committee be constituted to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan and to report their recommendations thereon.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 13)*

Copy of Schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act, Chapter 286, R.S.S. 1965, Section 24. *(Sessional Paper No. 14)*

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

Report of a Consultation To the Minister of Public Health On the Psychiatric Services of Saskatchewan by Shervert H. Frazier, M.D. and Alex D. Pokorny, M.D. *(Sessional Paper No. 15)*

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act, Chapter 48, R.S.S. 1965, Section 22. *(Sessional Paper No. 16)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 5 and 6) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

The number of persons in the year 1967 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

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

(1) From the date of presentation of the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety, to the present time, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan has made representations to the Government of Canada about changes in the Criminal Code regarding: (a) 0.08% blood alcohol content; and (b) 0.10% blood alcohol content being the basis for conviction on a charge of impaired and/or drunk driving.

(2) The form in which each such representation was made.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:42 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 21, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Employment Agencies.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 18) 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. Davies for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Whether married women employees are permitted, under the Pension Benefit Act and Regulations, the option of securing a refund of pension contributions upon termination of their employment.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your

Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly deplores the way in which Your Honour’s advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour’s advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour’s advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan.”

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

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

That a Special Committee be constituted to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan and to report their recommendations thereon.

The debate continuing, 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. Coderre, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ended March 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

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

Financial Statements of the Administrator of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Report on the administration of The Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, for the period April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Report of all Moneys Raised Under the Deferred Charges Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 60, s. 7, p. 776 during the period January 19, 1967 to February 15, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Statement of the facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees as provided for under the Treasury Department Act, R.S.S.

1965, C. 37(2), s. 66, p. 467, for the period from January 19, 1967 to February 15, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 21)*

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies, R.S.S. 1965, C. 37, s. 35(3), p. 457 for the period January 19, 1967 to February 15, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 22)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 23)*

Orders in Council under the authority of The Mineral Resources Act, R.S.S. 1965, Chapter 50, Section 10(2). *(Sessional Paper No. 24)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year 1966-1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Orders in Council under the authority of The Forest Act, R.S.S. 1965, C. 49, s. 5(2). *(Sessional Paper No. 26)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 27)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 28)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund, 1966-67. *(Sessional Paper No. 29)*

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the fiscal year 1966-67. *(Sessional Paper No. 30)*

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 31)*

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents. *(Sessional Paper No. 32)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 11 and 12) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

The minimum wage expressed in terms of the hourly rate in (a) Regina and Saskatoon; (b) Winnipeg; (c) Calgary and Edmonton.

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

- (1) The number of inspections made in 1967 by Labour Standards Officers of the Department of Labour.
- (2) The number of cases of infractions of legislation and/or regulations that were brought to light by such inspections.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 22, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the motion:
"but this Assembly deplores the way in which Your Honour's advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour's advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced

measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour's advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan."

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

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

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance account since March 31st 1967 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

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

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

Whether married women employees are permitted, under the Pension Benefit Act and Regulations, the option of securing a refund of pension contributions upon termination of their employment.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 7) it was dropped.

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the recommendation contained in the Culliton Report of 1962 for a periodic review of allowances paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and the Leader of the Opposition under authority of *The Legislative Assembly Act*, and the salaries paid to the President and Members of the Executive Council, should be acted upon forthwith by the establishment of a similar committee to review the said allowances and salaries and in addition to review the provisions of *The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, the recommendations of the said committee to be laid before this Assembly.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 2—An Act to establish the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Report of the Provincial Auditor for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 33)*

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Library to December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 34)*

Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1966-67. *(Sessional Paper No. 35)*

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

Report of the Special Committee on Alcoholism to the Minister of Public Health dated July, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 36)*

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year April 1, 1966 to March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 37)*

Financial Statement of the Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students for the period January 1, 1967 to June 22, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 38)*

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 39)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 20, 28 and 31) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) Whether any new Industrial Relations Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour were appointed during 1967.
- (2) If so, their names.
- (3) The positions they occupied at the time of their appointments and their previous experience with respect to collective bargaining and management-labour relations.

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

- (1) The name and position of each person to whom Government vehicles with the following 1967 licence plate numbers were assigned during 1967-68: (a) G2-545; (b) G2-228.

- (2) The period of time, in days, that each vehicle was assigned to the above persons.

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

The number of persons who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan in 1966, and were rejected because of: (a) academic standing; (b) space; and (c) any other reasons.

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

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

- (1) Copies of the scripts of all radio advertisements sponsored by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The name of each radio station on which the said advertisements were broadcast.
- (3) The number of times each advertisement was aired, per station.
- (4) The total amount paid to each station by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (5) The total cost of this programme to the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The date on which this programme was (a) begun (b) terminated.

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

Copies of all vouchers in connection with expenditures of \$984.75 re travel of F. K. Radloff as Legislative Secretary during the fiscal year 1966-67.

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

The Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization governing matters coming wholly or partly under provincial jurisdiction (a) that have been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) that have not been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

Regarding the 83 flights made by the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG in the year 1966 to destinations in Saskatchewan, (a) the date; (b) the destination; and (c) the passengers on each flight.

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

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG owned by the Government of Saskatchewan,

- (1) the number of flights that were made in the year 1967;

- (2) (a) the date and destination of each such flight; (b) the passengers on each flight;
- (3) the total number of hours flown during the year;
- (4) the cost during the year for (a) operating, including pilot, fuel, oil, servicing and overhaul; (b) depreciation, or reserves if any; (c) repairs; (d) insurance; (e) other expenses.

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

Regina, Friday, February 23, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 37, 40 and 42), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

- (1) The date the building and property located at Winnipeg and Eighth, Regina, formerly owned by the Department of National Defence, was purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total price paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the Government of Canada for (a) the said building, and (b) the said property.
- (3) The disposition which has been made of (a) the building and (b) the property to date.

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

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 3,265,277 cubic yards of earth moved in 1966 by Government Crews in regard to: (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads.

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

With respect to loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, the number that were made in the (a) fiscal years 1966-67; (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1, 1968.

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

Question No. 43 on the Orders of the Day was changed by the Clerk to a Return (No. 31) by reason of its length.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

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

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

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Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

"but this Assembly deplores the way in which Your Honour's advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour's advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour's advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Financial Statements of The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund for the year ended December 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

Regina, Monday, February 26, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly deploras the way in which Your Honour's advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour's advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour's advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 42)

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 43)*

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

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 44)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 49, 50, 52 and 53) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

In respect to Grey Nuns' Hospital, Regina (a) the total amount of payments from all provincial government sources during 1967; and (b) the rated bed capacity as at December 31, 1967.

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

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan made representations to the Government of Canada regarding inclusion of fertilizers and chemicals within the scope of inquiry of the Royal Commission on Farm Machinery.
- (2) If so (a) the date on which such representation was made; (b) the form in which the representation was made; and (c) the date on which it was acknowledged by the Government of Canada.

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

- (1) The estimated total cost of the re-routing of Highway 39 through the City of Weyburn.
- (2) To February 1, 1968, the amount which has been expended on this project.
- (3) The percentage of the cost being paid by (a) the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) the City of Weyburn; and (c) any other jurisdiction.

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

Whether provincial government grants have been paid to the Regina Public Library in each of the following years: 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967.

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 27, 1968

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 a second time on Thursday:

- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Village Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. *(Hon. Mr. Coderre)*

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 62) 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. Davies for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government has acted to appoint a Committee of Review of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act and Regulations and if so, the names of members of the Committee.
- (2) Prior to the appointment of the Committee whether the Government wrote to invite provincial labour and employer organizations to submit nominations and if so, the names of these organizations, and the names proposed in each case.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your

Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

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

That the following words be added to the motion:

“but this Assembly deplores the way in which Your Honour’s advisers have dealt with many small hospitals, the university and teacher-trustee relationships; regrets that Your Honour’s advisers propose to increase family and personal costs of health care but have not advanced measures to deal with increased living costs; and further this Assembly is of the opinion that Your Honour’s advisers do not merit the confidence of this Assembly or of the people of Saskatchewan.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, at 9.30 o’clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30 (3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Farm Loans Branch of the Treasury Department, for the year ended March 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

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

Financial Statement of the Industry Advisory Council for the year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 46)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Industry and Commerce for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 47)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 48)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 58) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

With respect to the operation of Dales House, 102 McIntosh Street, Regina:

- (1) The date on which Dales House was completed.
- (2) The total cost including: (i) land; (ii) buildings; (iii) equipment.
- (3) The contractor. The amount of his tender. The total amount paid the contractor.
- (4) The legal description of land purchased for Dales House.
- (5) From whom this land was purchased and the amount.
- (6) Whether final payment has been made for this land.

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 28, 1968

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 a second time on Friday:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(Hon. Mr. Guy)

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Ground Water Conservation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Guy)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 74, 77 and 78), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

Whether the Saskatchewan Medical Care Commission has undertaken any studies or investigations during the past three years with respect to deterrent fees for medical or hospital services in the Swift Current Health Region, and if so, (a) when they were made; and (b) the information disclosed, and recommendations if any, proposed.

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

With regard to Highway No. 3 North Junction — No. 6 to Kinistino:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

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

With regard to Highway No. 3 Kinistino to Birch Hills:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Coderre	Mitchell
Howes	Bjarnason	Larochelle
McFarlane	Estey	Gardner
Cameron	Hooker	Coupland
Steuart	Gallagher	McPherson
Heald	MacLennan	Charlebois
McIsaac	Heggie	Forsyth
Guy	Breker	McIvor
Loken	Leith	Schmeiser
MacDougall	Radloff	
Grant	Weatherald	—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
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On Motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

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

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

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

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

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

That a Special Committee be constituted to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan and to report their recommendations thereon.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 49)*

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 50)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 44) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in the current fiscal year to February 1, 1968.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:18 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 29, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Breker—Of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert.

By Mr. Weatherald—Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

By Mr. Charlebois—Of Sister Theodora, Nee Irena Matwichyna, Sister Maria, Nee Justina Petryshyn, Sister Simona, Nee Katherina Klek, Sister Josephia, Nee Eva Trocheniak, Sister Margareta, Nee Maria Kicielewich, Sister Andrea, Nee Alvena Boyko.

By Mr. Kowalchuk—Of Sister Marie Germaine, nee Beatrice Brassard, Sister Mary Rosario, nee Rosetta T. Ernewein, and Sister Joseph Andrew, nee Florence Morrison.

By Mr. Heggie—Of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church Of Canada.

By Mr. Charlebois—Of Retailers Trust Company.

By Mr. Breker—Of Rt. Reverend Jerome Weber O.S.B., Reverend Ambrose Muiers O.S.B. and Reverend Vincent Morrison O.S.B.

By Mr. Coupland—Of Full Gospel Indian Bible School.

By Mr. Forsyth—Of The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

By Mr. Forsyth—Of Rosthern Junior College.

Mr. Wood 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. Wood as its Chairman, and Mr. Howes as its Vice-Chairman.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

Bill No. 30—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

- (1) The amount paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited during the fiscal year 1966-67 (a) by each Department of Government; (b) by each Crown Corporation; and (c) by any other Commission, Board, or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total of (a), (b), and (c) above.

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

The following Address (No. 1) standing in the name of Mr. Pepper was dropped:

Copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada respecting the Old Age Security Act Amendment 1966, and the supplemental allowances payable by the Government of Saskatchewan.

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

- (1) The date the building and property located at Winnipeg and Eighth, Regina, formerly owned by the Department of National Defence, was purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total price paid by the Government of Saskatchewan to the Government of Canada for (a) the said building, and (b) the said property.
- (3) The disposition which has been made of (a) the building and (b) the property to date.

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

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

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 3,265,277 cubic yards of earth moved in 1966 by Government Crews in regard to: (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads.

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

With respect to loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, the number that were made in the (a) fiscal years 1966-67; (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1, 1968.

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

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

"With respect to student assistance which has been provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the number of loans, scholarships, and bursaries granted in the (a) fiscal year 1966-67 and (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1st, 1968."

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

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

- (1) Since October 15, 1967, the name and position of each person appointed to the staff of a department, board, commission, Crown Corporation, or other agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The above positions which were filled by: (a) Public Service Commission competitions, (b) Orders in Council, (c) appointment by Board of Directors, (d) any other method.
- (3) The date on which each such person was appointed.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Kramer
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The legal description and street address of any and all land held in the name of the provincial government or any of its agencies, located within the boundaries of the constituency of Regina North West.

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

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

Copies of any agreements or contracts entered into between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited since January 1st, 1964.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

- (1) Whether the Government has acted to appoint a Committee of Review of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act and Regulations and if so, the names of members of the Committee.
- (2) Prior to the appointment of the Committee whether the Government wrote to invite provincial labour and employer organizations to submit nominations and if so, the names of these organizations, and the names proposed in each case.

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

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

"requested labour and employer representation to accept nominations and if so, their names.

- (3) Whether these representatives of labour and employers accepted the nominations.
- (4) Whether any withdrew their names and if so, the names of those who resigned, and those nominated to replace them."

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

The following Motion for a Return (No. 43) standing in the name of Mr. Messer, was dropped:

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

- (1) The number of towns, villages and hamlets assisted in each fiscal year since April 1, 1964 under the Sewer and Water services Program.
- (2) The total amount spent by the government in each year in grants paid under this program.

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

Whether Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, sponsored a radio broadcast on CBK about 7:30 a.m. on August 1, 1967 regarding purchase of agricultural land, and if so, a copy of the text of the broadcast.

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

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Whether the Saskatchewan Medical Care Commission has undertaken any studies or investigations during the past three years with respect

to deterrent fees for medical or hospital services in the Swift Current Health Region, and if so, (a) when they were made; and (b) the information disclosed, and recommendations if any, proposed.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Coderre	Weatherald	
Howes	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson	
McIsaac	MacLeunan	Charlebois	
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	
Grant	Radloff		—32

Moved by Mr. Thibault: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

With regard to Highway No. 3 North Junction — No. 6 to Kinistino:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

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

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

With regard to Highway No. 3 Kinistino to Birch Hills:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to enlist support of the Government of Canada in developing a housing programme particularly for low and medium income families which would include:

- (1) the establishment of a provincial housing authority;
- (2) the provision of funds at a low interest rate for home building;
- (3) the establishment of research facilities to develop new and less costly techniques for the construction of homes; and
- (4) the development of a program which will guarantee the construction of a minimum yearly quota of housing for each province in Canada.

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

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

That this Legislature urge the Provincial Government to immediately request the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would ensure financial return to provide an adequate standard of living to farmers by guaranteeing prices of farm commodities based on the cost of production and subject to yearly review; such prices to be announced early enough each year to allow farmers to plan their current operations.

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

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

That Bill No. 2—An Act to establish the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 51*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year
ending October 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 52)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

A copy of any Agreement or Agreements entered into during 1967 or 1968 to date by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada regarding a joint study of the water resources of the Saskatchewan - Nelson River Basin.

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

Copies of any agreements or amendments to agreements made since February 23, 1966, between the Government of Saskatchewan or Government Finance Office or Saskatchewan Forest Products, and the Prince Albert Pulp Company or Parsons and Whittemore Inc., or any company known to be a subsidiary or associated company with either Prince Albert Pulp Company or Parsons and Whittemore, Inc.

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

With respect to Executive or Special Assistants to Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan employed since May 22, 1964: (a) The name of each such Assistant; (b) the date on which each commenced employment; (c) the date on which each ceased employment, where applicable; (d) the rate of salary or other remuneration paid (i) at commencement date (ii) at present or at termination of employment; (e) the qualifications of each such Assistant; (f) the amount paid as expenses to each such Assistant during each fiscal year, to February 1, 1968; (g) the amount paid as salary to each such Assistant during each fiscal year, to February 1, 1968.

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

A copy of the script used on the telecast, Annual Report, Saskatchewan Power Corporation, CKCK-TV, Tuesday, March 14, 1967.

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

- (1) Any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the sale of the Dales House property at 2720 College Avenue;
- (2) Any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the purchase of the new location for Dales House in the 200 Block McIntosh Street.

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

For each Member who held an appointment as Legislative Secretary in the calendar years 1966 and 1967, an account of all travelling and other expenses including the date, destination and purpose of each trip.

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

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; and (c) 1966-67.

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

All payments made during the calendar years 1966 and 1967 by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies, to the legal firm of Herridge, Tolmie, Gray, Coyne and Blair, and the services rendered for each such payment.

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

Copies of all Agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan entered into under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966.

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

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$12,230.82 expenditure by the Premier as shown on Page 78 of the 1966-1967 Public Accounts.

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

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$12,528.03 expenditure by the Premier, as shown on Page 153 of the 1965-1966 Public Accounts.

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

The address and square footage of office space being provided by the Department of Public Works for use of Government departments or agencies and the annual cost to the Department of Public Works in each instance for 1967.

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

That the word "rented" be inserted between the words "of" and "office" in the first line.

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 issued accordingly to the proper officer.

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

The address and square footage of office space being provided by the Department of Public Works for use of Government departments or agencies and the annual cost to the Department of Public Works in each instance for 1966.

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

That the word "rented" be inserted between the words "of" and "office" in the first line.

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 issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 10) showing:

Whether married women employees are permitted, under the Pension Benefit Act and Regulations, the option of securing a refund of pension contributions upon termination of their employment.

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

That the following be added to the motion:

"Where a married woman does not have the option of securing a total refund of pension contributions upon termination of her employment:

- (1) The interest she obtains in the employer's contribution to the pension plan.
- (2) Whether she can receive as a cash refund any portion of the value of both her own and the employer's contributions."

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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance account since March 31st 1967 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

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 5:25 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 1, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 143 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1948, to increase the capitalization of the said Company.

Of Sister Theodora, nee Irena Matwichyna, Sister Maria, nee Justina Petryshyn, Sister Simona, nee Katherina Klek, Sister Josephia, nee Eva Trocheniak, Sister Margaretta, nee Maria Kicielewich, Sister Andrea, nee Alvena Boyko, praying for an Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon.

Of Sister Marie Germaine, nee Beatrice Brassard, Sister Mary Rosario, nee Rosetta T. Ernewein, and Sister Joseph Andrew, nee Florence Morrison, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.

Of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of Retailers Trust Company, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 97 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1960, to increase the capitalization of the said Company.

Of Rt. Reverend Jerome Weber, O.S.B., Reverend Ambrose Muiers O.S.B. and Reverend Vincent Morrison O.S.B. praying for an Act to incorporate St. Peter's College.

Of Full Gospel Indian Bible School, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of The Mennonite Union Waisenamt, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 39 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1917.

Of Rosthern Junior College, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 49 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1909.

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 a second time on Tuesday:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Collection Agents. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1). *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Agrologists Act. *(Mr. Gardner)*

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

R. L. HANBIDGE,
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1969, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1968, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, MARCH 1, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 53)*

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

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

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Blakeney be substituted for that of Mr. Kramer on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 54)*

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 55)*

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

Annual Report of Saskair for the year ending October 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 56)*

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 57)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the year ending March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 58)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 59)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:32 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 4, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the Disposition of Bodies and
Parts thereof of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic and
other Purposes. (*Hon. Mr. Grant*)

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Report of the Royal Commission on Consumer Problems and Inflation
1968. (*Sessional Paper No. 60*)

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

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 61*)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the
year ending December 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the year 1966.
(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ended
March 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office
for the year ending December 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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, Tuesday, March 5, 1968

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 a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Sale of Agricultural Implements.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Acquisition of Surface Rights to Land and the Determination and Payment of Compensation therefor.
(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Bjarnason be substituted for that of Mr. MacLennan 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. Steuart:

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald — Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5: Amendment to Bylaws:

Of The Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan.

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

Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

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

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968 on the motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

All payments made during the calendar years 1966 and 1967 by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies, to the legal firm of Herridge, Tolmie, Gray, Coyne and Blair, and the services rendered for each such payment.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ending September 30, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (91, 92, 108, 109 and 110) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) During 1966-67 the highway oiling projects undertaken by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors.
- (2) The mileage in each of the above projects.
- (3) The cost of each project.

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

The number of cubic yards moved by Government Crews in performing work on provincial highways in 1967 and the direct cost to the Government of same.

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

With respect to Saskatchewan Government Insurance agents:

- (1) The number of new agents appointed in (a) 1966; and (b) 1967.
- (2) The number of agents who had their contracts terminated by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in (a) 1966; and (b) 1967.
- (3) The name and address of each such person who was appointed, and the date the contract was effected with the Government Insurance Office.
- (4) The name and address of each such agent whose contract was terminated, and the date the contract was terminated.

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

- (1) With respect to furniture and furnishings purchased in conjunction with current renovation of offices and rooms in the Legislative Building, the name of the firm or firms from whom such furniture was purchased.
- (2) Whether tenders were called in respect of the said purchases.
- (3) If so, whether the contract was awarded to the lowest tender in each case.

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

With respect to the registration of the 1,069 pension plans filed with the Acting Superintendent of Pensions of Saskatchewan, the number which contain provisions vesting the entire contribution of the employer in favour of the employee, (a) within five years; (b) within ten years; (c) within fifteen years; (d) within twenty years.

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, Wednesday, March 6, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Question (No. 119) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Meakes, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 69)*

Annual Report of the Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 70)*

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

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968 on the Motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

A copy of the script used on the telecast, Annual Report, Saskatchewan Power Corporation, CKCK-TV, Tuesday, March 14, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 111) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) During 1967, the number of issues of "Saskatchewan Today" which were printed.
- (2) The number of copies of each issue which were printed.
- (3) (a) The cost of each issue; and (b) the total cost of all issues.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 7, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

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

Of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 143 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1948, to increase the capitalization of the said Company.

Of Sister Theodora, nee Irena Matwichyna, Sister Maria, nee Justina Petryshyn, Sister Simona, nee Katherina Klek, Sister Josephia, nee Eva Trocheniak, Sister Margaretta, nee Maria Kicielewich, Sister Andrea, nee Alvena Boyko, praying for an Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon.

Of Sister Marie Germaine, nee Beatrice Brassard, Sister Mary Rosario, nee Rosetta T. Ernewein, and Sister Joseph Andrew, nee Florence Morrison, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.

Of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of Retailers Trust Company, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 97 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1960, to increase the capitalization of the said Company.

Of Rt. Reverend Jerome Weber, O.S.B., Reverend Ambrose Muyers, O.S.B., and Reverend Vincent Morrison, O.S.B., praying for an Act to incorporate St. Peter's College.

Of Full Gospel Indian Bible School, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of The Mennonite Union Waisenamt, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 39 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1917.

Of Rosthern Junior College, praying for an Act further to amend Chapter 49 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan*, 1909.

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

- Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Property of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Breker*)
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Weatherald*)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Charlebois*)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville. (*Mr. Kowalchuk*)
- Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada. (*Mr. Heggie*)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company. (*Mr. Charlebois*)
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's College. (*Mr. Breker*)
- Bill No. 08—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Full Gospel Indian Bible School. (*Mr. Coupland*)
- Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt. (*Mr. Forsyth*)
- Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern. (*Mr. Forsyth*)

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

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 a second time on Monday:

- Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highways Act. (*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)
- Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)
- Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Steuart*)
- Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Steuart*)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Town Act. (Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

By Mr. Messer, No. 129.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 130 and 131), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

Prior to the sale of the Prince Albert Box Factory, (a) the name of the person who had the lease option; (b) the terms of the lease option; (c) whether any part of the premises was subleased, and, if so, by whom; and (d) the terms of the sublease.

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

- (1) The original book value of (a) the Prince Albert Box Factory; and (b) the land used in conjunction with the Box Factory.
- (2) The amount the Government received for sale of the Box Factory and land.
- (3) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (4) The terms of the Agreement of Sale.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. (Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 73)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 74)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 127 and 134) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) During 1967 highway oiling projects undertaken by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors.
- (2) The mileage in each of the above projects.
- (3) The cost of each project.

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

- (1) The number of new agents appointed by SGIO in (a) 1964 and (b) 1965.
- (2) The number of agents who had their contracts terminated by SGIO in (a) 1964; (b) 1965.
- (3) The name and address of each such person who was appointed, and the date the contract was effected with SGIO.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:41 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. MacDonald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 8, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 138 and 139), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

The number of persons in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on (a) October 15, 1967; and (b) February 15, 1968.

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

With respect to the 1967 Home-owner's grant, the amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for: (a) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; (b) advertising and promotion; (c) mailing costs; and (d) any other administrative costs.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 75)*

Annual Report of Estevan Brick Limited for the year ending December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 76)*

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

Regina, Monday, March 11, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 142), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:

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

During the period May 1, 1964, to March 1, 1968, whether the Government of Saskatchewan received any studies or reports dealing with the matter of utilization fees on medical or hospital services, and if so, who submitted each report or study; and the date on which each report or study was submitted.

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

By Mr. Smishek, No. 146.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

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

Ordered, That the Special Committee constituted by resolution of the Assembly dated February 28, 1968, to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan be composed of *Messieurs* Gardner, Breker, Hooker, Schmeiser, McIvor, MacDonald, MacLennan, Davies, Pepper, Thibault, Matsalla, and Kwasnica, and that Standing Order 51 be suspended in relation thereto.

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 5—An Act to Facilitate the Division of Buildings into Separately Owned Units—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year 1966-67. *(Sessional Paper No. 77)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 78)*

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

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether any new Industrial Relations Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour were appointed during 1967.
- (2) If so, their names.
- (3) The positions they occupied at the time of their appointments and their previous experience with respect to collective bargaining and management-labour relations. *(Sessional Paper No. 79)*

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

Copies of all Agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan entered into under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966. *(Sessional Paper No. 80)*

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to Saskatchewan Government Insurance Agents:

- (1) The number of new agents appointed in (a) 1966; and (b) 1967.
- (2) The number of agents who had their contracts terminated by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office in (a) 1966; and (b) 1967.
- (3) The name and address of each such person who was appointed, and the date the contract was effected with the Government Insurance Office.
- (4) The name and address of each such agent whose contract was terminated, and the date the contract was terminated.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5: Amendment to Bylaws:

Of the Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 147) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

The amount expended in the 1967-68 fiscal year, to February 15, 1968, in development of Vacation Trail 8 for (a) goods and materials; (b) labour; (c) advertising; (d) expenses of the local committee; and (e) official openings.

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 12, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Breker be substituted for that of Mr. Larochelle on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

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 13, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial and Cost Accountants Act. (Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the death on Monday last of William Franklin Kerr who sat in this Assembly for Regina City from 1934 to 1938 and for Turtleford from 1938 to 1944. From 1935 to 1944 he held office as Minister of Natural Resources. He was born in Goderich, Ontario, on October 25, 1876, and educated at St. Thomas and Grand Rapids, Michigan. He was a journalist and a public servant.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with the transcripts of oral tributes be communicated to the bereaved family, by Mr. Speaker.

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

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

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

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

"this Assembly expresses its profound regret that the government has decided to finance its programs by extracting deterrent fees from the sick and imposing a new tax on fuels used in farm machinery."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Boldt	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Boldt	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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, March 14, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 158 and 160), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

With respect to the nine loans made to northern residents by the Northern Affairs Branch as noted on page 36 of the 1966-67 Department of Natural Resources Annual Report, (a) the name and address of each person or firm receiving a loan; (b) the amount of the loan in each case; (c) the purpose of each loan granted; and (d) whether all required payments have been made on all loans to date.

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

Of the \$59,114,221.77 disbursed as Grants to Schools in 1966-67, the amount disbursed as: (a) grants to private high schools; (b) capital grants for vocational facilities qualifying under Federal-Provincial Technical and Vocational Agreements together with (i) the amount reimbursed by the Federal Government, and (ii) the net provincial expenditure; (c) incentive grants; (d) grants to compensate for the share of costs of school boards' contributions to the Canada Pension Plan; (e) grants to cover costs of Grade 9 text-books; (f) capital grants to the Northern Education Committee; (g) operating grants to the Northern Education Committee; (h) building and repair grants; (i) general formula grants; (j) other grants.

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

Copies of all correspondence and other communication received to date by the Premier's Office, the Economic Development Board, or Information Services, requesting copies of the Saskatchewan Economic Review released in April, 1967.

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

YEAS
Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Kramer
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 67) showing:

Copies of all directives and instructions issued by the Maintenance Engineer Operations Branch, Department of Highways since January 1, 1968, with respect to the maintenance of highways.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

Prior to the sale of the Prince Albert Box Factory, (a) the name of the person who had the lease option; (b) the terms of the lease option; (c) whether any part of the premises was subleased, and, if so, by whom; and (d) the terms of the sublease.

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

That all the words after the word "option" where it appears for the second time in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(c) whether the lease option restricted the right of the lessee to sublease or required the lessee to inform the lessor of the sublease of all or any portion of the building, and, if so,
(d) the details of any such assignment from the lessee."

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

- (1) The original book value of (a) the Prince Albert Box Factory; and (b) the land used in conjunction with the Box Factory.
- (2) The amount the Government received for sale of the Box Factory and land.
- (3) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (4) The terms of the Agreement of Sale.

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

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

- "(1) The date on which the former Prince Albert Box Factory building was acquired by the Saskatchewan Timber Board, the circumstances under which it was acquired and the amount of the book value assigned to the said building as at that date.
- (2) Whether the said building contributed sufficiently to the operations of the Saskatchewan Timber Board in each subsequent year to justify its retention by the corporation.
- (3) The estimated or appraised market value of the said building in the year 1967.
- (4) The amount of the purchase bid accepted by the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the said building and land, and whether it was the highest of several bids received.
- (5) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (6) The payment terms provided in the sale agreement."

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 75), it was dropped.

Moved by Mr. Wooff: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The number of official openings, receptions, banquets, and like occasions, sponsored by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its crown corporations, boards, commissions, or other agencies, in the calendar years 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; and to February 15, 1968.
- (2) The date, the occasion marked, and the location of each such affair in each of these years.
- (3) (a) At which of these affairs alcoholic beverages were served and the cost in each case, to the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its crown corporations, boards, commissions, or other agencies; (b) The total cost of alcoholic beverages served on these occasions during each of the said years.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Kramer
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The amount paid by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its crown corporations, boards, commissions, or other agencies for the purchase of alcoholic beverages in the calendar year 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; and the current year to February 15, 1968.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 3), it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Matsalla:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

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

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

That this Legislature urge the government to make such amendments to the Vehicles Act as are necessary in order that the Highway Traffic Board of Saskatchewan be empowered to, firstly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has displayed a breathalyzer reading of .08 per cent blood alcohol content and, secondly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has refused to submit a breathalyzer test having been so requested by a peace officer in the lawful execution of his duty.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Property of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Breker*)

- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Weatherald*)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Charlebois*)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville. (*Mr. Kowalchuk*)
- Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada. (*Mr. Heggie*)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company. (*Mr. Charlebois*)
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's College. (*Mr. Breker*)
- Bill No. 08—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Full Gospel Indian Bible School. (*Mr. Coupland*)
- Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Menonite Union Waisenamt. (*Mr. Forsyth*)
- Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern. (*Mr. Forsyth*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to enlist the support of the Government of Canada in developing a housing programme particularly for low and medium income families which would include:

- (1) the establishment of a provincial housing authority;
- (2) the provision of funds at a low interest rate for home building;
- (3) the establishment of research facilities to develop new and less costly techniques for the construction of homes; and
- (4) the development of a program which will guarantee the construction of a minimum yearly quota of housing for each province in Canada.

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

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

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

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

That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1)—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Village Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

For each Member who held an appointment as Legislative Secretary in the calendar years 1966 and 1967, an account of all travelling and other expenses including the date, destination and purpose of each trip.
(*Sessional Paper No. 82*)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

- (1) The estimated total cost of the re-routing of Highway 39 through the City of Weyburn.
- (2) To February 1, 1968, the amount which has been expended on this project.
- (3) The percentage of the cost being paid by (a) the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) the City of Weyburn; and (c) any other jurisdiction.
(*Sessional Paper No. 83*)

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

- (1) The number of new agents appointed by SGIO in (a) 1964 and (b) 1965.
- (2) The number of agents who had their contracts terminated by SGIO in (a) 1964; (b) 1965.
- (3) The name and address of each such person who was appointed, and the date the contract was effected with SGIO.
(*Sessional Paper No. 84*)

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

Second Interim Report of the Joint Committee on Higher Education dated July, 1967.
(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

By the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, a member of the Executive Council:
Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation
for the year ending December 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 161) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

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

The total cost to the provincial government of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

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

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and (a) the Blaine Lake School Unit No. 57 (b) the Village of Krydor, and (c) the purchasers of the public reserve on which the Krydor school is located, regarding purchase and exchange of the said reserve.

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

With respect to property required for the Melville overpass, (a) the description of each property along with acreage of each; (b) the names of owners of each property from whom the Department of Highways is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; (d) the date upon which each agreement for purchase was signed; and (e) the amount paid to each owner for removal of buildings from the said properties.

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

The land required for the widening of Highway No. 4 from within the northern limits of North Battleford to Junction of Highway No. 26, with (a) the legal description of each parcel; (b) the owner of each with whom the department negotiated purchase of the land; (c) the amount paid for each parcel; and (d) which, if any, of the above parcels were subject or are subject to expropriation.

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

- (1) Copies of all newspaper advertisements sponsored by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The name of each newspaper in which the said advertising was placed.
- (3) The number of times each advertisement was placed, per newspaper.
- (4) The total amount paid to each newspaper.
- (5) The total cost of this program to the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The date on which this program (a) commenced, and (b) terminated.

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

- (1) A copy of all pamphlets, brochures or other publications prepared by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The cost of (a) preparation; (b) printing; and (c) distribution, of each such pamphlet or brochure.
- (3) The number of copies of each such pamphlet, brochure, or other publication printed.
- (4) The distribution made of each such publication.

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

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$9,801.15 payment to Mr. E. A. Odishaw, as shown on Page 79 of the 1966-67 Public Accounts.

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

With respect to towns, villages and hamlets assisted with design, construction or financing of community water and/or sewage systems since April 1, 1964:

- (1) The numbers in each fiscal year: (i) from which the Family Farm Improvement Branch received requests for technical assistance; (ii) for which the Family Farm Improvement Branch prepared preliminary reports; (iii) which were reported to be constructed or under construction.
- (2) Under the Municipal Water Assistance Act: (i) the numbers of communities by classes assisted in each fiscal year; and (ii) the total amounts paid by classes in each fiscal year.

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

- (1) The number of lumber mills operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) (a) The name, (b) the size of timber berth, and, (c) the allowable cut per year, of each mill.
- (3) (a) Whether the policy of the Saskatchewan Timber Board which was in effect in January, 1966, regarding building of access roads to small mill operations is still in effect.
(b) If not (i) when the policy was changed; and (ii) whether the Government is assisting small mill operators in construction of access roads.

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

With respect to the Home-Owner Grant program, the amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for each fiscal year since the program's inception for: (a) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; (b) advertising and promotion by: (i) radio, (ii) television, (iii) daily and other newspapers, and (iv) other means; (c) mailing costs; and (d) any other administrative costs.

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

The number of persons in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on (a) October 15, 1967; and (b) February 15, 1968.

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

During the period May 1, 1964, to March 1, 1968, whether the Government of Saskatchewan received any studies or reports dealing with the matter of utilization fees on medical or hospital services, and if so, who submitted each report or study; and the date on which each report or study was submitted.

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

- (1) The amount paid to Michael Wood, Clerk of the Executive Council, by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) salary, services and gratuities, and (b) travel, sustenance, and other expenses, in the period January 16, 1967, to February 15, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising payments made to, or on behalf of Michael Wood, in the period January 16, 1967, to February 15, 1968.

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

- (1) The amount paid to James J. Moore by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) salary, services and gratuities, and (b) travel, sustenance and other expenses, in the period April 1, 1967, to February 15, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising payments made to, or on behalf of James J. Moore in the period April 1, 1967, to February 15, 1968.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan is providing a grant to the "White Cross".
- (2) If so, what the grants were in 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; and 1967-68.

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

That all the words after the words "to the" in section (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Canadian Mental Health Association for White Cross Centers."

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

The legal description and street address of any and all land held in the name of the provincial government, or any of its agencies, located within the city limits of Regina.

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

Moved by Mr. Wooff: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 65) showing:

Copies of submissions or representations made by the Government of Saskatchewan to the hearings of the Railway Transport Committee held on January 10, 1968 and February 5, 1968.

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

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

All correspondence within the last year from any Department Official or Minister of the Crown to the Federal Government regarding the decision of the Federal Government to phase out portable cabins and shack tents from Waskesiu Townsite in Prince Albert National Park.

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

That the motion be amended by inserting the words "and other communications" after the word "correspondence", and by inserting the words "and an account of actions taken by any Department Official or Minister of the Crown" after the word "Government" in the second line.

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 29) showing:

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 3,265,277 cubic yards of earth moved in 1966 by Government Crews in regard to: (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads.

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. Lloyd for a Return (No. 30) showing:

With respect to loans to students which have been made by the Government of Saskatchewan, exclusive of loans made by the Government of Canada, the number that were made in the (a) fiscal years 1966-67; (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1, 1968.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

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

"With respect to student assistance which has been provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the number of loans, scholarships, and bursaries granted in the (a) fiscal year 1966-67; and (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1st, 1968."

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Kwasnica, seconded by Mr. Kowalchuk in amendment thereto that the following words be added to the amendment:

"listing separately: (a) those loans made under the Canada Student Loan Plan; (b) those loans made under the Student Aid Fund Act, Saskatchewan; and (c) other loans identified by type."

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

The question being put on the amendment as amended, 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. Davies for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) Whether the Government has acted to appoint a Committee of Review of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act and Regulations and if so, the names of members of the Committee.
- (2) Prior to the appointment of the Committee whether the Government wrote to invite provincial labour and employer organizations to submit nominations and if so, the names of these organizations, and the names proposed in each case.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

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

"requested labour and employer representation to accept nominations and if so, their names.

- (3) Whether these representatives of labour and employers accepted the nominations.
- (4) Whether any withdrew their names and if so, the names of those who resigned, and those nominated to replace them."

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mr. Michayluk, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the amendment:

"(5) And all correspondence between the Government and any individuals and organizations concerned with respect to such nominations."

The debate continuing on the subamendment and the question being put, it was negated.

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

The debate continuing 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. Messer for a Return (No. 44) showing:

Whether Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, sponsored a radio broadcast on CBK about 7:30 a.m. on August 1, 1967 regarding purchase of agricultural land, and if so, a copy of the text of the broadcast.

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 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 15, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

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

By Mr. Whelan, No. 169.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 29—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 30—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for resumption of debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1)—be now read a second time, and objection having been taken when the Member who had previously adjourned the debate on the said motion indicated that he was not prepared to proceed, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

When a Member moves the adjournment of the debate, he is by practice entitled to speak first to the motion when the debate on it is resumed. Erskine May puts the point in this way:— “On resuming an adjourned debate, the Member who moved the adjournment is, by courtesy, entitled to speak first on the resumption of the debate . . .” (17th Edition p. 444)

In this Assembly a Member who adjourns a debate has traditionally been allowed to exercise a measure of choice as to when the debate is resumed. I would emphasize, however, that this tolerance remains a matter of courtesy; it is not a right. Once a motion has been proposed from the Chair, it is technically in the possession of the Assembly, not of the Member adjourning the debate thereon. Thereafter it must be for the Assembly to decide whether and on how many occasions that motion should stand. If a Member indicates that a request for an adjourned motion to stand is not acceptable, debate on that motion must be resumed, but I might add that the Member who had previously adjourned the debate does not lose his right to participate in the debate later.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Collection Agents—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Ground Water Conservation Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for 1967.
(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:21 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 18, 1968

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 a second time on Wednesday:

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act,
1966. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs
Act. *(Hon. Mr. Estey)*

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

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with profound regret of the loss suffered by the honourable Member for Moose Jaw South (Mr. Davies) by the death of his wife, and extends to him and to members of his family its sincerest condolences, praying that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain them in their bereavement.

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

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed be communicated to the honourable Member for Moose Jaw South on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 177, 178 and 179), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Public Health since November 1, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the Attorney General's Department since November 1, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

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

With respect to persons charged with Game Act violations in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68 to date, the number of cases in which (a) charges were dropped, withdrawn, or discontinued; and (b) guns and/or vehicles were returned, as a result of instruction of the Minister of Natural Resources or the Attorney General.

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

By Mr. Pepper, No. 181.

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to Establish the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Grant:
Ordered, That the report from the Committee of the Whole respecting Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act—be not now received, and that the said Bill do stand in Committee.

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

That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, at its rising tonight, stand adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 1968,

and that on Wednesday, March 20, 1968, 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.

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

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

That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1)—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	
Wooff	Smishek	Pepper	
Kramer	Thibault	Bowerman	
Willis	Whelan	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Snyder	Messer	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Brockelbank	Kowalchuk	21—

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

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

That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$9,801.15 payment to Mr. E. A. Odishaw, as shown on Page 79 of the 1966-67 Public Accounts. *(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock p.m. pursuant to an Order of the Assembly made this day.

Regina, Tuesday, March 19, 1968

7:30 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 a second time on Thursday:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The School Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966.
(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)

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

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.
(Hon. Mr. MacDonald)

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
(Mr. MacDougall)

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.
(Mr. MacDougall)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 186, 188, 191, 192, 193 and 195), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Highways since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Agriculture since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Mineral Resources since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Natural Resources since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) Whether Green Acres Memorial Gardens Limited filed an annual return under Section 174 of The Companies Act, in each of the years 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968.
- (2) If not, action taken under, (a) section 174 (2) or (b) section 239 of The Companies Act, in each such case.
- (3) (a) Whether the said company was struck off the Register of Companies during 1967 or 1968; (b) if so, the date; and (c) the date of the Saskatchewan Gazette which recorded the striking of this Company from the Register.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:
By Mr. Meakes, No. 196.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) The name, address, principal line of business and date of appointment of each person who has been named a "special liquor vendor" under Section 15a of The Liquor Act, from February 14, 1966, to March 1, 1968.
- (2) The name, address, and principal line of business of each unsuccessful applicant for appointment as "special liquor vendor" in the above-specified time period.

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) Copies of all regulations under Section 37, Chapter 18, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1967, "An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act."
- (2) The date on which the said regulations came into effect.

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

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000.00 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1967, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; and (d) total final payment.

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

Moved by Mr. Lloyd: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, or other communication sent by the Premier of Saskatchewan to (a) the Prime Minister and/or the Government of Canada; (b) the Agent-General for Saskatchewan; and (c) the Canadian High Commissioner to Britain, regarding immigration to Canada and Saskatchewan of Asians presently residing in Kenya.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper	
Kramer	Smishek	Bowerman	
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Dewhurst	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Meakes	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—21

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Boldt	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

Moved by Mr. Michayluk: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

With respect to the Battlefords Provincial Park: (a) the number of persons hired by the Department of Natural Resources for summer employment in the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68; (b) the number of meals served at the Department of Natural Resources Cookhouse (maintenance headquarters) during each of the above years; and (c) the amount charged per meal in each of the above years.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5) it was moved by Mr. Romanow, seconded by Mr. Blakeney:

That this legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the immediate establishment of an Inter-sessional Committee of this Legislature, with such powers and authority as may be necessary, to review and recommend to this Legislature amendments to The Election Act.

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

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

That this assembly recommends to the Government that no community hospitals be closed,—

(a) until it has been conclusively established that alternate services will be available on a year-round basis;

- (b) without prior consultation with hospital boards and communities affected;
- (c) without a minimum of 12 months notice;
- (d) until alternate use has been found for hospitals which are structurally sound and in a good state of repair;
- (e) until a thorough study has been conducted into the needs of affected communities, including the concentration of senior citizens in the area, travel conditions and distance from alternate hospital services, and other pertinent factors.

At ten o'clock Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the sale of the Dales House property at 2720 College Avenue;
- (2) Any contracts, agreements or options entered into by the Government regarding the purchase of the new location for Dales House in the 200 Block McIntosh Street. *(Sessional Paper No. 89)*

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) With respect to furniture and furnishings purchased in conjunction with current renovation of offices and rooms in the Legislative Building, the name of the firm or firms from whom such furniture was purchased.
- (2) Whether tenders were called in respect of the said purchases.
- (3) If so, whether the contract was awarded to the lowest tender in each case. *(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The activities scheduled at Saskatchewan House during 1967 and the charges, if any, made to organizations using these facilities.

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

Whether any contracts or other agreements have been entered into between North Canadian Oils Ltd. and Saskatchewan Power Corpor-

ation since January 1, 1964, and if so, (a) the month and date of each such contract or agreement; and (b) the subject matter of each such contract or agreement.

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

Of the \$59,114,221.77 disbursed as Grants to Schools in 1966-67, the amount disbursed as: (a) grants to private high schools; (b) capital grants for vocational facilities qualifying under Federal-Provincial Technical and Vocational Agreements together with (i) the amount reimbursed by the Federal Government, and (ii) the net provincial expenditure; (c) incentive grants; (d) grants to compensate for the share of costs of school boards' contributions to the Canada Pension Plan; (e) grants to cover costs of Grade 9 text-books; (f) capital grants to the Northern Education Committee; (g) operating grants to the Northern Education Committee; (h) building and repair grants; (i) general formula grants; (j) other grants.

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

The name and address of each Saskatchewan Government Insurance Agent whose contract was terminated in 1964 and 1965, and the date on which each contract was terminated.

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

Copies of all correspondence or other communication sent by the Provincial Youth Agency or its responsible minister to the Department of Manpower and Immigration, regarding the implementation and operation of the Opportunity Caravan since the inception of the Opportunity Caravan Program.

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

With respect to persons charged with Game Act violations in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68 to date, the number of cases in which (a) charges were dropped, withdrawn, or discontinued; and (b) guns and/or vehicles were returned, as a result of instruction of the Minister of Natural Resources or the Attorney General.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

With respect to the nine loans made to northern residents by the Northern Affairs Branch as noted on page 36 of the 1966-67 Department of Natural Resources Annual Report, (a) the name and address of each person or firm receiving a loan; (b) the amount of the loan in each case; (c) the purpose of each loan granted; and (d) whether all required payments have been made on all loans to date.

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

That all the words of part (a) be deleted and that parts (b), (c) and (d) be redesignated as parts (a), (b) and (c).

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 94) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Public Health since November 1, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

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

That all words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Public Health from November 1, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers."

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Romanow: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the Attorney General's Department since November 1, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

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

That all words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Attorney General's Department from November 1, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers."

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 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 20, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The School Business Association of Saskatchewan Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 200, 203 and 205), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

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

- (1) With respect to the wild rice crop grown at or near La Ronge in 1967, (a) how the crop was marketed; (b) the number of pounds marketed; and (c) the price per pound received.
- (2) If marketed through an agent, (a) the name of the agent; and (b) his commission.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Industry and Commerce since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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. 31—An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1).

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

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

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

Bill No. 16—An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

Regarding the 83 flights made by the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG in the year 1966 to destinations in Saskatchewan, (a) the date; (b) the destination; and (c) the passengers on each flight.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to the Beechcraft Baron aeroplane CF-SPG owned by the Government of Saskatchewan,

- (1) The number of flights that were made in the year 1967;
- (2) (a) the date and destination of each such flight; (b) the passengers on each flight;
- (3) the total number of hours flown during the year;

- (4) the cost during the year for (a) operating, including pilot, fuel, oil, servicing and overhaul; (b) depreciation, or reserves, if any; (c) repairs; (d) insurance; (e) other expenses. (*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The address and square footage of rented office space being provided by the Department of Public Works for use of Government departments or agencies and the annual cost to the Department of Public Works in each instance for 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The address and square footage of rented office space being provided by the Department of Public Works for use of Government departments or agencies and the annual cost to the Department of Public Works in each instance for 1966. (*Sessional Paper No. 94*)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 21, 1968

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 16, 1968, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under *The Archives Act*, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 32 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 142 and 144 be accepted, and that Schedule No. 143 be accepted with the deletion of Item No. 2 (Form C-338d s) therefrom.

Your Committee has requested the Acting Legislative Librarian to continue his investigation of improved services and facilities in the Legislative Library for Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Your Committee recommends that the Government through the Department of Public Works give serious consideration at its earliest convenience to the improvement of services to Members in the Legislative Library.

On motion of Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Radloff by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Romanow be substituted for that of Mr. Dewhurst 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. 206), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 108) showing:

- (1) In the 1966-67 fiscal year, the number of construction projects undertaken by the Construction Branch, Department of Natural Resources, for (a) Saskatchewan Forest Products or any of its subsidiaries or agencies; and (b) any other agencies of the provincial government.
- (2) (a) The name of each such agency or subsidiary in (a) and (b) above; (b) the nature of each such project; (c) the cost to the Government of each such project; and (d) the location of each such project.

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 97) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Highways since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Agriculture since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

Moved by Mr. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 104) showing:

- (1) With respect to the wild rice crop grown at or near La Ronge in 1967, (a) how the crop was marketed; (b) the number of pounds marketed; and (c) the price per pound received.

- (2) If marketed through an agent, (a) the name of the agent; and (b) his commission.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 105) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Romanow:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of an Ombudsman in order to provide further means of redress for grievances of citizens against administrative injustices.

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

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

The debate continuing on Resolution (No. 9), and the question being put, it was negatived on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Romanow	Pepper
Woff	Smishek	Bowerman
Kramer	Thibault	Matsalla
Willis	Whelan	Messer
Wood	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
Meakes	Brockelbank	
Berezowsky	Baker	—22

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Leith
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell
Boldt	MacDonald	Larochelle
Cameron	Estey	Gardner
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois
Loken	Heggie	Forsyth
MacDougall	Breker	McIvor
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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Meakes:

That this Legislature urge the Provincial Government to immediately request the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would ensure financial return to provide an adequate standard of living to farmers by guaranteeing prices of farm commodities based on the cost of production and subject to yearly review; such prices to be announced early enough each year to allow farmers to plan their current operations.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boldt, in amendment thereto:

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

"and trade policy establishing a trade commission under the Department of Trade and Commerce to negotiate with the various importing countries of the world and establish markets for Canadian agricultural products that would ensure favourable financial returns to our farmer producers."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Romanow: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

The debate continuing on Resolution (No. 3) at ten o'clock Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government has acted to appoint a Committee of Review of the Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act and Regulations and if so, the names of members of the Committee.

- (2) Prior to the appointment of the Committee whether the Government requested labour and employer representation to accept nominations and if so, their names.
- (3) Whether these representatives of labour and employers accepted the nominations.
- (4) Whether any withdrew their names and if so, the names of those who resigned, and those nominated to replace them.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Returns and Papers Ordered

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Mineral Resources since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Mineral Resources from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That the motion be further amended by inserting the following words after the word "permanent," in the first line of the amendment: "part time, labour service, temporary, provisional".

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment (Mr. Willis) was out of order since it sought to amend the amendment to which the House had already agreed.

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.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Natural Resources since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.

- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Natural Resources from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky, in amendment to the amendment:

That the amendment be amended by inserting the following words after the word "permanent," in the first line of the amendment: "part time, labour service, temporary, provisional".

The question being put on the sub-amendment, it was negatived.

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Pepper: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 102) showing:

- (1) Whether Green Acres Memorial Gardens Limited filed an annual return under Section 174 of The Companies Act, in each of the years 1965, 1966, 1967, and 1968.
- (2) If not, action taken under, (a) section 174 (2) or (b) section 239 of The Companies Act, in each such case.
- (3) (a) Whether the said company was struck off the Register of Companies during 1967 or 1968; (b) if so, the date; and (c) the date of the Saskatchewan Gazette which recorded the striking of this Company from the Register.

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

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

"(1) Whether any company, being the owner of a cemetery to which Part II of The Cemeteries Act applies, failed to file an annual return under section 174 of The Companies Act in any of the years 1960 to 1967.

(2) If so, the name of the company and the year in which failure occurred.

(3) In each case, the action taken under, (a) section 174 (2) or (b) section 239 of The Companies Act.

(4) (a) Whether any of these companies were struck off the register of companies in any of the years mentioned. (b) If so, the name of company, the date on which it was struck off and the date of the Saskatchewan Gazette which recorded the striking of the company from the register.

(5) (a) Whether a managing administrator was appointed for any of these companies. (b) If so, the effective date of each appointment."

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 106) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Industry and Commerce since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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

That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Industry and Commerce from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers."

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 27) showing:

- (1) The amount paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited during the fiscal year 1966-67 (a) by each Department of Government; (b) by each Crown Corporation; and (c) by any other Commission, Board, or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total of (a), (b), and (c) above.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, in amendment thereto:

That the words "news media for advertising placed through" be inserted after the word "to" in the first line; and that the following words be added to the motion:

"(3) The amount of commission paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited (a) by each Department of Government; (b) by each

Crown Corporation; and (c) by any other Commission, Board, or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(4) The total of (a), (b), and (c) in paragraph (3) above.”

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault for a Return (No. 46) showing:

With regard to Highway No. 3 North Junction — No. 6 to Kinistino:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron in amendment thereto:

That parts (2) and (3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(2) The cost of reconstruction including surfacing.”
and that part (4) be renumbered as part (3).

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault for a Return (No. 47) showing:

With regard to Highway No. 3 Kinistino to Birch Hills:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade.
- (3) The cost of surfacing the highway.
- (4) The mileage of highway involved.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, in amendment thereto:

That parts (2) and (3) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(2) The cost of reconstruction including surfacing.”
and that part (4) be renumbered as part (3).

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 69) showing:

Prior to the sale of the Prince Albert Box Factory, (a) the name of the person who had the lease option; (b) the terms of the lease option; (c) whether any part of the premises was subleased, and, if so, by whom; and (d) the terms of the sublease.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That all the words after “option” where it appears for the second time in the second line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(c) whether the lease option restricted the right of the lessee to sublease or required the lessee to inform the lessor of the sublease of all or any portion of the building, and, if so,
(d) the details of any such assignment from the lessee”.

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 70) showing:

- (1) The original book value of (a) the Prince Albert Box Factory; and (b) the land used in conjunction with the Box Factory.
- (2) The amount the Government received for sale of the Box Factory and land.
- (3) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (4) The terms of the Agreement of Sale.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

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

- "(1) The date on which the former Prince Albert Box Factory building was acquired by the Saskatchewan Timber Board, the circumstances under which it was acquired and the amount of the book value assigned to the said building as at that date.
- (2) Whether the said building contributed sufficiently to the operations of the Saskatchewan Timber Board in each subsequent year to justify its retention by the corporation.
- (3) The estimated or appraised market value of the said building in the year 1967.
- (4) The amount of the purchase bid accepted by the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the said building and land, and whether it was the highest of several bids received.
- (5) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (6) The payment terms provided in the sale agreement."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Davies, in amendment thereto:

That the words "and the name of the person who did the appraising" be added after the figures "1967" in part (3); that the words "Whether the property was tendered, the date and" be inserted before the first word "The" in part (4); and that the following words be added to the motion "(7) A copy of all correspondence between the vendor and purchaser concerning the transaction."

The question being put on the subamendment, it was negatived.

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 issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

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

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

- (1) With respect to supplies purchased by the Battlefords Provincial Park in the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68 to date, the amount spent on (a) maintenance machinery; (b) tools and miscellaneous; and (c) groceries, cookhouse and other kitchen supplies.

- (2) In each of the above fiscal years, the names of all firms from whom at least \$75 worth of supplies was purchased, and the amount paid to each firm.

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

Copies of all directives and instructions issued by the Maintenance Engineer Operations Branch, Department of Highways since January 1, 1968 with respect to the maintenance of highways.

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

Regina, Friday, March 22, 1968

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 a second time on Tuesday:

- Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

- Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6) it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That this Assembly is opposed to the arbitrary decision of the Federal Government to phase out the portable cabins and shack tents from Waskesiu Townsite in the Prince Albert National Park and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to make every effort to have the decision rescinded.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Dewhurst	Michayluk	
Wooff	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Kramer	Romanow	Baker	
Willis	Smishek	Pepper	
Wood	Thibault	Bowerman	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	—21

The said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highways Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- In respect to Grey Nuns' Hospital, Regina (a) the total amount of payments from all provincial government sources during 1967; and
- (b) the rated bed capacity as at December 31, 1967.

(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 207) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

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

- (1) In regard to No. 11 Highway from Lumsden to Bethune, the construction or paving contracts let in 1967.
- (2) The successful contractors.
- (3) The four low bids received for each separate contract, and the bidders in each case.
- (4) The amount paid to date on each contract.

The Assembly adjourned, at 7:38 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 25, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

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

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

The Hon. Mr. Steuart 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, 1969, and Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, March 25, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act— be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY
Main Estimates, 1968-69

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-eight 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, 1969, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of Thirty-four Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-eight Thousand, One Hundred and Thirty-one Dollars and Sixty-eight Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Steuart presented Bill No. 71—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, 1969.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read a second and third time and passed.

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. 5—An Act to Facilitate the Division of Buildings into Separately Owned Units.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial and Cost Accountants 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. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

With respect to the operation of Dales House, 102 McIntosh Street, Regina:

- (1) The date on which Dales House was completed.
- (2) The total cost including: (i) land; (ii) buildings; (iii) equipment.
- (3) The contractor. The amount of his tender. The total amount paid the contractor.
- (4) The legal description of land purchased for Dales House.
- (5) From whom this land was purchased and the amount.
- (6) Whether final payment has been made for this land.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to towns, villages and hamlets assisted with design, construction or financing of community water and/or sewage systems since April 1, 1964:

- (1) The numbers in each fiscal year: (i) from which the Family Farm Improvement Branch received requests for technical assistance; (ii) for which the Family Farm Improvement Branch prepared preliminary reports; (iii) which were reported to be constructed or under construction.
- (2) Under The Municipal Water Assistance Act: (i) the number of communities by classes assisted in each fiscal year; and (ii) the total amounts paid by classes in each fiscal year.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 212 and 215) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 118) showing:

With respect to the ten quarters of land near Hudson Bay which were sold to the Simpson Timber Company, (a) the date the land was sold; (b) the intended use of the land by the Company; (c) the assessed value of the land in each year since the purchase date; and (d) the amount the Simpson Timber Company paid in taxes in each year since the purchase date.

By Mr. Blakeney for a Return (No. 119) showing:

In the period October 12, 1967, to February 29, 1968, the number of persons appointed to positions in each of the following Public Service Act categories: (a) part time; (b) labour service; (c) temporary; and (d) provisional.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 26, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Hooker as its Chairman and Mr. Gallagher as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Property of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert.
- Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.
- Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon.
- Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.
- Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada.
- Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's College.
- Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.
- Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted less the cost of printing with respect to the following Bills: Nos. 01, 03, 04, 05, 07, 09, and 010.

On motion of Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by leave of the Assembly:

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

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

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Theatres and Cinematographs.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 219), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- (1) The total assessment of Local Improvement District 944 in the fiscal years 1964-65 to 1967-68 inclusive.
- (2) The total taxes levied in the above district in each of the above years.
- (3) Of the tax collected, the amount spent on (a) general L.I.D. purposes; (b) school purposes; and (c) other expenditures.

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly, recognizing an urgent public need, recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan, the creation of a consumers' agency that would vigorously undertake the development of a broad and effective program of consumer protection, education and information; an agency which would also make every effort to work closely with the appropriate branch or department of the Government of Canada.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Messer, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that the Agriculture Machinery Testing Program be reinstated and that the scope of the Agricultural Machinery Administration be extended so as to provide reports on all components of the agricultural production industry.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Gallagher: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

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

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Municipal Financing Corporation to assist local governments with capital projects by providing the means whereby local governments may market debentures without having to depend exclusively on the open market.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Boldt	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Cameron	Estey	Gardner	
Steuart	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Gallagher	McPherson	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Woff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That this Legislature urge the government to make such amendments to The Vehicles Act as are necessary in order that the Highway Traffic Board of Saskatchewan be empowered to, firstly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has displayed a breathalyzer reading of .08 per cent blood alcohol content and, secondly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has refused to submit a breathalyzer test having been so requested by a peace officer in the lawful execution of his duty.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Coderre	Mitchell	
Howes	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
Boldt	Estey	Gardner	
Cameron	Hooker	Coupland	
Heald	Heggie	McPherson	
McIsaac	Breker	Charlebois	
Guy	Leith	Forsyth	
Loken	Radloff	McIvor	
MacDougall	Weatherald	Schmeiser	—27

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
 Wooff
 Willis
 Davies
 Dewhurst
 Meakes
 Berezowsky

Romanow
 Smishek
 Thibault
 Whelan
 Snyder
 Michayluk
 Brockelbank

Pepper
 Bowerman
 Matsalla
 Messer
 Kwasnica
 Kowalchuk

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Kowalchuk:

That this assembly recommends to the Government that no community hospitals be closed,—

- (a) until it has been conclusively established that alternate services will be available on a year-round basis;
- (b) without prior consultation with hospital boards and communities affected;
- (c) without a minimum of 12 months notice;
- (d) until alternate use has been found for hospitals which are structurally sound and in a good state of repair;
- (e) until a thorough study has been conducted into the needs of affected communities, including the concentration of senior citizens in the area, travel conditions and distance from alternate hospital services, and other pertinent factors.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Meakes:

That this Legislature urge the Provincial Government to immediately request the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would ensure financial return to provide an adequate standard of living to farmers by guaranteeing prices of farm commodities based on the cost of production and subject to yearly review; such prices to be announced early enough each year to allow farmers to plan their current operations.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

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

"and trade policy establishing a trade commission under the Department of Trade and Commerce to negotiate with the various importing countries of the world and establish markets for Canadian agricultural products that would ensure favourable financial returns to our farmer producers."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Heggie: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Bjarnason
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Larochelle
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
McIvor
Schmeiser

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Willis
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst
Meakes

Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

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

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

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

According to order the following Bills were read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

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. 16—An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.

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. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer showing:

- (1) The number of lumber mills operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) (a) The name, (b) the size of timber berth, and (c) the allowable cut per year, of each mill.
- (3) (a) Whether the policy of the Saskatchewan Timber Board which was in effect in January, 1966, regarding building of access roads to small mill operations is still in effect.
(b) If not (i) when the policy was changed; and (ii) whether the Government is assisting small mill operators in construction of access roads. *(Sessional Paper No. 100)*

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to Michael Wood, Clerk of the Executive Council, by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) salary, services and gratuities, and (b) travel, sustenance, and other expenses, in the period January 16, 1967, to February 15, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising payments made to, or on behalf of Michael Wood, in the period January 16, 1967, to February 15, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 101)*

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to James J. Moore by the Government of Saskatchewan for (a) salary, services and gratuities, and (b) travel, sustenance and other expenses, in the period April 1, 1967, to February 15, 1968.
- (2) Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising payments made to, or on behalf of James J. Moore in the period April 1, 1967, to February 15, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 102)*

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Pepper showing:

- (1) Whether any company, being the owner of a cemetery to which Part II of The Companies Act applies, failed to file an annual return under section 174 of The Companies Act in any of the years 1960 to 1967.

- (2) If so, the name of the company and the year in which failure occurred.
- (3) In each case, the action taken under, (a) section 174 (2), or (b) section 239 of The Companies Act.
- (4) (a) Whether any of these companies were struck off the register of companies in any of the years mentioned. (b) If so, the name of the company, the date on which it was struck off and the date of the Saskatchewan Gazette which recorded the striking of the company from the register.
- (5) (a) Whether a managing administrator was appointed for any of these companies. (b) If so, the effective date of each appointment.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Returns and Papers Ordered

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 108) showing:

- (1) In the 1966-67 fiscal year, the number of construction projects undertaken by the Construction Branch, Department of Natural Resources, for (a) Saskatchewan Forest Products or any of its subsidiaries or agencies; and (b) any other agencies of the provincial government.
- (2) (a) The name of each such agency or subsidiary in (a) and (b) above; (b) the nature of each such project; (c) the cost to the Government of each such project; and (d) the location of each such project.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That Section (c) of Part (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "(c) the cost to the government or agency of each such project."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

For each of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores closed since May, 1964, (a) the total sales figure and (b) the operating expense, in the fiscal years 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67, and 1967-68.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

That the words "and (b) the operating expense," be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 113) showing:

With respect to property required by the Department of Highways for construction of Highway No. 3 from Crooked River to Chelan, (a) the

description of each property along with the acreage of each; (b) the names of the owners of each property from whom the Department is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; (d) the date on which each agreement for purchase was signed; and (e) the amount paid to each owner for the removal of buildings from the said properties.

Amendment proposed by Mr. Willis:

That the numeral "3" in line two be deleted and numerals "23" substituted therefor.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) The name, address, principal line of business and date of appointment of each person who has been named a "special liquor vendor" under Section 16a of The Liquor Act, from February 14, 1966, to March 1, 1968.
- (2) The name, address, and principal line of business of each unsuccessful applicant for appointment as "special liquor vendor" in the above-specified time period.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: "That part (2) be deleted."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Lloyd for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) Copies of all regulations under Section 37, Chapter 18, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1967, "An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act."
- (2) The date on which the said regulations came into effect.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 91) showing:

With respect to the Battlefords Provincial Park: (a) the number of persons hired by the Department of Natural Resources for summer employment in the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68; (b) the number of meals served at the Department of

Natural Resources Cookhouse (maintenance headquarters) during each of the above years; and (c) the amount charged per meal in each of the above years.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That the letter "(a)" after the word "Park", and parts (b) and (c) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 97) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Highways since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Highways from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meakes for a Return (No. 98) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Agriculture since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Agriculture from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Matsalla for a Return (No. 99) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs since October 12, 1967.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 104) showing:

- (1) With respect to the wild rice crop grown at or near La Ronge in 1967,
 - (a) how the crop was marketed; (b) the number of pounds marketed; and (c) the price per pound received.
- (2) If marketed through an agent, (a) the name of the agent; and (b) his commission.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Boldt: That the word "marketed" in part (1)(b) be deleted, and that the word "harvested" be substituted therefor; that part (c) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "(c) the royalty per pound received by the Department of Natural Resources."; and that part (2) be deleted.

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Meakes for a Return (No. 105) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to the staff of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development since October 12, 1967.
 - (2) The name and position of each such person.
 - (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
 - (4) The date each appointment was made.
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Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That all the words after the word "appointed" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 107) showing:

All monthly reports of the Public Service Commission for the period January 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968.

By Mr. Kramer for a Return (No. 109) showing:

A copy of the report submitted December 16, 1964, by B. W. Mickleborough to the Department of Highways regarding bridge design of the new Battlefords Bridge, and a copy of any other reports indicating problems which might be encountered at present site of new Battlefords Bridge.

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Simpson Timber Company entered into since February 16, 1966.

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited entered into since January 1, 1966.

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

- (1) With respect to the Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores closed since May, 1964, (a) the number where premises were owned by the Government or the Liquor Board; (b) the number where premises were not owned by the Government or the Liquor Board.
- (2) (a) The number of premises which are still owned by the Government or Liquor Board; (b) the use presently being made of each, and the location of each.
- (3) For premises owned by the Government or Liquor Board at the time of the closing of the store and which have been since disposed of: (a) the name of the person or firm purchasing the property; (b) the purchase price paid in each case for (i) land, (ii) buildings; (c) whether tenders were called; (d) the names and bid prices of all tenders submitted.

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

Copies of all Agreements entered into since January 1, 1965, by the Government of Saskatchewan with Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited or with any other Company subsidiary to Rio Tinto Mining Company Limited.

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

Whether Mrs. Allan R. Guy is presently employed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, and if so, (a) her position; (b) her salary; and (c) the date on which she commenced employment.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 27, 1968

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Sharing of Rural Municipal Tax Levies on Potash Development with Municipalities Located within an Area of Influence of the Potash Development.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 225), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Matsalla for a Return (No. 125) showing:

- (1) With respect to the formal Winter Ball held February 15, 1968, the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of (a) the symphony orchestra; (b) hotel rental; (c) food; and (d) refreshments.
- (2) The other expenses, if any.
- (3) The total cost.

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

That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Thursday, March 28, 1968, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m., each sitting day, and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

That when this House adjourns on Tuesday, April 2, 1968, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 8, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Acquisition of Surface Rights to Land and the Determination and Payment of Compensation therefor—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The average weighted cost in cents per cubic yard of the 3,265,277 cubic yards of earth moved in 1966 by Government Crews in regard to: (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads (ii) excluding northern roads.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

With regard to Highway No. 3 North Junction—No. 6 to Kinistino:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of reconstruction including surfacing.
- (3) The mileage of highway involved. *(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

With regard to Highway No. 3 Kinistino to Birch Hills:

- (1) The standard to which the highway is built.
- (2) The cost of reconstruction including surfacing.
- (3) The mileage of highway involved. *(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

With respect to property required for the Melville overpass, (a) the description of each property along with acreage of each; (b) the names of owners of each property from whom the Department of Highways

is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; (d) the date upon which each agreement for purchase was signed; and (e) the amount paid to each owner for removal of buildings from the said properties.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

The land required for the widening of Highway No. 4 from within the northern limits of North Battleford to Junction of Highway No. 26, with (a) the legal description of each parcel; (b) the owner of each with whom the department negotiated purchase of the land; (c) the amount paid for each parcel; and (d) which, if any, of the above parcels were subject or are subject to expropriation.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Whether any contracts or other agreements have been entered into between North Canadian Oils Ltd. and Saskatchewan Power Corporation since January 1, 1964, and if so, (a) the month and date of each such contract or agreement; and (b) the subject matter of each such contract or agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

The name and address of each Saskatchewan Government Insurance Agent whose contract was terminated in 1964 and 1965, and the date on which each contract was terminated.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 28, 1968

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 a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Procedure for Expropriating Lands and for Determining Compensation for Expropriated Lands.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 79—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act. *(Hon. Mr. Heald)*

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Plumbing Contractors.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.
(Mr. MacDougall)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 229), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 126) showing:

- (1) With respect to the radio service established by or for Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, the total cost of (a) the towers; and (b) the access roads.
- (2) The number of towers constructed, and the location of each.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 120) showing:

- (1) Whether the Department of Municipal Affairs surveyed a potential gravel pit located on NE ¼ 21-49-23 W2.
- (2) If so, (a) the date of the survey; (b) the name and position of the surveyor; (c) the owner of the surveyed land; and (d) the name of the person at whose request the survey was made.

- (3) A copy of the survey plan.

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

Moved by Mr. Messer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- (1) The total assessment of Local Improvement District 944 in the fiscal years 1964-65 to 1967-68 inclusive.
- (2) The total taxes levied in the above district in each of the above years.
- (3) Of the tax collected, the amount spent on (a) general L.I.D. purposes; (b) school purposes; and (c) other expenditures.

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

Moved by Mr. Kwasnica: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 122) showing:

Copies of all letters and other correspondence exchanged between the Minister and/or the Department of Education and the Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, from March 1, 1967, to March 1, 1968.

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

Moved by Mr. Matsalla: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 125) showing:

- (1) With respect to the formal Winter Ball held February 15, 1968, the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of (a) the symphony orchestra; (b) hotel rental; (c) food; and (d) refreshments.
- (2) The other expenses, if any.
- (3) The total cost.

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to provide for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Property of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert.

Bill No. 02—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.

Bill No. 05—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of The Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada.

Bill No. 06—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Peter's College.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Union Waisenamt.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The German-English Academy of Rosthern.

The Order of the Day having been called for "Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates," by unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Kowalchuk:

That this assembly recommends to the Government that no community hospitals be closed,—

- (a) until it has been conclusively established that alternate services will be available on a year-round basis;
- (b) without prior consultation with hospital boards and communities affected;
- (c) without a minimum of 12 months notice;
- (d) until alternate use has been found for hospitals which are structurally sound and in a good state of repair;
- (e) until a thorough study has been conducted into the needs of affected communities, including the concentration of senior citizens in the area, travel conditions and distance from alternate hospital services, and other pertinent factors.

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

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

"commends the Government for,—

- (a) not closing small community hospitals until alternate service is available on a year-round basis;
- (b) rebuilding several of those community hospitals;
- (c) consulting with hospital boards and considering community interests in any proposals for closing community hospitals;
- (d) making provision for a large additional hospital in Regina to serve southern Saskatchewan;
- (e) providing for an extension of the University Hospital in Saskatoon, and
- (f) instituting the new and centralized teaching program for nurses' training."

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to enlist the support of the Government of Canada in developing a housing programme particularly for low and medium income families which would include:

- (1) the establishment of a provincial housing authority;
- (2) the provision of funds at a low interest rate for home building;
- (3) the establishment of research facilities to develop new and less costly techniques for the construction of homes; and
- (4) the development of a program which will guarantee the construction of a minimum yearly quota of housing for each province in Canada.

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

That the words "the establishment of a provincial housing authority" be deleted and that the items (2), (3), and (4) be renumbered as (1), (2), and (3).

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Kramer	Romanow	Bowerman	
Willis	Smishek	Matsalla	
Wood	Thibault	Messer	
Blakeney	Whelan	Kvasnica	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Dewhurst	Michayluk		—23

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Romanow:

That this legislature recommend to the consideration of the Government the immediate establishment of an Inter-sessional Committee of this Legislature, with such powers and authority as may be necessary, to review and recommend to this Legislature amendments to The Election Act.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Coderre	Mitchell	
Howes	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Gardner	
Cameron	Estey	Coupland	
Steuart	Hooker	McPherson	
Heald	Gallagher	Charlebois	
McIsaac	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Guy	Breker	McIvor	
Loken	Leith	Schmeiser	
MacDougall	Radloff		
Grant	Weatherald		—31

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly, recognizing an urgent public need, recommend to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan, the creation of a consumers' agency that would vigorously undertake the development of a broad and effective program of consumer protection, education and information; an agency which would also make every effort to work closely with the appropriate branch or department of the Government of Canada.

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

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

"commend the Government for the policies that it has formulated and carried out with respect to the matter of consumer protection in Saskatchewan and recommend to the consideration of the Government an expansion of its program in this regard in co-operation with the Governments of other provinces in Canada and the Government of Canada."

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Messer:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government of Saskatchewan that the Agriculture Machinery Testing Program be reinstated and that the scope of the Agricultural Machinery Administration be extended so as to provide reports on all components of the agricultural production industry.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

—23

NAYS

Messieurs

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

—31

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Baker:

That this Assembly recommends that the Government give consideration to the establishment of a Municipal Financing Corporation to assist local governments with capital projects by providing the means whereby local governments may market debentures without having to depend exclusively on the open market.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Meakes:

That this Legislature urge the Provincial Government to immediately request the Federal Government to adopt an agricultural policy that would ensure financial return to provide an adequate standard of living to farmers by guaranteeing prices of farm commodities based on the cost of production and subject to yearly review; such prices to be announced early enough each year to allow farmers to plan their current operations.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

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

"and trade policy establishing a trade commission under the Department of Trade and Commerce to negotiate with the various importing countries of the world and establish markets for Canadian agricultural products that would ensure favourable financial returns to our farmer producers."

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.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the government the introduction of legislation to establish an independent electoral boundaries commission charged with the responsibility of drawing Saskatchewan's electoral boundaries based primarily on the principle of representation by population.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Mitchell
Howes	Coderre	Larochelle
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Gardner
Boldt	Hooker	Coupland
Cameron	Gallagher	McPherson
Steuart	MacLennan	Charlebois
Heald	Breker	Forsyth
McIsaac	Leith	McIvor
Guy	Radloff	Schmeiser
Loken	Weatherald	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Dewhurst	Michayluk	
Wooff	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	—21

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Weatherald	
Howes	Coderre	Mitchell	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
Boldt	Estey	Gardner	
Cameron	Hooker	Coupland	
Steuart	Gallagher	McPherson	
Heald	MacLennan	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Breker	Forsyth	
Guy	Leith	McIvor	
Loken	Radloff	Schmeiser	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

With respect to the nine loans made to northern residents by the Northern Affairs Branch as noted on page 36 of the 1966-67 Department of Natural Resources Annual Report, (a) the amount of the loan in each case; (b) the purpose of each loan granted; and (c) whether all required payments have been made on all loans to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Mineral Resources from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Natural Resources from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) In regard to No. 11 Highway from Lumsden to Bethune, the construction or paving contracts let in 1967.
- (2) The successful contractors.
- (3) The four low bids received for each separate contract, and the bidders in each case.
- (4) The amount paid to date on each contract.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 226 and 230) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 127) showing:

- (1) Whether the Central Vehicle Agency owns an automobile bearing 1967 Saskatchewan Licence Number G2-153, Serial Number 1546971-147651.
- (2) Whether this vehicle was parked at the Regina Airport parking lot from January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968, and if so, the parking fees charged for parking the vehicle for the above period.
- (3) (a) The department or agency to which this vehicle was allocated in the period January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968; and (b) the name and position of the person to whom the said vehicle was allocated during the period January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968.

By Mr. Pepper for a Return (No. 128) showing:

With respect to the 322 acres to be leased by the Provincial Hospital, Weyburn, (a) whether tenders have been called; and if so (b) when are tenders to be opened.

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

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 123) showing:

All payments made during the calendar years 1966 and 1967 by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to Dr. N. Bruce McCannell, and the services rendered for each such payment.

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

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies has received a claim from Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited or Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, requesting compensation for timber destroyed in the construction of pulpmill or forest access roads.
- (2) If so, (a) the amount of damages and compensation claimed; (b) the date of the claim; and (c) the department or agency against whom the claim was made.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000.00 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1967, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; and (d) total final payment.

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, March 29, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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 Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Kwasnica for a Return (No. 131) showing:

In the school years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 to February 1, the amount expended by the Department of Education, Government of Saskatchewan, on (a) operating grants, and (b) capital grants, in the following categories: (i) educable mentally handicapped; (ii) trainable retarded; and (iii) orthopaedically handicapped.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Ground Water Conservation Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Industrial and Cost Accountants Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax 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. 15—An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During the sitting of the House yesterday, the Hon. Member from Melfort-Tisdale (Mr. Willis) raised a question of privilege with respect to a loudspeaker allegedly connected to the sound reinforcement system in the Chamber and installed in one of the Members' Lounges. I have investigated the matter and found that this is in fact the case.

I wish to advise the Assembly that I have made a careful search of the authorities on parliamentary procedure and I have been unable to find any citation which would sustain a ruling to the effect that an installation of this nature was an abuse of the privileges of the House. Therefore, I cannot rule that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege has been established.

However, I am of the opinion that an important question of propriety does arise in this case upon which the House could very well expect the Chair to express an opinion. It seems to me that the Legislative Chamber is

the only proper place for Members to participate in the process of parliamentary debate which participation involves both the expression of a Member's own views and opinions and also that of listening to those expressed by others.

If the House is prepared to provide one installation to transmit debates outside the Chamber, it must be prepared to provide fifty-nine, for the principle involved is the same in both cases. Such a practice would in my opinion seriously detract from the process of parliamentary debate and tend to weaken the very foundations of parliamentary self-government.

I have therefore suggested that the installation be dismantled pending a decision of the House by a substantive motion.

5:15 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 Vital Statistics Act.
 - 2 An Act to establish the Alcoholism Commission of Saskatchewan.
 - 4 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
 - 5 An Act to Facilitate the Division of Buildings into Separately Owned Units.
 - 6 An Act to amend The Direct Sellers Act.
 - 7 An Act to amend The Garage Keepers Act.
 - 9 An Act to amend The Dairy Products Act.
 - 11 An Act to amend The Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act.
 - 12 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.
 - 14 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
 - 16 An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders.
 - 22 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act.
 - 30 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
 - 31 An Act to amend The Liquor Act (No. 1).
 - 32 An Act to amend The Criminal Injuries Compensation Act, 1967.
 - 34 An Act to amend The Agrologists Act.
 - 41 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
 - 42 An Act to amend The Tobacco Tax Act.
 - 15 An Act respecting Hail Insurance by Municipalities.
 - 23 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
 - 26 An Act to amend The Ground Water Conservation Act.
 - 27 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

No.

- 46 An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Industrial and Cost Accountants Act.
- 56 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Liquor Board Superannuation Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Industrial Towns Act.

- 01 An Act to provide for the Exemption from Taxation of certain Property of La Corporation Episcopale Catholique Romaine de Prince Albert.
- 02 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.
- 03 An Act to incorporate Ukrainian Sisters of St. Joseph of Saskatoon.
- 04 An Act to incorporate St. Peter's Hospital, Melville.
- 05 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Ukrainian Greek Orthodox Church of Canada.
- 06 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Retailers Trust Company.
- 07 An Act to incorporate St. Peter's College.
- 09 An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Mennonite Union Waisenamt.
- 010 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the German-English Academy of Rosthern.

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:

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, 1969," 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.

5:20 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd), from his place in the House, asked leave under Standing Order 20 to move the adjourn-

ment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent, public importance, and stated the subject to be:

“Mr. Speaker has brought to the attention of the Legislature a matter which he has described to be ‘an important question of propriety’. In concluding that proceedings in the Chamber are being transmitted to ‘one of the Members’ Lounges’ he has stated an opinion that such a practice would ‘seriously detract from the process of parliamentary debate and tend to weaken the very foundations of parliamentary self-government’.

“Lest a dangerous precedent be set, it is important that all Members act now to expunge the dangerous implications of this action and that we do so by formal record.

“It is equally important that by formal record we support Mr. Speaker’s wish that the matter be formally clarified.”

The Honourable Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Lloyd) then handed a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed to Mr. Speaker who ruled as follows:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Standing Order 20(1) (Adjournment for special purpose) reads as follows:

“Leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the Assembly (when made for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance) must be asked after the ordinary daily routine of business has been concluded and before Orders of the Day are entered upon.”

The citations in Beauchesne’s *Parliamentary Rules and Forms* must be read in the context of the Standing Orders of the House of Commons of Canada which are analogous to our own, and therefore also sustain my ruling that a motion to adjourn the House under Standing Order 20 cannot be entertained at this time.

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highways 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 South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre for the period February 15 to December 31, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 115*)

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

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

The total cost to the provincial government of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 236, 237 and 238) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Romanow, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of the Executive Council since October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Welfare from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

By Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

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

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, April 1, 1968

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 a second time on Monday:

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1967.

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.

(Hon. Mr. Stewart)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 242), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Kramer for a Return (No. 137) showing:

With respect to the agreement between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited, dated February 19, 1965, as amended December 30, 1965:

- (1) Whether the Company complied with all the terms of the agreement as amended.
- (2) If not, the terms which have not been fully complied with.
- (3) Whether the Company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (4) Whether any supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Government and the Company since January 1, 1966, and if so, when.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Village Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald: That Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966—be now read a second time.

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

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. 29—An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns.

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Acquisition of Surface Rights to Land and the Determination and Payment of Compensation therefor.

5:15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

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| No. | |
| 3 | An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre Act. |
| 25 | An Act to amend The Water Rights Act. |
| 29 | An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Brokers and Real Estate Salesmen in Cities and Towns. |
| 40 | An Act to amend The Highways 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."

5:20 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Bill No. 37—An Act respecting the Acquisition of Surface Rights to Land and the Determination and Payment of Compensation therefor.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald—Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 116:

Addendum to Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

The total cost to the provincial government of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Agriculture from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made. (*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 243) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Kwasnica, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Education since October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

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 2, 1968

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 a second time on **Tuesday:**

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Estey)

Bill No. 88—An Act respecting the Medical Care Act (Canada) and payment for medical services provided in Saskatchewan.
(Hon. Mr. Grant)

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

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Statute Law.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Mr. Smishek moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend The Hours of Work Act.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Kramer
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 126) showing:

- (1) With respect to the radio service established by or for Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, the total cost of (a) the towers; and (b) the access roads.
- (2) The number of towers constructed, and the location of each.

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

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

Copies of any supplemental or additional agreements entered into between Primrose Forest Products Limited and the Minister of Natural Resources of the Government of Saskatchewan since January 1, 1966.

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

Moved by Mr. Kwasnica: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 131) showing:

In the school years 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 to February 1, the amount expended by the Department of Education, Government of Saskatchewan, on (a) operating grants, and (b) capital grants, in the following categories: (i) educable mentally handicapped; (ii) trainable retarded; and (iii) orthopaedically handicapped.

The question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 135) showing:

The number of natural gas users in each community served with natural gas by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation as of December 31, 1967.

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

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 137) showing:

With respect to the agreement between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited, dated February 19, 1965, as amended December 30, 1965:

- (1) Whether the Company complied with all the terms of the agreement as amended.
- (2) If not, the terms which have not been fully complied with.
- (3) Whether the Company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (4) Whether any supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Government and the Company since January 1, 1966, and if so, when.

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

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature should not be installed anywhere except in the offices under the direct control of Mr. Speaker.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Wood:

That the following words be inserted between the word "that" where it appears for the second time in the first line, and the word "equipment":

"except with the express consent of the Assembly acting through Mr. Speaker,"

and that all the words after the word "anywhere", be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and that this Assembly hereby confirms its consent to such installation in offices and galleries under the direct control of Mr. Speaker."

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

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

That, if he has not already done so, the Minister of Public Works be directed to remove or cause to be removed forthwith, any equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature except that installed in offices directly under the control of Mr. Speaker.

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

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

That this Legislature censures the Government for having installed, or caused to be installed and/or condoned the installation of equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature without having first obtained the leave of the Legislature.

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

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the Disposition of Bodies and Parts thereof of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic and other Purposes—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacLennan	Wood	
Howes	Heggie	Blakeney	
McFarlane	Breker	Davies	
Boldt	Leith	Dewhurst	
Cameron	Radloff	Meakes	
Steuart	Weatherald	Berezowsky	
Heald	Mitchell	Romanow	
McIsaac	Larochelle	Smishek	
Guy	Gardner	Thibault	
Loken	Coupland	Whelan	
MacDougall	Charlebois	Snyder	
Grant	Forsyth	Michayluk	
Coderre	McIvor	Pepper	
Bjarnason	Schmeiser	Bowerman	
MacDonald	Lloyd	Messer	
Hooker	Kramer	Kwasnica	
Gallagher	Willis	Kowalchuk	—51

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Messieurs

Wooff	Brockelbank	Baker	—3
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Weatherald	
Howes	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
McFarlane	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Boldt	Hooker	Gardner	
Cameron	Gallagher	Coupland	
Steuart	MacLennan	Charlebois	
McIsaac	Heggie	Forsyth	
Guy	Breker	McIvor	
Loken	Leith	Schmeiser	
MacDougall	Radloff		—29

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Baker	
Kramer	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Messer	
Blakeney	Whelan	Kwasnica	
Davies	Snyder	Kowalchuk	
Dewhurst	Michayluk		—23

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 79—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Sale of Agricultural Implements.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The School Business Association of Saskatchewan Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

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

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. 20—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

Copies of all directives and instructions issued by the Maintenance Engineer Operations Branch, Department of Highways since January 1, 1968 with respect to the maintenance of highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Prior to the sale of the Prince Albert Box Factory, (a) the name of the person who had the lease option; (b) the terms of the lease option; (c) whether the lease option restricted the right of the lessee to sublease or required the lessee to inform the lessor of the sublease of all or any portion of the building, and, if so, (d) the details of any such assignment from the lessee.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The date on which the former Prince Albert Box Factory building was acquired by the Saskatchewan Timber Board, the circumstances under which it was acquired and the amount of the book value assigned to the said building as at that date.
- (2) Whether the said building contributed sufficiently to the operations of the Saskatchewan Timber Board in each subsequent year to justify its retention by the corporation.
- (3) The estimated or appraised market value of the said building in the year 1967.
- (4) The amount of the purchase bid accepted by the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the said building and land, and whether it was the highest of several bids received.
- (5) The number of acres of land included in the sale.
- (6) The payment terms provided in the sale agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

Of the \$59,114,221.77 disbursed as Grants to Schools in 1966-67, the amount disbursed as: (a) grants to private high schools; (b) capital grants for vocational facilities qualifying under Federal-Provincial Technical and Vocational Agreements together with (i) the amount reimbursed by the Federal Government, and (ii) the net provincial expenditure; (c) incentive grants; (d) grants to compensate for the share of costs of school boards' contributions to the Canada Pension Plan; (e) grants to cover costs of Grade 9 textbooks; (f) capital grants to the Northern Education Committee; (g) operating grants to the Northern Education Committee; (h) building and repair grants; (i) general formula grants; (j) other grants.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Copies of all vouchers in connection with expenditures of \$984.75 re travel of F. K. Radloff as Legislative Secretary during the fiscal year 1966-67.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

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

Report of Supt. R. J. Ross, "F" Division, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to Hon. D. V. Heald, Attorney General, dated April 2, 1968, re Listening Devices — Legislative Building — as follows:

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

ROYAL CANADIAN MOUNTED POLICE

"F" Division

Regina, Sask., 2 Apr 68.

The Honourable D. V. Heald, Q.C.,
 Attorney General,
 Province of Saskatchewan,
 Legislative Building,
 REGINA, Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir:

Re: Listening Devices — Legislative Building — Regina, Saskatchewan.

At the request of the Deputy Attorney General, Mr. Meldrum, four members of this Force were detailed to carry out a search of Rooms 229 and 267 on the second floor of the Legislative Building in Regina for the presence of electronic listening devices.

This search commenced at 2:15 p.m. and terminated at 4:45 p.m. this date. The two rooms in question were thoroughly searched, including all furniture, light fixtures, air vents and other equipment therein, with negative results. A check of the telephones was carried out by employees of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones, which also revealed nothing.

Yours truly,

R. J. Ross, Supt. for
 Commanding Officer — "F" Division (AOL).
(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 136) 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.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 130) showing:

- (1) The amount paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited during the 1967-68 fiscal year, to March 1, 1968, by (a) each Department of

the Government; (b) each Crown Corporation; and (c) any other Commission, Board or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(2) The total of (a), (b), and (c) above.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That the words "news media for advertising placed through" be inserted after the word "to" in the first line; and that the following words be added to the motion:

"(3) The amount of commission paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited by (a) each Department of the Government; (b) each Crown Corporation; and (c) any other Commission, Board or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(4) The total of (a), (b), and (c) in paragraph (3) above."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Matsalla for a Return (No. 125) showing:

- (1) With respect to the formal Winter Ball held February 15, 1968, the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of (a) the symphony orchestra; (b) hotel rental; (c) food; and (d) refreshments.
- (2) The other expenses, if any.
- (3) The total cost.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: that parts (b), (c) and (d) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“(b) hotel rental, food and refreshments.”

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday next at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 8, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 251), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:—

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 147) showing:

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

- (1) The amount expended on the program from February 10, 1967, to February 10, 1968.
- (2) Of the total, the amount which constituted expenditure for (a) salary of recruiting officers; (b) expenses of recruiting officers; (c) transportation to, and settlement in, Canada; and (d) administrative activities related to recruitment.
- (3) The number of teachers recruited in the said time period.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 79—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, 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. 19—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The School Business Association of Saskatchewan Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Income Tax 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. 13—An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting Collection Agents.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting the Sale of Agricultural Implements.

Bill No. 35—An Act to provide for the Disposition of Bodies and Parts thereof of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic and other Purposes.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.

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

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Town Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Whether provincial government grants have been paid to the Regina Public Library in each of the following years: 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967.
(*Sessional Paper No. 125*)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Wooff, showing:

Copies of submissions or representations made by the Government of Saskatchewan to the hearings of the Railway Transport Committee held on January 10, 1968, and February 5, 1968.
(*Sessional Paper No. 126*)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The activities scheduled at Saskatchewan House during 1967 and the charges, if any, made to organizations using these facilities.
(*Sessional Paper No. 127*)

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) Copies of all regulations under Section 37, Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1967, "An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act."
- (2) The date on which the said regulations came into effect.
(*Sessional Paper No. 128*)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to the Battlefords Provincial Park: the number of persons hired by the Department of Natural Resources for summer employment in the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68.
(*Sessional Paper No. 129*)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Public Health from November 1, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Municipal Affairs from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) With respect to supplies purchased by the Battlefords Provincial Park in the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68 to date, the amount spent on (a) maintenance machinery; (b) tools and miscellaneous; and (c) groceries, cookhouse and other kitchen supplies.
- (2) In each of the above fiscal years, the names of all firms from whom at least \$75 worth of supplies was purchased, and the amount paid to each firm.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

With respect to the wild rice crop grown at or near La Ronge in 1967, (a) how the crop was marketed; (b) the number of pounds harvested; and (c) the royalty per pound received by the Department of Natural Resources.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

All monthly reports of the Public Service Commission for the period January 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) In the 1966-67 fiscal year, the number of construction projects undertaken by the Construction Branch, Department of Natural Resources, for (a) Saskatchewan Forest Products or any of its subsidiaries or agencies; and (b) any other agencies of the provincial government.
- (2) (a) The name of each such agency or subsidiary in (a) and (b) above; (b) the nature of each such project; (c) the cost to the government or agency of each such project. *(Sessional Paper No. 135)*

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

With respect to the 322 acres to be leased by the Provincial Hospital, Weyburn, (a) whether tenders have been called; and if so (b) when are tenders to be opened. *(Sessional Paper No. 136)*

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of the Executive Council since October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made. *(Sessional Paper No. 137)*

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

Report of the Committee which considered Allowances and Salaries paid to Members of the Legislative Assembly, The Speaker, The Deputy Speaker, The Leader of the Opposition, Members of the Executive Council, President of the Executive Council and The provisions of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, dated April 5, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 138)*

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 9, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 247, 248 and 249), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 148) showing:

The cost to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 149) showing:

The cost to Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 150) showing:

The cost to the Executive Council, exclusive of Information Services, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 142) showing:

A copy of all correspondence or other written representations sent to the federal government by members of the Executive Council from January 1, 1967, to March 31, 1968, with respect to potash marketing problems.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 144) by Mr. Blakeney as follows:

With respect to the agreement or contract between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited, dated March 6, 1964, (a) a description of all interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, including a description of the land and the nature of the mineral interest, conveyed or assigned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation to North Canadian Oils Limited; (b) estimated proven natural gas reserves included in the interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons described in (a), as of March 6, 1964; (c) a description of all interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, including a description of the land and the nature of the mineral interest, conveyed or assigned by North Canadian Oils Limited to Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (d) estimated proven natural gas reserves included in the interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons described in (c), as of March 6, 1964; (e) total payments of money to be made by either Saskatchewan Power Corporation or North Canadian Oils Limited to the

other and the date on which such payment was made; (f) particulars, other than the unit price of natural gas to be sold or purchased, of any other substantial benefit or consideration flowing from Saskatchewan Power Corporation to North Canadian Oils Limited, or vice versa, and contained in the contract or agreement; (g) commitments made by North Canadian Oils Limited to deliver natural gas to Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Motions for Return (Nos. 144, 145 and 146) are all upon the same subject and are, except for one date in each motion, exact word for word replicas of each other. I, therefore, propose to deal with them collectively.

On February 29, 1968, the following Motion for Return (No. 40) stood on the Order Paper, moved by the Member for Regina Centre, and I quote as follows:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing: Copies of any agreements or contracts entered into between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited since January 1, 1964.

This motion was debated and defeated on a recorded vote.

I would draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the following rules of parliamentary procedure and I quote first from Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 194, in part as follows:

A motion or amendment cannot be brought forward which is the same in substance as a question which has already been decided, because a proposition being once submitted and carried in the affirmative or negative cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the House.

And further from Citation 163:

A mere alteration of the words of a question, without any substantial change in its object will not be sufficient to evade the rule that no question shall be offered which is substantially the same as one which has already been expressed in the current session. It is possible, however, so far to vary the character of a motion as to withdraw it from the operation of the rule.

Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition, states on page 396, as follows:

Matters already decided during the same session. A motion or an amendment may not be brought forward which is the same, in substance, as a question which has been decided in the affirmative or negative during the current session. The rule may be fully stated as follows: No question or Bill shall be offered in either House that is substantially the same as one on which its judgment has already been expressed in the current session.

And further, on page 398:

Repetition of motions which have been negatived.—The most frequent attempt against the rule is to seek to evade it by raising again with verbal alterations the essential portions of motions which have been negatived.

Bourinot's *Parliamentary Procedure*, Fourth Edition, states on page 328 and I quote in part:

It is, however, an ancient rule of Parliament that 'No question or motion can regularly be offered if it is substantially the same with one on which the judgment of the House has already been expressed during the current session'.

And further, I quote as follows on page 329:

But when a question has once been negatived, it is not allowable to propose it again, even if the form and words of the motion are different from those of the previous motion.

Motions for Return (Nos. 144, 145 and 146) have obviously been framed by able legal experts who while not acquainted with the precise terms and conditions of the actual contract in question, were fully aware of any and all possibilities which an agreement of that nature might or could possibly contain and enumerated them one by one as questions in the motions.

The motions are so comprehensive and all embracing as to be productive, if they were passed, of every matter or part of importance in the agreements referred to in Motion for Return (No. 40). In other words after actual copies of the contracts were refused by the House, a complete description of everything that the contracts could possibly contain is now being asked for. Because these three Motions for Return are the same in substance as Motion for Return (No. 40), because there has been no change in the object thereof, and because it is essentially the same in intent and meaning as Motion for Return (No. 40) and would be productive of the same information which was previously refused, I rule Motions for Return (Nos. 144, 145 and 146) out of order.

Mr. Speaker's ruling having been appealed by Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Speaker put the question: "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Loken	Heggie	Forsyth	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	—21

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 121) showing:

- (1) The total assessment of Local Improvement District 944 in the fiscal years 1964-65 to 1967-68 inclusive.
- (2) The total taxes levied in the above district in each of the above years.
- (3) Of the tax collected, the amount spent on (a) general L.I.D. purposes; (b) school purposes; and (c) other expenditures.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly urges the Provincial Government to enlist the support of the Government of Canada in developing a housing programme particularly for low and medium income families which would include:

- (1) the establishment of a provincial housing authority;
- (2) the provision of funds at a low interest rate for home building;
- (3) the establishment of research facilities to develop new and less costly techniques for the construction of homes; and
- (4) the development of a program which will guarantee the construction of a minimum yearly quota of housing for each province in Canada.

And the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

That the words "the establishment of a provincial housing authority" be deleted and that the items (2), (3), and (4) be renumbered as (1), (2), and (3).

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Loken	Heggie	Forsyth	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—30

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Wooff	Smishek	Bowerman	
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank		—20

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 12) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature should not be installed anywhere except in the offices under the direct control of Mr. Speaker.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

That the following words be inserted between the word "that" where it appears for the second time in the first line, and the word "equipment": "except with the express consent of the Assembly acting through Mr. Speaker,"

and that all the words after the word "anywhere", be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and that this Assembly hereby confirms its consent to such installation in offices and galleries under the direct control of Mr. Speaker."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Wooff	Smishek	Bowerman	
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank		—20

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Loken	Heggie	Forsyth	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—30

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Wooff	Smishek	Bowerman	
Willis	Thibault	Matsalla	
Wood	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank		—20

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Loken	Heggie	Forsyth	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—30

The Order of the Day having been called for resuming debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Lloyd, as follows:

That, if he has not already done so, the Minister of Public Works be directed to remove or cause to be removed forthwith, any equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature except that installed in offices directly under the control of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In connection with Resolution (No. 13), the loudspeaker referred to in this motion having been removed some time ago, it would be wasteful of the time of the House to now debate an order for its removal.

Moreover, by debating and deciding Resolution (No. 12), the House has already expressed its opinion on any such equipment installed in offices directly under control of Mr. Speaker. Because one part of the motion has become redundant and the other half has been already decided, I rule this motion to be out of order.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Legislature censures the Government for having installed, or caused to be installed and/or condoned the installation of equipment to transmit proceedings of the Legislature without having first obtained the leave of the Legislature.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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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. 80—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Nil

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The School Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Town Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Plumbing Contractors—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Forest Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1967—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Statute Law—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966.

Bill No. 72—An Act respecting Theatres and Cinematographs.

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Procedure for Expropriating Lands and for Determining Compensation for Expropriated Lands—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The name, address, principal line of business and date of appointment of each person who has been named a "special liquor vendor" under Section 16a of The Liquor Act, from February 14, 1966, to March 1, 1968.
(*Sessional Paper No. 139*)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Highways from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made. (*Sessional Paper No. 140*)

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Thibault, showing:

- (1) With respect to the Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores closed since May, 1964 (a) the number where premises were owned by the Government or the Liquor Board; (b) the number where premises were not owned by the Government or the Liquor Board.
- (2) The number of premises which are still owned by the Government or Liquor Board; (b) the use presently being made of each, and the location of each.
- (3) For premises owned by the Government or Liquor Board at the time of the closing of the store and which have been since disposed of: (a) the name of the person or firm purchasing the property; (b) the purchase price paid in each case for (i) land, (ii) buildings; (c) whether tenders were called; (d) the names and bid prices of all tenders submitted. (*Sessional Paper No. 141*)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

For each of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores closed since May, 1964, (a) the total sales figure, in the fiscal years 1963-64; 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; and 1967-68. (*Sessional Paper No. 142*)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Whether Mrs. Allan R. Guy is presently employed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, and if so, (a) her position; (b) her salary; and (c) the date on which she commenced employment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 143*)

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5:

Amendment to the By-laws of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 120) showing:

- (1) Whether the Department of Municipal Affairs surveyed a potential gravel pit located on NE ¼ 21-49-23 W2.
- (2) If so, (a) the date of the survey; (b) the name and position of the surveyor; (c) the owner of the surveyed land; and (d) the name of the person at whose request the survey was made.
- (3) A copy of the survey plan.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blakeney for a Return (No. 135) showing:

The number of natural gas users in each community served with natural gas by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation as of December 31, 1967.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer for a Return (No. 137) showing:

With respect to the agreement between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited, dated February 19, 1965, as amended December 30, 1965:

- (1) Whether the Company complied with all the terms of the agreement as amended.
- (2) If not, the terms which have not been fully complied with.
- (3) Whether the Company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (4) Whether any supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Government and the Company since January 1, 1966, and if so, when.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Cameron: That all the words of Section (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor: "Whether the agreement is still in effect."

and that all the words after "not" in Section (2) be deleted and the following be substituted therefor: "the date on which it was terminated."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

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

By Mr. Willis for a Return (No. 139) showing:

- (1) Since April, 1964, all payments made to (a) Kevin McCusker and (b) the T. A. McCusker estate, by the Department of Highways for the purchase of land and property.

- (2) Whether settlement for all such land and property transactions is completed and details of all settlements still pending, if any.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 140) showing:

- (1) The annual salary paid to Kevin McCusker by (a) the Local Government Board and (b) the Board of Revenue Commissioners.
- (2) The amount paid to Kevin McCusker by the Government of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1967-68 to February 1 for any other services rendered, and the details of each such payment.

By Mr. Davies for a Return (No. 141) showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1967.
- (2) The total number of employees of these employers.
- (3) The number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
- (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
- (5) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
- (6) The estimated total number of businesses subject to the inspection of labour standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.

By Mr. Wood for a Return (No. 143) showing:

The number of new gas wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 1967 and in each case, (a) the location of the well; (b) the company that drilled the well; (c) the date on which a license was issued to drill the well; and (d) to whom the license to drill the well was issued.

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 147) showing:

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

- (1) The amount expended on the program from February 10, 1967, to February 10, 1968.
- (2) Of the total, the amount which constituted expenditure for (a) salary of recruiting officers; (b) expenses of recruiting officers; (c) transportation to, and settlement in, Canada; and (d) administrative activities related to recruitment.
- (3) The number of teachers recruited in the said time period.

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, Wednesday, April 10, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

(Hon. Mr. Guy)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Romanow: "That the debate be now adjourned."

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

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development from October 12, 1967, to date not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.

- (4) The date each appointment was made. (*Sessional Paper No. 144*)

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to the ten quarters of land near Hudson Bay which were sold to the Simpson Timber Company, (a) the date the land was sold; (b) the intended use of the land by the Company; (c) the assessed value of the land in each year since the purchase date; and (d) the amount the Simpson Timber Company paid in taxes in each year since the purchase date. (*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 260 and 261) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 153) showing:

- (1) With respect to (a) commercial and (b) sport fishing, the number of persons charged with Fisheries Act violations in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 to date.
- (2) In each of the above years the number of cases in which (a) charges were dropped, withdrawn, or discontinued, and (b) nets and/or other equipment returned, as a result of instruction by the Minister of Natural Resources or the Attorney General.

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 154) showing:

With respect to complimentary seasonal entry permits to Saskatchewan Provincial Parks:

- (1) The number distributed by the Department and/or Minister of Natural Resources in each of the years 1963-64 to 1967-68, inclusive.
- (2) The current policy regarding issuing and distributing of the said permits.

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

Regina, Thursday, April 11, 1968*10:00 o'clock a.m.***PRAYERS:**

Mr. Hooker, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 08—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Full Gospel Indian Bible School—and recommends that the said Bill be not further proceeded with.

Your Committee further recommends that fees be remitted, less the cost of printing with respect to the above Bill.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Heggie, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Mr. Leith, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Leith as its Chairman and Mr. Radloff as its Vice-Chairman.

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, your Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

The Order of the Day having been called for resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) by Mr. Romanow, as follows:

That this Legislature urge the government to make such amendments to the Vehicles Act as are necessary in order that the Highway Traffic Board of Saskatchewan be empowered to, firstly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has displayed a breathalyzer reading of .08 per cent blood alcohol content and, secondly, suspend an operator's licence for a period of one year where an operator of a motor vehicle has refused to submit a breathalyzer test having been so requested by a peace officer in the lawful execution of his duty.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Since Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—is drafted in such terms as to allow all of the subject matter of Resolution (No. 4) to be debated on motion for second reading of the bill, and since a bill is a more effective form of proceeding than a resolution, Resolution (No. 4) is out of order under and by virtue of the anticipation rule and the Chair so rules. I would refer Hon. Members to May's *Parliamentary Practice*, page 399.

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. 80—An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) Act.

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

Ordered, That when this House adjourns on Thursday, April 11, 1968, it do stand adjourned until Monday, April 15, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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

(1) Ordered, That on Wednesday, April 17, 1968, 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.

(2) Notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, April 20, 1968, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m.; that there shall be two recesses of two hours each at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m.; and that the Order of Business shall be the same as on Friday.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

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

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

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, a question was raised to the effect that the improper removal from the Chamber of

certain letters which had been tabled during the debate constituted a breach of the privileges of the Legislature. Mr. Speaker ruled that a *prima facie* case of breach of privilege had been established.

Thereupon, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

That the matter of removing from the Chamber certain letters which had been tabled during the debate be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 39 and the amendment thereto, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through advance account since March 31, 1967, together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

With respect to the Home-Owner Grant program, the amount expended by the Government of Saskatchewan for each fiscal year since the program's inception for: (a) administration, including salaries and expenses of personnel; (b) advertising and promotion by: (i) radio, (ii) television, (iii) daily and other newspapers, and (iv) other means; (c) mailing costs; and (d) any other administrative costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

A copy of the report submitted December 16, 1964, by B. W. Mickleborough to the Department of Highways regarding bridge design of the new Battlefords Bridge, and a copy of any other reports indicating problems which might be encountered at present site of new Battlefords Bridge.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to property required by the Department of Highways for construction of Highway No. 23 from Crooked River to Chelan, (a) the description of each property along with the acreage of each; (b) the names of the owners of each property from whom the Department is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; (d) the date on which each agreement for purchase was signed; and (e) the amount paid to each owner for the removal of buildings from the said properties.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 269) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Meakes for a Return (No. 155) showing:

During the period April 1 to April 8, 1968, inclusive, whether the Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development was at any time (a) granted leave of absence without pay, and if so, the period of time; (b) on holidays, and if so, the period of time; and (c) out of the province on government business, and if so, (i) the period of time, and (ii) the nature and location of any and all such business.

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

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 148) showing:

The cost to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 149) showing:

The cost to Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Whelan for a Return (No. 150) showing:

The cost to the Executive Council, exclusive of Information Services, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Bowerman for a Return (No. 151) showing:

With respect to property required by the Department of Highways for construction of Highway 240 from the Junction of Highway 55 to the

Prince Albert National Park boundary, (a) the description of each property along with the acreage of each; (b) the names of the owners of each property from whom the Department is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; and (d) the amount paid to each owner for the removal of buildings from the said properties.

By Mr. Messer for a Return (No. 152) showing:

With respect to Local Improvement District 944,

- (1) The total assessment in the calendar years 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967;
- (2) The total taxes levied in the above district in each year;
- (3) The amount expended on (a) general L.I.D. purposes; (b) school purposes; and (c) other expenditures, in each year;
- (4) The total Provincial grant paid in each year.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky for a Return (No. 126) showing:

- (1) With respect to the radio service established by or for Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, the total cost of (a) the towers; and (b) the access roads.
- (2) The number of towers constructed, and the location of each.

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 15, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Lloyd:

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

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst
Meakes

Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Loken

MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Bjarnason
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Larochelle
Gardner
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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The debate continuing on the motion:—

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 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.

- 13 An Act to amend The Fire Prevention Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act.
- 19 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 33 An Act respecting Collection Agents.
- 35 An Act to provide for the Disposition of Bodies and Parts thereof of Deceased Persons for Therapeutic and other Purposes.
- 36 An Act respecting the Sale of Agricultural Implements.
- 37 An Act respecting the Acquisition of Surface Rights to Land and the Determination and Payment of Compensation therefor.
- 38 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assistance Act, 1966.
- 61 An Act to amend The Teachers' Federation Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The School Business Association of Saskatchewan Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Horse Racing Regulation Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
- 70 An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Lord's Day (Saskatchewan) 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."

5:12 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 39, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Audit Report of the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation for the year ended March 31, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

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

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) Whether the Department of Municipal Affairs surveyed a potential gravel pit located on NE $\frac{1}{4}$ 21-49-23 W2.
- (2) If so, (a) the date of the survey; (b) the name and position of the surveyor; (c) the owner of the surveyed land; and (d) the name of the person at whose request the survey was made.
- (3) A copy of the survey plan. *(Sessional Paper No. 151)*

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

All payments made during the calendar years 1966 and 1967 by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to Dr. N. Bruce McCannell, and the services rendered for each such payment. *(Sessional Paper No. 152)*

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 16, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That this Assembly learns with profound sorrow of the death of Mrs. Robert Leith Hanbidge, wife of His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, and extends to the members of the bereaved family its sincerest condolences, praying that Divine Providence may comfort and sustain them in their loss.

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Thibault, in amendment thereto:

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

"the said bill be not now read a second time because the Government has failed to adduce facts respecting any specific abuses of the medical and hospital plans and has totally failed to offer to the House any facts to support a conclusion that deterrent fees will assist in correcting alleged abuses of the health plans."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time.

Moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That the said Bill No. 39 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

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
Loken
MacDougall
Grant
Coderre

Bjarnason
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker
Leith
Radloff
Weatherald

Mitchell
Larochelle
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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The said Bill was thereupon ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Copy of letter from Minister of Public Health to Board Chairman and Administrators of all Saskatchewan Hospitals, dated April 10, 1968, re Utilization Fees. *(Sessional Paper No. 153)*

Copy of letter from Chairman of the Medical Care Insurance Commission to physicians dated March 21, 1968, re utilization fees for insured services. *(Sessional Paper No. 154)*

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

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) Copies of the scripts of all radio advertisements sponsored by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The name of each radio station on which the said advertisements were broadcast.
- (3) The number of times each advertisement was aired, per station.
- (4) The total amount paid to each station by the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (5) The total cost of this programme to the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The date on which this programme was (a) begun (b) terminated. *(Sessional Paper No. 155)*

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Matsalla, showing:

- (1) With respect to the formal Winter Ball held February 15, 1968, the cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of (a) the symphony orchestra; (b) hotel rental, food and refreshments.
- (2) The other expenses, if any.
- (3) The total cost. *(Sessional Paper No. 156)*

Return (No. 137) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

With respect to the agreement between the Minister of Natural Resources and Primrose Forest Products Limited, dated February 19, 1965, as amended December 30, 1965,

- (1) Whether the agreement is still in effect.
- (2) If not, the date on which it was terminated.
- (3) Whether the Company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (4) Whether any supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Government and the Company since January 1, 1966, and if so, when. *(Sessional Paper No. 157)*

Return (No. 149) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The cost to Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 150) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The cost to the Executive Council, exclusive of Information Services, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 268) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 158) showing:

- (1) The amount of money paid to persons in the Northern Administration District under the terms of the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan, in each of the following categories: (a) families on permanent aid; (b) individuals on permanent aid; (c) families on emergency aid; and (d) individuals on emergency aid.

- (2) The total number of persons assisted in each of (a), (b), (c), and (d) above.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

Copies of any supplemental or additional agreements entered into between Primrose Forest Products Limited and the Minister of Natural Resources of the Government of Saskatchewan since January 1, 1966.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 17, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Ordered, That when this House recesses at 12:30 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, April 18, 1968, it do stand recessed until 7:30 o'clock p.m. that day.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 77—An Act respecting the Procedure for Expropriating Lands and for Determining Compensation for Expropriated Lands—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:—

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act—an amendment was offered which pertained to a section of *The City Act*. The Chairman ruled the said amendment out of order on the grounds that it was not relevant to the Bill before the Committee. Mr. Blakeney appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Howes reported as follows:—

“Mr. Speaker, during consideration of Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act—Mr. McPherson moved an amendment which pertained to a section of *The City Act* and which I ruled out of order on the grounds that the said amendment was not relevant to the Bill before the Committee. Mr. Blakeney appealed my ruling.”

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Steuart
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken

MacDougall
Coderre
Bjarnason
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker

Leith
Radloff
Mitchell
Larochelle
Gardner
Coupland
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst
Meakes

Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank

Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk
McPherson

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Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

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

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Old Age Assistance 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. 24—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The City Act.

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

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

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

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization 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. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Attorney General's Department from November 1, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.

- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date on which each appointment was made.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Return (No. 140) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The annual salary paid to Kevin McCusker by (a) the Local Government Board and (b) the Board of Revenue Commissioners.
- (2) The amount paid to Kevin McCusker by the Government of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1967-68 to February 1 for any other services rendered, and the details of each such payment.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 154) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 10, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to complimentary seasonal entry permits to Saskatchewan Provincial Parks:

- (1) The number distributed by the Department and/or Minister of Natural Resources in each of the years 1963-64 to 1967-68, inclusive.
- (2) The current policy regarding issuing and distributing of the said permits.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 274) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Meakes, for a Return (No. 161) showing:

Whether Mr. Ivan Coderre has been employed by the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, and if so: (a) when he was employed; (b) the position to which he was appointed; (c) his qualifications; and (d) his salary.

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, Thursday, April 18, 1968

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 a second time on Saturday:

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act. *(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)*

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 157) showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 159) by Mr. Blakeney as follows:

With respect to the agreement or contract between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited, dated March 6, 1964, (a) a description of all interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons, including a description of the land and the nature of the mineral interest, conveyed or assigned by Saskatchewan Power Corporation to North Canadian Oils Limited; (b) estimated proven natural gas reserves included in the interests in petroleum, natural gas and related hydrocarbons described in (a), as of March 6, 1964.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

In connection with Motion for Return (No. 159) I would draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the fact that on February 29th, 1968, Motion for Return (No. 40) stood on the Order Paper, moved by the Member for Regina Center as follows and I quote:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing: Copies of any agreements or contracts entered into between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited since January 1, 1964. This motion was debated and defeated on a recorded vote.

On Tuesday, April 9th Motions for Returns (Nos. 144, 145 and 146) upon the same subject, stood on the Order Paper in the name of the Member for Regina Center and were ruled out of order under the repetition rule because they were essentially the same in intent and meaning as Motion for Return (No. 40) and would be productive in part of the same information which was previously refused. This ruling was appealed and sustained on a recorded vote.

I would again draw the attention of all Hon. Members to the following rules of parliamentary procedure and I quote first from Beauchesne's *Parliamentary Rules and Forms*, Citation 194, in part as follows: "A motion or amendment cannot be brought forward which is the same in substance as a question which has already been decided, because a proposition being once submitted and carried in the affirmative or negative cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the House".

I would particularly refer Members again to Erskine May's *Parliamentary Practice*, Seventeenth Edition and I quote as follows from page 398: "Repetition of motions which have been negatived.—The most frequent attempt against the rule is to seek to evade it by raising again with verbal alterations the essential portions of motions which have been negatived".

Inasmuch as Motion for Return (No. 159) is essentially the same, in part, in intent and meaning as Motion for Return (No. 40) and would be productive in part of the same information which was previously refused and inasmuch as it again raises an essential portion of a motion which has been negatived, I rule Motion for Return (No. 159) to be out of order.

Moved by Mr. Snyder: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 160) showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

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

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Forest Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires 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. 72—An Act respecting Theatres and Cinematographs.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Game Act, 1967.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Addendum to Sessional Paper No. 5—Amendments to the Rules of the Law Society of Saskatchewan passed by the Benchers in Convocation on March 22nd, 1968.

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Industry and Commerce from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made. (*Sessional Paper No. 163*)

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Welfare from October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made. (*Sessional Paper No. 164*)

Return (No. 148) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The cost to the Department of Industry and Commerce, Government of Saskatchewan, of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 165*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Question (No. 279) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 162) showing:

- (1) The amount paid to Mr. A. R. Guy by the Committee in Charge of Northern Education, Department of Education, for (a) salary, and (b) living and travelling expenses, in the fiscal years 1966-67 and 1967-68.
- (2) The period of time Mr. Guy was employed by the said Committee in each of the above years.
- (3) Whether leave of absence was granted to Mr. Guy in either of the above years, and if so, the period of time in each case.

Moved by Mr. Whelan: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 156) showing:

All payments made during the fiscal years 1966-67 and 1967-68 to March 1 by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its boards, commissions, or agencies, exclusive of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, to Dr. N. Bruce McCannell, and the services rendered for each such payment.

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

At 10:07 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 19, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Breker, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Breker as its Chairman and Mr. Heggie as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act—and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has also considered Bill No. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Association of Architects—and has agreed to report the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Breker, seconded by Mr. Heggie, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

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

1. Your Committee held 20 meetings and examined both the Auditor's Report and the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31, 1967, with the Provincial Auditor, two of his officers, the Deputy Provincial Treasurer and the Comptroller of the Treasury in attendance.
2. The accounts of the following Departments were examined with the chief officers of the Departments in attendance:

- Welfare
- Education
- Natural Resources
- Industry and Commerce
- Labour

All information requested from the Departments by the Committee was provided.

3. Your Committee notes that the Report of the Public Accounts Committee for 1967 recommended that prompt and favorable consideration be given to any request of the Provincial Auditor for two or three additional competent and experienced employees. Your Committee notes further that Treasury Board has approved the addition of one Auditor IV to the staff assigned to work on the expenditure accounts.

- Your Committee is of the opinion that further staff should be authorized as soon as possible since it is important that the Expenditure Audit should be adequately staffed.
4. Your Committee notes that the Public Accounts Committee of 1967 was advised that it is frequently necessary for the Provincial Auditor to consult informally with the Department of the Attorney General on legal questions, but that since the Department of the Attorney General also advised other Departments, it was obvious that a conflict of interest might arise if the Attorney General were required to advise clients on both sides of a question. The Committee consequently recommended that the Provincial Auditor be authorized to consult an independent solicitor whenever he considered it advisable to do so. Your Committee has given further consideration to this matter and recommends that *The Treasury Department Act* should be amended to permit the Provincial Auditor to seek outside legal advice whenever he considers it advisable, and that the necessary funds be included in the Estimates of the Provincial Auditor.
 5. Your Committee gave considerable attention to the form of the Public Accounts which were produced in accordance with the recommendations of the Public Accounts Committee of 1967. Your Committee is not yet satisfied that the Accounts are produced in the most useful form, particularly insofar as entries with respect to travel expenses are concerned. However, your Committee is not prepared to recommend further changes at this time.
 6. Your Committee notes the Auditor's continued concern with the necessity to bring up to date the Treasury Board Regulations, and your Committee therefore recommends that the Treasury Department continue the work of updating Treasury Board Regulations by working with the different Departments of Government in consolidating and suggesting amendments to existing Treasury Board Regulations, so that these Regulations may be made readily available to all Departments with specific reference to include the items that have been pointed out by the Provincial Auditor in his Report of this session.
 7. Your Committee has noted the comments of the Provincial Auditor with respect to the payment of expenses for interview of prospective employees and transportation and moving expenses on initial appointment. Your Committee recommends that amendments be made to *The Public Service Act* to authorize the payment of such expenses as pertain to travel expenses respecting interviews for employment and transportation and moving expenses on first appointment subject to approval of Treasury Board.
 8. Your Committee has been advised that Order in Council 1790/65 dated October 29, 1965, provides for the issuing of regulations in respect to the operation of a centralized vehicle service and that certain regulations were subsequently issued and approved, but that no regulations pertaining to the operation of aircraft operated by the Agency were so issued and approved. Your Committee recommends that consideration be given to the issuing and approval of regulations pertaining to the

operation of aircraft operated by the Central Vehicle Agency. Your Committee further recommends that consideration be given to providing the necessary legislative authority for the disposition of operating surpluses and deficits of the Central Vehicle Agency.

9. Your Committee has given further study to the practice of using Supplementary Estimates for the purpose of using part of the surplus of one fiscal year to make payments or grants for work which might not be performed until a later fiscal year. This matter was reported on by the Public Accounts Committee of 1967 which recommended only "that the text of the appropriation make clear in all cases what authority is being asked of the Legislature." The Treasury Department has reported that careful consideration has been given to these observations, but that "the Committee's intent and the manner of implementing the suggestion are so uncertain that further consideration of the matter by the Committee seems to be required." Your Committee notes that there are instances of this practice in the Supplementary Estimates for the year under review in which the intention was not made clear to the Legislature but feels that while the practice is to be deprecated, additional study should be given to the matter before further recommendations are made.
10. The attention of your Committee has been drawn to the practice of using the imprest system of travel advances for government employees, a system for which there is no authority. Your Committee recommends that Treasury Board clarify the regulations respecting travel advances with a view to exercising greater control.
11. The attention of your Committee has been drawn to the fact that there has been a decline in the amount of detailed information entered on travelling expense vouchers submitted by employees. Without complete information, it is impossible to assess the validity of the charges being made on expense vouchers. The Auditor has recommended that Departments require employees to complete travelling expense account forms in detail before covering vouchers are completed and submitted for payment. Your Committee concurs in the Auditor's recommendation with respect to travel expenses contained in item 20 of the Auditor's Report.
12. The attention of your Committee has been drawn to a practice in several departments of paying for goods or services before goods are received or services rendered, contrary to *The Treasury Department Act*, particularly in the last month of the fiscal year. Your Committee wishes to express its disapproval of this practice.
13. Your Committee wishes to renew a recommendation of the 1967 Public Accounts Committee that consideration be given to authorizing the Committee to hold meetings when the Legislature is not in Session to enable your Committee to consider the Public Accounts and the Provincial Auditor's Report when and if these documents are available prior to the opening of a regular Session.

14. Your Committee has considered the matter of sessional printing and recommends as follows:
- (a) That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
 - (b) That 400 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly; and
 - (c) That 100 copies of the Minutes and verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee be multilithed with all convenient speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
15. Your Committee advises that copies of the Minutes and verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Public Accounts Committee will be tabled as a Sessional Paper.

On motion of Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be taken into consideration at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Employment Agencies—it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Ordered, That the Order be discharged, and the Bill withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Sharing of Rural Municipal Tax Levies on Potash Development with Municipalities Located within an Area of Influence of the Potash Development—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons in the year 1967 who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan and were rejected because of (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons who applied for technical and vocational institute courses in Saskatchewan in 1966, and were rejected because of: (a) academic standing; (b) space; (c) any other reasons.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan is providing a grant to the Canadian Mental Health Association for White Cross Centers.
- (2) If so, what the grants were in 1964-65; 1965-66; 1966-67; and 1967-68.
(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) The immediate and/or long-term research projects initiated by the Provincial Youth Agency.
- (2) The provisions that have been made in the event financial assistance is required for such research.
(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Return (No. 138) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 1, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kwasnica, showing:

- (1) The number of persons appointed to permanent or probationary positions on the staff of the Department of Education since October 12, 1967, to date, not including promotions or transfers.
- (2) The name and position of each such person.
- (3) Whether appointment was made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case.
- (4) The date each appointment was made.
(Sessional Paper No. 170)

Return (No. 152) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

With respect to Local Improvement District 944,

- (1) The total assessment in the calendar years 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967;
- (2) The total taxes levied in the above district in each year;
- (3) The amount expended on (a) general L.I.D. purposes; (b) school purposes; and (c) other expenditures, in each year;
- (4) The total Provincial grant paid in each year.
(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of any Agreement or Agreements entered into during 1967 or 1968 to date by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies and the Government of Canada regarding a joint study of the water resources of the Saskatchewan-Nelson River Basin.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Election Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Questions (Nos. 283 and 285) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 166) showing:

To April 10, 1968, the number of Asians formerly resident in Kenya who have immigrated or are in the process of immigrating to Saskatchewan, pursuant to the Premier's statement of February 28, 1968.

By Mr. Michayluk, for a Return (No. 167) showing:

- (1) The name and position of each person to whom the vehicle owned by the Central Vehicle Agency and bearing 1967 Saskatchewan Licence Number G4-759 was assigned during the period October 17 to October 19, 1967.
- (2) The location and purpose of each trip made by the person to whom the said vehicle was assigned during the period October 17 to October 19, 1967.

At 10:07 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, Saturday, April 20, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Messer, No. 282.

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

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 89—
An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly 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 a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Estey	Lloyd
Howes	Hooker	Wooff
McFarlane	Gallagher	Willis
Boldt	MacLennan	Blakeney
Steuart	Heggie	Dewhurst
Heald	Breker	Meakes
McIsaac	Leith	Whelan
Guy	Weatherald	Michayluk
Barrie	Mitchell	Brockelbank
Loken	Gardner	Baker
MacDougall	Coupland	Bowerman
Grant	McPherson	Matsalla
Coderre	Forsyth	Messer
Bjarnason	McIvor	Kowalchuk
MacDonald	Schmeiser	

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Messieurs

Wood	Smishek	Pepper
Davies	Snyder	

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation 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 a second time.

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

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By Mr. Wood:

Minutes and Verbatim Report of Proceedings of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, 1968.
(*Sessional Paper No. 174*)

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

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$12,528.03 expenditure by the Premier, as shown on Page 153 of the 1965-1966 Public Accounts.
(*Sessional Paper No. 175*)

At 10:12 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 22, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Wood, No. 288.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cameron, Weatherald, Mitchell, Guy, Gardner, Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Meakes be constituted a Select Committee to consider every regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of *The Regulations Act*, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

That the Committee have the assistance of legal counsel in reviewing the said regulations; that it be given the power to sit after prorogation of the Assembly; and that it be required prior to reporting that the special attention of the Assembly be drawn to any regulation, to inform the Government department or authority concerned of its intention so to report; and

That the Committee be empowered to invite any regulation-making authority to submit a memorandum explaining any regulation which may be under consideration by the Committee or to invite any regulation-making authority to appear before the Committee as a witness for the purpose of explaining any such regulation.

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

Ordered, That the Bylaws of professional societies and amendments thereto tabled as Sessional Paper No. 59 of 1967 and Sessional Paper No. 5 of 1968, be referred to the Select Committee on Regulations.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Bjarnason	Mitchell
Howes	MacDonald	Larochelle
McFarlane	Estey	Gardner
Boldt	Hooker	Coupland
Steuart	Gallagher	McPherson
Heald	MacLennan	Charlebois
Guy	Heggie	Forsyth
Loken	Breker	McIvor
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser
Grant	Radloff	
Coderre	Weatherald	—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Meakes	Brockelbank
Wooff	Berezowsky	Pepper
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk
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The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill No. 90—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

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

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the third time, and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Works Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That Bill No. 88—An Act respecting the Medical Care Act (Canada) and payment for medical services provided in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising,—

5:00 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Administrator, 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.

- 21 An Act to amend The Village Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act.
- 39 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 44 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 45 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 58 An Act to repeal The Old Age Assistance Act.
- 72 An Act respecting Theatres and Cinematographs.
- 81 An Act to amend The Forest Act.
- 82 An Act to amend The Game Act, 1967.
- 83 An Act to amend The Prairie and Forest Fires Act.
- 89 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 90 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Administrator doth assent to these Bills."

5:03 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 76, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Estey: That Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Sharing of Rural Municipal Tax Levies on Potash Development with Municipalities Located within an Area of Influence of the Potash Development—be now read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966.

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

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Legal Profession 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. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) Copies of all newspaper advertisements sponsored by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The name of each newspaper in which the said advertising was placed.
- (3) The number of times each advertisement was placed, per newspaper.
- (4) The total amount paid to each newspaper.

- (5) The total cost of this program to the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (6) The date on which this program (a) commenced, and (b) terminated.
(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) A copy of all pamphlets, brochures or other publications prepared by Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, during 1967.
- (2) The cost of (a) preparation; (b) printing; and (c) distribution, of each such pamphlet or brochure.
- (3) The number of copies of each such pamphlet, brochure, or other publication printed.
- (4) The distribution made of each such publication.
(Sessional Paper No. 177)

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, April 23, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Steuart 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, 1969, and Further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 22, 1968. (Sessional Paper No. 178)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for Motion for Return (No. 165) it was dropped.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mr. Kowalchuk:

That this assembly recommends to the Government that no community hospitals be closed,—

- (a) until it has been conclusively established that alternate services will be available on a year-round basis;
- (b) without prior consultation with hospital boards and communities affected;
- (c) without a minimum of 12 months notice;
- (d) until alternate use has been found for hospitals which are structurally sound and in a good state of repair;
- (e) until a thorough study has been conducted into the needs of affected communities, including the concentration of senior citizens in the area, travel conditions and distance from alternate hospital services, and other pertinent factors.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

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

"commends the Government for,—

- (a) not closing small community hospitals until alternate service is available on a year-round basis;
- (b) rebuilding several of those community hospitals;
- (c) consulting with hospital boards and considering community interests in any proposals for closing community hospitals;

- (d) making provision for a large additional hospital in Regina to serve southern Saskatchewan;
- (e) providing for an extension of the University Hospital in Saskatoon, and
- (f) instituting the new and centralized teaching program for nurses' training."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies in amendment to the amendment: That the period in Clause (f) be deleted, and the following words be added to the amendment:

"And urges the Government forthwith to give firm written assurances to communities with small community hospitals that no small hospital will be closed by action of the Government unless:

- (a) there has been adequate prior consultation with the hospital board concerned,
- (b) adequate notice has been given, which notice should ordinarily be at least 10 months,
- (c) there are proper and convenient alternative hospital facilities available to residents of these communities,
- (d) the closure will mean an improvement in the overall level of hospital services available to residents of these communities, and
- (e) special studies have been made into problems the hospital closure in a particular community would create in retaining a doctor in the community, in giving service to senior citizens in the area, and related matters, and the results of such studies are made available to the community concerned."

Mr. Speaker ruled the subamendment out of order on the grounds that it proposed to add words to the amendment which were the same in substance as those the amendment proposed to delete from the main motion.

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Willis, seconded by Mr. Wooff, in amendment to the amendment: That the following words be added to the amendment:

"But regrets the public statement of the Minister of Health made on December 30, 1967, with respect to hospital closings."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Wooff
Kramer
Willis
Wood
Blakeney
Davies
Dewhurst

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Whelan
Snyder
Michayluk

Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

NAYS

Messieurs

Howes
McFarlane
Cameron
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall
Grant
Coderre

Bjarnason
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
MacLennan
Heggie
Breker
Leith
Radloff
Weatherald

Mitchell
Larochelle
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser

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

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes
McFarlane
Cameron
Heald
McIsaac
Guy
Barrie
Loken
MacDougall
Grant
Coderre
Bjarnason
MacDonald
Estey
Hooker
Gallagher
Heggie

Breker
Leith
Radloff
Weatherald
Mitchell
Larochelle
Gardner
Coupland
McPherson
Charlebois
Forsyth
McIvor
Schmeiser
Lloyd
Wood
Blakeney
Davies

Meakes
Berezowsky
Romanow
Smishek
Thibault
Snyder
Michayluk
Brockelbank
Baker
Pepper
Bowerman
Matsalla
Messer
Kwasnica
Kowalchuk

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Messieurs

Wooff
Kramer

Willis
Dewhurst

Whelan

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Moved by Mr. Wood, seconded by Mr. Howes:

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

A debate arising, 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. 59—An Act to amend The Medical Profession 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. 60—An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, at 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 143) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

The number of new gas wells drilled in Saskatchewan in 1967 and in each case, (a) the location of the well; (b) the company that drilled the well; (c) the date on which a license was issued to drill the well; and (d) to whom the license to drill the well was issued.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Return (No. 161) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

Whether Mr. Ivan Coderre has been employed by the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, and if so: (a) when he was employed; (b) the position to which he was appointed; (c) his qualifications; and (d) his salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Dewhurst for a Return (No. 163) showing:

Copies of all expense accounts and other itemized statements submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by or on behalf of the Premier, in the period of April 1, 1967, to March 31, 1968.

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 164) showing:

The cost to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967.

By Mr. Michayluk for a Return (No. 168) showing:

- (1) The amount paid to Mr. A. R. Guy by the Government or any of its Commissions, Boards, or Agencies, excluding the Committee in charge of Northern Education, for salary, indemnity, remuneration as Legislative Secretary, and living and travelling expenses for these agencies, in the fiscal years, (a) 1966-67, and (b) 1967-68.
- (2) The period of time Mr. Guy was engaged or employed by each such Board, Committee, Commission, or other agency during the fiscal years (a) 1966-67, and (b) 1967-68.

Moved by Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue to rescind Order for Return (No. 158) dated Tuesday, April 16, 1968, and that an Order of the Assembly do issue, in substitution therefor for a Return (No. 169) showing:

- (1) What amount of assistance was issued to recipients in the Northern Administration District in the months of April, 1967, July, 1967, October, 1967, January, 1968, to (a) families on long term aid, (b) individuals on long term aid, (c) families on short term aid and (d) individuals on short term aid.
- (2) The total number of persons assisted in each of (a), (b), (c) and (d) above.

Question on the motion put and agreed to and Orders of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Snyder for a Return (No. 157) showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

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

"who have been discharged to nursing homes since January 1, 1966."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Snyder for a Return (No. 160) showing:

The number of persons formerly patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, who are being cared for in each of the nursing homes licensed by the Department of Welfare.

Amendment proposed by the Hon. Mr. Grant: That all the words after the words "North Battleford" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"who have been discharged to nursing homes since January 1, 1966."

Question on the amendment put and agreed to.

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

At 10:00 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5(3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 24, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gardner, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan, presented a Special Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

1. Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Gardner as its Chairman, and Mr. Davies as its Vice-Chairman.
2. Your Committee has considered its Order of Reference, namely the Resolution of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1968, as follows:

“Resolved, That a Special Committee be constituted to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan and to report their recommendations thereon.”

Since it will not be in its power to make a full report to the present Session, your Committee has agreed to recommend to the consideration of the Government the appointment by Order in Council of a Committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider further, following prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-sessional period, the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan.

3. Your Committee further recommends that the said Committee consist of the following members: Messrs. Gardner (Chairman), Davies (Vice-Chairman), Breker, Hooker, Kowalchuk, MacDonald, MacLennan, Matsalla, McIvor, Pepper, Schmeiser and Thibault.
4. Your Committee further recommends that the said Committee submit its report to the Government on behalf of this Assembly, and that, in order to facilitate action being taken on any recommendation it may desire to make arising from its study of the matter referred to it, it be empowered to submit to the Government on behalf of the Assembly, interim reports from time to time; a report to be submitted by January 31, 1969, and tabled in the Assembly not later than the 10th sitting day of the next ensuing session.

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

Ordered, That the Special Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider the matter of selecting a design for a distinctive flag for the Province of Saskatchewan be now concurred in.

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

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, 1969, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, APRIL 22, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 181)*

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Ordered, That His Honour's Message and the Further Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That Bill No. 65—An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes			—22

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes	Grant	Radloff	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Bjarnason	Mitchell	
Cameron	MacDonald	Larochelle	
Steuart	Estey	Gardner	
Heald	Hooker	Coupland	
McIsaac	Gallagher	McPherson	
Guy	MacLennan	Charlebois	
Barrie	Heggie	Forsyth	
Loken	Breker	McIvor	
MacDougall	Leith	Schmeiser	—33

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank		—23

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned 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. 77—An Act respecting the Procedure for Expropriating Lands and for Determining Compensation for Expropriated Lands.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 49—An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities.

Bill No. 74—An Act respecting the Sharing of Rural Municipal Tax Levies on Potash Development with Municipalities Located within an Area of Influence of the Potash Development.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The School Grants Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.

Bill No. 78—An Act respecting Plumbing Contractors.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

On the following Bill progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and (a) the Blaine Lake School Unit No. 57, (b) the Village of Krydor, and (c) the purchasers of the public reserve on which the Krydor school is located, regarding purchase and exchange of the said reserve.
(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) With respect to the radio service established by or for Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited, the total cost of (a) the towers; and (b) the access roads.
- (2) The number of towers constructed, and the location of each.
(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 147) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

With respect to the Teacher Recruitment Program being carried out in the United Kingdom by the Department of Education:

- (1) The amount expended on the program from February 10, 1967, to February 10, 1968.
- (2) Of the total, the amount which constituted expenditure for (a) salary of recruiting officers; (b) expenses of recruiting officers; (c) transportation to, and settlement in, Canada; and (d) administrative activities related to recruitment.
- (3) The number of teachers recruited in the said time period.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Romanow, showing:

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; and (c) 1966-67.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The legal description and street address of any and all land held in the name of the provincial government, or any of its agencies, located within the city limits of Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Copies of all Agreements entered into since January 1, 1965, by the Government of Saskatchewan with Anglo-Rouyn Mines Limited or with any other Company subsidiary to Rio Tinto Mining Company Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to news media for advertising placed through MacLaren Advertising Company Limited during the fiscal year 1966-67 (a) by each Department of Government; (b) by each Crown Corporation; and (c) by any other Commission, Board, or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total of (a), (b), and (c) above.
- (3) The amount of commission paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited (a) by each Department of Government; (b) by each Crown Corporation; and (c) by any other Commission, Board, or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (4) The total of (a), (b), and (c) in paragraph (3) above.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies has received a claim from Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited or Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, requesting compensation for timber destroyed in the construction of pulpwood or forest access roads.
- (2) If so, (a) the amount of damages and compensation claimed; (b) the date of the claim; and (c) the department or agency against whom the claim was made. *(Sessional Paper No. 189)*

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

- (1) From the date of presentation of the Final Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety, to the present time, the number of times the Government of Saskatchewan has made representations to the Government of Canada about changes in the Criminal Code regarding: (a) 0.08% blood alcohol content; and (b) 0.10% blood alcohol content being the basis for conviction on a charge of impaired and/or drunk driving.
- (2) The form in which each such representation was made. *(Sessional Paper No. 190)*

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The Conventions and Recommendations of the International Labour Organization governing matters coming wholly or partly under provincial jurisdiction (a) that have been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) that have not been endorsed by the Government of Saskatchewan. *(Sessional Paper No. 191)*

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Whether married women employees are permitted, under the Pension Benefit Act and Regulations, the option of securing a refund of pension contributions upon termination of their employment.

Where a married woman does not have the option of securing a total refund of pension contributions upon termination of her employment:

- (1) The interest she obtains in the employer's contribution to the pension plan.
- (2) Whether she can receive as a cash refund any portion of the value of both her own and the employer's contributions. *(Sessional Paper No. 192)*

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The minimum wage expressed in terms of the hourly rate in (a) Regina and Saskatoon; (b) Winnipeg; (c) Calgary and Edmonton. *(Sessional Paper No. 193)*

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of inspections made in 1967 by Labour Standards Officers of the Department of Labour.
- (2) The number of cases of infractions of legislation and/or regulations that were brought to light by such inspections.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

With respect to Executive or Special Assistants to Ministers of the Government of Saskatchewan employed since May 22, 1964: (a) the name of each such Assistant; (b) the date on which each commenced employment; (c) the date on which each ceased employment, where applicable; (d) the rate of salary or other remuneration paid (i) at commencement date (ii) at present or at termination of employment; (e) the qualifications of each such Assistant; (f) the amount paid as expenses to each such Assistant during each fiscal year, to February 1, 1968; (g) the amount paid as salary to each such Assistant during each fiscal year, to February 1, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan made representations to the Government of Canada regarding inclusion of fertilizers and chemicals within the scope of inquiry of the Royal Commission on Farm Machinery.
- (2) If so (a) the date on which such representation was made; (b) the form in which the representation was made; and (c) the date on which it was acknowledged by the Government of Canada.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

Whether Information Services, Government of Saskatchewan, sponsored a radio broadcast on CBK about 7:30 a.m. on August 1, 1967, regarding purchase of agricultural land, and if so, a copy of the text of the broadcast.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

With respect to the registration of the 1,069 pension plans filed with the Acting Superintendent of Pension of Saskatchewan, the number which contain provisions vesting the entire contribution of the employer in favour of the employee, (a) within five years; (b) within ten years; (c) within fifteen years; (d) within twenty years.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) During 1967, the number of issues of "Saskatchewan Today" which were printed.
 - (2) The number of copies of each issue which were printed.
 - (3) (a) The cost of each issue; and (b) the total cost of all issues.
- (Sessional Paper No. 199)*

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

During the period May 1, 1964, to March 1, 1968, whether the Government of Saskatchewan received any studies or reports dealing with the matter of utilization fees on medical or hospital services, and if so, who submitted each report or study; and the date on which each report or study was submitted.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

In the period October 12, 1967, to February 29, 1968, the number of persons appointed to positions in each of the following Public Service Act categories; (a) part time; (b) labour service; (c) temporary; and (d) provisional.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Return (No. 141) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of business establishments inspected by the Labour Standards Officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1967.
 - (2) The total number of employees of these employers.
 - (3) The number of infractions of labour standards regulations revealed by these inspections.
 - (4) The average weekly wage of the employees in the firms receiving inspection.
 - (5) The number of all employees in the establishments inspected who had earnings at the minimum wage level.
 - (6) The estimated total number of businesses subject to the inspection of labour standards officers of the Saskatchewan Department of Labour.
- (Sessional Paper No. 202)*

Return (No. 155) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Meakes, showing:

During the period April 1 to April 8, 1968, inclusive, whether the Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development was at any time (a) granted leave of absence without pay, and if so, the period of time; (b) on holidays, and if so, the period of time; and (c) out of the province on government business, and if so, (i) the period of time, and (ii) the nature and location of any and all such business.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

With respect to student assistance which has been provided by the Government of Saskatchewan, the number of loans, scholarships, and bursaries granted in the (a) fiscal year 1966-67; and (b) 1967-68 fiscal year to February 1st, 1968, listing separately: (a) those loans made under the Canada Student Loan Plan; (b) those loans made under The Student Aid Fund Act, Saskatchewan; and (c) other loans identified by type. *(Sessional Paper No. 204)*

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Kowalchuk, showing:

With respect to petroleum products purchased by the Government, the amount paid to each of the major wholesale petroleum distributors in Saskatchewan in the current fiscal year to February 1, 1968. *(Sessional Paper No. 205)*

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Brockelbank, showing:

Copies of all correspondence or other communication sent by the Provincial Youth Agency or its responsible minister to the Department of Manpower and Immigration, regarding the implementation and operation of the Opportunity Caravan since the inception of the Opportunity Caravan Program. *(Sessional Paper No. 206)*

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

With respect to persons charged with Game Act violations in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67, and 1967-68 to date, the number of cases in which (a) charges were dropped, withdrawn, or discontinued; and (b) guns and/or vehicles were returned, as a result of instruction of the Minister of Natural Resources or the Attorney General. *(Sessional Paper No. 207)*

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) The amount paid to news media for advertising placed through MacLaren Advertising Company Limited during the 1967-68 fiscal year, to March 1, 1968, by (a) each Department of the Government; (b) each Crown Corporation; and (c) any other Commission, Board or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The total of (a), (b), and (c) above.
- (3) The amount of commission paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Limited by (a) each Department of the Government; (b) each Crown Corporation; and (c) any other Commission, Board or Agency of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (4) The total of (a), (b), and (c) in paragraph (3) above.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Return (No. 135) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

The number of natural gas users in each community served with natural gas by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation as of December 31, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 209)*

Return (No. 139) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 9, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) Since April, 1964, all payments made to (a) Kevin McCusker and (b) the T. A. McCusker estate, by the Department of Highways for the purchase of land and property.
- (2) Whether settlement for all such land and property transactions is completed and details of all settlements still pending, if any. *(Sessional Paper No. 210)*

Return (No. 151) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Bowerman, showing:

With respect to property required by the Department of Highways for construction of Highway 240 from the Junction of Highway 55 to the Prince Albert National Park boundary, (a) the description of each property along with the acreage of each; (b) the names of the owners of each property from whom the Department is acquiring or has acquired the property; (c) the purchase price of each property where an agreement has been arrived at, with each purchase price shown in its various components; and (d) the amount paid to each owner for the removal of buildings from the said properties.

(Sessional Paper No. 211)

Return (No. 153) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 10, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) With respect to (a) commercial and (b) sport fishing, the number of persons charged with Fisheries Act violations in 1963-64, 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 to date.
- (2) In each of the above years the number of cases in which (a) charges were dropped, withdrawn, or discontinued, and (b) nets and/or other equipment returned, as a result of instruction by the Minister of Natural Resources or the Attorney General. *(Sessional Paper No. 212)*

Return (No. 167) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 19, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The name and position of each person to whom the vehicle owned by the Central Vehicle Agency and bearing 1967 Saskatchewan Licence Number G4-759 was assigned during the period October 17 to October 19, 1967.
- (2) The location and purpose of each trip made by the person to whom the said vehicle was assigned during the period October 17 to October 19, 1967. *(Sessional Paper No. 213)*

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

The number of persons in the employ of the Government of Saskatchewan on (a) October 15, 1967; and (b) February 15, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 214)

At 10:12 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, Thursday, April 25, 1968

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act respecting the Medical Care Act (Canada) and payment for medical services provided in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Mental Health Act—be now read the third time, and passed under its title.

A debate arising, and the question put, it was agreed to on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes	Grant	Weatherald	—30
Boldt	Coderre	Mitchell	
Cameron	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
Steuart	MacDonald	Gardner	
Heald	Estey	Coupland	
McIsaac	Hooker	McPherson	
Guy	Gallagher	Charlebois	
Barrie	MacLennan	Forsyth	
Loken	Heggie	McIvor	
MacDougall	Breker	Schmeiser	

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Berezowsky	Baker	—23
Wooff	Romanow	Pepper	
Willis	Smishek	Bowerman	
Wood	Thibault	Matsalla	
Blakeney	Whelan	Messer	
Davies	Snyder	Kwasnica	
Dewhurst	Michayluk	Kowalchuk	
Meakes	Brockelbank		

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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. 65—An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly:

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 5(1), Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair tonight, April 25, 1968, from 5:30 to 6:30 o'clock p.m.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned 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. 76—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1967-68

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	410,920
2. For Attorney General		154,900
3. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		31,000
4. For Education		1,800,000

5. For Executive Council	\$	15,000
6. For The Highway Traffic Board		22,720
7. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		744,000
8. For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure		2,356,000
9. For Labour		99,210
10. For Legislation		32,500
11. For The Local Government Board		2,700
12. For Mineral Resources		400,000
13. For Municipal Affairs		104,500
Including:		
“To authorize and provide for the payment of fellowships of \$3,000 each for graduate studies in community and regional planning to qualified persons selected by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$4,500”		
14. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		1,200,000
15. For Provincial Library		37,940
16. For Provincial Youth Agency		22,500
17. For Public Health		2,500,000
Including:		
(a) “To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1967-68, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required — \$750,000”		
(b) “To provide for a grant to the University Hospital in the fiscal year 1967-68, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required — \$750,000”		
18. For Public Service Commission		28,000
19. For Public Service Superannuation Board		100,000
20. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure		251,630
Including:		
“To authorize and provide for the payment of \$150,000 toward the construction of an extension to the School for the Deaf in Saskatoon, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until required — \$150,000”		
21. For The Saskatchewan Research Council		33,370
22. For Treasury		212,800
23. For Welfare	\$3,677,920	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	2,013,030	1,664,890

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

24. For Highways and Transportation	\$	1,000,000
“Warehouse Advance Account—to increase to \$13,000,000 the amount that may be charged at any time to the revolving fund authorized in section 21 of The Highways Act and known as the Warehouse Advance Account”		

25. For Municipal Affairs \$ 678,000
 "To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental in resource areas by the Minister of Municipal Affairs and the sale or rental of such houses, upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council"
26. For Provincial Secretary 49,500

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1967-68

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

27. For Public Health \$ 2,000,000
 Including:
- (a) "To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1967-68, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required, and including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight — \$1,000,000"
- (b) "Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan — To provide for Provincial Grant, including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight — \$1,000,000"
28. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure 1,000,000
 "To authorize and provide for the payment of \$1,000,000 toward the construction of the Saskatchewan Centennial Auditorium, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until required, and including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight"

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES, 1967-68

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1968, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

29. For Executive Council \$ 11,875
 Including:
- "To increase the salaries of the Premier and Other Members of Council, including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payments to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight—
 Premier - \$1,375
 Other Members of Council - \$10,500"

30. For Legislation \$ 2,875
- Including:
- (a) "To increase the sessional allowances of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, and to authorize the payment of these allowances for the 1968 Session, notwithstanding the date on which the allowances are paid—
Mr. Speaker's sessional allowance - \$1,500
Deputy Speaker's sessional allowance - \$500"
- (b) "To increase the further allowance of the Leader of the Opposition, including authority, notwithstanding anything in section 61 of The Treasury Department Act, to charge the payment to the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight—
Leader of the Opposition - \$875"

MAIN ESTIMATES, 1968-69

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

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| 1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure | \$ 6,787,530 | |
| 2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure | \$ 8,130,520 | |
| Less: Estimated Reimbursements | 1,439,090 | 6,691,430 |
| 3. For Attorney General | \$ 7,519,700 | |
| Less: Estimated Reimbursement | 597,000 | 6,922,700 |
| 4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development | | 576,560 |
| Including: | | |
| "To provide assistance to certain northern consumer co-operatives by way of grants to assist in the purchase of certain buildings, furniture and other fixed assets, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,000" | | |
| 5. For Education | \$86,176,510 | |
| Less: Estimated Reimbursements | 8,255,000 | 77,921,510 |
| 6. For Executive Council | | 1,140,510 |
| Including: | | |
| (a) "Economic Development Board—
To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other staff, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$96,380" | | |
| (b) "Information Services—
To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other staff, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$197,490" | | |
| 7. For The Highway Traffic Board | | 748,670 |
| Including: | | |
| "To authorize and provide for a grant to the Saskatchewan Safety Council, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$11,200" | | |

8. For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		\$16,367,570
9. For Highways and Transportation—Capital		
Expenditure	\$42,462,430	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	330,000	42,132,430
10. For Industry and Commerce		712,640
11. For Labour		1,687,080
12. For Legislation		258,200
13. For The Local Government Board		97,850
14. For Mineral Resources		2,639,940
15. For Municipal Affairs	\$13,494,620	
Including:		
(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$443,100"		
(b) "Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, under agreement with the Government of Canada, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$2,150,000"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	\$ 1,440,000	12,054,620
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		11,605,270
17. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		7,688,990
Including:		
"To provide for and authorize the payment of financial assistance to persons of Indian ancestry being placed in employment by the Department of Natural Resources, in accordance with regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$7,000"		
18. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	\$ 2,292,980	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	362,750	1,930,230
19. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities		351,430
20. For Provincial Library		703,660
21. For Provincial Secretary		141,600
22. For Provincial Youth Agency		617,970
23. For Public Health	\$111,192,400	
Including:		
(a) "To provide for a grant to the South Saskatchewan Hospital Centre in the fiscal year 1968-69, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$1,000,000"		
(b) "To provide for a grant to the University Hospital in the fiscal year 1968-69, including authority to hold the payment in a suspense account until the funds are required—\$1,000,000"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	46,987,110	64,205,290

24. For Public Service Commission	\$ 490,420	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	232,000	\$ 258,420
25. For Public Service Superannuation Board		340,000
26. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		6,107,710
Including:		
(a) "To provide for and authorize payment to the Government of Canada in respect of transportation costs of persons who have emigrated from the United Kingdom to Saskatchewan, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$85,000"		
(b) "To authorize and provide for grants to municipalities for the construction or improvement of municipally-owned airstrips, upon such terms and conditions and in accordance with such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$50,000"		
27. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure	\$ 9,949,910	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	2,687,410	7,262,500
28. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	\$ 831,340	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	665,670	165,670
29. For The Saskatchewan Research Council		900,000
30. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		591,120
31. For Department of Telephones		569,500
32. For Treasury		4,201,070
33. For University of Saskatchewan—Construction		10,475,000
34. For University of Saskatchewan—Operation		20,000,000
35. For Welfare	\$33,954,240	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	13,790,680	20,163,560

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

36. For Agriculture	\$ 275,000
37. For Education	750,000
"To authorize loans to school district boards and to school unit boards for the purpose of financing capital expenditure on school buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further, notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act, to authorize the said school district boards and school unit boards, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution"	
38. For Municipal Affairs	4,090,640
Including:	
(a) "To authorize loans to designated industrial towns for the purpose of constructing capital and local improvement works in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further to authorize the said towns, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution or bylaw; it is further expressly provided	

that such loans shall not be deemed part of the debt for the purpose of calculating the debt limits referred to in section 362 of The Town Act and in section 277 of The Village Act—\$634,000”

(b) “To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Municipal Affairs for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, sub-contract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake area, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand Dollars—\$10”

39. For Public Health	\$ 250,000
“To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Public Health for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for equipment purchases or rentals, salaries, supplies and other expenses associated with the provision of a central computer service to departments and agencies of the Government, sums not exceeding the amount of Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars”	
40. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board	2,000,000
41. For Treasury	207,000
Including:	
“To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be authorized by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$60,000”	

FURTHER MAIN ESTIMATES, 1968-69

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969, the following sum:

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

42. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board	\$ 1,000,000
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FURTHER MAIN ESTIMATES, 1968-69

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

43. For Executive Council	\$ 47,500
44. For Legislation	11,000

FURTHER MAIN ESTIMATES, 1968-69

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1969, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

45. For Legislation	\$	400
“To provide for and authorize an increase in the allowance to be paid to Sergeant at Arms of \$200 in respect of the 1968 Session and \$200 in respect of the 1969 Session”		

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1968, the sum of Sixteen Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1969, the sum of Three Hundred and Eight Million, Seven Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty-two Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Steuart presented Bill No. 91—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, 1968, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1969.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 91 was then read a second and third time, and passed.

10:08 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 at its present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- No.
- 59 An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act.
 - 60 An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.
 - 65 An Act respecting Teachers' Salary Agreements.
 - 73 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
 - 76 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act.
 - 79 An Act respecting the University of Saskatchewan.
 - 8 An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.
 - 66 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
 - 55 An Act to amend The School Act.
 - 54 An Act to amend The School Grants Act.
 - 18 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1967.
 - 49 An Act respecting Elections in Urban Municipalities.
 - 78 An Act respecting Plumbing Contractors.
 - 85 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
 - 77 An Act respecting the Procedure for Expropriating Lands and for Determining Compensation for Expropriated Lands.
 - 84 An Act to amend The Mental Health Act.
 - 87 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
 - 86 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
 - 88 An Act respecting the Medical Care Act (Canada) and payment for medical services provided in Saskatchewan.
 - 74 An Act respecting the Sharing of Rural Municipal Tax Levies on Potash Development with Municipalities Located within an Area of Influence of the Potash Development.
 - 50 An Act to amend The Department of Municipal Affairs Act.
 - 51 An Act to amend The Housing and Urban Renewal Act, 1966.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

'An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1968, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1969.'

to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent."

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk.

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech.

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at this Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you on the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the orderly growth and development of our province.

The legislation you have passed in this first session of the sixteenth Legislature has been designed to both speed the development of those resources Providence has bestowed on us, and to ensure an equitable distribution of the fruits of that development.

You have given approval to certain measures designed to accelerate the further development of our vast agricultural resource.

In keeping with my Government's desire to advance our educational programs, you have approved expenditures to rapidly expand the University of Saskatchewan, and to facilitate the bargaining process between teachers and trustees.

In the interests of national unity you have agreed to the use of French as the language of instruction in certain areas of our province.

You have approved increasing opportunities for our citizens of Indian ancestry to better acquire a sound education.

You have approved measures to better control the costs of our health programs, and to safeguard them from abuses.

You have agreed to the establishment of an Alcoholism Commission in Saskatchewan.

You have approved certain proposals with respect to the more effective control of problem drivers on our roads.

You have agreed to a continued high level of assistance to our municipalities, and to increased expenditures on housing.

You have again agreed to increased investment in our highways and roads system.

You have agreed to new legislation respecting surface rights and compensation.

You have approved legislation permitting the adoption of children into homes where the religion of the adopting parent differs from that of the natural parent.

You have again approved an increase in the minimum wage in our province.

Finally, you have given approval to many other measures designed to improve the lot of individuals in our province and make possible the fullest development of our resources.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Heald, Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

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. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 29, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Dewhurst showing:

Copies of all vouchers and other itemized statements comprising the \$12,230.82 expenditure by the Premier as shown on Page 78 of the 1966-1967 Public Accounts. *(Sessional Paper No. 215)*

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1968, on the motion of Mr Matsalla, showing:

The amount expended in the 1967-68 fiscal year, to February 15, 1968, in development of Vacation Trail 8 for (a) goods and materials; (b) labour; (c) advertising; (d) expenses of the local committee; and (e) official openings. *(Sessional Paper No. 216)*

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Messer, showing:

- (1) The name and position of each person to whom Government vehicles with the following 1967 licence plate numbers were assigned during 1967-68: (a) G2-545; (b) G2-228.
- (2) The period of time, in days, that each vehicle was assigned to the above persons. *(Sessional Paper No. 217)*

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether the Central Vehicle Agency owns an automobile bearing 1967 Saskatchewan Licence Number G2-153, Serial Number 1546971-147651.
- (2) Whether this vehicle was parked at the Regina Airport parking lot from January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968, and if so, the parking fees charged for parking the vehicle for the above period.
- (3) (a) The department or agency to which this vehicle was allocated in the period January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968; and (b) the name and position of the person to whom the said vehicle was allocated during the period January 21, 1968, to March 25, 1968.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Return (No. 164) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 23, 1968, on the Motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

The cost to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation of the Industrial Exposition and Mineral Symposium, 1967. (*Sessional Paper No. 219*)

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 28, 1968, on the motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

For all provincial highway capital improvement projects with an estimated bid value exceeding \$100,000.00 finalized in the current fiscal year upon which final total payments made since April 1, 1967, exceeded the estimated bid value by 10%: (a) names of contractors; (b) date of awarding each contract; (c) estimated bid price; and (d) total final payment. (*Sessional Paper No. 220*)

JAMES E. SNEDKER,
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1968

- 2.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the unit bid prices (weighted on basis of tender quantities) less haul in place, accepted by the Department of Highways for the period April 1, 1967 to date for (a) oil surfacing aggregate; (b) bituminous surface; (c) sub-base course; (d) base course; and (e) gravel surfacing aggregate?

Answer: 1967-68 Fiscal year: (a) 62c per ton; (b) \$2.61 per ton; (c) 66.6c per ton; (d) \$1.24 per ton; (e) 46.9c per ton.

- 3.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What were the 1967 average weighted bid prices in cents per cubic yard for (a) earth excavation (compaction); (b) earth excavation (non-compaction) (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads; and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction) (i) including northern roads; (ii) excluding northern roads?

Answer: Based on estimated tender quantities of contracts awarded between April 1, 1967 and February 1, 1968: (a) 24.5 cents; (b) (i) 24.4 cents, (ii) 23.0 cents; (c) (i) 24.5 cents, (ii) 24.4 cents.

- 4.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Of the \$3,600,000 voted in the 1967-68 estimates for extending the facilities of the Saskatchewan Institute of Applied Arts and Science, Saskatoon, (a) what amount has been expended to date; and (b) of the amount expended, what was (i) the Federal Government's share; (ii) the Provincial Government's share?

Answer: (a) \$2,292,088.10 (An additional \$301,966.76 in work has been completed but is retained as normal holdback on the contract.); (b) \$1,652,863.16; (c) \$639,224.94.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1968

1.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Was an issue of the statistical report "Saskatchewan Economic Review" printed in 1967?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date was it released?

Answer: April, 1967.

7.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total mileage of grade constructed in 1967 by the Department of Highways under the Capital Program?
- (2) What was the total yardage in the grade so constructed?
- (3) What percentage of the yardage was done by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors?

Answer: Final figures not yet available.

- (1) Estimated: April 1, 1967 to January 31, 1968, approximately 693.7 miles.

- (2) Approximately 31,500,000 cu. yds.

- (3) (a) Approximately 9%; (b) Approximately 91%.

8.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the actual expenditure by the Department of Highways for 1967-68 fiscal year up to December 31, 1967 under (a) ordinary; and (b) capital account?

Answer: (a) \$11,913,426.35; (b) \$37,157,721.23.

- (2) What percentage of the 1967-68 budget does the Department of Highways estimate will be spent by the end of the fiscal year under (a) ordinary; and (b) capital account?

Answer: (a) About 105%; (b) About 106%.

9.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What mileage of highway was oiled in 1967 by the Department of Highways under the Capital Program?

Answer: Estimated: April 1, 1967 to January 31, 1968; approximately 653 miles.

- (2) What percentage of the above mileage was done by the Department of Highways crews?

Answer: Approximately 95.5%.

- (3) What was the average cost per mile for mileage done by (a) government crews; and (b) private contractors?

Answer: (a) Approximately \$3,256 per mile; (b) Approximately \$3,426 per mile. Costs include the cost of gravel. All gravel was taken from stock piles.

- 10.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Has the Government acted with respect to Section 12 of the Pension Benefit Act, to establish or designate an agency for purposes such as receiving, holding and disbursing pension benefit credits under the Act and if so, who are the Members of this agency?

Answer: No.

- 13.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was any field work done in 1967 on the location of the so-called Wakaw cut-off from Highway No. 5 east of Saskatoon to Highway No. 2 near Wakaw and if so, what was the field work done?

Answer: Between Sutherland and a point two miles northeast of Aberdeen, the location was established, levels were taken and right-of-way boundaries were determined. Stakes were removed after completion of survey.

- 14.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What is the name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour since December 15, 1965 to date, to act as Chairman of a Conciliation Board established under The Trade Union Act and in each case (a) the names of the parties to the dispute; (b) the date on which the board was established; and (c) whether the appointed chairman was a person agreed upon by the parties or was appointed by the Minister following the failure of the board member nominees to agree upon a chairman.

Answer:

Robert Usher, 3210 College Avenue, Regina, Sask. — Retired.

- (a) Canadian Union of Public Employees, Locals 92, 93, 194, 95 and 935 and Government of the Province of Saskatchewan.
 (b) December 15, 1965.
 (c) Appointed by the Minister.

J. J. Flynn, 1140 Redland Avenue, Moose Jaw, Sask. — Judge.

- (a) Moose Jaw Jute & Cotton Bag Workers, Local 38 and Prairie Bag Co. Ltd.
 (b) September 6, 1966.
 (c) Appointed by parties.

N. R. McDonald, Weyburn, Sask. — Judge.

- (a) Maple Creek Union Hospital, Board of Governors and Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 86.
- (b) October 7, 1966.
- (c) Appointed by Minister.

J. J. Flynn, 1140 Redland Avenue, Moose Jaw, Sask. — Judge.

- (a) Amalgamated Transit Union, Local 588 and City of Regina.
- (b) November 4, 1966.
- (c) Appointed by Minister.

J. W. Hamilton, 2100 Montague St., Regina, Sask. — Retired.

- (a) Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union and Avenue Foods Ltd., Regina.
- (b) November 29, 1966.
- (c) Appointed by Minister.

Clarence Estey, L.L.B., 408 Financial Building, Saskatoon, Sask. — Barrister.

- (a) University of Saskatchewan Employees' Union, Local 54, C.L.C. and University of Saskatchewan, Regina and Saskatoon.
- (b) February 21, 1967.
- (c) Appointed by parties.

J. J. Flynn, 1147 Redland Avenue, Moose Jaw, Sask. — Judge.

- (a) Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 776 and Lloydminster Hospital Board.
- (b) June 15, 1967.
- (c) Appointed by parties.

Robert Usher, 3210 College Avenue, Regina, Sask. — Retired.

- (a) Saskatchewan Government Employees' Association and Wascana Centre Authority, Regina.
- (b) October 30, 1967.
- (c) Appointed by parties.

15.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the Government appointed an Air Pollution Advisory Committee under the terms of the Air Pollution Control Act?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when was the Committee appointed?

Answer: August 1, 1967.

- (3) What are the names of the chairman and members of the committee?

Answer: Chairman — Dr. C. A. R. Dennis (Appointed February 1, 1968 replacing Mr. A. L. Riegert).

Members — Mr. Clifford R. Haryett; Mr. Arthur F. Snowball; Mr. William H. W. Husband; Dr. Graham M. Simpson; Mr. Dave G. Smith; Dr. John Maybank; Mr. A. Garfield Stewart.

- (4) What term of office is each to hold?

Answer: Chairman — Dr. C. A. R. Dennis, during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Members—Mr. Clifford R. Haryett, one year; Mr. Arthur F. Snowball, one year; Mr. William H. W. Husband, two years; Dr. Graham M. Simpson, two years; Mr. Dave G. Smith, two years; Dr. John Maybank, three years; Mr. A. Garfield Stewart, three years.

(5) What remuneration is being paid to Committee Members?

Answer: The remuneration to be paid to each member of The Air Pollution Advisory Committee is \$35.00 per day for members other than those employed in the public service of the Province of Saskatchewan or by the University, plus out-of-pocket expenses.

16.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(1) Who are presently the members of the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board and who does each represent?

Answer: Mr. C. A. Dark, Chairman, Regina; Miss Amy Knox, Regina; Mr. Frank E. Joyner, Moose Jaw; Mr. J. Sirke, Regina. There is no provision for representation in the Minimum Wage Act.

(2) How many meetings did the said Board hold in 1967 and what were the dates of the meetings?

Answer: The Board did not hold any meetings in the calendar year 1967.

17.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

(1) Who are presently the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board and who does each represent?

Answer: E. Knutson, Saskatoon (Chairman), and R. J. Tomlinson, Moose Jaw, representing employers; F. Ellis, Regina, representing Department of Labour; H. Evjen, Swift Current, and M. Upton, Saskatoon, representing employees; A. E. Peacock, Moose Jaw, representing Department of Education.

(2) How many meetings did the said Board hold in 1967 and what were the dates of the meetings?

Answer: Nil.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1968

19.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

How many applications for union certification were considered by the Labour Relations Board in 1967 and what was the total number of employees involved in all such applications?

Answer: There were 192 applications for union certification in 1967. The total number of employees involved was 4,029.

21.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many road construction crews were operated by the Department of Highways during 1967?

Answer: Three grading crews.

- (2) What were the total number of (a) crawler tractors; (b) motor scrapers; (c) scrapers; and (d) motor graders employed by the above crews in 1966?

Answer: (a) 27; (b) 22; (c) 6; (d) 12.

- (3) In the equipment listed in 2 (a), (b), (c), and (d) above, how many items were rented from private contractors?

Answer: (a) 2; (b) 6; (c) 0; (d) 3.

22.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Were any highways in the Northern Administration District dust-freed during 1967, and if so, what highway or highways, and what portion or portions of same?

Answer: 8.3 miles of Highway 162 from Bushell to Eldorado was oil treated, 10 miles of Highway 167 from Denare Beach to Creighton was treated with Calcium Chloride, and 6.5 miles of Highway 2 between La Ronge and Churchill River and 20.2 miles of Highway 106 between Smeaton and Creighton was spot treated with Calcium Chloride.

23.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the Regional Consultants employed by the Provincial Youth Agency (a) what is the name, position, salary, and qualifications of each such Consultant; and (b) which Consultants, if any, were appointed by Order in Council?

Answer:

(a)

- Mr. R. A. Thomson; Regional Consultant; \$817 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, 5 years field experience.
 Mr. H. Miller; Regional Consultant; \$777 per month; Degree in Theology, 4 years Regional Consultant experience.
 Mr. V. Alldred; Regional Consultant; \$817 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, 1 year Teaching, 2 years Regional Consultant experience.
 Mr. A. Plunz; Regional Consultant; \$741 per month; Bachelor of Education, 3 years Teaching, 2 years Regional Consultant experience.

- Mr. J. McFaul; Regional Consultant; \$741 per month; 3 years University of Ottawa, 10 years Sales and field work experience, 2 years Regional Consultant experience.
- Mr. G. Mather; Regional Consultant; \$741 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, 1 year Teaching, 2 years Regional Consultant experience.
- Mr. R. Rowley; Regional Consultant; \$741 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, 1 year Teaching, 2 years Regional Consultant experience.
- Mr. M. Hidlebaugh; Regional Consultant; \$705 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, Master's Degree in Recreation, 1 year experience as Regional Consultant.
- Mr. J. Young; Regional Consultant; \$672 per month; Bachelor of Education, 5 years experience in Canadian Army, 2 years in City of Saskatoon, 1 year Regional Consultant.
- Mr. A. Heron; Regional Consultant; \$672 per month; No Degree, 9 years experience as Recreation Director as Eston and Weyburn.
- Mr. D. Arnold (presently on Education Leave); Regional Consultant; \$817 per month; Bachelor of Physical Education, Master's Degree in Recreation.
- Mr. P. Hack (temporary appointment); Regional Consultant; \$672 per month; 1 year University, Radio experience, Sales experience, 2 years with Centennial Corp.

(b) Mr. H. Miller; Mr. J. McFaul; Mr. A. Heron.

24.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) What is the name of the present Clerk of the Executive Council of the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: Thomas Robert Michael Wood.

- (2) On what date was he appointed to the above position?

Answer: December 1, 1967.

- (3) What is his salary?

Answer: \$10,200 per annum.

26.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many foster children were located in homes in Regina City as at December 31, 1967?

Answer: 356.

- (2) How much is the payment for each foster child per month, in each of the age categories?

Answer:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>
0 - 1	\$ 53.00
1 - 4	56.00
5 - 9	58.00

<i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>
10	64.00
11 - 14	70.00
15	76.00
16 - 20	81.00

- (3) How much was allowed for: (a) food; (b) clothing; in each of the age categories?

Answer:

(a) <i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>
0 - 9	\$ 46.00
10 - 15	51.00
16 - 20	55.00

(b) <i>Age</i>	<i>Amount</i>
0 - 1	\$ 5.00
1 - 4	6.00
5 - 9	8.00
10	9.00
11 - 14	12.00
15 - 20	17.00

- 27.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

What was the total payment by the Government for urban redevelopment during the year 1967 to the City of Regina?

Answer: \$47,225.92.

- 30.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Did the Government of Saskatchewan sell or lease approximately ten quarters of land to Simpson Timber Company adjacent to the Mill site at Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan, and if so: (a) what was the nature of the disposition; (b) what was the description of the land disposed of; and (c) what was the price paid for the disposition?

Answer: Yes.

(a) Sale.

(b) NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 26, Twp. 44, Rge. 3, West 2nd Meridian; Sec. 34, Twp. 44, Rge. 3, West 2nd Meridian; SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 35, Twp. 44, Rge. 3, West 2nd Meridian; That Portion of Sec. 27, Twp. 44, Rge. 3, West 2nd Meridian (Lying to the left of the left bank of the Red Deer River) Excepting out of the said Portion of Sec. 27 all roadways and eight acres taken for cemetery sites.

(c) \$10,000.00.

32.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) In 1967, how many management-labour disputes took place in Saskatchewan and how many employees were involved?

Answer: Under Provincial Jurisdiction: 22. Employees involved: 1,606
Under Federal Jurisdiction: 1. Employees involved: 12.

- (2) How many man-days were lost because of these disputes?

Answer: Under Provincial Jurisdiction: 15,027. Under Federal Jurisdiction: 2,244 (approximate).

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1968

25.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) On what date was the contract let for reconstruction of Highway No. 5 from Lashburn to Lloydminster?

Answer: Contract executed December 30, 1964.

- (2) On what date did construction under the above contract commence?

Answer: June 22, 1965.

- (3) What percentage of the contract has been completed to date?

Answer: Approximately 89%.

- (4) What is the total cost to date of the work done?

Answer: To date January 31, 1968, \$1,727,342.23.

29.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the total 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 1967?

Answer: The Department of Highways share of cost of work under the Urban Assistance Policy was \$675,949.47.

- (2) What portion of this payment was covered by grants from an agency of the Federal Government?

Answer: Nil.

33.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Has the new bridge on Highway No. 5 over the North Saskatchewan River between Battleford and North Battleford been closed to traffic?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what is the reason for such closure?

Answer: To allow slide defenses to be constructed.

34.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the Government of Saskatchewan entered into any agreements dated after February 23, 1966 with the Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, with respect to pollution of the North Saskatchewan River by dumping therein chemicals or other effluent?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when?

Answer: November 10, 1967.

35.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) How many planes were in the Air Ambulance service during each year from 1963 to the present?

Answer: 1963 — 6; 1964 — 6; 1965 — 7; 1966 — 6; 1967 — 6.

- (2) What was the composition of the fleet during each of these years?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Single</i>	<i>Twin</i>	<i>Single</i>
1963 —	CF-FVB CF-IRS	CF-SAA CF-SAV CF-ETI CF-KIY	1966 —	CF-SPG CF-SPM CF-IRS CF-SAA
1964 —	CF-FVB CF-IRS	CF-SAA CF-SAV CF-ETI CF-KIY	1967 —	CF-SPG CF-SPM CF-IRS CF-SAA
1965 —	CF-FVB CF-IRS CF-SPG	CF-SAA CF-SAV CF-ETI CF-KIY		

- (3) During each year, how many planes were stationed in Regina and how many were stationed in Saskatoon?

Answer: Three planes were and are normally stationed at each base, depending on weather conditions and aircraft serviceability.

36.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of the ceremonies marking the official opening of No. 1 Highway between Moose Jaw and Regina on September 25, 1967?

Answer: \$3,811.66.

38.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many communities incorporated as towns are not served directly by the provincial highway system?

Answer: 5.

- (2) What are the names of the towns and, in each case, what is the approximate mileage from the incorporated limits of the town to the nearest provincial highway?

Answer: Cudworth 0.3 miles
 Leroy 7.5 miles
 Mossbank 1.0 miles
 Star City 1.3 miles
 Waldheim 0.2 miles

39.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What percentage of the construction of the 19.6 miles of Highway No. 2 north from the Churchill River has been completed to date?

Answer: All completed except for minor trim and cleanup.

- (2) What total amount has been paid for work done to date?

Answer: Expenditures to January 31st, \$1,212,736.40.

41.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Was any section of Highway No. 37 between Gull Lake and Shaunavon excluded from the normal "spring road ban" during 1967?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the distance, in miles, which was excluded?

Answer: Six miles from Shaunavon to North Jct. of Highway 13.

- (3) What was the reason for such exclusion?

Answer: To allow access to Shaunavon during the "spring road ban" period.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1968

45.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

Of the \$2,600,000 voted in the 1966-67 Estimates for extending the Saskatchewan Technical Institute as Saskatoon (now the Institute of

Applied Arts and Sciences), (a) how much of this amount was spent; and (b) of the amount expended, what was (i) the Federal Government's share; and (ii) the Provincial Government's share?

Answer: (a) \$931,926.91; (b) (i) \$673,643.09, (ii) \$258,283.82.

46.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How many copies of the Saskatchewan Economic Review which was released in April, 1967, were printed?

Answer: 5,000 copies.

47.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What distribution was made of the Saskatchewan Economic Review released in April, 1967 to: (a) Members of the Legislative Assembly; (b) Government departments, agencies and crown corporations; and (c) libraries and other institutional requests; and (d) the public?

Answer: No record is available of specific distribution. Review was distributed on request.

48.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What roads under construction in the fiscal year 1967-68 qualify for assistance under the Roads to Resources Program?

Answer: Highway No. 102 from Otter Rapids to McLellan Lake.
Highway No. 123 from Squaw Rapids to Cumberland House.
Highway No. 135 from junction Highway No. 106 to Pelican Narrows.

51.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) What was the patient population at the Weyburn Provincial Hospital on January 31, 1967?

Answer: The patient population at the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn on January 31, 1967 was 444.

(2) January 31, 1968?

Answer: 407.

54.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) For what purpose was the payment to S. W. Phillips of \$1,031 by the Department of Highways as shown on page 110 of the Public Accounts 1966-67?

Answer: Payment for borrow pits required for the improvement of No. 3 highway.

(2) Was this payment in full to Mr. Phillips?

Answer: Yes.

(3) If not, what is the total amount involved?

Answer: See (2) above.

(4) What is the breakdown of the total payment to Mr. Phillips?

Answer: N.W.¼ 33-44-15-2

1.38 acres at \$100.00 per acre	\$ 138.00
Damages	266.00
Interest allowance	82.00

S.W.¼ 3-45-15-2

1.38 acres at \$100.00 per acre	138.00
Damages	298.00
Interest allowance	109.00

\$1,031.00

55.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the breakdown of the payment of \$23,200 to N. E. Whitmore as shown on page 111 of Public Accounts 1966-67?

Answer: Land — N.W. 31-16-19-2 4.60 acres\$13,800.00
 Trees 400.00
 House and Garage 9,000.00

56.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the breakdown of the payment of \$24,168.90 to the Estate of T. A. McCusker as shown on page 113 of Public Accounts 1966-67?

Answer: Final payment of a lump sum settlement of \$39,000 made up as follows:

Land 15.11 acres	\$22,600.00
Building and improvements	15,000.00
Borrow pit damage 1.27 acre	1,400.00

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1968

57.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) How many applications for unfair labour practices were made to the Labour Relations Board in 1967?

Answer: 15.

- (2) How many of these applications were granted and how many were dismissed?

Answer: 4 granted, 3 dismissed, 7 withdrawn, 1 pending.

- (3) How many of the unfair labour practice cases in 1967 concerned applications for reinstatement of employees discharged contrary to the provisions of the Saskatchewan Trade Union Act?

Answer: In addition to the fifteen unfair labour practice cases noted in (1), there were two applications for reinstatement, two applications for payment of monetary loss, and five combined applications for reinstatement and payment of monetary loss.

- (4) How many of these applications were granted and how many were dismissed?

Answer: 1 reinstatement application and 1 monetary loss granted;
1 reinstatement application and 1 monetary loss dismissed;
5 combined applications reinstatement and monetary loss granted.

- 59.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

With respect to the operation of Dales House, 100 McIntosh Street, Regina:

- (1) How many children were being cared for at Dales House as at December 31, 1967?

Answer: 16.

- (2) How many staff members were employed at Dales House as at December 31, 1967: (i) permanent employees; (ii) temporary or part-time employees?

Answer: (i) 15 (staff establishment — 17); (ii) 1.

- (3) What was the cost per diem for care of children at Dales House for the month of October, 1967?

Answer: \$10.05.

- 60.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the total amount paid to the Salvation Army Eventide Home, 2828-6th Avenue North, Regina, by the Department of Welfare from December 31, 1966 to December 31, 1967?

Answer: \$8,555.25.

NOTE: This amount is made up of maintenance grants of \$4,500.00 and a construction grant of \$4,055.25.

61.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the total amount paid to the Salvation Army Eventide Home, 2828-6th Avenue North, Regina, by the Department of Public Health, from December 31, 1966 to December 31, 1967?

Answer: Nil.

63.—Mr. Willis, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the breakdown of the estimated 1967 average cost of oiling highways of (a) the approximate cost of \$3,426.00 per mile for mileage done by private contractors expressed in (i) the cost of the gravel; (ii) the work performed under the contract; and (iii) any other costs; and (b) the approximate cost of \$3,256.00 per mile for mileage done by Government crews expressed in (i) the cost of the gravel; (ii) the work performed by the crews; and (iii) any other costs?

Answer: The breakdown requested cannot be gotten from the records. Construction costs are segregated into Contract Items, Materials, Sundries and Engineering. "Contract Items" covers work done by the contractor or government crew including loading gravel from stock piles and hauling it to the road.

64.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Has the Economic Report on development of the Saskatchewan River Delta been completed?

Answer: No.

(2) If so (a) on what date was the Report completed; and (b) on what date was the Report made public?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(3) If not, what is the expected completion date?

Answer: Approximately four to six months.

65.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

(1) Has the position of Maintenance Superintendent at the Saskatchewan Training School been filled, and if so, was the position filled by a public service competition or by Order in Council appointment?

Answer: The position of Maintenance Superintendent at the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw, was filled by Order in Council appointment.

(2) If so —

(a) Who was the successful candidate?

Answer: Mr. E. A. Astell.

(b) What are his qualifications?

Answer: Journeyman electrician, electrical contractor. Many years of experience in responsible managerial positions in the mining and construction industries in Saskatchewan.

(c) What were the qualifications of his predecessor?

Answer: Professional engineer and member of the Engineering Institute of Canada. First class stationary engineers certificate for the Province of New Brunswick. First class British Board of Trade engineers certificate.

66.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Has the final comprehensive report on development of the Saskatchewan River Delta been completed?

Answer: No.

(2) If so (a) on what date was the Report completed, and (b) on what date was the Report made public?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

(3) If the Report has not been completed, what is the expected completion date?

Answer: Approximately October 1, 1968.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1968

67.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

(1) Who was the tender awarded to for the construction of the public building in Melville?

Answer: Weber Construction (Yorkton) Ltd., Yorkton, Saskatchewan.

(2) What was the construction price for the award?

Answer: \$418,000.00.

(3) Who were the other bidders for this building and what was the bid price submitted by each?

Answer: Schenco Industries Ltd., Esterhazy, Saskatchewan\$422,660.00
Graham Construction Ltd., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.. 443,278.00
Piggott Construction Ltd., Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 449,450.00

(4) When will construction of the building commence?

Answer: Spring of 1968.

(5) What is the anticipated completion date for the building?

Answer: January, 1969.

(6) What is the estimated total cost of the building?

Answer: \$477,300.00. (Includes the structure, furniture and equipment, site development, and consultant services.)

68.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much has been paid from the 1967-68 School Grants Vote to January 31, 1968 in grants to private schools?

Answer: \$414,401.73

Note 1: Grants to private high schools\$ 74,065.23
(Additional grants totalling \$34,441.20 were passed for payment in February, 1968.)

Note 2: Grants to private post-secondary institutions...\$340,336.50

69.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much was paid from the 1967-68 School Grants Vote to January 31, 1968 in capital grants that qualify under the Federal Provincial Technical and Vocational agreements?

Answer: \$7,925,005.23

Note: Additional grants totalling \$969,679.04 were passed for payment in February, 1968.

70.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much was paid from the 1967-68 School Grants Vote to January 31, 1968 in the form of building and repair grants other than capital grants, that qualify under the Federal Provincial Technical and Vocational agreements?

Answer: \$2,217,458.70

Note: Additional grants totalling \$1,180,724.00 were passed for payment in February, 1968.

71.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

How much has been spent in the 1967-68 fiscal year to January 31, 1968 to provide free text books to grade nine and ten students?

Answer: \$403,760.00

Note: Additional grants totalling \$67,396.00 were passed for payment in February, 1968.

72.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many new hospital beds were placed in service in each of the fiscal years (a) 1964-65; (b) 1965-66; (c) 1966-67; and (d) 1967-68 to date?

Answer: This information is not available on a fiscal year basis. The budgeting and statistical year for hospitals is the calendar year.

Rated beds in service in Saskatchewan general hospitals, geriatric hospitals, outpost hospitals, nursing stations or nursing homes under contract were as follows:

December 31, 1963, 7,307

December 31, 1964, 7,270 — Decrease of 37 from previous year

December 31, 1965, 7,330 — Increase of 60 over previous year

December 31, 1966, 7,332 — Increase of 2 over previous year

December 31, 1967, 7,512 — Increase of 180 over previous year

As of February 27, 1968, 7,512

73.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How many copies of the Saskatchewan Economic Review which was released in April, 1967, are still on hand and available for distribution?

Answer: Nil.

76.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Who are the members of the Board of Directors of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation?

Answer: As at February 27, 1968:

Hon. W. Ross Thatcher, Minister of Industry and Commerce, Regina; Mr. G. C. Solomon, President, Western Tractor Ltd., Regina; Mr. T. G. Laing, President, Soo Line Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Weyburn; Mr. B. W. Walker, President, Thompson Auto Supplies Ltd., Swift Current; Mr. W. E. Roger, Manager, Weyburn Livestock Exchange Ltd., Weyburn; Mr. J. A. M. Wells, Mng. Dir., Problems Research Ltd., Saskatoon; Mr. C. H. Knight, Manager, Regina Land Development Co. Ltd., Regina; Mr. W. G. Smith, Partner, Deloitte, Plender, Haskins & Sells, Regina; Mr. G. L. Colborne, Deputy Minister of Industry and Commerce, Regina.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1968

75.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

Was a report prepared by the Minister of Social Welfare during 1967 re the operation of Central Park Lodge, Moose Jaw? If so, (a) what specific recommendations did it contain, if any; and (b) what action has been taken with respect to these recommendations to date?

Answer: Yes.

- (a) Recommendations were made as follows:
 - (1) strengthening of management.
 - (2) improvement of supervision by qualified staff on all shifts.
 - (3) greater care in assigning patients in multiple rooms.
 - (4) the need for more adequate training of staff.
 - (5) additional staff on the 11:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. shift.
- (b) The following action has been taken with regard to the recommendations noted above:
 - (1) a full-time superintendent is now employed.
 - (2) greater supervision is being provided by the employment of one additional full-time registered nurse.
 - (3) there is a noted improvement in the assignment of patients to multiple rooms.
 - (4-5) this situation is being improved with the recruitment of better trained staff to fill vacancies as they occur and development of an in-service training program.

79.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Has a grant been authorized or paid to the Grenfell and District Pioneer Home?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date was the grant authorized and on what date was payment made?

Answer: Two grants have been paid:

- 1. Authorized March 31, 1964;
Payment made April 5, 1964\$10,000.00
- 2. Authorized January 8, 1965;
Payment made March 19, 1965\$ 3,315.13

80.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many road contracts were let to Thode Construction Limited in each of the fiscal years ending March 31, 1966, and March 31, 1967 and in the current fiscal year to date?
- (2) Where was each contract work located?
- (3) What was the nature of work in each case?
- (4) What was the total price of each contract?
- (5) Which if any of these contracts was sublet?

Answer: See following page.

(1) Fiscal Year	(2) Location	(3) Type of Work	(4) Amount Paid	(5) Subcontractors
1965-66	No. 5 Hwy.—Man. Bdry. to Jct. No. 57 Stockpiling at Canora, Kamsack & Cote	Gravelling & Oil Treat. Stockpiles	\$ 52,066.39	.....
1965-66	Stockpiling Bit. mix aggregate at Kurok, Buchanan, Kelvington, Chelan, Hudson Bay, Arran, Pelly & Kamsack	Stockpiling aggregate	61,587.40	.....
1965-66	No. 3 Hwy.—Jct. No. 26 to Bolney No. 55 Hwy.—W. of Rapid View to Alta. Bdry.	Gravelling	86,064.21	.....
1965-66	No. 49 Hwy.—Jct. No. 8 to Jct. No. 9 No. 35 Hwy.—Jct. No. 14 to S. Jct. No. 5 —Jct. No. 49 to Archerwill	Oil Treatment	91,351.06	.....
1965-66	Creighton to Denare Beach on No. 106 Hwy.	Gravelling	122,556.94	.....
1965-66	No. 3 Hwy.—near Melfort	Stkpiling seal coat aggrgate	25,945.48	.....
1965-66	Sections of No. 9 Hwy at Little Swan River & S. of Hudson Bay	Grading	142,545.02	Portions to: Harvey Butler (Archerwill, Sask.) Fred Czornobay (Endeavor, Sask.) & S. M. Corbett (Hudson Bay, Sk.)
1965-66	No. 35 Hwy.—N. of Leross & S. of Elfros			
1965-66	No. 14 Hwy.—Langenburg to Church- bridge	Gravelling & Oil Treat. Stockpiles	73,181.95	Portion to George Wilson Con- struction (Buchanan, Sask.)
1965-66	No. 8 Hwy.—Rocanville to N. of Qu'Ap- pelle River Stockpile on No. 80 & No. 14 Hwys.			
1965-66	On No. 124 Hwy. & tributaries	Gravel surfacing & Stkpilng	90,715.74	.....
1965-66	Jct. No. 106 Hwy. to Jct. No. 2 Hwy. on No. 165 Hwy.	Gravelling	245,064.00	.....
1966-67	No. 35 Hwy.—Leross to Elfros	Oil Treat. & stockpiling	178,473.99	Portion to George Wilson Con- struction (Buchanan, Sask.)
1966-67	No. 155 Hwy.—38.6 miles	Gravelling	94,183.54	.....
1966-67	P.A. Pulpmill access road, No. 120 Hwy. —Jct. No. 55 to Candle Lake	Gravelling & stockpiling	122,165.05	Portion to Gordon Constr. Ltd. (Melfort, Sask.)
1966-67	No. 240 Hwy.—Jct. No. 55 to Cookson			
1966-67	No. 3 Hwy.—N. Sask. R. to Jct. No. 17 No. 17 Hwy.—Jct. No. 3 to N. of Sask R. No. 224 Hwy.—Jct. No. 4 to Jct. No. 226	Gravel & Oil Treat. Stockpiles	108,466.01	Portion to McDonell Const. (Mameo, Alberta)
1966-67	Near Duck Lake, MacDowell & N. of Debden, for No. 11 & 55 Hwys.	Gravel & Oil Treat. Stockpiles	98,861.55	.....
1967-68	No. 35 Hwy.—Weyburn to Francis	Oil Treatment	59,656.45	George Wilson Construction

81.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing 2 miles of grid road south of No. 3 highway at Prairie River in 1967?

Answer: \$23,813.23

- (2) What was the total amount of grants made by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority towards the continuation of this road?

Answer: \$16,741.24

82.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant.

- (1) What is the monthly or annual wage of the new Maintenance Superintendent at the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw?

Answer: \$823.00 per month.

- (2) What was the monthly or annual wage of his predecessor?

Answer: \$891.00 per month.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1968

83.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What work, if any, was undertaken since April 1, 1967 for the purpose of planting trees along the Trans-Canada Highway between Regina and Moose Jaw?

Answer: Planning; ground preparation and hauling of top soil.

84.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) Has there been any commitment by the Government for the improvement of the 1.3 miles of municipal road leading from No. 3 Highway to Star City?

Answer: No official approvals have been issued by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority but the municipality has been advised that the road is eligible for assistance.

- (2) If so, what is the commitment?

Answer: The road is eligible under the Urban Access Road policy wherein the Government's share of the cost will be normal grid percentage plus 15%.

85.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway No. 3 west of Hudson Bay to approximately Veillardville:

(1) What was the total cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade?

Answer: Total cost to January 31, 1968, \$270,343.25.

(2) Who was the contractor?

Answer: Querel Construction Co. Ltd., Woodridge, Manitoba.

(3) What was the mileage of highway built?

Answer: 8.2 miles including a 2.03 mile contract extension.

(4) What was the yardage of dirt put into the grade?

Answer: Approximately 412,000 cubic yards.

(5) What yardage did the original tender call for?

Answer: 366,057 cubic yards (for 6.17 miles).

(6) What was the number of working days allowed the contractor for completion of the grade?

Answer: 60 working days.

(7) What is the actual number of working days to date?

Answer: 93 days.

(8) Has the contract been completed?

Answer: All earthwork essentially completed. Trimming and miscellaneous rip rap, fencing and compaction remaining to be done.

(9) Were any penalties assessed against the contractor, and if so, what was the amount and reason for the penalties?

Answer: Contract provides for liquidated damages of \$90.00 per day. Number of days to be charged will be computed when the final work quantities are determined.

86.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

(1) What disposition has been made of the Prince Albert Box Factory property?

Answer: The former box factory building has been sold.

(2) If leased, who is the lessee?

Answer: See (1) above.

(3) If leased, (a) what is the rental fee; (b) what is the length of term of the lease; and (c) what provision is there for sub-leasing?

Answer: See (1) above.

(4) Has the lessee sub-leased and if so who is the sub-lessee?

Answer: See (1) above.

87.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the total cost of construction since 1964 of No. 5 Highway from west junction No. 8 Highway to south junction No. 9 Highway?

Answer: \$929,197.60 to January 31, 1968.

(2) Of the total cost, what amount was incurred by: (a) Department of Highways equipment, and (b) private contractors?

Answer: Contract items chargeable to:

Department of Highways equipment\$ 53,087.02
Contractors 741,917.95

88.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

What is the total ferry traffic for each Government-operated ferry for 1967 shown as (a) automobiles, (b) trucks, (c) tractors, (d) units of machinery, (e) passengers, (f) total number of vehicles?

Answer:

Ferry	(a) Automobiles	(b) Trucks	(c) Trac- tors	(d) Units of Mchnry	(e) Passen- gers	(f) Total Vehicles
Fenton	16,763	6,190	196	474	37,397	23,623
Batoche	9,194	2,802	104	118	30,618	12,240
Gabriels	29,250	7,506	319	107	67,180	37,188
Hague	8,252	3,232	245	224	16,477	11,969
Birch Hills	22,384	9,437	397	325	82,588	32,543
Prelate	5,039	2,465	167	262	10,714	7,933
Clarkboro	12,651	4,447	51	305	38,628	17,454
St. Laurent	10,376	2,801	113	69	23,112	13,491
Wingard	4,818	2,364	77	62	15,249	7,321
Riverhurst	13,741	4,306	35	668	32,161	18,750
Lancer	9,169	4,161	55	232	25,340	13,617
Maidstone	13,892	5,404	76	23	36,427	19,395
Cecil	13,172	6,734	455	414	41,634	20,775
Herbert	2,129	1,401	69	49	9,301	3,648
Deer Creek	28,304	15,212	431	56	69,226	44,003
Frenchman Butte	3,609	3,449	194	157	10,803	7,413
Lemsford	11,130	3,651	107	86	22,946	14,974
Leader	11,470	8,854	364	873	24,246	21,561
Estuary	1,929	2,066	193	281	5,349	4,469
Weldon	7,001	5,419	304	310	38,553	13,034
Lloydminster	10,705	7,551	109	58	26,509	18,424
Maymont	6,709	2,458	47	169	16,833	9,383
Buffalo Narrows	13,875	11,552	174	....	36,739	25,601
Gronlid	18,601	7,478	258	431	71,364	26,768
Cumberland House	3,884	3,595	116	79	13,930	7,674

89.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the mileage of the Provincial Highway System as at: (a) December 31, 1966; and (b) December 31, 1967?

Answer: (a) Approximately 9,624 (9,624 miles at April 1, 1967);
(b) 10,070 miles.

- (2) What individual highways or sections of highways were added to Provincial highway system in the calendar year 1967?

Answer:

- No. 2—on south side of Moose Jaw
- No. 2—from Christopher Lake Corner to junction with old No. 2
- No. 5—from Saskatoon to the Borden Bridge
- No. 10—from Melville to Yorkton
- No. 55—from Prince Albert to Meath Park
- No. 120—from junction No. 55 to junction No. 106
- No. 163—from junction No. 23 eastwards
- No. 229—from Good Spirit Lake to junction No. 314
- No. 235—from junction No. 35 to junction No. 210
- No. 264—from junction No. 2 to Prince Albert National Park
- No. 304—from Meadow Lake to Loon Lake
- No. 318—from junction No. 18 to Alida
- No. 321—from junction No. 21 to Alberta Border
- No. 334—from Kayville to Avonlea
- No. 339—from Briercrest to junction No. 39
- No. 367—from Eyebrow to Bridgeford
- No. 368—from Muenster to Beatty
- No. 369—from junction No. 10 to Togo
- No. 371—from junction No. 21 to 5 miles west of Richmond
- No. 372—from junction No. 30 to Coleville
- No. 374—from junction No. 31 to Herschel
- No. 375—from junction No. 11 to Hepburn
- No. 377—from Radville to Ceylon
- No. 380—from Scott to junction No. 14
- No. 382—from junction No. 5 to Bruno
- No. 394—from junction No. 14 to P.C.A. mine
- No. 395—from junction No. 7 to Duval mine
- No. 396—from junction No. 7 to Alwinal mine
- No. 397—from junction No. 14 to U.S. Borax mine

90.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What use is presently being made of the burnt-over forest reserve in Townships 59, 60 and 61 in the vicinity of St. Cyr?

Answer: If this question refers to Townships 59 and 60, Range 13, West 3rd Meridian, which is the only area in the Provincial Forest near St. Cyr, the area is being retained for forestry purposes.

- (2) What final disposition is to be made of this reserve?

Answer: It will remain in the Provincial Forest.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1968

93.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many miles of Highway No. 47 (formerly Highway No. 10) north of Melville were repaved during 1967?

Answer: 9.42 miles.

(2) What was the total cost of this work?

Answer: Total cost to January 31, 1968, \$81,881.96.

94.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of maintenance from April 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967 of each of the following: (a) No. 15 Highway from Junction No. 52 to Junction No. 35; (b) No. 15 Highway from West Junction No. 10 to Junction No. 52; (c) No. 15 Highway from Junction No. 35 to Junction No. 6; (d) No. 35 Highway from Junction No. 22 to Junction No. 15; (e) No. 35 Highway from Junction No. 15 to Junction No. 14; and (f) No. 22 Highway from Junction No. 35 to Junction No. 6?

Answer: Ordinary summer and winter maintenance costs to January 31, 1968: (a) \$8,430.19; (b) \$30,913.62; (c) \$18,938.94; (d) \$31,392.77; (e) \$29,524.94; (f) \$42,523.19.

95.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the Highway No. 10 constructed between Melville and Yorkton (a) what was the estimated total cost of the highway; (b) what amount has been expended to February 1, 1968; and (c) what is the projected completion date?

Answer: (a) Estimated total cost is \$1,922,000 from Yorkton to Melville including the Melville Bypass, the overpass, and connections to highways 15, 47 and 10 west; (b) \$1,179,170.50; (c) August 1, 1968.

96.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What work has been done on Highway No. 104, north and west from the Canoe Lake Junction road?

Answer: Grading and gravelling to Cummins Lake. Clearing and some muskeg work to Vermette Lake.

(2) What has been the cost of the work to the Department of Highways?

Answer: \$1,150,218.12 to January 31, 1968.

(3) How many miles of completed highway extend north and west from the Canoe Lake Junction road?

Answer: 46.5.

(4) When is it expected work will resume on this project?

Answer: To be determined.

97.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) In regard to No. 4 Highway north from North Battleford to the Junction of Highway No. 26, what has been paid to date for (a) the grading and surfacing of the highway, and (b) the service roads built in conjunction with the project?

Answer: (a) Total cost to January 31, 1968, including service roads, \$779,017.77; (b) Estimated cost to date of the service roads, \$74,500. Note: Records are not kept separately for service roads, but an approximate estimate was made.

- (2) What percentage of each of (a) and (b) are completed?

Answer: (a) Grading 99%, Paving 85%; (b) 100%.

98.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Are there to be addenda to the Frazier Commission Report?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so (a) what is the subject matter of each; and (b) what is the expected release date of each?

Answer: Not applicable.

99.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What is the stage of development of the Prince Albert Psychiatric Centre?

Answer: Construction of the in-patient cottages is completed. The administrative and services areas will be located in the new Victoria Union Hospital which is now under construction.

- (2) When will this institution be providing services?

Answer: It is estimated the institution will be ready to admit patients by December, 1968.

100.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1966?

Answer: Taxable assessment — \$797,809,032.

- (2) What was the total taxes levied in 1966 by Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts for: (a) general municipal purposes; and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) General municipal — \$22,637,136; (b) School — \$26,268,194.

101.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Urban Municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1966?

Answer: Taxable assessment — \$808,434,453.

- (2) What was the total taxes levied in 1966 by Urban Municipalities for: (a) general municipal purposes; and (b) school purposes?

Answer: (a) General Municipal — \$26,396,227; (b) School — \$32,153,963.

102.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What were the total sales of the Liquor Board to the liquor outlet at Blaine Lake during: (a) January 1, 1966 to December 31, 1966; and (b) January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967?

Answer: Special Liquor Vendors are appointed under contract to sell liquor to the public under Liquor Board regulations. The outlet is operated as part of the druggist's or merchant's personal business operation and it is deemed not in the public interest to publish such information.

103.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

What amount was spent on the Petrofka picnic site during the 1966-67 fiscal year?

Answer: \$11,382.30.

104.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to the Hafford Liquor Store, what were the total sales for the 1966-67 fiscal year?

Answer: \$145,057.73.

105.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How is liquor now transported to the Liquor Vendor at Blaine Lake?

Answer: By common carrier.

- (2) What is the name of the firm or firms transporting the liquor?

Answer: Soo-Security Motorways Ltd. interline with Ray's Transport franchised truckers on the route.

- (3) What was the rate paid, per hundred pounds, for transporting the liquor and what was the total amount paid for such transport by the Liquor Board?

Answer: Up to September 5, 1967, at applicable Highway Traffic Board rates according to weight of each shipment. From September 5, 1967 to date, at the lesser of Highway Traffic Board rate or rail rates as governed by Tariff E.T.A. 100 and Tariff W.950. Total amount paid in the 1966-67 fiscal year — \$1,211.95.

- (4) During the 1966-67 fiscal year, what methods were used to transport liquor to the Blaine Lake outlet?

Answer: Common carrier.

- (5) What are the criteria used in determining the mode of transporting liquor to liquor outlets?

Answer: (a) the available common carriers, either rail or franchised trucker on the route; (b) the best rate in terms of cost and satisfactory service.

- (6) Is delivery of liquor to liquor outlets prepaid by the Liquor Board?

Answer: Delivery costs to Special Liquor Vendor outlets are prepaid by the Liquor Board. Beer deliveries to Licensees are prepaid by the Liquor Board.

106.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Is there a Public Health Inspector permanently located in Lloydminster at present?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, (a) on what date was the former Public Health Inspector transferred out of Lloydminster; and

Answer: The former Public Health Inspector was promoted to another position effective November 21, 1966.

- (b) when is it expected that a new Inspector will be appointed for Lloydminster?

Answer: January 12, 1968.

107.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many miles of highway are (a) paved, and (b) oiled, west of South Battleford on Highway No. 40?

Answer: (a) 1.94 miles; (b) 7.28 miles.

- (2) Have tenders been called for the reconstruction of the remaining section of No. 40 Highway west of South Battleford to the Alberta border?

Answer: No.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1968

112.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Did Mr. Michael Wood, Clerk of the Executive Council, hold any position or positions with the Government of Saskatchewan prior to December 1, 1967?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) what was the position (or positions) held; (b) on what date was he appointed to each position; (c) was he appointed as a result of Public Service Competition or Order in Council; (d) what was the salary paid at (i) commencement, and (ii) termination of employment in each position; and (e) what were his qualifications?

Answer: (a) Special Assistant to the Premier; (b) January 16, 1967; (c) Departmental Memorandum Appointment; (d) (i) \$9,400, (ii) \$9,400; (e) Extensive experience in personnel management, public relations and advertising.

113.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the latest traffic count for each of the sections of highway taken into the Provincial Highway System in the calendar year 1967?
- (2) In what year was each of the above counts taken?

Answer:

	(1)	(2)
	1967 ADT	Year of Count
No. 2 — on south side of Moose Jaw	No count	
No. 2 — from Christopher Lake corner to Jct. with old No. 2	No count	
No. 5 — from Saskatoon to Borden Bridge	No count	
No. 10 — from Melville to Yorkton	No count	
No. 55 — from Prince Albert to Meath Park	No count	
No. 120 — from Jct. No. 55 to Jct. No. 106	No count	
No. 163 — from Jct. No. 23 eastwards	No count	
No. 229 — from Goodspirit Park to Jct. No. 314	60	1967
No. 235 — from Jct. No. 35 to Jct. No. 210 (north side of B-Say-Tah Lake)	115	1965
No. 264 — from Jct. No. 2 to Prince Albert National Park (new north connection)	No count	
No. 304 — from Meadow Lake to Loon Lake	100	1966
No. 318 — from Jct. No. 18 to Alida	90	1967
No. 321 — from Jct. No. 21 to Alberta Border	100	1967
No. 334 — from Kayville to Avonlea	65	1967
No. 339 — from Briercrest to Jct. No. 39	170	1967
No. 367 — from Eyebrow to Bridgeford	No count	
No. 368 — from Jct. No. 5 to St. Brieux	170	1967
No. 368 — from St. Brieux to Jct. No. 3	100	1967
No. 369 — from Jct. No. 10 to Togo	80	1967
No. 371 — from Jct. No. 21 to 5 miles west of Richmond ..	140	1967
No. 372 — from Jct. No. 30 to Coleville	380	1967
No. 374 — from Jct. No. 31 to Herschel	No count	
No. 375 — from Jct. No. 11 to Hepburn	No count	
No. 377 — from Radville to Ceylon	155	1967
No. 380 — from Scott to Jct. No. 14	230	1967
No. 382 — from Jct. No. 5 to Bruno	300	1966
No. 394 — from Jct. No. 14 to P.C.A. Mine	460	1967
No. 395 — from Jct. No. 7 to Duval Mine	No count	
No. 396 — from Jct. No. 14 to Alwinal Mine	700	1967
No. 397 — from Jct. No. 14 to U.S. Borax Mine	480	1967

115.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What is the breakdown of the \$3,811.66 cost of the ceremonies regarding the official opening of No. 1 Highway between Moose Jaw and Regina on September 25, 1967?

Answer:

Saskatchewan Government Printing Company	
guest car stickers; invitations and souvenir booklets	\$1,233.17
Office Services Division, Purchasing Agency	
printed ribbons	527.53
Information Services Branch, Executive Council	
photographic coverage for souvenir booklets	27.20
James Walters	
photographic prints for news media	163.66
West's Studio Ltd.	
photographic prints for news media	2.08
Provincial Youth Agency	
rental, assembling and dismantling of stage and chairs	40.00
OK Delivery Ltd.	
delivery of musical instruments to expressway	40.00
Tri Graphic Engravers Ltd.	
prepare photographic cut for news media	14.25
Christian Smith	
written material and news releases	245.00
Hand Chemical Industries Ltd.	
daylight fireworks display	333.00
Saskatchewan Transportation Co.	
charter for Moose Jaw Junior "A" Band	98.22
Al Empringham Caterer	
for coffee, doughnuts, hot dogs, and hamburgers	207.75
The Leader Post	
announcements of opening	570.40
Moose Jaw Times Herald	
announcements for opening	309.40

116.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Was the six-mile section of Highway No. 37 from Shaunavon to North Junction of Highway No. 13 excluded from the "spring road ban" during 1963; 1964; 1965; or 1966?

Answer: 1963—No; 1964—No; 1965—No; 1966—Yes.

117.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Of the total of \$12,383,400 of Saskatchewan Savings Bonds redeemed in 1967, what amount was paid upon the request of the bond holder before the bonds became due?

Answer: \$12,383,400.00.

118.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) What is the latest traffic count for the 1.3 miles of municipal road from Highway No. 3 to Star City?

Answer: 860 vehicles per day.

(2) In what year was the count taken?

Answer: 1965.

120.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Since October 11, 1967, how many cars have been purchased by the Government of Saskatchewan for Ministers of the Crown?
- (2) What is the year, make and model of each car purchased?
- (3) On what date was each purchase made?

Answer:

(1) Eleven.

(2)			(3)	
Year	Make	Model	Date of Purchase	
1968	Dodge	Sedan	November 1	1967
1968	Meteor	Sedan	December 29	1967
1968	Pontiac	Sedan	January 12	1968
1968	Ford	Sedan	January 23	1968
1968	Dodge	Sedan	February 1	1968
1968	Dodge	Sedan	February 1	1968
1968	Dodge	Sedan	February 1	1968
1968	Ford	Sedan	February 5	1968
1968	Dodge	Sedan	February 19	1968
1968	Meteor	Sedan	February 19	1968
1968	Chevrolet	Sedan	February 19	1968

121.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How many persons presently hold commercial fishing licences for fishing in Last Mountain Lake?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How many licences have been revoked since May, 1964?

Answer: Nil.

- (3) What is the quota now in effect regarding the number of fishermen who may hold licences to fish Last Mountain Lake?

Answer: Whitefish—approximately 100; Tullibee—no limit.

- (4) What criteria are used to determine whether a licence is to be granted or revoked?

Answer: (a) Must reside in an area bounded by No. 2 highway, No. 20 highway, No. 15 highway and No. 11 highway; (b) Basis of need; (c) Length of residence in area; (d) Previous years licence holders receive preference.

122.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total cost of oiling Highway No. 15 from (a) Junction at No. 52 to Fenwood, (b) Hubbard to Fenwood, and (c) Goodeve to Fenwood, in 1964?

Answer: (a) \$54,744.32 in 1964-65; (b) Costs are recorded by highway control section and in this case between Melville and Junction 15 and 52 highways. Subdivision of costs such as Hubbard to Fenwood and Goodeve to Fenwood are not available; (c) See (b) above.

- (2) What was the total cost of rebuilding and re-oiling Highway No. 15 from (a) Junction of No. 52 to Hubbard, (b) Hubbard to Goodeve, (c) Goodeve to Fenwood, in 1965?

Answer: This breakdown is also not available. Maintenance cost of 25.75 miles of oil treated highway (Fenwood to Junction Highway 52) was \$22,415.07 in 1965-66.

- (3) (a) What amount was paid to the foreman in charge of the section from Goodeve to Fenwood in 1965?
(b) What was the total number of days the said foreman was employed and working on this section?

Answer: (a) For the position of bituminous sectionman headquartered at Ituna, an amount of \$2,830.21 was paid in 1965-66. This position was responsible for maintaining Highway 15 from Fenwood to Leross and Highway 52 from Willowbrook to Junction Highway 15. There is no breakdown to the Fenwood-Goodeve portion.
(b) Bituminous sectionman position headquartered at Ituna was filled for approximately 145 days. There is no breakdown to the Fenwood-Goodeve portion.

123.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) With respect to Camp Number One of the Saskatchewan Pulp Company Limited, at Mile 13, has the camp been closed down?

Answer: Harvesting operations by Saskatchewan Pulpwood Limited are proceeding in the cutting area of Camp Number One.

- (2) If so: (a) what is the reason for the shutdown; (b) what steps are being taken to ensure employment of the men employed at this camp; and (c) when is it expected that this camp will re-open?

Answer: See (1) above.

NOTE: It has been determined that residential camp facilities are not required at this location. Employees are commuting to work from their residences in nearby communities. The camp facilities will be moved on to a less accessible area when expansion of production takes place.

124.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Is Mr. Bill Clarke employed by the Saskatchewan Youth Agency?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so: (a) what is his position; and (b) what is his salary?

Answer: (a) Program Supervisor; (b) \$705.00 per month.

125.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What amount was received by the Provincial Treasury in liquor profits during the period April 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967?

Answer: \$21,500,000.00.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1968

114.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) What certificate does the teacher hold who is presently teaching the Basic Literacy Up-grading Course on the Peepeekeesis Reserve at Lorie, Saskatchewan?

Answer: There is no Basic Literacy Up-grading Course being offered on the Peepeekeesis Reserve.

- (2) (a) When was this certificate granted; (b) for what length of time is the certificate valid; and (c) in what capacity does it entitle this teacher to teach?

Answer: N/A.

- (3) (a) What is the total number of years of teaching experience this teacher has had; (b) what year did this teacher last teach; (c) what certificate did this teacher possess then; and (d) has this certificate lapsed since then?

Answer: N/A.

- (4) Did this teacher receive any special training in the teaching of the Basic Literacy Course before being offered the position?

Answer: N/A.

128.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) What amount was spent on development of the proposed community pasture east of Meadow Lake known as the St. Cyr pasture, in each fiscal year from 1963-64 to 1967-68?

Answer: 1963-64—Nil; 1964-65—\$874.91; 1965-66—Nil; 1966-67—Nil; 1967-68—Nil.

- (2) Has this proposed pasture project been cancelled, and if so, has alternate land disposition been made?

Answer: Proposed project was cancelled. Alternative dispositions have been made.

- (3) What are the names of the successful applicants for the said land?

Answer: Names of parties receiving allocations: Mr. Clinton Bell, Mr. Richard Chuhaniuk, Mr. Fernand Jeancart, Mr. Clare Johnson, Mr. Roy L. Olson, Mr. Wendelin Steier.

- (4) What number of acres was allocated to each?

Answer: Acreage allocated: Mr. Clinton Bell, 476.98 acres; Mr. Richard Chuhaniuk, 160.00 acres; Mr. Fernand Jeancart, 1,397.06 acres; Mr. Clare Johnson, 319.50 acres; Mr. Roy L. Olson, 161.00 acres; Mr. Wendelin Steier, 158.99 acres.

132.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) With respect to electric services provided by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the City of Moose Jaw during 1967; (a) what was the gross revenue from sales of electricity; (b) what was the net operating income from sales of electricity; and (c) what was the net income from sales of electricity?

Answer: (a) \$1,825,000; (b) This information is not available from our records; (c) This information is not available from our records.

- (2) With respect to natural gas services provided by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the City of Moose Jaw during 1967; (a) what was the gross revenue from sales of natural gas; (b) what was the net operating income from sales of natural gas; (c) what was the net income from sales of natural gas?

Answer: (a) \$1,429,735; (b) This information is not available from our records; (c) This information is not available from our records.

133.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Is Mrs. E. Spafford employed by the Department of Education?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so; (a) what is her position; (b) what are her qualifications; (c) when was she appointed; and (d) was appointment by Public Service Competition or by Order in Council?

Answer: (a) Assistant Supervisor, School Broadcasts. Temporarily promoted to Supervisor, School Broadcasts, effective August 17, 1967, during

absence of Miss M. G. Murray; (b) Manitoba teaching certificate with several years experience in primary grades. Considerable experience as performer, director and writer in adult and child drama. ATCM music certificate and nine years teaching experience. Five years experience as a programmer, writer and producer in radio and television; (c) October 25, 1965; (d) Appointed as a result of open competition established by Public Service Commission.

135.—Mr. Romanow asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) Who is the present Director of Wildlife, Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: Forbes, Clarence Bernard.

- (2) What are the (a) academic and (b) other qualifications of the said Director?

Answer: (a) Grade 12; (b) Past President of Moose Jaw Fish and Game League, Vice-President of Saskatchewan Fish and Game League, former member of Board of Directors of Moose Jaw Watershed Association, field observer for Ducks Unlimited, close contact with farming and ranching segments of the province as well as with sportsmen's associations.

- (3) On what date was he appointed?

Answer: November 13, 1967.

- (4) Was appointment by (a) Public Service Commission competitions; or (b) Order in Council?

Answer: Order in Council.

- (5) What is the salary of the said Director?

Answer: \$823.00 per month.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1968

136.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many Department of Highways maintenance workers were held on "standby" in the Regina Maintenance District at: (a) March 3, 1967; and (b) March 3, 1968?

Answer: (a) 136; (b) 158.

- (2) What was the average basic weekly wage guarantee paid to such standby personnel at: (a) March 3, 1967; and (b) March 3, 1968?

Answer: (a) \$18.00; (b) \$18.00.

- (3) (a) What are the duties of such standby personnel; and (b) what periods of the year are such standby personnel engaged?

Answer: (a) Standing by in order to be available to carry out winter maintenance operations which includes snow removal and ice control; (b) November 1 to March 31.

140.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Stewart:

- (1) On what date in 1967 was a “hiring freeze” announced by the Government?

Answer: October 12, 1967.

- (2) Were any groups or categories exempted from the “freeze” and if so, which ones?

Answer: All day labour, casual and labour service appointments were exempt from the freeze. On November 1, 1967, psychiatrist, social worker and nursing positions in the Psychiatric Services Branch of the Department of Public Health were exempt from the freeze. On November 10, 1967, all Wascana Hospital positions were exempt from the freeze.

141.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to land purchased from (a) John Spedding, (b) William Spedding, (c) Allan Spedding, and (d) John Stacey, for construction of Highway No. 23, (i) what number of acres was purchased from each; and (ii) what was the purchase price of each property, shown in its various components?

Answer:

- (a) John Spedding, 24.65 acres; (b) William Spedding, 7.78 acres; (c) Allan Spedding, Nil; (d) John Stacey, 21.40 acres.

John Spedding — 24.65 acres	
N.E.¼ 21-43-12-2 — 6.40 acres @ \$110.00 per acre	\$ 704.00
Severance allowance	846.92
Summerfallow allowance — 5.79 acres @ \$7.00 per acre	40.53
W.½ 28-43-12-2 — 14.42 acres @ \$110.00 per acre	1,586.20
Severance allowance	1,939.33
N.E.¼ 32-43-12-2 — 3.03 acres @ \$85.00 per acre	257.55
Crop damage — 2.12 acres @ \$33.00 per acre	69.96
N.E.¼ 29-43-12-2 — 0.80 acres @ \$30.00 per acre	24.00
Replacement of well	592.00
(Contract cost paid to Heron Drilling Ltd.)	
William Spedding — 7.78 acres	
S.E.¼ 28-43-12-2 — 7.78 acres @ \$100.00 per acre	\$ 778.00
Severance allowance	857.32
Summerfallow allowance — 7.0 acres @ \$7.00 per acre	49.00
Allan Spedding — Nil	
John Stacey — 21.40 acres	
N.W.¼ 32-43-12-2 — 9.70 acres @ \$85.00 per acre	\$ 824.50
Severance allowance	1,371.43
Seeded grass loss — 9.7 acres @ \$25.00 per acre	242.50
S.E.¼ 32-43-12-2 — 11.70 acres @ \$80.00 per acre	936.00
Severance allowance	1,399.16
Summerfallow allowance — 7.0 acres @ \$9.00 per acre	63.00

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1968

126.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) With respect to Vote 6, Sub Vote 10, "Grants to Schools" in the 1967-68 Estimates, how much was (a) disbursed to February 29, 1968; and, (b) reimbursed by the Federal Government?

Answer: (a) \$66,665,534.24; (b) \$5,089,627.86.

- (2) Of the amount disbursed to February 29, 1968, how much was disbursed as: (a) grants to private high schools; (b) capital grants for vocational facilities qualifying under Federal-Provincial Technical and Vocational Agreements together with (i) the amount that will be reimbursed by the Federal Government; and, (ii) the amount received from the Federal Government to February 29, 1968 as reimbursement for these expenditures; (c) grants to compensate for the share of costs of school boards' contributions to the Canada Pension Plan; (d) grants to cover costs of Grades 9 and 10 textbooks; (e) capital grants to the Northern Education Committee; (f) operating grants to the Northern Education Committee; (g) building and repair grants; (h) capital grant to Campion College; (i) grants to post-secondary colleges; (j) general formula grants; (k) other grants?

Answer: (a) \$102,542.43; (b) \$8,732,711.40; (i) \$6,650,881.27; (ii) \$5,089,627.86; (c) \$819,159.36; (d) \$471,156.00 (e) \$286,600.00*; (f) \$1,180,940.00; (g) \$3,264,788.70 (exclusive of building grants in 2(b), 2(e) and 2(i)); (h) \$90,000.00 (i) \$250,336.50 (exclusive of grant in 2(h) above); (j) \$49,581,691.86; (k) \$1,885,607.99.

*This amount reported in (e) above does not include the sum of \$175,000.00 advanced in March, 1967, from amounts provided in the 1966-67 Supplementary Estimates. The purpose of this advance was to purchase and freight construction materials before the spring break-up.

137.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) How many persons have been appointed to the staff of the Department of Public Works since November 1, 1967?

Answer: Five.

- (2) What is the name and position of each such person?
- (3) Was appointment made by Public Service Competition or Order in Council, in each case?
- (4) On what date was each appointment made?

Answer:

	(2)	(3)	(4)
Watson, N.	Caretaker I	P.S.C.	Jan. 3/68
Phillips, W. C.	Bldg. Mtce. Supt. (Civil Engineer III)	P.S.C.	Feb. 1/68
Audette, J. R.	Pilot I	P.S.C.	Feb. 15/68
Danielson, M. M.	Caretaker I	P.S.C.	Feb. 26/68
Johnstone, R. A.	Architect IV	P.S.C.	Feb. 26/68

143.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) During 1967, how many patients were transferred from the North Battleford Provincial Hospital to the Weyburn Provincial Hospital?

Answer: There were no patients transferred from the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford, to the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, in 1967.

- (2) What were the dates of transfer?

Answer: Not applicable.

- (3) How many patients were transferred on each date?

Answer: None.

144.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Is a Government building planned for Canora in the 1968-69 fiscal year?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so: (a) where is the building to be located; and (b) what are the building specifications?

Answer: (a) Not applicable; (b) not applicable.

- (3) If not: (a) are alternate premises to be leased by the Government; and (b) what premises are to be leased?

Answer: Government space requirements are under continual review. However, no final decisions have been made at this time.

145.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What dams were built or in the process of being built by the Government in the 1966-67 fiscal year, exclusive of the Gardiner Dam?

Answer: La Ronge Outlet Control Structure; (b) Various Conservation Dams in the Cumberland House and Sandy Bay areas.

(2) What was the location of each dam?

Answer: (a) Outlet of Lac la Ronge; (b) Unsurveyed areas in the Cumberland House and Sandy Bay Regions.

(3) What was the cost of each dam?

Answer: (a) 1966-67 fiscal year — \$56,275.86, La Ronge Outlet Control Structure; (b) 1966-67 fiscal year — \$1,534.20, Various Conservation Dams.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1968

148.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the cost per mile of oiling No. 26 Highway from Dulwich to St. Walburg?

Answer: Average cost per mile on control section 26-3 Turtleford to west junction with No. 3 is \$3,624. Work done between Vawn and Turtleford includes 5.64 miles of re-oiling and 10.05 miles of oiling and records do not provide a means of computing a reliable average. Costs are kept by control sections, in this case control section 26-2 is Meota to Turtleford, 26-3 is Turtleford to west junction with No. 3 and 26-4 is west junction with No. 3 to Loon Lake.

(2) How many miles were oiled?

Answer: 31.75 miles.

(3) Was the grade from Turtleford to Spruce Lake retopped or refinished before oiling, and if so: (a) by whom; (b) at what cost; and (c) to whom were finishing costs paid?

Answer: See Question No. 85 of 1967. In addition to normal preparation of subgrade work, the Government of Saskatchewan paid \$24,026.85 for sub cutting and back filling between Turtleford and Cleeves. Work was done by McLean Service and Construction Ltd. of Saskatoon a subcontractor of Evans Construction Co. Ltd.

149.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In 1967, how many vehicle operators under the age of twenty-five were assessed the \$2.00 surcharge levied under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act regulations, 1967?

Answer: Statistics on the Automobile Accident Insurance Act 1967 are not available until end of licence year—April 30, 1968. However, the number of operators assessed the \$2.00 surcharge in the 1966-67 licence year was 115,842.

150.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the \$25.00 surcharge levied under the Automobile Accident Insurance Act, 1967, (a) how many persons were assessed the surcharge; (b) how many persons appealed the assessment; and (c) how many appeals were successful?

Answer: (a) 10,951; (b) 1,584; (c) 331.

151.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Was the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan consulted by the Government with respect to the proposed deterrent charges for hospital bed use?
- (2) If so, what was the date or dates of the consultations and what replies were received?

Answer: The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan has indicated that they favoured the principle of patient participation in fees for hospital services but was not consulted with respect to the utilization charges now proposed.

152.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Was the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan consulted by the Government with respect to the patient deterrent fees proposed for physicians' services?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what was the date or dates of the consultations and what replies were received?

Answer: The College of Physicians and Surgeons has, on a number of occasions, indicated that they favoured the principle of patient participation in fees for medical services, the most recent time being January 15, 1968. The College was informed verbally on February 25, 1968, of the government's intentions. On February 28, 1968, the College was consulted by letter. A reply was received on March 7, 1968.

153.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Was the Saskatchewan Hospital Association consulted by the Government with respect to the proposed deterrent charges for hospital bed use?
- (2) If so, what was the date or dates of the consultations and what replies were received?

Answer: In a brief presented to the Minister of Public Health on August 3, 1964, the Saskatchewan Hospital Association stated that "the Saskatchewan Hospital Association has on several occasions pre-

sented resolutions to the Minister of Public Health requesting that hospitals in the province be allowed to charge a co-insurance fee for all standard ward accommodation plus the additional costs of preferred accommodation.”

The Government therefore did not feel it necessary to consult the Association on the principle of utilization fees. We are consulting them regarding the administrative details of the proposal.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1968

154.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of the ceremonies marking the official opening of No. 10 Highway (Balgonie Cutoff) on August 26, 1967?

Answer: \$1,647.66.

157.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

- (1) How many Low Rental Housing “family units” were in use at the end of each of the fiscal years 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967?

Answer: Low Rental (subsidized) Housing “family units” in use as of March 31st of the fiscal years shown were as follows: 1963—214; 1964—234; 1965—344; 1966—525; 1967—545.

- (2) How many “family units” were under construction at the end of each fiscal year mentioned above?

Answer: Low Rental (subsidized) Housing “family units” under construction as of March 31st of the fiscal years shown were as follows: 1963—161; 1964—110; 1965—40; 1966—20; 1967—38.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1968

159.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) How much lumber was produced in the 1966-67 fiscal year under the federal-provincial municipal winter works program?

Answer: Approximately one-half million board feet lumber produced in Northern Administration District under municipal winter works projects in 1966-67.

- (2) What disposition has been made of this production?

Answer: Lumber was used in Centennial projects, repair of houses, construction of ice houses, docks, culverts, sidewalks and other municipal projects—some held in inventory to use this year.

164.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Was the executive aircraft CF-SPG, owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, flown on February 24, 1968?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) where did each flight originate and what was the destination of each such flight; and (b) who were the passengers on each such flight?

Answer:

(a)	(b)
Regina to North Battleford	— Hon. G. Grant, Dr. Clarkson, Dr. Frazier, Hon. A. Guy, Mr. H. Coupland.
North Battleford to Meadow Lake	— Hon. A. Guy, Mr. H. Coupland.
Meadow Lake to North Battleford	— Nil.
North Battleford to Saskatoon	— Hon. G. Grant, Dr. Clarkson, Dr. Frazier.
Saskatoon to Meadow Lake	— Nil.
Meadow Lake to Saskatoon	— Hon. A. Guy.
Saskatoon to Regina	— Hon. G. Grant, Dr. Clarkson, Dr. Frazier, Hon. A. Guy.

165.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the cost of (a) constructing, and (b) oiling Highway 55 from the Diefenbaker Bridge to the Prince Albert Pulp Mill?

Answer: (a) Grading and gravelling costs to February 29, 1968—\$270,818.72; (b) Paving costs to February 29, 1968—\$508,828.07.

- (2) Who was the contractor or contractors?

Answer: Grading work done by government forces, gravelling and stockpiling by Thode Construction Ltd., and paving by W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd.

- (3) Were tenders called and if so, was the contract awarded to the lowest bidder in each case?

Answer: Tenders were called for the paving, and the gravelling and stockpiling. Contracts were awarded to the lowest bidder in both cases.

166.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Are any computers located in the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) what is the make and model of each; (b) what is the monthly rental rate of each; (c) what is the average number of hours each computer is used per week, at present; (d) what is the salary of each operator and/or programmer; and (e) at what percentage of capacity is each computer presently operating?

Answer: (a) IBM 1130, Packard Bell 250; (b) Nil in both cases; (c) IBM 1130—20 hours per week at present (this system is just being integrated into the course at the Institute. Its utilization is increasing each month.) Packard Bell 250—30 hours per week; (d) Key Punch Operator—\$284.00 per month; (e) IBM 1130—40% and increasing, Packard Bell 250—80%.

167.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) For the 1967-68 fiscal year, did the Government of Saskatchewan choose the "\$15 per capita" option or the "50 per cent of operating costs" option with respect to the federal post-secondary education assistance program under The Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967?

Answer: The Government of Saskatchewan chose the "50 per cent of operating costs" option.

- (2) What amount is calculated under this program as coming from: (a) the abatement of four points of personal income tax; (b) the abatement of one point of corporation income tax; and (c) the higher education program equalization?

Answer: (a) \$6,104,000; (b) \$1,381,000; (c) \$8,172,000.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1968

155.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many Saskatchewan Liquor Board Stores have been closed or otherwise ceased operation since May, 1964?

Answer: 18.

- (2) What was the location of each such store?

Answer: Orkney; Admiral; Crane Valley; Meacham; Flin Flon; Church-bridge; Delisle; Dinsmore; Birch Hills; Maidstone; Wroxton; River Heights, Regina; Kelliher; Theodore; Porcupine Plain; Fox Valley; Cabri; Big River.

- (3) On what date was each store closed?

Answer: Orkney—September 30, 1964; Admiral—September 30, 1964; Crane Valley—May 14, 1965; Meacham—May 14, 1965; Flin

Flon—August 31, 1965; Churchbridge—November 2, 1965; Delisle—May 24, 1966; Dinsmore—May 25, 1966; Birch Hills—June 25, 1966; Maidstone—July 30, 1966; Wroxton—July 30, 1966; River Heights, Regina—October 24, 1966; Kelliher—November 28, 1967; Theodore—January 6, 1968; Porcupine Plain—January 6, 1968; Fox Valley—January 10, 1968; Cabri—February 17, 1968; Big River—February 17, 1968.

156.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

From April 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968:

- (1) What was the name of each employee employed by the Economic Development Board?
- (2) What was the position held by each?
- (3) For what period was each employed?
- (4) What was the salary of each?
- (5) What was the total amount paid in salary to each?
- (6) What was the total amount of travel expenses paid for each?

Answer: See following page.

(1) Name of Employee	(2) Position	(3) Period Employed	(4) Salary	(5) Total Amount Paid	(6) Total Travel Expenses
Asbell, Zale I.	Economist I	July 4/67 to Sept. 8/67	\$421.00 per month	\$ 1,103.70	Nil
Baker, Sylvia	Stat. Clerk II	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$387.00 per month Apr. 1/67 to Sept. 30/67 \$403.000 per month Oct. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$ 4,337.00	Nil
Biden, R.	Economist II	Apr. 1/67 to July 7/67	\$705.00 per month	\$ 2,282.86	\$ 40.61
Biggar, Ralph	Economist II	Jan. 25/68 to Feb. 29/68	\$580.00 per month	\$ 706.09	Nil
Bitney, G. J.	Economist I	May 2/67 to Sept. 8/67	\$475.00 per month	\$ 2,123.01	\$ 95.75
Carr, H.	Economist I	July 11/67 to Sept. 5/67	\$553.00 per month	\$ 1,058.42	Nil
Jacob, G.	Clk. Steno II	Apr. 17/67 to June 30/67	\$284.00 per month	\$ 742.27	Nil
Jones, E. J.	Traffic Manager	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$817.00 per month	\$ 8,987.00	\$ 372.18
Matthews, Eileen	Clerk Steno II	June 28/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$272.00 per month	\$ 2,226.65	Nil
McPetridge, D.	Economist I	May 1/67 to Sept. 8/67	\$475.00 per month	\$ 2,143.66	Nil
Moore, J. J.	Secretary	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$15,000.00 per annum	\$13,750.00	\$ 681.74
Moroz, D. J.	Economist I	Jan. 15/68 to Feb. 29/68	\$504.00 per month	\$ 788.87	Nil
Ritter, O.	Economist I	Apr. 26/67 to Aug. 25/67	\$421.00 per month	\$ 1,750.48	\$ 161.05
Setter, W. K.	Economist III	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$899.00 per month	\$ 9,889.00	\$1,282.32
Stinnen, E.	Clerk Steno III	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$371.00 per month Apr. 1/67 to June 30/67 \$387.00 per month July 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$ 4,209.00	Nil
Telfer, C.	Economist I	Apr. 1/67 to Aug. 18/67	\$421.00 per month	\$ 2,035.94	Nil
Whiteside, J. F.	Special Assistant	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$8,400.00 per annum	\$ 8,018.18	\$ 380.68
Wolfe, L. R.	Senior Traffic and Rate Clerk	Apr. 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$440.00 per month Apr. 1/67 to June 30/67 \$460.00 per month July 1/67 to Feb. 29/68	\$ 5,000.00	Nil
Wood, M.	Special Assistant	Apr. 1/67 to Nov. 30/67	\$9,400.00 per annum	\$ 6,266.64	Nil
Sawka, D.	Clerk Typist II	Sept. 19/67 to Nov. 30/67	\$260.00 per month	\$ 330.48	Nil
Note: Mrs. Sawka's hours of work were from 1:30 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. daily.					
Day Labour					
Savage, G.	Clerk Steno II	Apr. 10/67 to Apr. 14/67	\$324.00 per month	\$ 84.12	Nil

162.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

From April 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968, were the services of any individuals obtained by the Economic Development Board on a contractual, retainer, or other basis (for other than "equipment service" contracts), and if so, (a) what was the name of each such person; (b) what amount was paid to each; and (c) what was the nature of the service rendered by each?

Answer: (a) Mr. Kalman Tar; (b) \$2,200; (c) Preparation of statistical data for selected research projects.

163.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

From April 1, 1967, to February 29, 1968, were the services of any organizations or firms obtained by the Economic Development Board on a contractual, retainer, or other basis (for other than "equipment service" contracts), and if so, (a) what was the name of each organization or firm; (b) what amount was paid to each; and (c) what was the nature of the service rendered by each?

Answer: (a) Herridge, Tolmie, Gray, Coyne and Blair; (b) \$4,228.21; (c) Counsel and liaison with Federal Transportation Authority re transport legislation and regulations.

168.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

How many traffic fatalities occurred in Saskatchewan in each of the calendar years 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; and 1967?

Answer: 1960—164; 1961—171; 1962—191; 1963—200; 1964—229; 1965—223; 1966—279; 1967—287.

171.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Is the Department of Education presently sponsoring and/or conducting a senior upgrading course or any other course, on the Peepeekesis Reserve at Lorlie, Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes. A senior upgrading course is being offered.

- (2) If so, what certificate does the teacher hold who is teaching the course?

Answer: Probationary.

- (3) (a) On what day, month, and year was this certificate granted; (b) for what length of time is the certificate valid; and (c) in what capacity does it entitle this teacher to teach?

Answer: (a) January 19, 1968; (b) To June 30, 1968; (c) Senior upgrading only in Grades IX and X, Divisions III and IV.

- (4) (a) What is the total number of years of teaching experience this teacher has had; (b) what year did this teacher last teach, prior to the present course; (c) what certificate did this teacher possess then; and (d) has this certificate lapsed since then?

Answer: (a) 7.28 years; (b) 1960-61; (c) Letter of Authority; (d) Yes.

- (5) Did this teacher receive any special training in the teaching of the above course before being offered the position?

Answer: No.

- (6) (a) On what day, and month, in 1968 was this teacher officially offered employment by the Department of Education; and (b) on what date did the said teacher officially notify the Department of Education of acceptance of the offer of employment?

Answer: (a) January 15, 1968; (b) January 15, 1968.

173.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What was the total cost to the Government of Saskatchewan of fighting the Fort a la Corne forest fire in 1967?

Answer: \$300,424.24.

- (2) What was the total cost of aircraft used in fighting the fire?

Answer: \$19,746.50.

- (3) (a) What is the description of each aircraft used; (b) who was the owner of each; (c) what was the number of hours flown, and the rate per hour paid to each such aircraft?

Answer: (a) (i) CF-JTQ Bell 47 G 2 Helicopter, (ii) CF-VIO Bell 47 J 2 Helicopter, (iii) CF-UBJ Cessna 172; (b) Athabasca Airways; (c) (i) 100 hours 35 minutes \$98.00 per hour, (ii) 97 hours 25 minutes \$100.00 per hour, (iii) 4 hours 55 minutes \$30.00 per hour.

174.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) What is the name and salary of each placement officer employed by the Indian-Metis Branch, Department of Natural Resources in the 1967-68 fiscal year?

Answer: Ahenakew, David Frederick—\$460 per month; Argent, Renald—\$504 per month; Brass, Eleanor—\$460 per month; Brass, Wilfred—\$440 per month; Gordon, Walter Richard—\$482 per month; Hamilton, Walter Raymond—\$440 per month; Poitras, Rene Donald—\$460 per month.

- (2) As of December 31, 1967, how many persons of Indian or Metis ancestry had been placed in permanent employment in 1967?

Answer: 432.

175.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Has the Government of Saskatchewan made any representation during 1967, or in 1968 to date, to the Government of Canada and/or the Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts, regarding the development of an educational television program in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, on what date was each such representation made?

Answer: March 7, 1968.

176.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway 47: (a) how many miles remain to be repaved between Melville and Willowbrook; (b) what is the estimated cost of repaving this number of miles; and (c) when is it expected that this repaving project will (i) commence; and (ii) be completed?

Answer: (a) 9.33 miles; (b) It is not presently proposed to repave this section; (c) See (b) above.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1968

170.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to that portion of Highway No. 311 between 9th Avenue North and Highway No. 11: (a) what was the total cost of construction; (b) what amounts were paid to each contractor; (c) what amount was paid for right-of-way; and (d) to whom were payments made for right-of-way and what was the amount and date of each payment?

Answer: (a) To February 29, 1968, \$221,501.42; (b) Grading and graveling work done by Government forces, B.A.C.M. Ltd. for paving, \$120,757.28; (c) To February 29, 1968, \$22,287.64; (d) Emmet Andrew McCusker, September 12, 1966—\$2,895.00; City of Regina, September 12, 1966—\$12,756.00; Kevin D. McCusker, September 12, 1966—\$6,180.00, February 13, 1967—\$48.64; Fred A. Findlay and Estate of Robert Armour, June 13, 1967—\$408.00.

172.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) With respect to that section of Highway 17 from Lloydminster to North Junction of Highway 3: (a) when was the contract let for rebuilding and graveling; (b) who was the contractor; and (c) when was work begun?

Answer: (a) Contract was awarded June 9, 1965; (b) G.M.G. Construction Ltd., Regina, Sask.; (c) Work commenced September 12, 1966.

- (2) (a) Is construction now complete; and (b) if not, what work remains to be done?

Answer: All earthwork essentially completed. Some major trimming and clean up work remaining to be done.

- (3) What is the total cost of the project, to February 15, 1968?

Answer: Total cost to February 29, 1968, \$637,975.53.

180.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) Is Mr. Dave Wright employed by the Department of Public Works?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) what is his position; (b) was appointment to this position made after November 1, 1967; (c) on what day and month was the appointment made; (d) is he a permanent or temporary employee; and (e) was appointment by Public Service Commission competition or Order in Council?

Answer: (a) Civil Engineer I; (b) Yes; (c) January 22, 1968; (d) No; (e) Public Service Act—R.S.S. 1965, C. 9, S. 29—Labour Service.

182.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) With respect to agricultural land being leased out by the Provincial Hospital, Weyburn, (a) what is the name of each person presently leasing such land; and (b) what number of acres is leased to each; and (c) on what date was each such lease granted?

Answer: (a) City of Weyburn; (b) .08 acres; (c) June 29, 1967.

- (2) Is additional land to be put up for lease by the Hospital in 1968, and if so, (a) what number of additional acres is to be leased; (b) what is the name of each person to whom this additional land is to be leased, if known; and (c) what number of acres is to be leased to each such person?

Answer: (a) Yes—322 acres; (b) To be tendered; (c) Dependent on tender.

183.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) With respect to the new bridge on Highway No. 5 between Battleford and North Battleford, (a) why are slide defences necessary; (b) have any slides been experienced to date; and (c) what amount has been spent, to February 15, to construct the said slide defences?

Answer: (a) Slide defences are necessary to stabilize the south river bank to help minimize the risk of a major earth movement from occurring, and to control further minor earth movements; (b) Yes —movement of the south bridge abutment occurred and required re-opening of expansion joints; (c) Cost to January 31, 1968, was about \$98,000.

- (2) (a) Prior to construction of the bridge, was any official report received which advised of possible slides at this bridge site; and (b) if so, who prepared the report and on what date was it submitted?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) Slide potential as evidenced by the air photographs was one of the early considerations in the location of the bridge. Foundation drilling at the present site and downstream at alternate sites was commenced in November of 1963. The detailed report which was used in bridge design was submitted December 16, 1964, by B. W. Mickleborough, Principal Geotechnical Engineer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1968

184.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Were any firefighting services provided to the Department of Natural Resources by private airline contractors from April 1, 1967, to December 31, 1967, and if so: (a) what were the names of the contractors; and (b) what were the amounts paid to each for such services, including any standby charges?

Answer: Yes.

(a)	(b)
Athabaska Airways	\$136,758.83
Calm Air	2,034.60
C. W. Jones	7,076.00
Carrot River Airways	63.00
La Ronge Aviation Services	6,766.28
McMurray Air Services	503.00
McPhail Air Services	358.45
Midgett Fisheries	3,669.31
Nipawin Air Services	8,324.35
O'Briens Fishing Hunting Lodge	667.92
Parson Airways Northern	5,065.06
Waite Fisheries	290.00
NorCanAir	216,302.71

185.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What was the total funded debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at March 31, 1966, and March 31, 1967?

Answer: March 31, 1966—\$606,935,555.00; March 31, 1967—\$665,314,914.00.

- (2) What was the total deadweight debt of the Province of Saskatchewan as at March 31, 1966, and March 31, 1967?

Answer: March 31, 1966—\$51,331,310.00; March 31, 1967—\$49,189,348.00.

187.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to sales tax refunds to newlyweds during the fiscal year 1966-67: (a) what was the total number of refunds; (b) what was the total amount of such refunds; and (c) what was the average amount of refund?

Answer: (a) 2,066 refunds; (b) \$71,284.71; (c) \$34.50.

189.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) For the 1968-69 fiscal year, did the Government of Saskatchewan choose the "\$14 per capita" option or the "50 per cent of operating costs" option with respect to the federal post-secondary education assistance program under The Federal-Provincial Fiscal Arrangements Act, 1967?

Answer: The Government of Saskatchewan chose the "50% of operating costs" option.

- (2) What amount is calculated under this program as coming from: (a) the abatement of four points of personal income tax; (b) the abatement of one point of corporation income tax; and (c) post-secondary education program equalization?

Answer: (a) 1968-69—\$6,829,000; (b) 1968-69—\$1,447,000; (c) 1968-69—\$9,000,000.

190.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the rate per bed per day payable to Regina hospitals by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan or the Medical Care Insurance Commission, (a) as at January 1, 1967, and (b) as at January 1, 1968?

Answer: The Medical Care Insurance Commission does not make any payments to Regina hospitals.

The Saskatchewan Hospital Services plan does not make payments to Saskatchewan hospitals on a rate per bed per day basis. Instead, the Plan pays what it considers to be the reasonable net cost of operating the hospitals, that is, the total cost less revenue

from sources other than the Plan. These annual approved net costs are paid to each hospital in equal semi-monthly payments. The conversion of these annual approved net costs to a daily rate results in the following rates for the two general hospitals in Regina:

	1967	1968
Regina General	\$ 31.71	\$ 33.47
Regina Grey Nuns'	31.32	33.34

An adjustment to these rates based on actual experience may be made after the year end.

194.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway 26 from Dulwich to St. Walburg,
(a) what was the total cost of oiling, in 1967; and (b) what was the total mileage oiled?

Answer: (a) Total cost of oiling and re-oiling between Vawn and St. Walburg in 1967 (April 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967) was \$110,539.64; (b) Oiling 31.75 miles, re-oiling 5.64 miles.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1968

197.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) How many Saskatchewan citizens received the Disabled Persons Allowance during the year 1967?

Answer: January—406; February—397; March—390; April—377; May—369; June—353; July—340; August—333; September—327; October—322; November—314; December—298.

(2) What was the average payment per month for each recipient during the year 1967?

Answer: January—\$70.75; February—\$71.11; March—\$65.73; April—\$71.31; May—\$70.67; June—\$66.57; July—\$70.57; August—\$68.63; September—\$74.70; October—\$68.17; November—\$68.61; December—\$66.68.

198.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) What was the total amount paid by the Department of Welfare for the child welfare services in the City of Regina during the year 1967?

Answer: \$357,573.13. NOTE: This figure includes costs of foster home and subsidized group home care in the City of Regina. It does not include institutional care costs, i.e., Dales House.

- (2) What was the average payment per child per month during the year 1967?

Answer: The average payment per child per month, during the 1967-68 fiscal year, was \$68.20.

199.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Does Saskatchewan Forest Products rent or lease any premises in Prince Albert and if so, (a) from whom; and (b) at what rent?

Answer: Yes; (a) B & N Leasing Ltd.; (b) \$1,016.50 per month.

201.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Has the Licensing and Investigations Branch, Department of the Provincial Secretary, appointed a managing administrator for Green Acres Memorial Gardens Limited, Weyburn?

- (2) If so, on what date was such appointment made?

Answer: Mr. John G. Nichol, Director of Licensing and Investigation, Department of the Provincial Secretary, was appointed managing administrator effective March 1, 1968.

202.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

- (1) Was the E1½ 29-2-2-W2 recently posted for lease by the Department of Agriculture, and if so, what was the type of lease?

Answer: Yes. Grazing lease.

- (2) What were the names of applicants for this lease?

Answer: Jack Edward Dixon; Ernest Edward Coughall; Otto Neuman; Hugh Hammell.

- (3) Who received the tentative lease allocation and has this allocation been finalized?

Answer: Jack Edward Dixon.

- (4) Was this allocation appealed and if so (a) on what date was the appeal heard; or (b) on what date will the appeal be heard?

Answer: Yes; (a) March 5, 1968; (b) see (a).

- (5) If the appeal has been heard, (a) what was the recommendation of the Appeal Board; and (b) has this recommendation been accepted?

Answer: (a) Cancel allocation to J. E. Dixon and allocate to Otto Neuman; (b) Yes.

204.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Has the proposed location of the new Highway No. 3 from Birch Hills to Prince Albert been finalized?

Answer: The general location has been determined and work is presently being undertaken on location details.

- (2) If so, what is the proposed location?

Answer: The general location runs north from Birch Hills approximately 6.5 miles then angles in a northwesterly direction to Prince Albert.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1968

208.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) How many persons in the City of Regina received the Blind Persons Allowance during the year 1967?

Answer: January—30; February—29; March—27; April—24; May—25; June—23; July—16; August—13; September—14; October—12; November—9; December—8.

- (2) What was the average payment to each recipient per month during the year 1967?

Answer: January—\$74.19; February—\$72.55; March—\$74.10; April—\$73.99; May—\$74.03; June—\$73.94; July—\$73.48; August—\$73.18; September—\$73.26; October—\$73.90; November—\$73.53; December—\$73.35.

209.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to the construction of a new Y.W.C.A. in Regina, has the Government given a grant or grants for this purpose, and if so in what amounts?

Answer: No. *Note:* The Government made a commitment in 1966 to give a grant of \$125,000 upon completion of the building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1968

210.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

- (1) In what year were tenders called for construction of the Saskatchewan Department of Highways depot at North Battleford?

- (2) What firms submitted tenders, and what was the tender price submitted by each?
- (3) What firm was awarded the contract, and what was the contract price?
- (4) What were the starting and finishing dates agreed to by the successful bidder?

Answer:

Phase I—Construction Steel

- (1) 1966
- (2) C.M. Miners Construction Co. Ltd., North Battleford \$105,858.00
 Remai Construction (1963) Ltd., Saskatoon 108,948.00
 Horosko Construction Co. Ltd., North Battleford 104,440.00
 Halewick & Sons Construction Ltd., North Battleford 100,970.00
- (3) Halewick & Sons Construction Ltd. 100,970.00
- (4) Started May 9, 1966—No stated completion date agreed upon.

Phase II—Building Proper—First Tender Call

- (1) 1966.
- (2) W. C. Wells Construction, Saskatoon \$512,430.00
 Halewick & Sons Construction Ltd., North Battleford 445,690.00
 Boychuk Construction (Sask.) Ltd., Saskatoon 482,284.00
 Remai Construction Company (1963) Ltd., Saskatoon .. 497,000.00
 C.M. Miners Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon 487,875.00
- (3) All tenders were rejected because bids were abnormally high.
- (4) N.A.

Phase II—Building Proper—Tender Recalled

- (1) 1967
- (2) Remai Construction Company (1963) Ltd., Saskatoon .. \$333,000.00
 Shoquist Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon 348,640.00
 Boychuk Construction (Sask.) Ltd., Saskatoon 360,000.00
 C.M. Miners Construction Co. Ltd., North Battleford 353,900.00
- (3) Remai Construction Company (1963) Ltd. 333,000.00
- (4) Started June 27, 1967; completion—December 18, 1967.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1968

211.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Did the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation Publishing and Printing Company, Limited, file a list of its members under section 174 of The Companies Act in the years 1947 to 1963?

Answer: No.

- (2) If not, what action was taken under section 174 (2) or section 239 of The Companies Act?

Answer: No action was taken.

- (3) Was the said company struck off the register in any year from 1947 to 1963?

Answer: No.

- 214.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Were any personnel in the employ of the Liquor Licensing Commission granted leave of absence during the calendar year 1967 and if so, (a) the name of each person granted leave of absence; (b) the period of time for which leave of absence was taken; and (c) the reason given for applying for leave of absence?

Answer: (a) Ralph Earl McPeek; (b) September 11, 1967, to October 15, 1967 (both dates inclusive); (c) Personal reasons—on October 23rd, this employee left the Commission permanently.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1968

- 213.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of maintenance of Highway No. 23 from Chelan to Bertwell in the years 1966-67 and 1967-68, for the period (a) November to March 31 and (b) April 1 to October 31?

Answer: Maintenance costs are kept by control sections and in this case control section 23-1 is from the junction of Highway 9 east of Bertwell to Somme and 23-2 is from Somme to the junction of Highway 38 south of Chelan.

1966-67: (a) November 1 to March 31—\$10,366.42; (b) April 1 to October 31—\$10,944.87.

1967-68: (a) November 1 to February 29—\$13,789.93; (b) April 1 to October 31—\$13,468.58.

- 216.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 102 north of the Churchill River:

- (1) How many working days were allowed in the contract to complete the work?

Answer: 155 working days.

- (2) What is the amount of liquidated damage charges per day as indicated in the contract?

Answer: \$90 per day.

(3) How many working days are assessed to date on the contract?

Answer: 651 days to October 14, 1967.

(4) What payments, if any, have been made in respect to assessment of liquidated damages?

Answer: Progressive deductions from pay estimates total \$37,260 to date.

217.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

(1) How many vehicles entered Greenwater Provincial Park in each of the years 1964-1967 inclusive?

Answer: 1964—29,267; 1965—32,504; 1966—34,341; 1967—37,273.

(2) What was the total revenue of the park in each year, broken down by source?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Fiscal Year</i> <u>1964-65</u>	<i>Fiscal Year</i> <u>1965-66</u>	<i>Fiscal Year</i> <u>1966-67</u>
Daily Park			
Entry Permits	\$ 3,408.50	\$ 3,702.50	\$ 3,350.00
Seasonal Park			
Entry Permits	2,766.00	2,793.00	3,159.00
Camping Permits	1,629.00	1,687.00	2,431.00
Commercial			
Operations	—7,038.55	5,956.07	7,881.83
Totals	—\$ 764.95	\$14,158.57	\$16,821.83

(3) How many lots were purchased from the park for the purpose of constructing a cabin or other dwelling in each year?

Answer: Nil.

(4) What was the total amount spent in developing and improving the park in each year?

Answer: Fiscal Year 1964-65—\$23,010.39; Fiscal Year 1965-66—\$90,435.75; Fiscal Year 1966-67—\$77,163.47.

218.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) What was the total maintenance cost of Highway No. 3 from Hudson Bay to the junction of Highway No. 23 in the years 1966-67 and 1967-68 to date?

Answer: 1966-67—\$87,931.65; 1967-68 to February 29, 1968—\$39,032.10.
Note: Costs include regravelling and stockpiling.

(2) What portion of the total cost was charged to winter maintenance?

Answer: 1966-67—\$5,203.40; 1967-68 to February 29, 1968—\$4,940.45.

220.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores have been established in Saskatchewan since May, 1964?

Answer: Four.

- (2) What is the location of each?

Answer: Foam Lake; Moose Jaw (Fourth Avenue, S.W.); Langenburg; Lanigan.

- (3) On what date was each opened?

Answer: Foam Lake, December 4, 1964; Moose Jaw (Fourth Avenue, S.W.), December 22, 1964; Langenburg, November 4, 1965; Lanigan, October 13, 1966.

- (4) What was the total annual sales figure for each, from the opening date to December 31, 1967?

Answer: Foam Lake: 1964—\$15,870.15, 1965—\$100,642.21, 1966—\$120,086.02, 1967—\$135,876.28; Moose Jaw (Fourth Avenue, S.W.): 1964—\$24,590.75, 1965—\$434,351.29, 1966—\$530,396.07, 1967—\$592,869.82; Langenburg: 1964—Nil, 1965—\$30,588.19, 1966—\$114,467.08, 1967—\$117,270.19; Lanigan: 1964—Nil, 1965—Nil, 1966—\$43,199.34, 1967—\$170,596.99.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1968

221.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of (a) repair; and (b) oiling of Highway No. 3 from Prairie River to Veillardville, in the 1967-68 fiscal year?

Answer: (a) Estimated \$5,000; (b) To February 29, 1968, \$65,767.03 including repair. Note: Costs include stockpiling of aggregate.

222.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With regard to the contract awarded Robertson Construction Co. for the grading of Highway No. 3-8:

- (1) What were the total number of working days allotted for completion of the project?

Answer: 121 days.

- (2) How many working days were actually taken to complete the project?

Answer: 137.

- (3) What was the amount set out in the contract as penalty against the contractor for each day over the allotment?

Answer: \$60.00 per day.

- (4) What was the total assessment as penalty against the contractor?

Answer: \$960.00.

- (5) What was the total paid by the contractor as penalty?

Answer: \$960.00.

223.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With regard to the contract awarded to Robertson Construction Co. for the grading of Highway No. 3-8:

- (1) What was the total amount for which the contract was awarded?

Answer: \$359,606.82.

- (2) Was the Robertson Construction Co., the lowest tender received — if so what was the amount of the second lowest?

Answer: Yes. Second lowest bid \$390,020.86.

- (3) What was the final total payment to the contractor?

Answer: \$431,142.35.

224.—Mr. Messer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the cost of (a) repair and (b) re-oiling of Highway No. 3 from Tisdale to Crooked River, in the 1967-68 fiscal year?

Answer: (a) Estimated \$4,700; (b) \$43,872.47 to February 29, 1968, including repair. An estimated value of \$17,500 for gravel is not included.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1968

227.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the bridge under construction at the Deer Creek site, (a) at what stage is the construction work at present; (b) what is the expected completion date; (c) what is the name of the contractor; and (d) what is the contract price?

Answer: (a) Substructure completed, structural steel erected; (b) September 15, 1968; (c) Poole Construction Ltd., Regina, General Contractor; A.I.M. Steel Ltd., Edmonton, supply of structural steel; (d) \$470,000 (approximately)—Poole Construction Ltd.; \$205,000 (approximately)—A.I.M. Steel Ltd.

228.—Mr. Kwasnica asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the proposed North-South Highway from the Montana border to Unity, (a) what are the alternative routes proposed; (b) has any decision been reached regarding the final route; and (c) if so, what is the chosen route?

Answer: (a) General routing proposals involve north and south extensions of No. 30 Highway in the Kerrobert-Kindersley area; (b) No; (c) See answer to (b).

232.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the grading on No. 5 Highway from Watson to Wadena recently under way:

(1) Is the project completed?

Answer: No.

(2) Who was the contractor?

Answer: Piggott Construction Limited, Saskatoon.

(3) What was the estimated amount of the contract?

Answer: \$414,380.98.

(4) What were the number of working days specified for completion of the grading?

Answer: 120 days.

(5) Was there any contract change while the contract was under way, if so, what change?

Answer: Yes. Due to high water table and wet soil the road was redesigned involving greatly increased earthwork quantities. New prices were negotiated for some of the pay items.

(6) What is the payment to date to the contractor?

Answer: \$881,582.05 to February 29, 1968.

(7) What amount, if any, is still owing to the contractor?

Answer: Holdback of \$50,000 plus future earnings in completing the project.

(8) What is the total cost, or the estimated cost, of borrow pits, and right of way required?

Answer: Borrow pits—estimated \$45,500; Right-of-way—estimated \$29,300.

233.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the grading on No. 14 Highway from Dafoe to Elfros recently under way:

(1) Is the project completed?

Answer: No.

(2) Who was the contractor?

Answer: Penner's Construction Ltd., Steinbach, Manitoba.

(3) What was the estimated amount of the contract?

Answer: \$503,950.96.

(4) What were the number of working days specified for completion of the grading?

Answer: 135 days.

(5) Was there any contract change while the contract was under way, if so, what change?

Answer: Yes. After the Dafoe flat had been completed and old road on higher ground opened up it became apparent that a revised design was necessary and this involved different and generally greater quantities.

(6) What is the payment to date to the contractor?

Answer: \$777,558.28 to February 29, 1968.

(7) What amount, if any, is still owing to the contractor?

Answer: Holdback of \$50,000 plus future earnings in completing the project.

(8) What is the total cost, or the estimated cost, of borrow pits, and right of way required?

Answer: Borrow pits—estimated \$16,500; Right-of-way—estimated \$27,300.

234.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) In the year 1966-67, what was the total commission paid by the Liquor Board to private liquor vendors?

Answer: \$215,746.66.

(2) In the year 1966-67, how many private liquor vendors had sales of (a) \$0-\$20,000; (b) \$20,001-\$40,000; (c) \$40,001-\$50,000; (d) over \$50,000?

Answer: (a) 4; (b) 12; (c) 15; (d) 19.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1968

231.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

(1) Since January 1, 1968, have any revisions been made in the schedule of allowances paid under Saskatchewan Assistance Plan regulations?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, (a) in what categories of assistance were revisions made; and (b) what was the amount of each such revision?

Answer: N/A.

235.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to the Prince Albert premises leased or rented by Saskatchewan Forest Products from B & N Leasing Limited, (a) what is the street address of the said premises; and (b) what is the number of square feet leased or rented?

Answer: (a) River Street and 1st Avenue East; (b) 4,060 square feet.

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1968

240.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding Highway No. 80, Junction No. 22 north to Junction No. 14 at Langenburg:

- (1) Has sub grade construction been completed?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) What contractor or contractors were employed on the work and what was the total payment to each?

Answer: Prime Contractor—Lanz Construction Co. Ltd.—\$715,137.55; Sub-Contractor—Magnus Construction Ltd. (all payments were made to Prime Contractor).

- (3) How many cubic yards of earth excavation work was undertaken by each of the contractors involved?

Answer: Lanz Construction Co. Ltd.—Earth excavation—1,096,796 cubic yards; Magnus Construction Ltd.—Earth excavation—943,097 cubic yards.

- (4) What was the unit price per yard of earth excavation paid to each of the contractors?

Answer: Twenty-five cents per cubic yard.

241.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Was any road construction equipment rented from Donald K. Forbes Ltd., of Regina during 1967 for work on No. 1 Highway between Regina and Moose Jaw?

- (2) How many units of equipment and what types of equipment were rented?

- (3) What was the basis of payment and hourly rental rates for each piece of equipment rented under (2) above?
- (4) For what purpose or purposes was this equipment rented?
- (5) How many hours of rental were paid for in respect to each piece of equipment?
- (6) What was the amount of the total equipment rental payment including operator's wages made to Donald K. Forbes Ltd., for work on No. 1 Highway during 1967?
- (7) How many cubic yards of earth were moved by Donald K. Forbes on No. 1 Highway during 1967?

Answers:

(1) Yes. From east of Junction 1 and 6 to west of Regina.

	(2)	(3)	(5)
One Euclid TS14 motor scraper Unit and operator	\$24.50	per hour	417 hours
One Euclid TS24 motor scraper Unit and operator	\$34.50	per hour	193 hours
One 3 Ton Truck .. Unit and operator	\$ 5.60	per hour	313½ hours

(4) For finishing and clean up work.

(6) \$18,630.60.

(7) Work was part of the over all grading job and there is no yardage segregation.

244.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) In the year 1967-68 to February 1, what was the total commission paid or payable by the Liquor Board to private liquor vendors?

Answer: \$274,640.52.

- (2) In the year 1967-68 to February 1, how many private liquor vendors had sales of (a) \$0-\$20,000; (b) \$20,001-\$40,000; (c) \$40,001-\$50,000; (d) \$50,001-\$75,000; (e) \$75,001-\$100,000; and (f) over \$100,000?

Answer: (a) 8; (b) 21; (c) 11; (d) 20; (e) 6; (f) 2.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1968

245.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With regard to Highway No. 5 from north Junction No. 6 to Junction No. 20:

(1) To what standard was the highway built?

Answer: 22-foot paved driving surface with 8-foot shoulders, surface treated with asphalt.

(2) What was the cost of construction or reconstruction of the grade?

Answer: \$511,466.13.

(3) What was the cost of surfacing the highway?

Answer: \$831,126.64.

(4) What was the mileage of highway involved?

Answer: 26.01 miles.

246.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

(1) How many persons were injured in traffic accidents in the Province of Saskatchewan during the years 1965, 1966 and 1967?

Answer: 1965—4,238; 1966—4,338; 1967—4,465.

(2) What was the total property damage in all traffic accidents in the Province of Saskatchewan during the years 1965, 1966, and 1967?

Answer: 1965—\$9,267,993.00; 1966—\$11,775,371.00; 1967—\$12,270,715.00.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1968

250.—Mr. Matsalla asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to the construction work on Highway No. 5 from west junction No. 8 to south junction Highway No. 9:

(1) What is the name and address of each contractor, including Department of Highways crews, employed on construction work, and what was total payment to each?

Answer: Robertson Construction Ltd., Box 1389, Prince Albert, Sask.—\$411,684.83; Beattie Ramsay Construction Co. Ltd., 1900 McDonald Street, Regina, Sask.—\$318,577.19; Department of Highways Crew C3—\$53,087.02.

(2) What was (a) the price per cubic yard; and (b) the total contract price, specified in each of the original contracts?

Answer: Robertson Construction Ltd.—21c; Beattie Ramsay Const. Co. Ltd.—37c; Dept. of Highways Crew C3—No Bid. (b) There is no overall contract price. Bid is on units of work.

(3) How many cubic yards of earth was moved by each of the contractors?

Answer: Robertson Construction Ltd.—1,045,826; Beattie Ramsay Const. Co. Ltd.—551,879; Dept. of Highways Crew C3—140,684.

- (4) What was the unit price per yard of earth excavation paid to each of the contractors?

Answer: Robertson Construction Co. Ltd.—21c; Beattie Ramsay Const. Co. Ltd.—37c; Dept. of Highways Crew C3—No Bid.

252.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the Superintendent of Maintenance at the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw:

- (1) Is living accommodation provided for the superintendent; and, if so, what rent does he pay for same?

Answer: Yes. \$75.00 per month.

- (2) Is he provided with a government automobile?

Answer: A Government car is not assigned to him on a permanent basis. A pool car is made available as and when needed for necessary Government business.

- (3) Is he provided with any other perquisites of employment, and if so, what are the said perquisites?

Answer: No.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1968

253.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Guy:

What is the closing date for submission of tenders for the 322 acres to be leased by the Provincial Hospital, Weyburn?

Answer: April 26, 1968.

255.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to a contract or agreement between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited dated March 6, 1964, for the development and supply of natural gas: (a) on what date was the contract or agreement signed; (b) who signed on behalf of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation; and (c) who signed on behalf of North Canadian Oils Limited?

Answer: (a) March 6, 1964; (b) R. Brown, Chairman, L. G. Ganne, Secretary; (c) Robert F. Ruben, President, F. C. Finn, Vice-President.

256.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to a contract or agreement between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited, dated September 20, 1967, for the development and supply of natural gas: (a) on what date was the contract or agreement signed; (b) who signed on behalf of Saskatchewan Power Corporation; (c) who signed on behalf of North Canadian Oils Limited?

Answer: (a) September 20, 1967; (b) L. G. Ganne, Secretary; (c) Robert F. Ruben, President.

257.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to a contract or agreement between Saskatchewan Power Corporation and North Canadian Oils Limited dated February 28, 1967, for the development and supply of natural gas: (a) on what date was the contract or agreement signed; (b) who signed on behalf of Saskatchewan Power Corporation; and (c) who signed on behalf of North Canadian Oils Limited?

Answer: (a) February 28, 1967; (b) D. G. Steuart, Chairman, L. G. Ganne, Secretary; (c) Robert F. Ruben, President, Clive H. Reid, Secretary-Treasurer.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1968

254.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

What was the number of persons in Saskatchewan receiving federal Old Age Security payments whose supplementary allowance payable under the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan was reduced in the period (a) January 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967, and (b) January 1, 1968 to February 1, 1968?

Answer: (a) 3,478 persons had their allowances cancelled and 3,460 reduced as a result of the introduction of the Guaranteed Income Supplement in 1967; (b) 111 allowances were cancelled and 2,160 reduced effective February 1, 1968, as a result of the increases in Old Age Security and Guaranteed Income Supplement.
NOTE: Information is not available regarding the number of Old Age Security pensioners whose allowances were reduced for reasons other than the above.

258.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Estey:

With respect to construction of the grid road proceeding north from Highway 3 at Holbein:

- (1) In 1966, what was the cost of (a) the surfacing work; (b) the construction work; and/or (c) any other work done?

Answer: (a) \$49,809.98; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.

- (2) In 1967, what was the cost of (a) the surfacing work; (b) the reconstruction work; and/or (c) any other work done?

Answer: (a) \$16,832.20; (b) \$16,601.64; (c) Nil.

- (3) Were any cost sharing agreements entered into with the municipality, and if so, what percentage of costs was paid by each jurisdiction in each year?

Answer: 1966—Province's share, 65%; Municipality's share, 35%.
1967—Province's share, 75% of re-surfacing costs; Municipality's share, 25% up to a maximum cost to the municipality of \$750.00 per mile.

- (4) Was any special surfacing treatment used on this road, and if so, what was the nature of the treatment?

Answer: The base was stabilized with the addition of 20 tons of salt (NaCl) per mile and a sand seal used as a surface treatment. (In 1967 the salt stabilization was reconstructed due to failure as a result of extremely high moisture content of shoulders and some portions of the sub-base.)

- (5) What was the total mileage involved in the program?

Answer: 6.5 miles.

259.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Have any Public Relations Officers been hired by the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development since April 1, 1967?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what are (a) the names; (b) the salaries; and (c) the qualifications of each?

Answer: See above.

262.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Have Legislative Secretaries been appointed for the 1968 calendar year?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, (a) what is the name of each such secretary, and to which Department is each assigned; and (b) on what date was each appointment made?

Answer: See (1).

263.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

- (1) Is the trailer which is used for the Opportunity Caravan owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, and if so, (a) what was the cost of purchase; (b) from whom was it purchased; and (c) what was the date of purchase?

Answer: Yes; (a) \$5,721.78; (b) Square Deal Trailer Service; (c) November 25, 1957.

- (2) If the trailer is not owned by the Government of Saskatchewan, (a) from whom is it leased; (b) what is the rental rate; and (c) for what period of time is it leased?

Answer: Not Applicable.

264.—Mr. Brockelbank asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. MacDonald:

Is the Opportunity Caravan staffed by Saskatchewan Government personnel and if so, what is the name, position and salary of each staff member?

Answer: Partially; Mr. Procter Girard: Advance Organizer—\$553.00 per month; Mrs. Donna Paproski: Receptionist—\$355.00 per month.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 1968

266.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the grading of Highway No. 8 south from Langenburg:

- (1) How many miles have recently been graded or re-graded?

Answer: 11.45 miles.

- (2) When did the work start on this project?

Answer: July 13, 1966.

- (3) Has sub-grade construction been completed?

Answer: Subgrade work is essentially complete. Some recompaction and clean up required.

- (4) What contractor or contractors were employed on the work and what was the total payment to each?

Answer: Pasareno Construction Ltd., 104 Kirby Avenue W., Dauphin, Man. Payment to date—\$222,421.83.

- (5) How many cubic yards of earth excavation work was undertaken by each of the contractors involved?

Answer: 536,452.

- (6) What was the unit price per yard of earth excavation paid to each of the contractors?

Answer: Earth Excavation—0.26 per cubic yard; Earth Excavation, Urban Areas—0.30 per cubic yard.

267.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to Highway 55 from the Prince Albert Pulp Mill to the junction of Highway 106:

- (1) What amount has been expended in (a) 1966-67, and (b) 1967-68 to March 1, for construction work?

Answer: (a) \$9,529.31, (b) \$732,871.93.

- (2) What type of surface is to be put on?

Answer: Short sections of re-oiling Junction 106 to Meath Park. Asphaltic emulsion stabilization of sandy soil Meath Park to the Pulp Mill.

- (3) What is the expected completion date of construction work?

Answer: Subgrade is completed Pulp Mill to Meath Park. Completion of paving is not yet scheduled.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1968

265.—Mr. Kowalchuk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Did the Government of Saskatchewan make any payments to Notre Dame College, Wilcox, during 1967?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, what amount was paid in (a) operating grants, (b) capital grants, and (c) other payments?

Answer: *(a) \$4,956.00; (b) \$43,394.00; (c) Nil.

- (3) For what specific purposes were payments made in (b) and (c) above?

Answer: (b) Building grant for construction of new student residence accommodation; (c) N/A.

*These amounts do not include payments made to Notre Dame R.C.S. S.D. No. 37 at Wilcox.

270.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

With respect to the study entitled "Tourist & Outdoor Recreation Patterns & Prospects in Qu'Appelle Valley and on Last Mountain Lake", (a) what was the total cost of the study; and (b) what amount and percentage of the cost was paid by (i) the Government of Saskatchewan; (ii) the Government of Canada; and (iii) any other jurisdiction?

Answer: (a) \$33,385.14; (b) (i) \$18,735.14 (56%); (ii) \$14,650.00 (44%); (iii) Nil.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1968

271.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has the statistical report "Saskatchewan Economic Review" been printed in 1968?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, on what date was it made available to the public?

Answer: See (1).

- (3) If not, what is the expected date of release?

Answer: About May 1, 1968.

272.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

With respect to construction of Highway No. 4 from North Battleford to Junction 26:

- (1) When did the work start on this project?

Answer: May 8, 1967.

- (2) How many miles were under construction?

Answer: 11.88 miles.

- (3) What contractor or contractors were employed on the work, and, what was the total payment to each, to March 1, 1968?

Answer: Prime contractor—Potts Construction Ltd., Shellbrook, \$800,-918.64; Grading sub-contractor—F. W. Lamb & Sons Ltd., Calgary. All payments made to prime contractor.

- (4) What was the unit price per yard of earth excavation paid to each of the contractors?

Answer: Non-compaction—24c per cubic yard; compaction—26c per cubic yard.

- (5) Is the work completed, and if not, what is the expected completion date?

Answer: No. Approximately June 15, 1968.

273.—Mr. Bowerman asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) Did the Department of Natural Resources undertake any fire suppression activity in (a) 1966 and (b) 1967, in the area north of 58 degrees north latitude and east of 104 degrees west longitude?

Answer: (a) 1966—yes; (b) 1967—yes.

- (2) If so, what was the location of each such fire, by geographical coordinates?

- (3) What was (a) the minimum and (b) the maximum number of men employed in fighting each fire?

- (4) What was (a) the total cost of aircraft used in fighting each fire, (b) the cost of food and commissary for each fire; and (c) the total cost of fighting each fire?

- (5) What was the number of acres burned in each case?

- (6) What was the estimated amount of merchantable timber destroyed in each case?

Answer:

	(2)		(3)		(4)			(5)	(6)
	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(a)	(b)	(c)		
1966									
58°09' 103°05'	6	6	Nil	\$ 26.90	\$ 112.40		6	Nil	
58°43' 102°34'	10	10	\$279.25	26.40	370.65		3	Nil	
58°15' 103°03'	3	6	Nil	Nil	48.00		2	Nil	
58°05' 102°23'	3	10	Nil	50.70	180.70		75	Nil	
58°25' 103°07'	1	6	Nil	12.40	111.90		5	Nil	
58°23' 103°06'	1	13	Nil	23.05	293.81		4	Nil	
58°22' 103°11'	1	8	Nil	Nil	59.15		2	Nil	
58°25' 103°10'	2	10	Nil	17.25	517.75		640	Nil	
1967									
58°04' 102°05'	5	20	Nil	\$540.00	\$2,969.00		3,200	Nil	
58°02' 102°15'	10	10	\$256.00	114.65	1,282.06		7,040	Nil	
58°08' 102°25'	15	15	Nil	227.20	1,408.22		1,280	Nil	
59°04' 103°56'	3	3	412.50	59.71	581.56		150	Nil	
58°10' 103°12'	5	5	Nil	Nil	58.50		15	Nil	
58°12' 103°18'	2	2	Nil	Nil	39.00		2	Nil	

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1968

275.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Was grading started on Highway No. 8 south from Langenburg in 1965?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, (a) on what date did work commence; (b) what contractor or contractors were employed on the work and what was the total payment to each; (c) how many cubic yards of earth excavation work was undertaken by each of the contractors involved; and (d) what was the unit price of earth excavation paid to each of the contractors?

Answer: (a) October 26, 1965; (b) E.W.P. Construction Company Ltd., Regina—\$16,501.07; (c) 35,417; (d) This was a day labour arrangement without unit bid prices. The cost given in (b) covers all work done by E.W.P. Construction Co. Ltd.

276.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many "long stay" patients were there in Saskatchewan Hospitals as of December 31, 1967?

Answer: This information is not available in the Department of Public Health. The former practice of having Saskatchewan general hospitals provide detailed reports of patients in hospital at the year end, from which a count of "long stay" patients could be derived, was discontinued in 1967. However, at April 16, 1968, the Department had on file Long Stay Case Reports indicating that there are 667 patients in general hospitals for a period of 30 days or more for whom notification of discharge had not been received at that date.

277.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Of those patients discharged from the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, since January 1, 1964, how many are at present under "trial leave", and how many are under the "boarding out" program?

Answer: There are no discharged patients on trial leave or the boarding out program. Under the Mental Health Act only those persons who are patients of the hospital may be placed on trial leave or the boarding out program with the hospital assuming responsibility for them. The hospital has no legal responsibility under the act for a patient who has been discharged.

As of April 8, 1968, there were 3 patients on trial leave and 9 patients on the boarding out program from the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1968

278.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) With respect to the grading of Highway No. 4 from North Battleford to Junction of Highway No. 26, undertaken since May 8, 1967, by Potts Construction, what was the original contract price?

Answer: Original estimated contract value of grading \$324,124.

- (2) To whom was the contract for hard-surfacing of the said highway awarded, and what was the contract price?

Answer: Potts Construction Ltd. Original estimated contract value of hard surfacing \$482,334. Hard surfacing was sub-contracted to W. F. Botkin Construction Ltd., Shellbrook.

Note: One contract covered the grading and hard surfacing.

280.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

How many patients were in the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw, at (a) December 31, 1966, and (b) December 31, 1967?

Answer: (a) 1,114; (b) 1,113.

281.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the patient population at the Saskatchewan Hospital, North Battleford at (a) December 31, 1966, and (b) December 31, 1967?

Answer: (a) 1,071; (b) 959.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1968

284.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Regarding the four-laning of No. 2 Highway south from Prince Albert:

- (1) What was the cost to the Department of Highways (a) for land, (b) of grading, and (c) of paving?

Answer: (a) Approximately \$128,000; (b) Grading and gravelling \$119,331.57; (c) \$196,739.63.

- (2) How many miles of four-laning is involved?

Answer: 2.94 miles.

- (3) When did the grading commence and when was the paving completed?

Answer: Grading commenced May 29, 1965; Paving completed November 25, 1966.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1968

- 286.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Estev:

Was Mr. G. G. Fraser employed by the Department of Municipal Affairs during the 1967-1968 fiscal year, and if so, what was his position?

Answer: Yes, from April 25, 1967, to November 7, 1967. Economist I.

- 287.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

Is Mr. G. G. Fraser employed by the Department of Education, and if so, what is his position?

Answer: Yes, Personnel Officer I and Executive Assistant to the Minister.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1968

- 289.—Mr. Wood asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the honorarium allowance paid to Directors of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for attendance at board meetings?

Answer: \$60.00 per meeting.

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3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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