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of the
Province of Saskatchewan

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In the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Years of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady,
Queen Elizabeth II,
BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

R. L. HANBIDGE,
Lieutenant Governor,
[GREAT SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

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

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy
Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on TUESDAY, the EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, 1966, 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 to 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 FOURTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX, and in the FOURTEENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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SECOND SESSION

FIFTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Tuesday, February 8, 1966

3:15 o'clock p.m.

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, dated the Fourth day of January, 1966, for the meeting of the Second Session of the Fifteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three twenty o'clock p.m. today, Tuesday, the Eighth day of February, 1966.

3:20 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the Second Session of the Fifteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

Economic Development

For the people of our province, 1965 has been a prosperous year.

Nature favoured our agricultural economy with a near-record wheat crop, most of which is committed for sale in world markets.

Our industrial economy continued to advance at a remarkable rate, as several hundreds of millions of dollars of new investment came into the province.

The buoyant economic situation has created virtually full employment, while wage levels have continued to rise.

My government will continue to pursue those methods of private and responsible enterprise, which have proven so successful these past several years, in accelerating development in Saskatchewan.

Company registrations in 1965 increased about 20 per cent over 1964.

Tax Reductions

My government realizes that despite tax cuts made at the last session, the municipal and provincial tax burden in Saskatchewan remains greater than that borne by Canadians in other parts of the country.

Although large new expenditures are required in numerous fields during 1966, additional steps will be proposed to help the taxpayer at these two levels.

Grant to Home Owners

As one step in this direction, my ministers will ask for your approval of a measure to provide a grant of up to fifty dollars annually to each rural and urban homeowner.

Agriculture

My government wishes to enact a number of measures to encourage maximum development of our agricultural industry.

While our cattle population in the past year reached a record two million, three hundred thousand head, my government will ask you to approve expenditures to promote an even larger measure of diversification in the livestock industry.

You will be asked to approve new legislation respecting animal diseases, so that our livestock industry can be provided maximum protection.

You will be asked to approve of the setting up of new community pastures and the enlargement of numerous existing ones.

My government proposes to expend further sums for operation of a newly established soil testing service at the University of Saskatchewan.

My ministers believe expansion of the crop insurance program will result from the re-insurance agreement signed recently with the government of Canada, lessening the financial risk to the province.

You will be asked to approve appropriations to expand the government's fodder shelter program, and to provide assistance for the seeding of sub-marginal lands and the improvement of privately-owned land.

South Saskatchewan Irrigation Project

Legislation will be presented for your consideration to permit full realization of the irrigation benefits of the South Saskatchewan River Development Project.

Uniform Time

My government will seek your approval of legislation defining uniform time zones in Saskatchewan.

Mineral Development

My government will seek your approval for the appropriation of further sums to expand its incentive program to encourage mineral development in our north.

The scheme which was initiated last year, has been most successful in attracting mining exploration companies into our pre-Cambrian areas.

Aid to Education

You will be asked to approve sharp increases in my government's assistance to education.

These measures will enable expansion of technical training facilities to meet the increasing demand for skilled industrial manpower.

You will be asked to approve large increases in grants to the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon and Regina.

Members will be requested to approve an increase in grants to public and private schools, and establishment of special grants to school units for the purpose of encouraging a reduction in the mill rate.

Free Text Books — Grade IX

My government will ask your approval of a measure to provide free text books for all students in Grade IX.

Dental School

Recognizing the serious shortage of dentists, especially in rural Saskatchewan, my government will ask for funds to proceed with the construction of a dental college at the University of Saskatchewan.

Telephones

You will be asked to approve increased spending so that telephone service can be extended to many areas of the province not now benefiting by such service.

Water Supply

You will be asked to approve legislation that will enable construction of a multi-purpose water supply scheme to meet the needs of municipalities and industry in an area south and east of Saskatoon.

Labour

In the field of labour, the government intends to press forward with a vigorous work-force policy.

In particular, it will encourage measures to supply our industry with qualified workmen, and also to take the necessary steps to offset the consequences of automation, especially through the reclassification of workers.

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

Highways

My government will seek your support for sharply increased spending on highway construction in all parts of our province.

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

Tourist Industry

My government continues to be dissatisfied with the progress which Saskatchewan is making in developing the tourist industry.

Therefore, once again, you will be asked for increased expenditures for tourist promotional purposes.

Aid to Local Governments

In this session of the legislature, you will be asked to approve a program of substantially increased assistance to local governments.

Among a number of measures which will be advanced are:

- (1) A proposal to share the costs of snow clearance on grid roads.
- (2) A proposal to increase equalization grants for the purpose of extending and improving grid and municipal roads throughout the province.
- (3) Legislation to begin paying a portion of the costs of maintaining grid roads.
- (4) A Bill to relieve municipalities of the responsibility for medical care of indigents, placing it with the provincial government.

Pulp Mill

My ministers will ask you to approve legislation enabling the government to assist in the establishment of a pulp manufacturing plant at Prince Albert.

Housing

In order to meet the ever-increasing demand for new housing in a rapidly industrializing province, you will be asked to approve legislation establishing an entity to:

- (1) facilitate the orderly development of urban communities throughout the province.
- (2) promote the construction of new housing in areas where the need is particularly pressing.

Indians and Metis

Your approval will be sought for a program to accelerate the training and employment of our citizens of Indian ancestry, so that they may more rapidly achieve the opportunities of our increasing prosperity.

Automotive Sales

My government is aware of the necessity of improving some of our laws protecting the consumer. You will be asked to approve legislation that will regulate the sale of motor vehicles to the consumer requiring the registration and bonding of all dealers.

Aid to the Arts

In order to facilitate the development of the arts in our province, you will be asked to approve further increases in the annual grant to the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Social Welfare

You will be asked to approve establishment of a Saskatchewan Assistance Plan.

The new Plan will integrate six categorical welfare programs.

It will extend financial help to more people, and raise the level of assistance to those in real need.

In addition, costs of welfare administration to local governments will be reduced.

The program will permit provision to indigents of hospital services, optical and dental services, appliances, and a major measure of assistance in meeting drug costs.

Liquor Outlets

During the past year, the demand for liquor agencies has far exceeded the number opened.

My government will continue the policy of closing some stores in small villages where the 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.

Pension Increases

During this session of the Legislature, you will be asked to approve increases in pension benefits for public servants who retired between April 5, 1951, and April 1, 1954.

Youth Activities

Because my government believes that our most precious resource is our youth, you will be asked to approve a greatly expanded program of the Provincial Youth Agency.

Health

My government will ask for large additional sums to expand the province's various health programs.

Nurse Shortage

To overcome the chronic shortage of nurses and modernize their training in line with other professional groups, you will be asked to approve legislation placing the education of nurses under the Department of Education.

This proposed legislation is the outcome of the excellent work done by a committee chaired by Mr. Justice Tucker, and will represent a new approach to nursing education in Canada.

Municipal Hospital Finance

As requested by the Hospital Association, and approved by both municipal organizations, legislation will be introduced for your approval, requiring all municipalities to give financial support to hospital units on a formal basis.

Grants to T.B. League

My government will ask you to approve legislation increasing grants to the Anti-Tuberculosis League, to enable it to carry on its work without increasing demands on the municipalities.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the Estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1966, will be submitted to you.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS :

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

(1) A notification of the following vacancy, which has occurred in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Moosomin, by the resignation of the Honourable Alexander Hamilton McDonald;

(2) A certificate of the following election and return, *viz.*:

Of Ernest F. Gardner, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Moosomin;

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

and

(3) A notification of the following vacancy, which has occurred in the Representation, *viz.*:

In the Constituency of Bengough, by the death of Sam Karnarvon Asbell, Esquire.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

Ernest F. Gardner, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Moosomin, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER ON THE APPOINTMENT OF THE
ACTING CLERK OF THE ASSEMBLY

Members will be pleased and proud to learn that the Clerk of our Legislature, Mr. C. B. Koester, was successful last year in winning two scholarships for further study. He has accordingly received one year's leave of absence without pay in order to attend the University of Alberta at Edmonton and study for his Doctorate of Philosophy in History. I am sure the Assembly will wish to extend to him most hearty congratulations and very best wishes for success in securing his degree.

During his temporary absence, by special arrangement with the Clerk of the British House of Commons, Sir Barnett Cocks, and with the approbation of their speaker, the late Sir Harry Hylton Foster and the present speaker, Dr. Horace King, we have been accorded the services of a Senior Clerk of the British House of Commons, Mr. K. A. Bradshaw, to be Acting Clerk during Mr. Koester's leave of absence.

Mr. Bradshaw has a degree from Cambridge with first class honours in history, and has been one of the Clerks in the British House for the last seventeen years, before which he saw active service as a commissioned officer with the Royal Ulster Rifles.

Mr. Bradshaw's visit has been arranged on the basis that our own clerk will later have the privilege of going for a period to the British House of Commons and serving there.

This is the first time that an exchange of this nature has been arranged between our two countries and it is being watched with interest.

It is most earnestly hoped that this precedent-making action will lead to an expanding exchange of clerks and other key personnel throughout the Commonwealth, thus strengthening the bonds of friendship and understanding for the mutual preservation and extension of those great traditions of freedom and self government which we all hold so dear.

I am sure that all members will wish to extend a most warm and friendly welcome to Mr. Bradshaw and also express most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Speaker and Clerk of the British House of Commons through whose whole hearted co-operation this arrangement was made possible.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Joseph Ronald Lindsay Parrott had been appointed Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session.

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 at the next sitting.

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

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

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

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

Dr. James Archibald Kiteley, who died on July 14, 1965, was a Member of this Assembly for the constituency of Torch River from 1938 to 1944. He was born at Penville, Ontario, in 1886 and was educated at Penville Public School, Bradford High School and Manitoba University. He took a degree in medicine, subsequently becoming a physician and surgeon. He was a medical pioneer of North East Saskatchewan Clubs, and a member of the Blue Lodge, Nipawin, the Wa-Wa Temple, Regina and the Elks Lodge, Nipawin.

Mr. William Carlton Woods, who died on December 12, 1965, was a Member of this Assembly for the constituency of Kinistino from 1948 to 1952. He was born in 1891 and was educated in Napanee, Ontario and Oakville and Elm Creek, Manitoba. He enlisted in the Canadian Signal Corps in 1916, transferred to the Royal Air Force in 1917, serving as a pilot until 1919. Subsequently, he was president of the Association of Rural Municipalities, Director of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis Board and Representative on the Senate of the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. Sam Karnarvon Asbell represented the constituency of Bengough from the general election of 1964 until his death on October 10, 1965. He was born in 1914, was educated at Horizon, Viceroy and Regina, and served in the Armed Forces during the Second World War. He was an implement dealer and a farmer. From 1956 until his death he was a Councillor for the town of Assiniboia. He was also a member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Rotary and the Elks Lodge.

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

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

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

The Assembly then adjourned at 4:08 p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 9, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the report of the Legislative Librarian dated February 1, 1966, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

REGINA, FEBRUARY 1, 1966.

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 1965 the Library continued to purchase, subscribe to, or otherwise acquire reference works, pamphlets, newspapers, periodicals, government documents, law books, and books for the general collection, particularly those relating to Canadian public affairs and the social sciences. Special efforts were made to acquire items printed in or relating to Saskatchewan. Staff time was allocated to the indexing of Saskatchewan daily newspapers, and to the microfilming of weekly newspapers, a program carried out jointly with the Saskatchewan Archives Board. A duplicate check-out form was adopted for loans, thereby facilitating use of the Library for borrowers and reducing staff time involved in recording loans. Renovations in the basement of the Legislative Building resulted in a much improved stack, microfilm, and general work area for the Library.

Upon purchase of a 1965 edition of the Encyclopedia Americana the old set and accumulated year books were presented to the Saskatchewan Boys' School. A number of old books which had been retained in storage were transferred to the Regina Campus Library of the University of Saskatchewan where they will be of continuing interest to students in special fields. During the year we received a number of valuable publications from the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation. We arranged a display of some sixty books relating to Saskatchewan in the Reading Room for Jubilee Book Week. A handsomely lithographed copy of the proclamation of the new Canadian flag was framed and hung in the Reading Room where still another acquisition was a Speaker's Chair, occupied by the Hon. Thomas MacNutt, 1905-08, and presented to the province in a ceremony during the first session of the Fifteenth Legislature. The Reading Room, with its historical maps, photographs, and memorabilia, attracted numerous visitors and was used by the government for several receptions, including those for the Prairie Economic Council and the Provincial-Municipal Conference.

The resources of the Legislative Library were used extensively by members of the Legislative Assembly, the public service, graduate students and writers. With the growth of the Regina Campus of the University we have experienced an increasing use of our facilities by staff and students of that institution. The members of the Saskatchewan Older Boys' Parliament demonstrated a marked interest in public affairs through the wide range and frequency of their enquiries while assembled here at the end of the year. The following summary indicates the level of usage of the Library although it does not include items consulted on the premises:

Books and Materials Circulated in 1965

Books, including reference shelf	2,304
Law, Statutes and Debates	700
Newspapers	784
Pamphlets and Maps	778
Periodicals	557
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	261
Total	<u>5,384</u>

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library	3,780
Total in Archives Library	1,600
Requests served by Microfilm	240
Inter-library loans	184 items borrowed and 83 loaned.

In concluding this report I wish to acknowledge the assistance of a conscientious staff who have contributed whole-heartedly to our objective of providing a high level of service to the patrons of the Legislative Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN R. TURNER,

*Provincial Archivist and
Acting Legislative Librarian.*

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Mr. Speaker made the following statement to the Assembly:

"Members were shocked and saddened I am sure to learn of the sudden tragic death of the Speaker of the British House of Commons Sir Harry Hylton Foster. Immediately upon receipt of the sad news I thought that the Assembly would wish me to express, on behalf of our Legislature, our very sincere condolence and sympathy. This I did and received the following reply:

"Dear Mr. Speaker Snedker,

Thank you for your letter of 7th September referring to the tragic death of our Speaker. The members of the House of Commons and the Speaker's family greatly appreciate the kind message from yourself and The Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly, and notice of it will be taken formally as soon as the House meets, and recorded permanently in the Commons Journals.

With kindest personal regards.

Yours Sincerely,

BARNETT COCKS,

Clerk of the House of Commons."

13th September, 1965.

Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. MacLennan, 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. Heald, a member of the Executive Council:

A detailed statement of all remissions made under the Penalties and Forfeitures Act, being Chapter 18 of the revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953, for the period from the 1st day of February, 1965, to the 31st day of January, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

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

Of the Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.

Of the Association of Professional Community Planners of Saskatchewan.

Of the Association of Dental Technicians of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Embalmers' Association.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of The School Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ended June, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The persons to whom have been allocated and who have received passenger automobile licence plates numbers 1 to 12 inclusive for the year 1965-66.
- (2) If licence plates numbers 1 to 12 inclusive for the year 1965-66 have been allocated to any automobiles owned by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its departments or agencies, the person to whom each such automobile has been assigned.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Wooff, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on motion of Mr. Wooff, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1965, on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The total value of petroleum products purchased by all government departments, boards, commissions, agencies and Crown Corporations

from Royalite Oil Company Limited, Royalite Hi-Way Limited or any subsidiaries thereof and from any other company or subsidiary thereof during the periods: (a) May 22, 1963 to January 31, 1964; and (b) May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The average monthly employment on all construction and repair projects carried out by government departments or other agencies and Crown Corporations, by reporting agency, for December 1963, January, February, March and April, 1964, and for December, 1964, January and February, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1965, on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

- (1) The charges which were made by the Department of Agriculture for grazing leases, assignment of leases, provincial community pasture fees, provincial land lease and permit fees for grazing land, annual hay permits, and hay leases on (a) May 22, 1964; and (b) April 1, 1965.
- (2) Where there has been a change in charges, the approximate acreage affected by each such charge.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

The names of the 80 producers of natural gas in Saskatchewan who now sell such gas to purchasers other than the Saskatchewan Power Corporation and the names of the purchasers of such gas.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) The total cost of all government and Crown Corporation advertising from July 1, 1964 to January 31, 1965.
- (2) The amount spent by each department and corporation.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.
- (5) If any business has been allocated to MacLaren's Advertising Agency, the first date on which this agency received business.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965, on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) The quantity or value of paper bags purchased by the Government, excepting the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation, since June 1, 1964, from (a) Martin Paper Products Limited, Regina, and (b) Crown Zellerbach Paper Company Limited or any subsidiary thereof.
- (2) The proportion, in each case, of the bags so purchased, manufactured in Saskatchewan.
- (3) Whether or not any manufacturer of paper bags has been given the right to use the Saskatchewan Jubilee insignia.
- (4) If so, the names of the manufacturers.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone), showing:

The total cost of all services provided to the government of Saskatchewan by C. H. Higginbotham during the calendar year 1963-64.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Reply to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Addendum to Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 5, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

The decisions made by the courts during the fiscal year 1963-64 respecting cases arising under The Trade Union Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m., on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 10, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Weatherald	Larson	Nollet
Bjarnason	Leith	Pederson
Breker	Loken	Pepper
Broten	MacDonald	Radloff
Dewhurst	MacLennan	Romuld
Gardner (Moosomin)	McFarlane	Thibault
Hooker	McIsaac	Willis
Larochelle	Michayluk	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Leith	Larson	Nollet
Baker	Lloyd	Pederson
Brockelbank (Saskatoon City)	MacDonald	Radloff
Cameron	MacDougall	Romuld
Cooper (Mrs.)	McIsaac	Smishek
Gardiner (Melville)	MacLennan	Trapp
Guy	Merchant (Mrs.)	Weatherald
Larochelle	Michayluk	Wooff

Quorum to be a majority

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Breker	Gardner (Moosomin)	Nicholson
Bjarnason	Grant	Pederson
Blakeney	Guy	Pepper
Cameron	Heald	Snyder
Coderre	Howes	Steuart
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Thibault
Cuelenaere	Larson	Trapp
Dewhurst	Link	Weatherald
Gallagher	Loken	

Quorum to be a majority

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Breker	Guy	Robbins
Blakeney	Leith	Smishek
Coderre	MacDonald	Snyder
Cooper (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Steuart
Coupland	Michayluk	Trapp
Davies	Pederson	

Quorum to be a majority

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Howes	Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac
Baker	Grant	Nollet
Berezowsky	Guy	Pederson
Bjarnason	Hooker	Pepper
Broten	Kramer	Radloff
Coupland	Loken	Romuld
Cuelenaere	MacLennan	Thibault
Davies	McFarlane	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

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

Quorum to be a majority

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

MacDonald	Grant	Pederson
Berezowsky	Heald	Romuld
Blakeney	Link	Snyder
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Lloyd	Steuart
Cameron	Loken	Whelan
Cuelenaere	MacDougall	Wood
Gallagher	MacLennan	
Gardiner (Melville)	Merchant (Mrs.)	

Quorum to be a majority

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

MacDougall	Heald	Nicholson
Blakeney	Hooker	Nollet
Bjarnason	Howes	Pederson
Breker	Loken	Snyder
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Lloyd	Trapp
Coderre	McFarlane	Weatherald
Coupland	McIsaac	Walker
Davies	Merchant (Mrs.)	Willis
Gardiner (Melville)	Michayluk	Wood
Gardner (Moosomin)		

Quorum to be a majority

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

McIsaac	Cameron	Gardner (Moosomin)
Boldt	Dewhurst	Pederson
Brockelbank	Gallagher	Walker
(Saskatoon City)	Howes	Wood

Quorum to be a majority

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Boldt	Grant	Pederson
Blakeney	Guy	Radloff
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Leith	Robbins
Brockelbank	Kramer	Romuld
(Saskatoon City)	Larson	Smishek
Cameron	Link	Steuart
Coupland	Lloyd	Walker
Cuelenaere	MacDonald	Weatherald
Gallagher	MacLennan	Willis
Gardner (Moosomin)	Merchant (Mrs.)	

Quorum to be a majority

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

MacDougall	Gardiner (Melville)	Steuart
Bjarnason	Pederson	Whelan
Davies		

Quorum to be a majority

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Reply to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated March 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Copies of all correspondence since May 22, 1964, exchanged between the Minister of Public Health and the Government of Canada concerning implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Health Services, or any steps preliminary thereto.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of any reply made to the Smoky Burn Ranch of the Royal Canadian Legion No. 352 by the Minister of Agriculture or any other Cabinet Minister in answer to a petition submitted by this Legion Branch

asking for "consideration to allocating an additional quarter of land to the Veterans farming in this district."

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Pepper, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 12, 1965 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The organizations or groups that have been invited or requested by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to sponsor a banquet since May 22, 1964.
- (2) The invitations or requests which were declined or refused and the ones which were accepted.
- (3) The cost of each banquet sponsored by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies since May 22, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

During the period April 1, 1964 to February 28, 1965, the names and addresses of all persons who have acted and are acting on advisory bodies to the Government, *i.e.* boards, councils, committees and commissions, that have been created by the authority of provincial Acts, or by the authority of the Lieutenant Governor in Council in the absence of the explicit provisions of any Act of the Legislature; together with actual remuneration and other amounts paid to each person and the name of each advisory body concerned.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. MacDonald (Milestone) showing:

- (1) The total cost of all government and Crown Corporation advertising in the fiscal year 1963-64.
- (2) The amount spent by each department and Crown Corporation.
- (3) The advertising firms which received this business and the amount allocated to each.
- (4) Whether or not this was done by public tender, and if not the method used.

- (5) The relationship of Lovick J. and Co. Ltd. and Bothwell G. Advertising Co. Ltd.
- (6) The locations of the head offices of these advertising firms.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 10, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) showing:

Whether or not Mr. W. E. R. Cameron has been appointed to the service of the Government of Saskatchewan as Director of Information Services, and, if so, (a) his salary; (b) the date he was appointed; (c) his duties and responsibilities; (d) whether or not this position was advertised; (e) whether or not he was appointed by Order in Council or by the Public Service Commission; (f) the department or agency of the government by which he is employed and the name of the Minister responsible for the department or agency; (g) the name of his immediate superior or of the person to whom he reports on his work; (h) the vote and sub-vote from which his salary and other expenses associated with his employment was paid in 1964-65 and will be paid in 1965-66; and (i) the position he will supervise and the names of the present occupants of these positions.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

Copies of any agreement or agreements providing for or relative to the announced sale of Saskair.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1965 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) Copies of all invitations to tender for fire or casualty insurance coverage issued by any Crown Corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan.
- (2) Copies of all tenders received for providing fire or casualty insurance coverage to any Crown Corporation of the Government of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Interim Report of the Special Committee on Highway Traffic and Safety.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

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

Order in Council, Schedules approved and Regulations made under the Authority of The Industrial Standards Act during the calendar year 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 11, 1966

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Youth Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to
Persons in Need.
(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Prevention and Control of
Diseases among Animals.
(Hon. Mr. McFarlane)

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)

- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)
- Bill No. 9—An Act Providing for Certain Temporary Changes in
the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
(*Hon. Mr. Heald*)
- Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-Care
Homes Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Boldt*)
- Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIsaac*)
- Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
(*Hon. Mr. McIsaac*)
- Bill No. 15—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the
Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary as surveyed by the
Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during
the years 1961 and 1962. (*Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere*)
- Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the
Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories boundary as sur-
veyed by the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boun-
dary Commission during the years 1953 to 1962.
(*Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere*)
- Bill No. 19—An Act respecting The Credit Grantors Regulation Act,
1966.
(*Mr. Walker*)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education.”

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to “Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members.”

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. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1965 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

A copy of all vouchers for payments made during the period May 22, 1964, to January 31, 1965, by any government department or agency or Crown Corporation, to Bob's Family Restaurant, Bob's Steak House, or South Highway Restaurants Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Leith, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 10, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

Whether or not the details of expenditure reductions in the past fiscal year totalling \$6,500,000 are available now, and if so, the details.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1965 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

A copy of all representations made to the Department of Public Health, the Minister of Public Health or the Government of Saskatchewan since May 22, 1964, with respect to problems of hospital privileges or with respect to the Hospital Privileges Appeal Board, or, where representations with regard to the above matters were included in representations which also dealt with other matters, a copy of an excerpt from such representations that includes the representations with respect to the above matters.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Reply to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Addendum to Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) All grants and payments made by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies to Wascana Centre Authority in the fiscal years, 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64.
- (2) Estimated grants and payments for 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 17, 1965 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

- (1) An outline in detail of the specifications and qualifications for the position of Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Boys' School, as

prescribed by the Public Service Commission, now and/or during the past five years, and if this position is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission the date it was taken from their responsibility.

- (2) Whether or not the position was advertised by the Public Service Commission during the first three months of 1965, and if so the dates and names of Saskatchewan papers and/or professional journals in which the advertisement appeared, and whether or not the details of this position were circulated to departmental employees asking for applications from employees interested and holding an M.S.W. degree.
- (3) Whether or not the Public Service Commission received an application or applications from qualified personnel, residents of Saskatchewan or outside the province.
- (4) If so, whether or not the application, or applications were acknowledged by the Public Service Commission, and whether or not unsuccessful applicants have been notified or applications returned.
- (5) The educational qualifications and experience held by the present incumbent of this position.
- (6) The qualifications necessary to hold a senior therapy staff position at the Saskatchewan Boys' School.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1965 on the motion of Mr. Blakeney showing:

by department or government agencies but not including Crown Corporations:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965, on the motion of Mr. Snyder showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Reply to an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated February 9, 1965, on the motion of Mr. Nicholson showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report of the Provincial Library for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Whether Mrs. Hubert Staines has been employed at any time since May 22, 1964 by the government or any of its agencies, and if so: (a) the dates of commencement and termination of employment; (b) her title and location; (c) her salary; (d) her qualifications and experience.

The following Questions (Nos. 2, 8 and 12) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:

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

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has purchased an executive aircraft, and if so: (a) the date of purchase; (b) the name of the company from whom purchased; (c) the list price; (d) the amount paid.

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

The size of Saskatchewan's non-agricultural labour force and the number of unemployed in Saskatchewan as at (a) June 30, 1964; (b) December 31, 1964; (c) March 31, 1965; (d) June 30, 1965; (e) September 30, 1965 and (f) December 31, 1965.

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

With respect to each of the six new potash mines which have come into Saskatchewan since the Government assumed office, (a) the name of the company; (b) the location of the mine; (c) the date on which the company became incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan; (d) the date on which the company first obtained a deposition of mineral rights from the Province.

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

Regina, Monday, February 14, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coderre have leave to introduce Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

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

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Mr. Speaker made the following statement to the Assembly:

Recently the commonwealth, indeed the whole world, learned with shock and sorrow of the sudden tragic death of the Prime Minister of India, Mr. Lal Bahadur Shastri. I thought that the members would wish me to express the sympathy of this Legislature to the commonwealth country and the people of India in their grievous misfortune. This I did and received the following reply:

February 3, 1966.

Dear Mr. Snedker,

I am extremely grateful to you for the expression of sorrow and the message of sympathy you have conveyed at the bereavement we have suffered by the sudden and tragic passing away of our late Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri.

Your message has given us solace that there are so many others to share our grief at this great loss.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

HUKAM SINGH,
Speaker, Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE THRONE SPEECH

On Friday last, the Honourable Member for Hanley voiced a complaint that copies of the Throne Speech had not been distributed to members as soon as it had been delivered by his Honour the Lieutenant Governor.

As it is the duty of the Legislative Assembly office to distribute the speech after receiving it from the Premier's office, I made inquiries in regard thereto. I find that immediately after the speech was delivered, copies were put in the two Members' lounges on either side of the chamber, and other copies were delivered to the offices of the Leader of the Opposition and the Hon. Member for Arm River. I understand that this was done because of the difficulty of distributing papers to Members at their desks on opening day.

I have given a direction that in future, in addition to the present method of distribution, copies are also to be placed upon Members' desks immediately after the adjournment on opening day.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Government Orders: Reports from Committees."

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

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

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education."

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder, for the fiscal year 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Provincial Auditor under The Administration of Estates for the year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Report of all Moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act for the period from February 5th, 1965 to February 7th, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees for the period from February 5th, 1965 to February 7th, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

Statement of Facts Concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies for the period from February 5th, 1965 to February 7th, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Report of Administration of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Public Administration Foundation for the calendar year 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

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

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Broten, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1965 on motion of Mr. Whelan, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1965 on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Bylaw and Amendments of the Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association under the provision of the respective Act relating thereto.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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

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

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ended June 30, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Welfare for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

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

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

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Trapp, seconded by Mr. Leith:

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 19, 25, 30 and 31) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) The number of (a) permanent (b) other than permanent positions authorized to staff the government garage and service station in Regina during the fiscal year 1964-65;
- (2) The number of persons (a) were offered (b) accepted alternative government employment when the government garage was closed;
- (3) The basis on which severance pay was calculated for those who ceased to be employed; and
- (4) The number of persons who received severance pay based on the above calculation.

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

Between June 1, 1964 and December 31, 1965, the municipalities which have been requested to refund monies because of procedures or practices not approved by the Department of Welfare.

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

The civil servants and other advisors or consultants who attended the following Federal-Provincial Conferences on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan: (a) Dec. 6-7, 1965 — Agriculture and Its Outlook for 1966; (b) Dec. 7-10, 1965 — Poverty and its problems; (c) Dec. 9,

1965 — Economic Outlook for 1966; (d) Dec. 10, 1965 — Tax Structure; (e) Jan. 6-7, 1966 — Measures to Combat Organized Crime; and (f) Jan. 7-8, 1966 — Welfare Assistance.

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

The Cabinet Ministers who attended the following Federal-Provincial Conferences on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan: (a) Dec. 6-7, 1965 — Agriculture and its Outlook for 1966; (b) Dec. 7-10, 1965 — Poverty and its problems; (c) Dec. 9, 1965 — Economic Outlook for 1966; (d) Dec. 10, 1965 — Tax Structure; (e) Jan. 6-7, 1966 — Measures to Combat Organized Crime; (f) Jan. 7-8, 1966 — Welfare Assistance.

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, Tuesday, February 15, 1966

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 as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1,215 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that time be shared as follows:

645 minutes to the Government Members; 540 minutes to Members of the Official Opposition; and 30 minutes to the second Opposition Party.

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. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be taken into consideration on Thursday.

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

By Mr. Link: No. 35.

By Mr. Blakeney: No. 40.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially

our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education.”

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Reply to an Address (5) to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Reply to an Address (7) to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated February 18, 1965, on motion of Mrs. Cooper, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

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

Report of Committee of Inquiry regarding the Operations of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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, Wednesday, February 16, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During debate yesterday the Hon. Member for Athabasca made certain statements to which objection was taken. I have now had an opportunity of checking the Official Report, and I find that the Hon. Member said the following:—

“Nor did they show any concern when friends and relatives of former Cabinet Ministers bought these same shares at 60 cents while the public was paying \$5.40 for them . . . this was a scandal that the former Government could never adequately explain.” After a complaint had been raised at these words, the Hon. Member later withdrew any personal imputation that they might contain. But he then repeated the statement that “there were shares available at 60 cents which the public did not have the opportunity to purchase and that to my knowledge they were being purchased by friends and relatives of the Government.”

Both these cited statements seem to me to carry the implication that Members of the former Government had condoned a state of affairs in which their friends secured financial advantage from an issue of shares that were not available at the same price to the general public.

According to Beauchesne (Parliamentary Rules and Forms 4th Edition, Citation 154(3)) it is disorderly to impute bad motives, or motives different from those acknowledged, to other Members. Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice makes clear that reflections must not be cast in debate on Members of the House, unless the discussion is based on a substantive motion drawn in the proper terms and admitting of a distinct vote by the House. (17th Edition, pp. 396 and 454).

I therefore rule that in making the statements he did, the Hon. Member was out of order, and I would ask him to withdraw them.

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

By Mr. Robbins, No. 57.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

“but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education.”

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly proceeded to “Motions (*for returns*).”

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

With respect to the pamphlet entitled “Saskatchewan — Resource Frontier of the Continent”, published by or for the Department of Industry and Commerce (a) a copy of the pamphlet; (b) the number of copies published; and (c) the cost of publication.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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

Municipal Employees' Superannuation Fund — Auditor's Report for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Annual Report of the Public Service Superannuation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund, 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the year ended September 30, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ended October 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The department, name and position to which the government vehicles with the following 1965 licence numbers were assigned during the period June 1 - 30, 1965: G 3603; G 3232; and G 119.

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

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. A. Ponto respecting the termination of his appointment as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly.

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

The names and positions occupied of Department of Welfare employees who since May 22, 1964 (a) resigned; (b) were asked to resign; and (c) were dismissed.

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

Whether the government has authorized or licensed any company or companies to build gas lines into Northern Saskatchewan and if so, for each such company, what are (a) the name; (b) the origin and terminus of each line and (c) the delivered price of gas to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

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

Copies of all agreements made between the Government and Parsons and Whittemore of New York, or the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Company or Karl F. Landegger.

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government, Wizewood Limited and McMillan, Bloedell and Powell River Company Limited entered into in the year 1965.

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government and Simpson Timber Co., entered into since April 1, 1965.

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

Whether Mrs. Elaine Balkwill of Regina has been employed by the government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies at any time since May 22, 1964, and if so: (a) the period of her employment; (b) the title of her position; (c) her salary; and (d) her experience and qualifications.

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

With respect to all air ambulance services provided by other than Saskatchewan Air Ambulance aircraft from April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965: (a) the private contractors who provided service; (b) the number of patients carried by each; (c) the amounts paid to each; (d) the average cost per service; and (e) the average of amounts paid by patients.

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

- (1) The name of the agent appointed by Saskatchewan Government Telephones as collector of telephone rates for the Town of Asquith;
- (2) The date of appointment;
- (3) The name of the previous agent;
- (4) The reason for failing to renew the contract with the previous agent.

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

For each Department, Board and Commission the amount spent on advertising, including radio and television, from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

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

For each Crown Corporation and the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation the amount spent on advertising, including radio and television, from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

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

With respect to the executive aircraft purchased by the government:

- (1) The name of the manufacturer;
- (2) The manufacturer's designation, year and model;
- (3) A list of all items of optional equipment ordered and the price of each item;
- (4) A list of all items of equipment added subsequent to the purchase agreement and the price of each item;
- (5) A record of flights made to December 31, 1965, inclusive, showing:
(a) origin, (b) destination, (c) names of passengers carried, (d) freight carried other than personal luggage, (e) charges made for the flight, and (f) person or agency billed.

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

- (1) Whether or not the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development has issued a Certificate of Incorporation and Registration or Certificate of Registration to any co-operative association whose purposes include the construction of housing for low-income families at Cumberland House, Buffalo Narrows, Ile-a-la-Crosse or La Ronge or elsewhere in northern Saskatchewan; and if so:
- (2) A copy of each such certificate.

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

A copy of a memorandum dated June 10, 1965, from the Deputy Minister of Public Health to department personnel concerning the servicing of departmental vehicles based in Regina.

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

- (1) Each department and agency which has entered into a contract or on whose behalf a contract has been concluded by the Central Vehicle Agency, with a commercial service station or garage in Regina for servicing and supplying government vehicles;
- (2) A copy of each such contract or agreement;
- (3) In each case, the cost per gallon of (a) premium and (b) regular gasoline to the department or agency as at February 1, 1966.

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

For each Member who holds or has held an appointment as Legislative Secretary, an account of all travelling and other expenses including the date, destination and purpose of each trip, from the date of his appointment to February 1, 1966.

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

A copy of each Order in Council relating to the employment, remuneration or termination of employment of Edward Odishaw.

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Glen D. Turner of Saskatoon and associates relative to the sale of Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Co. Ltd.

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

- (1) 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* to February 14, 1966;
- (2) Name, address and principal line of business of each unsuccessful applicant for appointment as "special liquor vendor."

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

The number of maintenance employees assigned to:

- (1) Cypress Hills Provincial Park and
- (2) Pike Lake Provincial Park on each of the following dates: (a) July 31, 1963; (b) July 31, 1964 and (c) July 31, 1965.

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

Regina, Thursday, February 17, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

I have been asked whether Questions, No. 37 and No. 38, addressed by the Hon. Member for Regina East to the Government and asking for information about pensions payable under The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, are in order.

The 17th edition of Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice (page 350), states: "Questions addressed to Ministers must relate to the public affairs with which they are officially connected . . . or to any matter of administration for which the Minister is responsible." These words are also found in Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Citation 178. The problem here is whether the Minister has any responsibility for the Workmen's Compensation Board and, therefore, whether Questions about its work are in order.

The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, being chapter 284 of the Statutes of Saskatchewan, does not make the Board responsible to any Minister. At no place in the Act can I find any indication of specific ministerial responsibility. Indeed, section 24 of the Act gives the Board "Exclusive jurisdiction to examine into, hear and determine all matters and questions arising under this Act." Section 25 states: "The Board shall have the like powers as the Court of Queen's Bench for compelling the attendance of witnesses and of examining them under oath, and compelling the production of books, papers, documents and things." Section 28 states: "The decisions and findings of the Board upon all questions of law and fact shall be final and conclusive." Section 29 states: "The members (that is Board members) shall enjoy the same immunity and the same privileges as are conferred upon judges of the Court of Queen's Bench for any act done or omitted in the execution of their duties."

These are most unusual powers to give a public body, and it seems evident that this Assembly, when enacting this measure, intended to secure that the Board should operate independently of any political or other authority and that it should be analogous to a court of law. It is a well known fact that while judges are appointed by governments, freedom from political interference is a cardinal principle of British and Canadian jurisprudence. In the case of *Stockdale vs. Hansard* before the British courts from 1837 - 1839, Mr. Justice Coleridge stated as follows "Vastly inferior as this Court is to the House of Commons, considered as a body in the State . . . yet, as a Court of *Law*, we know no superior but those Courts which may revise our judgments for error."

Under section 11 of the Act, appointments to the Board are made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Under section 138, the Board has to

make an annual report to Lieutenant Governor of its transactions, and that report must be laid before this Assembly. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered to require that the report shall contain such particulars as he may prescribe. These two provisions of the Act concern Ministers as the official advisers of His Honour, but I do not think they are an adequate basis for questioning Ministers about the details of the Board's work.

I have looked at the records of the Assembly on this matter over the last twenty years. I find that Questions have been asked, and Returns ordered, on the appointment, term of office and salary of Members of the Board and on both the amounts paid by the Board to government employees and paid by government departments to the Board. In these instances, however, the responsibility of Ministers is direct. The Hon. Member's Questions, however, relate to the awards which the Board has made in exercise of its "executive jurisdiction".

For these reasons, I must rule the Questions out of order.

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

Nos. 68 and 69, by Mr. Dewhurst.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

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

That the following words be added to the Address:

"but this Assembly regrets that the government has failed to give the necessary priorities to the needs of Saskatchewan people, especially our youth, for expanded educational opportunities, and has failed to recognize the need for substantially reducing property taxes for education."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling:

"The basic rule governing the laying of State papers, as set out in Erskine May, is as follows: "A Minister of the Crown is not at liberty to read or quote from a despatch or other State paper not before the House, unless he be prepared to lay it upon the table." (17th Edition, p. 458). There is, however, a qualification to this rule, for while a State paper cited in debate ought to be tabled, a Minister can decline to table such a paper on the grounds that it is not in the public interest to make the document public. (May, p. 458). Herein lies the source of conflict between a Minister's responsibility to the House, and his responsibility to safeguard the public interest. The Speaker must be careful that in defending the rights of the house, he does not place a Minister in a position in which he must act contrary to that interest."

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
Boldt	Coderre	Romuld
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Steuart	Trapp	MacLennan
Heald	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac	Hooker
Guy	MacDonald	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Breker	

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The debate continuing on the motion, it being 10 o'clock p.m. the debate stood 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, 1965.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company
for the year ended December 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 88)*

Annual Report of the Western Development Museum for the fiscal
year ended March 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 89)*

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

Copy of an Agreement dated April 15, 1965, between Saskair, the Pro-
vincial Treasurer and North Canada Air Ltd. *(Sessional Paper No. 90)*

At 10 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, Friday, February 18, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McFarlane have leave to introduce Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next.

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 next:

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

(Mr. Lloyd)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and pursuant to Standing Order 58 ordered to be read a second time Monday next:

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Bengough.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

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

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, and the question being put, the motion was agreed to on the following recorded division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Loken	Leith
Howes	MacDougall	Radloff
McFarlane	Grant	Romuld
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac	Coupland
Guy	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	—29

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government and Mr. A. Ponto respecting the termination of his appointment as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1965, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

The name, address, qualifications and salary of the new general manager of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Summary of the Capital and Shares, being a Return of the Kern County Land Company Limited, and a copy of the Certification of Registration and the Statement on Application for Registration of the said Company.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

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

Regina, Monday, February 21, 1966

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 severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

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

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere)

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Time.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Roads, Bridges and Ferry Services.

(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 Wednesday next:

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

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

(Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere)

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

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

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

Resolved, That this Assembly do accept the Gavel presented by the Corporation of the City of London and that the warmest thanks of this Assembly be conveyed by Mr. Speaker to the Lord Mayor and Officers of the City of London.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 38—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Bengough—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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:—

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

Bill No. 38—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Bengough.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Marriage Act—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. Heald, That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act—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. Heald, That Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act—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. Heald, That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Trustee Act—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. Heald, That Bill No. 8—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 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. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need—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. 11—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, That Bill No. 15—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1961 and 1962—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. McFarlane, That Bill No. 17—An Act respecting Agricultural Societies—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, That Bill No. 9—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 Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp, That Bill No. 20—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 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 Hours of Work Act—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. Coderre, That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act—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. Coderre, That Bill No. 26—An act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959—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.

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. 7—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-Care Homes Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories boundary as surveyed by the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission during the years 1953 to 1962.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Prevention and Control of Diseases among Animals.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings be now concurred in.

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

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

The names and addresses of persons who in each of the logging seasons 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 had contracts with the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the production of sawn timber and the number of board feet in each case.

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

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

- (1) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were closed during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.

- (2) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were opened during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.
- (3) When and where Special Liquor Vendor outlets were established, or closed, during the period April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.
- (4) What are the criteria used in deciding upon the choosing of vendors.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blakeney,

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

With respect to the pamphlet entitled "Saskatchewan — Resource Frontier of the Continent", published by or for the Department of Industry and Commerce (a) a copy of the pamphlet; (b) the number of copies published; and (c) the cost of publication.

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

5:16 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed a Bill, which in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

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

No.

38 An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Bengough.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

5:22 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report for the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 96*)

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the twelve months ended March 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 97*)

Annual Report of The Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 98*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Highways and Transportation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

With respect to each issue of "Saskatchewan Today" which has been published to date by the Government Information Services: (a) a copy of the publication, (b) the number of copies published; (c) the cost of publication; and (d) the method and cost of distribution.

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

Copies of all agreements concluded in 1965 between the Government of Saskatchewan and NorCanAir Ltd. of Prince Albert relative to the sale of Saskair or any of its assets.

By Mr. Link, for a return (No. 33) showing:

- (1) The amounts paid to Harvey's Cumberland House Restaurant or Harvey S. Smith, caterer, Saskatoon, by the Government or any of its agencies for services rendered during October, 1965; and
- (2) The purpose of each such expenditure.

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

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has cancelled any agreements with the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company since

May 22, 1964 respecting the provisions of municipal and community services to the Town of Creighton, and if so: (a) the date of such cancellation; (b) a copy of any agreements cancelled.

- (2) Whether any new agreements have been concluded and if so, a copy of such agreements.
- (3) Whether any negotiations are currently underway with respect to the provision of municipal and community services to the Town of Creighton.

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, Tuesday, February 22, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Baker—Of the City of Regina.

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By Mr. Gallagher—Of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

By Mrs. Merchant—Of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Credit Society Limited.

By Mr. MacDonald—Of the Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

By Mr. Romuld—Of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Crystal Lake.

By Mr. Guy—Of the City of Prince Albert.

By Mr. Weatherald—Of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture.

By Mr. Loken—Of the Saskatchewan Motor Club.

By Mr. Baker—Of the City of Regina.

By Mrs. Merchant—Of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon.

By Mrs. Merchant—Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

Alexander Mitchell, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Bengough, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly direct Mr. Speaker to convey to the widow and family of the late Hon. Paul Comtois, Lieutenant Governor of Quebec, its condolences and sincere sense of loss at his tragic death during the weekend.

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

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

That this Assembly, believing the precarious economic condition of agriculture demands immediate action, urges the Federal Government to take immediate steps to: (1) ensure Canadian railways make available immediately enough boxcars, locomotives and other equipment to transport Saskatchewan grain to terminal elevators to meet Canada's export commitments; and (2) guarantee adequate minimum prices for all major farm products now.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take whatever action is required, to adjust the discriminatory freight rates, which presently exist against many industries in the Prairie region.

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

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

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider as soon as possible the introduction of legislation and the adoption of any other necessary ways and means by which the interests and the welfare of employees affected by private pension plans can be fairly and reasonably protected; and that consideration be given specifically to changes that would provide that in the event of the termination of the employment of an employee, the amount of money to his credit in a private pension plan or like benefit, be vested in him through a deferred pension, or transferred to his credit in another plan, including one operating in a concern in which he subsequently accepted new employment, to the end that reward for service rendered and the principle of pension portability may be recognized and secured.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 5), it was moved by Mr. Radloff, seconded by Mr. Breker:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to undertake technological investigation at the Port of Churchill, with a view to extending the season during which traffic may move in the Port, enlarging docking and warehouse facilities, and providing more adequate customs and rail service, and further that this Assembly urge the Canadian Wheat Board and the Government of Canada to make more use of the Port of Churchill for the export of prairie grain.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Motions, Item 1".

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

That this Assembly urges most strongly that any Federal authority established in connection with the proposed Rail Rationalization program be given full power to examine the services provided by all transportation media, and that no rail lines be abandoned before a proper assessment has been made of the effects of Rail Rationalization on the social and economic life of communities affected.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day, Questions put by Members".

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

By Mr. Pepper, No. 102.

Moved by Mr. Willis, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) 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 May 22, 1964 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. Grant, adjourned.

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

Whether the Minister of Education or his officials have, since January 1, 1966, sent any letter to school boards in the cities of Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert or Melville, with respect to the proposed formula for "incentive grants," and if so, a copy of each such letter.

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

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

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

The names and addresses of persons who in each of the logging seasons 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 had contracts with the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the production of sawn timber and the number of board feet in each case.

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

That the words "names and addresses" be left out and the word "number" inserted, and further that the words "and the number of board feet in each case" be left out and the words "giving the total number of board feet in each year, broken down into categories of 500,000 board feet" inserted.

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

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Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	
Loken	Leith	

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Messieurs

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

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The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was on motion of Mr. Lloyd 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. 3—An Act to amend The Companies Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 11, 1966 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

With respect to each of the six new potash mines which have come into Saskatchewan since the Government assumed office, (a) the name of the company; (b) the location of the mine; (c) the date on which

the company became incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan;
 (d) the date on which the company first obtained a deposition of
 mineral rights from the Province.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the
 year ended October 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

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

Statement, dated February 22, 1966, of Rates of Insurance set by the
 Saskatchewan Government Insurance.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officer:

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

As at January 1, 1964 and January 1, 1965:

- (1) The description and location of provincial government buildings covered by fire insurance;
- (2) The amount of insurance carried and the deductible provisions (if any) on: (a) the buildings and (b) the contents;
- (3) A description of changes in coverage during the preceding year and the dates of such changes; and
- (4) The value of fire losses sustained during the preceding year and the extent to which such losses were covered by insurance.

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

Whether the Minister of Education or his officials have since January 1, 1966, sent any letter to school unit boards with respect to the proposed formula for "incentive grants," and if so, a copy of the letter.

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

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

- (1) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were closed during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.
- (2) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were opened during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.

- (3) When and where Special Liquor Vendor outlets were established, or closed, during the period April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.
- (4) What are the criteria used in deciding upon the choosing of vendors.

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. Blakeney:

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

With respect to the pamphlet entitled "Saskatchewan — Resource Frontier of the Continent", published by or for the Department of Industry and Commerce (a) a copy of the pamphlet; (b) the number of copies published; and (c) the cost of publication.

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

The following Question (No. 120) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

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

With respect to Hay Lease 103 — E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. 19-18-1w3rd and Hay Lease 102 — W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. 19-18-1w3rd; the names and addresses of the persons who applied for these leases prior to allocation on May 15, 1965, and the amount of land each farmed at the time he applied.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:24 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 23, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3958 of the said City.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3957 of the said City.

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

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

Of the Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, praying for an Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Crystal Lake, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Church Camp.

Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.

Of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, praying for an Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.

Of the Saskatchewan Motor Club, praying for an Act to provide for the continuance of the corporation and for other matters.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

Of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Seminary.

Of the Co-operative Trust Company Limited, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Company.

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. 40—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Union Hospital 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 Friday:

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act.

(Mr. Lloyd)

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of Mr. Harry Gibbs, former Member of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, to his constituency and to this Province.

Mr. Harry Gibbs, who died on Friday last 18th February, was a member of this Assembly from 1944 to 1956. He was born in 1893 of two English parents and educated in Lancashire, England. He came to Canada at the age of 17 and served for three and a half years with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War. He was by trade a Boiler maker in the employment of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Before becoming a member of this Assembly, he had been an Alderman of the City of Swift Current from 1935 to 1944.

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

On motion of the 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 Member, be communicated to the bereaved family, on behalf of this Assembly by Mr. Speaker.

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

By Mr. Pepper, No. 136.

By Mr. Whelan, No. 139.

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

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

Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board — January 1 to December 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 103)*

Report of the Royal Commission on Government Administration, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 104)*

Report of the Royal Commission on Taxation, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 105)*

Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 106)*

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board for the period ended March 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 107)*

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

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements made between the Government and Parsons and Whittemore of New York, or the Prince Albert Pulp Mill Company or Karl F. Landegger. *(Sessional Paper No. 108)*

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government, Wizewood Limited and McMillan, Bloedell and Powell River Company Limited entered into in the year 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 109)*

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government and Simpson Timber Co., entered into since April 1, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 110)*

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Glen D. Turner of Saskatoon and associates relative to the sale of Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Co. Ltd.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

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

An Economic and Organizational Assessment of Saskair and other Air Service of the Government of Saskatchewan dated December 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

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

Regina, Thursday, February 24, 1966

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Public Housing.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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 next:

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mitchell be substituted for that of Mr. Weatherald on the list of members composing the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Mitchell be substituted for that of Mrs. Merchant on the list of members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 7), it was moved by Mr. Hooker, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to extend Unemployment Insurance Benefits to include farm workers, in order to overcome the difficulties of farmers in obtaining farm labour.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 8), it was moved by Mrs. Merchant, seconded by Mr. MacDonald:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to amend the Income Tax Act to permit exemption of costs incurred in the purchase of equipment and instruments used by workers in their employment.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Breker, seconded by Mr. Leith:

That the following words be added at the end:

“and to permit exemption of the cost of the workers’ transportation to and from their places of employment”.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly, believing the precarious economic condition of agriculture demands immediate action, urges the Federal Government to take immediate steps to: (1) ensure Canadian railways make available immediately enough boxcars, locomotives and other equipment to transport Saskatchewan grain to terminal elevators to meet Canada’s export commitments; and (2) guarantee adequate minimum prices for all major farm products now.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Gallagher:

That this Assembly urges most strongly that any Federal authority established in connection with the proposed Rail Rationalization program be given full power to examine the services provided by all transportation media, and that no rail lines be abandoned before a proper assessment has been made of the effects of Rail Rationalization on the social and economic life of communities affected.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Wooff, seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That all the words from the word “urges” in line 1 to the word “full” in line 3, be left out and the following words added:

“the Federal Government to establish a Rail Rationalization Authority at the earliest possible date, with”

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

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

That Bill No. 17—An Act respecting Agricultural Societies—be now read the 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.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day, Questions put by Members".

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

By Mr. Dewhurst, No. 151.

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

Copy of Order-in-Council establishing formula for payment of grants to Class B Exhibitions and Class C Agricultural Societies.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Motions, Item 4, 6 and 9".

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 9), it was moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly believes that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum, and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to amending The School Act and other legislation if necessary, to make mandatory the education of all educable and trainable mentally handicapped children, and to recognize in its grant structure the additional costs of such education.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 11), it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Smishek:

That this Assembly urgently requests the Government of Saskatchewan to consider the introduction of a plan by which both employed and self-employed persons and their families are provided with income protection during periods of sickness or incapacity that are not covered by existing public benefits or programs.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 14), it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City):

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should increase the old age security pension to \$100.00 per month payable at age 65 without a means test.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Boldt, 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. 12—An Act to amend The Housing and Special-Care Homes Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1961 and 1962.

Bill No. 16—An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories boundary as surveyed by the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission during the years 1953 to 1962.

Bill No. 9—An Act Providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Annual Holidays 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. 20—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) 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 to February 14, 1966;
- (2) Name, address and principal line of business of each unsuccessful applicant for appointment as "special liquor vendor".

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Annual report of the Local Government Board for the twelve months ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

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

The Saskatchewan Assistance Act: Supplementary Information relating thereto.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

With respect to the executive aircraft purchased by the Government, a record of flights made from January 1, 1966 to January 31, 1966 inclusive, showing with respect to each: (a) origin, (b) destination, (c) names of passengers carried, (d) freight carried other than personal luggage, (e) charges made for the flight, and (f) person or agency billed.

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

Copies of all agreements which have been concluded to date between the Government of Saskatchewan and the appropriate school authorities in each of the following cities concerning the construction and

operation of regional vocational schools: (a) Lloydminster, (b) Swift Current, (c) Yorkton, (d) Regina, (e) North Battleford, and (f) Melfort.

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

From the time they were completed to the latest date for which information is available how many barrels of oil have been produced each month from the following wells: Co-op 10E Silverdale 4-23-8-31w1; Home Dow & McHugh-Mair 16-38-8-32w1; C P O G Souris Flat 1-24-1-34w1; Amerada P. Fletewode 11-32-10-4w2; Banff Torquay North 7-29-3-11w2; Banff Bromhead N 7-25-3-13w2; Sun Three Lakes 4-11-1-20w2; Clark Webb 3-16-14-16w3; Murphy Wilkie 10-30-40-19w3; Clark Garvey Rapdan 7-36-3-21w3; Husky Mos Hearts Hill 4-13-36-26w3; Husky N. Hoosier 4-9-32-27w3; H.B. Frenchman Butte 6-16-55-27w3; H.B. Frenchman Butte 12-20-56-27w3; Scurry Canso Midale 11-1-7-11.

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

With respect to the profit appropriated for the acquisition of real property as shown in the profit and loss account of the Liquor Board for 1964-65 the description, location, date of purchase and price paid for all property purchased under this appropriation from April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965.

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

Which municipalities have received grants under The Municipal Water Assistance Act in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date, and the amount of each grant.

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

The amount paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Ltd. by the Government, including Boards, Commissions and Crown Corporations, during the following fiscal years: (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65; and (c) 1965-66 to January 31, 1966.

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

By Mr. Michayluk, to move That an humble Address (No. 1) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:—

A copy of the master agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada concerning the definition and financing of technical and vocational training.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky, as amended, That an Order do issue for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The number of persons who in each of the logging seasons 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 had contracts with the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the production of sawn timber and giving the total number of board feet in each year, broken down into categories of 500,000 board feet.

The debate continuing, in further amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Willis:

That the words "of 500,000 board feet" be left out and the following words added:

"as follows — not more than 100,000 board feet; more than 100,000 board feet but not more than 250,000 board feet; more than 250,000 board feet but not more than 500,000 board feet; more than 500,000 board feet but not more than 1,000,000 board feet; more than 1,000,000 board feet but not more than 2,000,000 board feet, and more than 2,000,000 board feet".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 18) as further amended, it was agreed to and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The following Questions (Nos. 130, 152, 157, 168, 174 and 175) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:

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

The adjusted average daily traffic as shown by the latest available traffic count for the grid road (a) connecting No. 6 highway and No. 20 highway through Annaheim; (b) east from No. 6 highway at Naimcam to No. 35 highway; (c) east from No. 35 highway at Codette to No. 23 highway; (d) east from No. 4 north of Kyle to Beechy; (e) west from No. 6 highway to Leroy; (f) east from Swift Current through Neidpath to No. 19; and (g) Kerrobert north to Unity.

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

- (1) Whether any equipment owned by the Province of Saskatchewan and operated by the Department of Highways and Transportation has been sold during the period January 31, 1965 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) In each case, the description of the equipment sold, the selling price, and the name of the purchaser.
- (3) Whether the sale of this equipment was advertised.

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

- (1) (a) The number of in-industry or in-service type training programs that were instituted in 1965; (b) the names of the firms concerned; and (c) the number of such programs now in operation in the province.
- (2) (a) The number of employees that have received training in each of the firms named; (b) the nature of the training received; and (c) the amounts of money spent by employers or any government authority in each of the programs.
- (3) The minimum and average earnings received by employees in each of these training programs.

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

Of the land required for the 4-laning of No. 1 highway from Moose Jaw to Regina (a) the parcels that have been purchased to date; (b) the price that was paid for each parcel purchased; and (c) the date on which the purchase of each was finalized.

By Mr. Wood, for a return (No. 55) showing:

- (1) In the 1964-65 and 1965-66 licence years, the licence fee payable for a 1956 two axle cab-over-engine power unit and a 36 foot tandem axle flat deck semi-trailer, licensed for 56,000 pounds, used only for farm purposes.
- (2) In the 1965-66 licence year whether the above was eligible for the use of tax free gasoline.

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

The total grants to municipalities under the Municipal Water Assistance Act in each of the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 to date.

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

Regina, Friday, February 25, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

R. L. HANBIDGE,
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, FEBRUARY 24, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

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

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

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

4:30 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed, as follows:—

No.

- 3 An Act to amend The Companies Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Land Contracts (Actions) Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

No.

- 9 An Act Providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
- 12 An Act to amend The Housing and Special-Care Homes Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Tax Enforcement Act.
- 15 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan boundary as surveyed by the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary Commission during the years 1961 and 1962.
- 16 An Act of Consent respecting the adoption of the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories boundary as surveyed by the Saskatchewan-Northwest Territories Boundary Commission during the years 1953 to 1962.
- 20 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The School Attendance Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Teachers' Salary Negotiation Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Annual Holidays Act.
- 26 An Act to amend The Northern Co-operative Trading Services Act, 1959.
- 27 An Act to amend The Co-operative Associations Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk.

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

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

4:35 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the calendar year 1965.
(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Orders-in-Council and Regulations under The Water Rights Act and The Water Power Act for the calendar year 1965.
(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Arts Board for the period January 1 to December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

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

Bylaws and Amendments of The Association of Professional Engineers, under the provisions of the respective Act relating thereto.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

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, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Financial Statement of the Industry Advisory Council for the year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 156, 169, 177, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185 and 191) were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) (a) The number of private pension plans registered under the Employees' Pension Plans Registration and Disclosure Act, 1961; and (b) Whether the list of plans so registered is complete, and if not, the estimated number of private pension plans operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) The number of such plans with provisions for vesting of the full employer's contribution in favour of the employed member (a) immediately, (b) after one year, (c) in five years or less, (d) from six to ten years, (e) from eleven to fifteen years, (f) from sixteen to twenty years, and (g) beyond twenty years.
- (3) The number of non-contributory plans with vesting rights for employees in terms of (2)(a) to (g) above.

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

- (1) From what party or parties the new premises provided at Yorkton for Highway District No. 3 are leased.
- (2) The annual rent for the premises.
- (3) The space provided, and the purpose for which it is used.
- (4) The disposition made of the building formerly occupied by Highway District No. 3 in Yorkton.

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

- (1) The number of students from the City of Regina who applied for loans from or under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan during the period from January 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965; also during the period from July 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966.
- (2) With respect to such applications, (a) the number of loans granted; and (b) the number that have been reduced in amount from the amount applied for.

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

- (1) The amount paid in stumpage dues to date by Primrose Forest Products Ltd. since April 1, 1965 on (a) saw timber and (b) other forest products.
- (2) Whether the company has made use of planing facilities owned by the Department of Natural Resources since February 19, 1965.
- (3) Whether the Minister has prescribed the form of books and records to be kept by the company as authorized in Clause 20 of the agreement by the Minister and the company.
- (4) Whether any planing facilities have been established in the northern and central administrative region of the Department of Natural Resources since September 19, 1965 and if so (a) what is the location of these facilities and (b) who owns and operates them.

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

- (1) Whether Primrose Forest Products Ltd. was carrying out forest operations on or before December 1, 1965.
- (2) Whether the company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (3) What supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Minister and the Company since February 19, 1965.

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

- (1) The F.B.M. of lumber produced by Primrose Forest Products Ltd. from April 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966 or the most recent reporting date

under the terms of the agreement dated February 19, 1965 between the company and the Minister of Natural Resources.

- (2) The amount paid by the company to the Minister for operating licence fees (a) on or before April 1, 1965 and (b) since April 1, 1965.
- (3) Whether the company submitted a cutting plan to the minister, and if so (a) on what date the plan was submitted; (b) on what date the plan was approved by the Minister; and (c) whether any amendments or revisions were made to the plan submitted.
- (4) Whether a main access road was constructed by the government of Saskatchewan in 1965 to the area reserved for the company and if so (a) the total cost of the road, and (b) whether any further construction is planned for 1966.

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

The directors of Regina Land Development (1962) Ltd. on (a) December 31, 1963 and (b) December 31, 1964.

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

The directors of Regina Land Development Limited on (a) December 31, 1963 and (b) December 31, 1964.

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

The Directors of the Pipestone Valley Cattle Co., on (a) May 22, 1964, and (b) March 18, 1965.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:35 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 28, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Grant, have leave to introduce Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

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

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

The debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

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

That Bill No. 11—An Act to amend the Child Welfare Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was, accordingly, read 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 the Whole on the under-mentioned Bills:—

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting The Prevention and Control of Diseases among Animals.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need.

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

Bill No. 17—An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Motions (for Returns)".

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

All correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for Canada concerning a memorandum of agreement respecting community development programs for Indians.

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

Moved by Mr. Willis: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The names of those firms submitting tenders since March 5, 1965 for supplying diesel fuel at Regina for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the price per gallon of all bids, and the name of the successful bidder.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ended December 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 127)*

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the period ended July 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 128)*

Annual Report of The Industrial Development Fund for the year ended December 31, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 129)*

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

Report of the Provincial Youth Review Committee and the Provincial Youth Agency.
(*Sessional Paper No. 130*)

Annual Report on Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1964.
(*Sessional Paper No. 131*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the calendar year 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 132*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the calendar year 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 133*)

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 134*)

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

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) The name of the agent appointed by Saskatchewan Government Telephones as collector of telephone rates for the Town of Asquith;
- (2) The date of appointment;
- (3) The name of the previous agent;
- (4) The reason for failing to renew the contract with the previous agent.

(*Sessional Paper No. 135*)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

The names and positions occupied of Department of Welfare employees who since May 22, 1964 (a) resigned; (b) were asked to resign; and (c) were dismissed.
(*Sessional Paper No. 136*)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wooff, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development has issued a certificate of Incorporation and Registration or Certificate of Registration to any co-operative association whose purposes include the construction of housing for low-income families at Cumberland House, Buffalo Narrows, Ile-a-la-Crosse or La Ronge or elsewhere in northern Saskatchewan and if so:

- (2) A copy of each such certificate.
(*Sessional Paper No. 137*)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wooff, showing:

A copy of a memorandum dated June 10, 1965, from the Deputy Minister of Public Health to department personnel concerning the servicing of departmental vehicles based in Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

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

Annual Report of Saskair for the year ended October 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

- (1) A copy of Order-in-Council No. 52/66; and
- (2) A copy of Order-in-Council No. 213/66.

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

Copies of all correspondence concerning the Canada Pension Plan exchanged between the Government (including Crown Corporations, Boards and Commissions) and unions representing government employees.

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

A copy of the 1966 calendar issued by the S.G.I.O. to its agents for distribution.

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

A copy of the Regional Directory of Rehabilitation Services in Saskatchewan.

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

A copy of the brief submitted by the Co-ordinating Council on Rehabilitation to the Royal Commission on Government Administration.

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 1, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3958 of the said City.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to confirm Bylaw No. 3957 of the said City.

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

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

Of the Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, praying for an Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Crystal Lake, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Church Camp.

Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince Albert.

Of the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, praying for an Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.

Of the Saskatchewan Motor Club, praying for an Act to provide for the continuance of the corporation and for other matters.

Of the City of Regina, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

Of the Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, praying for an Act to incorporate the said Seminary.

Of the Co-operative Trust Company Limited, praying for an Act to amend an Act to incorporate the said Company.

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

- Bill No. 01—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.
(*Mr. Baker*)
- Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.
(*Mr. Baker*)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of 1961.
(*Mr. Gallagher*)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.
(*Mrs. Merchant*)
- Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince
Albert.
(*Mr. MacDonald*)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Cer-
tain Property of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp
Crystal Lake.
(*Mr. Romuld*)
- Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Prince
Albert.
(*Mr. Guy*)
- Bill No. 08—An Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.
(*Mr. Weatherald*)
- Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Motor Club.
(*Mr. Loken*)
- Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act respecting The Regina Exhi-
bition Association Limited.
(*Mr. Baker*)
- Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Theological Seminary,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
(*Mrs. Merchant*)
- Bill No. 012—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Co-operative
Trust Company Limited.
(*Mrs. Merchant*)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Thursday, 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 Thursday:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Free Text Book Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The University Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

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 Thursday:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members".

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 239, 240, 241, 242, 243 and 244) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Robbins:

When Kramer Tractor Co. Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Noranda Mines Ltd. (Viscount) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Poli-Twine Corporation Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Prairie Gold Food Products (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Prairie Mills (Glen Ewen) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Premier Feeds Co. Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

On the Resolution (No. 12) proposed to be moved by Mr. Walker:

That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be instructed to inquire into all matters related to the government's proposal to construct works for irrigation in the Broderick area, and that the said Committee be authorized to require the attendance of any person and the production of all relevant papers and documents.

Mr. Speaker made the following Statement:

I must draw the attention of the Assembly to the fact that this afternoon the Minister of Agriculture presented a bill to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project. As a result, the Honourable Member's motion regarding proposed government irrigation works in the Broderick area, itself a part of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project, now appears to traverse the rule of anticipation.

Erskine May defines this rule as follows: "A motion must not be anticipated if it is contained in a more effective form of proceeding than the proceeding by which it is sought to be anticipated" (17th Edition, p. 399). Thus, a bill is more effective than a motion, a substantive motion more effective than an amendment and so on. So, continues May, "A motion . . . is out of order if it anticipates a notice of motion for leave to bring in a bill that includes the subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion". Nor does the fact that the bill has not been printed withdraw the motion from the operation of this rule.

The object of this rule, as recited in Erskine May, is to ensure that debate is concentrated on the most effective form of proceeding, which in this instance is the bill. It may be of some help to the Honourable Member if I suggest to him that it would be open to him, if and when the bill

comes forward for second reading, to move the substance of his motion as a reasoned amendment at that stage. In its present form I find his motion out of order.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Leith:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take whatever action is required, to adjust the discriminatory freight rates, which presently exist against many industries in the Prairie region.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 4) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider as soon as possible the introduction of legislation and the adoption of any other necessary ways and means by which the interests and the welfare of employees affected by private pension plans can be fairly and reasonably protected; and that consideration be given specifically to changes that would provide that in the event of the termination of the employment of an employee, the amount of money to his credit in a private pension plan or like benefit, be vested in him through a deferred pension, or transferred to his credit in another plan, including one operating in a concern in which he subsequently accepted new employment, to the end that reward for service rendered and the principle of pension portability may be recognized and secured.

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

The date and description of any educational activity or public function which took place at Saskatchewan House during the period May 22, 1964 to February 15, 1965.

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

Any agreement entered into between Saskatchewan Minerals and Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited during the period July 23, 1965 to date.

The following Questions (Nos. 205 and 245) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3)

of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) The number of patients staying in each of the Regina approved private homes for mental patients on November 30, 1965.
- (2) The total payment made to each of the operators of the twelve approved private homes for mental patient care in Regina during the year 1965.

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

- (1) A legal description of any land sold by Saskatchewan Minerals to Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited.
- (2) The serial number if any and description of equipment sold to Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited by Saskatchewan Minerals.

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 2, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

At Question time yesterday, Honourable Members raised two points: first, whether the series of Questions tabled by the Hon. Member for Saskatoon City asking for dates of incorporation or registration of various companies was in order: and secondly, whether the Government is expected to answer Questions within a given period.

On the first point, when the Hon. Member tabled his series of 32 Questions, I considered whether this was, in the words of Beauchesne, "A series of Questions which should be moved for (as) an Address or Order." (Citation 148(5)). I decided that as each of these Questions was on a different subject, it was appropriate that they should go forward as separate Questions. In our Rules we do not limit — as do some other Legislatures — the number of Questions that an individual Member can table. This is a matter for his discretion, and I find that the Hon. Member's Questions are in order.

Might I suggest that if a similar situation should recur, the Minister responsible answering a series of Questions might, in order to save the time of the House, and if he is prepared to do so, ask the leave of the House, to table the answers to the whole of a series of Questions, upon the first Question of the series being asked.

On the second point, whether the Government can be expected to answer Questions within a stated period, it is the general practice for Questions to be answered after due notice has been given. It is also open to a Minister either to ask that the Question stand, or under the Standing Order No. 31, to state that he has no objection to laying the answer in the form of a Return, or to ask that a Question stand as a Notice of Motion.

The procedural authorities express themselves clearly on the powers of a Minister in regard to a Question. According to Beauchesne (Citation 181(3)), "A Minister may decline to answer a Question without stating the reason for his refusal, and insistence on an answer is out of order, no debate being allowed. A refusal to answer cannot be raised as a Question of privilege, nor is it regular to comment on such refusal. A Member can put a Question, but has no right to insist upon an answer." Erskine May similarly states: "An answer to a Question cannot be insisted upon, if the answer be refused by a minister." (17th Edition p. 351).

I give the House this reminder of the proprieties and rules at Question-time, and I ask for their future observance in the interests of orderly procedure.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members."

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 232, 233, 234, 237, 238 and 261) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Robbins:

When Apex Concrete Products Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Anglo Rouyn Mines Ltd. (Waden Bay) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. (Lanigan) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Agra Vegetable Oil Products Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Robbins:

When Abel's Cartage Ltd. (Melville) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Lloyd:

As at January 1 in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966:

- (1) The total, in square feet, of space rented by the Government.
- (2) The average charge per square foot.
- (3) The imputed annual cost at this rate.

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

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

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

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

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

With respect to the pamphlet entitled "Saskatchewan—Resource Frontier of the Continent", published by or for the Department of Industry and Commerce (a) a copy of the pamphlet; (b) the number of copies published; and (c) the cost of publication.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

With respect to all air ambulance services provided by other than Saskatchewan Air Ambulance aircraft from April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965: (a) the private contractors who provided service; (b) the number of patients carried by each; (c) the amounts paid to each; (d) the average cost per service; and (e) the average of amounts paid by patients.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The number of maintenance employees assigned to:

- (1) Cypress Hills Provincial Park and
- (2) Pike Lake Provincial Park on each of the following dates: (a) July 31, 1963; (b) July 31, 1964 and (c) July 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

From the time they were completed to the latest date for which information is available how many barrels of oil have been produced each month from the following wells: Co-op 10E Silverdale 4-23-8-31w1; Home Dow & McHugh-Mair 16-38-8-32w1; CPOG Souris Flat 1-24-1-34w1; Amerada P. Fletewode 11-32-10-4w2; Banff Torquay North 7-29-3-11w2; Banff Bromhead N 7-25-3-13w2; Sun Three Lakes 4-11-1-20w2; Clark Webb 3-16-14-16w3; Murphy Wilkie 10-30-40-19w3; Clark Garvey Rapdan 7-36-3-21w3; Husky Mos Hearts Hill 4-13-36-26w3; Husky N. Hoosier 4-9-32-27w3; H.B. Frenchman Butte 6-16-55-27w3; H.B. Frenchman Butte 12-20-56-27w3; Scurry Canso Midale 11-1-7-11.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

The total grants to municipalities under the Municipal Water Assistance Act in each of the fiscal years 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 246) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) The total payment to NorCanAir by the government of Saskatchewan from April 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The portion paid for passenger fares.
- (3) The portion paid for freight charges.

- (4) Where the fires were located for which fire fighting services were provided by NorCanAir.
 - (5) The number of NorCanAir planes used to provide fire fighting services and the number of days and the dates each plane was hired.
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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:27 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 3, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McFarlane have leave to introduce Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. MacLennan have leave to introduce Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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 next:

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act.

(Mr. Smishek)

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

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

When Poli-Twine Corporation Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

That the following words be added at the end: "and on what date this company officially opened a new plant to produce baler twine".

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 6), it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly urges that legislation be laid before this Assembly to provide that contributions to Provincial political parties, to candidates for office in Provincial elections and to organizations participating in Provincial elections be disclosed to the public, including contributions as follows: (a) all contributions by corporations; (b) all contributions by trade unions, trade associations and like bodies; and (c) all contributions by individuals over a specified figure per annum.

A debate arising, and it being 10 o'clock p.m., the debate stood adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

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

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1966, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) showing:

- (1) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were closed during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.
- (2) When and where Saskatchewan Government Liquor Stores were opened during the period May 22, 1964 to December 31, 1965.
- (3) When and where Special Liquor Vendor outlets were established, or closed, during the period April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.
- (4) What are the criteria used in deciding upon the choosing of vendors.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

With respect to the profit appropriated for the acquisition of real property as shown in the profit and loss account of the Liquor Board for 1964-65 the description, location, date of purchase and price paid for all property purchased under this appropriation from April 1, 1964 to March 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the Regional Directory of Rehabilitation Services in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

A copy of the brief submitted by the Co-ordinating Council on Rehabilitation to the Royal Commission on Government Administration.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

A copy of the study and recommendations concerning the needs of emotionally disturbed children submitted by the Inter-departmental Co-ordinating Committee on Rehabilitation during the year 1964-65.

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

The names of persons employed in the Greenwater Provincial Park for seasonal work in the summer of (a) 1964 and (b) 1965.

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

When Noranda Mines Ltd. (Viscount) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

When Prairie Gold Food Products (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

When Prairie Mills (Glen Ewen) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

When Kramer Tractor Co. Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

That the following words be added at the end: "and on what date this company officially opened a new construction equipment repair depot in Saskatoon".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 77), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

When Premier Feeds Co. Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

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

That the following words be added at the end: "and on what date this company commenced production in a new feed mill in Regina".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 82), 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, Friday, March 4, 1966

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 as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated February 14, 1966, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under the Archives Act, contained in the Retention and Disposal Schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 75 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee on Schedules Nos. 120 to 123 and 125 to 134 be accepted and that in Schedule No. 124 (relating to the accounts for services of Physicians and Physiotherapists and related correspondence of the Medical Care Commission) the period of retention should be lengthened from two years, as recommended by the Public Documents Committee, to four years.

Your Committee asked the Legislative Librarian to circulate to all Members of the Assembly a brief description of the existing services and facilities in the Legislative Library. Your Committee also invited its Chairman and the Legislative Librarian to make inquiries into the research services that are available to Members of Parliament in the Libraries of other Legislative Assemblies and to report to a future Committee on Library data relating to the augmentation of the research services of the Legislative Library of this Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Davies:

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Stuart have leave to introduce a Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 268, 271, 284 and 285) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

The amount of taxes levied by Local Improvement District No. 944 against property of Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. in 1965.

By Mr. Davies:

Whether the agreement for the sale by Saskair of its business to Nor-CanAir provided for observance of the pension and sick leave benefits previously enjoyed by employees of Saskair.

By Mr. Davies:

- (1) The union organization which represented the employees of Saskair immediately prior to its sale to NorCanAir.
- (2) Whether any member of such union was owed holiday pay at the date of such sale in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the sale.
- (3) If so, to which such members such holiday pay was owed and in what amount.

By Mr. Davies:

- (1) The number of contractual arrangements for cleaning and maintenance services the Department of Public Works has entered into in the period from May 23, 1964 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The services performed and the contractor in each case.
- (3) Whether public tenders were called for in all cases and if so, whether the low tenders were accepted in all cases for services set forth in the tenders.
- (4) The wages and salaries stipulated and the hours of work, overtime, vacations and like benefits required in each of the contracts.
- (5) The instances in which the employees of the various contractors are represented by recognized trade unions holding a valid union agreement with the employers concerned, and the names of the respective unions and contractors.

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes

which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

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

Ordered, That Leave of Absence be granted to the Honourable Member for Turtleford, on and from Monday, the 7th day of March, 1966, to attend on behalf of this Assembly a Conference organized in London by the United Kingdom Branch of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 150*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 151*)

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

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 11, 1966 on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

Whether Mrs. Hubert Staines has been employed at any time since May 22, 1964 by the government or any of its agencies, and if so:
(a) the dates of commencement and termination of employment;
(b) her title and location; (c) her salary; (d) her qualifications and experience.
(*Sessional Paper No. 152*)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

For each Crown Corporation and the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation the amount spent on advertising, including radio and television, from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 153*)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Of the land required for the 4-laning of No. 1 Highway from Moose Jaw to Regina (a) what parcels have been purchased to date; (b) what

price was paid for each parcel purchased; and (c) on what date was the purchase of each finalized.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

Return (No. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The amount paid in stumpage dues to date by Primrose Forest Products Ltd. since April 1, 1965 on (a) saw timber and (b) other forest products.
- (2) Whether the company has made use of planing facilities owned by the Department of Natural Resources since February 19, 1965.
- (3) Whether the Minister has prescribed the form of books and records to be kept by the company as authorized in Clause 20 of the agreement by the Minister and the company.
- (4) Whether any planing facilities have been established in the northern and central administrative region of the Department of Natural Resources since September 19, 1965 and if so (a) what is the location of these facilities and (b) who owns and operates them.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether Primrose Forest Products Ltd. was carrying out forest operations on or before December 1, 1965.
- (2) Whether the company is presently carrying on forest operations in the area made available to it.
- (3) What supplemental or other agreements have been concluded between the Minister and the company since February 19, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The F.B.M. of lumber produced by Primrose Forest Products Ltd. from April 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966 or the most recent reporting date under the terms of the agreement dated February 19, 1965 between the company and the Minister of Natural Resources.
- (2) The amount paid by the company to the Minister for operating licence fees (a) on or before April 1, 1965 and (b) since April 1, 1965.
- (3) Whether the company submitted a cutting plan to the minister, and if so (a) on what date the plan was submitted; (b) on what date the plan was approved by the Minister; and (c) whether any amendments or revisions were made to the plan submitted.

- (4) Whether a main access road was constructed by the government of Saskatchewan in 1965 to the area reserved for the company and if so
- (a) the total cost of the road, and (b) whether any further construction is planned for 1966.
- (Sessional Paper No. 157)*

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Any agreement entered into between Saskatchewan Minerals and Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited during the period July 23, 1965 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) A legal description of any land sold by Saskatchewan Minerals to Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited.
- (2) The serial number if any and description of equipment sold to Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Limited by Saskatchewan Minerals.
- (Sessional Paper No. 159)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 282) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) The vote and subvote against which the purchase of the executive aircraft was charged in 1965.
- (2) The purchase price of the aircraft.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:21 o'clock p.m. on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 7, 1966

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. 53—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

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. 55—An Act respecting The Public Administration Foundation Act.
(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
(Hon. Mr. Boldt)

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

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

“this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government’s decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay.”

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to “Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members”.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Boldt, That Bill No. 10—An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Roads, Bridges and Ferry Services.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act —be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

Which municipalities have received grants under The Municipal Water Assistance Act in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date, and the amount of each grant.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

- (1) In the 1964-65 and 1965-66 licence years, the licence fee payable for a 1956 two axle cab-over-engine power unit and a 36 foot tandem axle

flat deck semi-trailer, licenced for 56,000 pounds, used only for farm purposes.

- (2) In the 1965-66 licence year whether the above was eligible for the use of tax free gasoline. *(Sessional Paper No. 161)*

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The directors of Regina Land Development (1962) Ltd. on (a) December 31, 1963 and (b) December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 162)*

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The directors of Regina Land Development Limited on (a) December 31, 1963 and (b) December 31, 1964. *(Sessional Paper No. 163)*

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The Directors of the Pipestone Valley Cattle Co., on (a) May 22, 1964, and (b) March 18, 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 164)*

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Noranda Mines Ltd. (Viscount) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan. *(Sessional Paper No. 165)*

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Prairie Gold Food Products (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan. *(Sessional Paper No. 166)*

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Prairie Mills (Glen Ewen) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan. *(Sessional Paper No. 167)*

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 292) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:

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

Whether or not E. R. Lysack is employed by the Department of Labour, and if so (a) his duties and (b) rate of 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 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 8, 1966

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 Thursday:

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

(Hon. Mr. Grant)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

During the debate yesterday, the Hon. Minister of Social Welfare made a statement to which objection was taken. I have now had an opportunity of checking the Official Report and I find that the Hon. Member said as follows:

“Well, let me assure this House that the government of the day, from 1944 to 1964, they took more mineral rights away from the farmers than any other government previous, because they couldn't pay the tax, the only reason was so that Fines and his company could get their fingers in the pie and make money on the farmer's mineral rights.”

I have already had occasion in this Session to draw attention to Beauchesne's statement (Parliamentary Rules and Forms 4th Edition Citation 154(3)) that it is disorderly to impute bad motives, or motives different from those acknowledged, to Members; and also to Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice which states that reflections must not be cast on Members unless the discussion is based on a substantive motion drawn in the proper terms and admitting of a distinct vote by the House (17th Edition, pp. 396 and 454-5). As a general comment on what occurred yesterday afternoon, I would add one further quotation from Erskine May (17th Edition p. 455-6).

“Good temper and moderation are the characteristics of parliamentary language. Parliamentary language is never more desirable than when a Member is canvassing the opinions and conduct of his opponents in debate.”

In the light of these citations, I find the use by the Hon. Member of the words “the only reason was so that Fines and his company could get their fingers in the pie and make money on farmers' mineral rights” was out of order, and I ask him to withdraw them.

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

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing of Mr. George Cockburn, former Member of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contribution he made to his community, to his constituency and to this Province.

Mr. George Cockburn died on Saturday last, March 5th at the age of 89. He was born in 1876 at London, Ontario, of Scottish parents who had emigrated to Canada in 1871. After being educated at London, Ontario, he left for Manitoba in 1895 and spent the rest of his life as a farmer in the West. He served in this Assembly as a Member for the Redberry Constituency, being first elected in 1921, re-elected in 1925 and 1929 and finally defeated in 1934. After his defeat, he became Sheriff of the Battlefords, a position he held until his retirement 20 years ago.

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

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

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to "Orders of the Day: Special Order."

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

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

"this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government's decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay."

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

By unanimous consent the Assembly reverted to "Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members".

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 314) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City):

When Cominco acquired a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

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

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) Whether any equipment owned by the Province of Saskatchewan and operated by the Department of Highways and Transportation has been sold during the period January 31, 1965 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) In each case, the description of the equipment sold, the selling price, and the name of the purchaser.
- (3) Whether the sale of this equipment was advertised.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the 1966 Calendar issued by the S.G.I.O. to its agents for distribution.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

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

Orders in Council made under The Forest Act, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Returns and Papers Ordered

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

When Apex Concrete Products Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, at the end to add the words:

“and the date on which this company officially commenced production of concrete blocks in a new plant in North Battleford”.

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 88), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 89) showing:

When Anglo Rouyn Mines Ltd. (Waden Bay) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, at the end to add the words:

“and on what date this company officially commenced production of copper ore”.

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 89), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

When Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. (Lanigan) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, at the end to add the words:

“and on what date this company officially announced the awarding of contracts for the sinking of a shaft and the construction of a refinery”.

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 90), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 91) showing:

When Agra Vegetable Oil Products Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, at the end to add the words:

“and on what date this company officially opened a new vegetable oil plant at Nipawin”.

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 91), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued accordingly to the proper officer.

The following Question (No. 299) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

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

- (1) The names, location and bed capacity of the privately owned nursing homes in Saskatchewan;
- (2) The maximum and minimum monthly charges in each;
- (3) The number in each nursing home receiving supplementary allowances;
and
- (4) The maximum supplementary allowances paid in each home.

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 9, 1966

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. 59—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

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

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Village Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The City Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (No. 1)

I wish to make a personal statement.

Yesterday, I caused the Honourable Member for Regina East to withdraw a passage from his speech in which he referred to the "despicable conduct" of the Minister of Social Welfare in debate, and asked the Premier to dismiss him. I had in mind that at my request the Minister had earlier

withdrawn certain words which I had ruled out of order, and I had hoped that members would regard the incident as closed.

On reflection, and upon perusal of the Hansard record, I realise that while the language used by the Honourable Member was abusive, and as such is to be deprecated, he was within parliamentary rights in suggesting or requesting the dismissal of a Minister. The occupant of the chair must always be firm, but it is not always easy to achieve exactly the right balance in making a judgment on the spur of the moment. If I was too terse with the Honourable Member, I readily apologise for any offence I may have given. My general practice has been to avoid this as much as possible by deferring my rulings pending perusal of the script and sober reflection, and this is, I believe, indicative of the correctness of this practice.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (No. 2)

In debate yesterday, I undertook to consult the authorities on the priority which should be accorded to a Member who raised as a point of privilege an alleged misrepresentation by another Member of the content of his speech.

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms gives useful guidance on this matter and I draw the attention of all Honourable Members to the following relevant excerpts therefrom:

At Citation 108(1) Beauchesne defined privilege as follows:

"Anything which may be considered a contempt of court by a tribunal is a breach of privilege if perpetrated against Parliament, such as wilful disobedience to, or open disrespect of, the valid rules, orders and processes of the House, whether by disorderly, contemptuous or insolent language or behaviour or other disturbing conduct or by a mere failure to obey its orders."

At Citation 112, Beauchesne states:

"Members often raise so called 'Questions of Privilege' on matters which should have been dealt with as personal explanations or corrections, either in debates or the proceedings of the House."

Citation 105, section 3 states in part as follows:

"A dispute arising between two Honourable Members as to allegations of facts hardly fulfils the conditions of a privilege question."

These citations make clear the distinction between questions of personal explanation on the one hand — which Beauchesne describes as "so-called Questions of Privilege" — and genuine matters of privilege. It may be that it is so long since a genuine matter of privilege has had to be raised in this Assembly, that Members have come to assume that they are speaking to matters of privilege when they raise matters of personal explanation or correction.

Nevertheless, it is genuine matters of privilege which can, and should, be raised at the first opportunity. Beauchesne gives clear guidance on the right time to raise matters of personal explanation or correction.

At Citation 142 he states:

“A member . . . may . . . be heard to offer explanation of some material part of his speech which has been misunderstood. . . . The proper time for explanation is at the conclusion of the speech which calls for it. But it is a common practice for the Member desiring to explain to rise immediately the statement is made to which his explanation is directed when, if the Member in possession of the House, gives way and resumes his seat, the explanation is at once received. But the explanation cannot then be offered if the member speaking declines to give way.”

Again, at Citation 143(1), Beauchesne states:

“Whilst a Member is addressing the House, no one has a *right* to interrupt him by putting a question to him or by making or demanding an explanation, a Member will at times allow such interruptions through a sense of courtesy to another, but it is entirely at the option of the Member in possession of the floor to give way or not to an immediate explanation.”

I trust that in view of the foregoing our debates will henceforth proceed with fewer interruptions.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to “Orders of the Day: Special Order.”

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

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

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after “that” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“this Assembly expresses its regret at the Government’s decision to finance the Medical Care Program by retaining and increasing taxes which bear most heavily on lower income groups, while reducing taxes based on ability to pay.”

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
Cooper (Mrs.)
Wood
Nollet
Walker
Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Blakeney
Davies
Thibault

Willis
Whelan
Nicholson
Kramer
Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Michayluk
Smishek
Link

Baker
Snyder
Broten
Larson
Robbins
Pepper
Brockelbank
(Saskatoon City)

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Pederson
Loken	Leith	

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

Copies of all agreements which have been concluded to date between the Government of Saskatchewan and the appropriate school authorities in each of the following cities concerning the construction and operation of regional vocational schools: (a) Lloydminster, (b) Swift Current, (c) Yorkton, (d) Regina, (e) North Battleford, and (f) Melfort.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of students from the City of Regina who applied for loans from or under the terms of the Canada Student Loan Plan during the period from January 1, 1965 to June 30, 1965; also during the period from July 1, 1965 to February 1, 1966.
- (2) With respect to such applications, (a) the number of loans granted; and (b) the number that have been reduced in amount from the amount applied for.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The date and description of any educational activity or public function which took place at Saskatchewan House during the period May 22, 1964 to February 15, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

The names of persons employed in the Greenwater Provincial Park for seasonal work in the summer of (a) 1964 and (b) 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

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 10, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thatcher have leave to introduce Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday.

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 next:

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting The Government Finance Office,
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and
The Crown Corporation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Thatcher)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 324) 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. Willis:

Whether the S.T.C. has been negotiating with anyone with regard to the disposal of its schedule run through Wilkie; if so, (a) with what person or persons; and (b) are the negotiations continuing.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

Whether the agreement for the sale by Saskair of its business to NorCanAir provided for observance of the pension and sick leave benefits previously enjoyed by employees of Saskair.

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

That all the words after "NorCanAir" be deleted and the following words added:

"specified the nature and extent of employee benefits to be provided by NorCanAir to persons hired by that Company;

with respect to benefits accrued by former Saskair employees who were participants in the Saskair pension plan, whether such employees were

permitted to carry such benefits with them when their employment was terminated by Saskair; and

with respect to sick leave benefits accrued but not used by former Saskair employees, whether any steps were taken to protect such employees against financial hardship which might arise as a result of illness occurring after their employment by NorCanAir."

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The union organization which represented the employees of Saskair immediately prior to its sale to NorCanAir;
- (2) whether any member of such union was owed holiday pay at the date of such sale in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the sale; and
- (3) if so, to which such members such holiday pay was owed and in what amount.

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

That all the words after the word "represented" be deleted and the following words added:

- (1) "those employees of Saskair who were within the scope of a collective bargaining agreement;
- (2) at the end of its 1963-64 fiscal year, whether any member of such union or any other Saskair employee was owed holiday pay in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the said year; and
- (3) if so, which such employees were not granted full vacations, and how many vacation days were owed in respect of each preceding year for which records are available."

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

Moved by Mr. Davies: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) The number of contractual arrangements for cleaning and maintenance services the Department of Public Works has entered into in the period from May 23, 1964 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The services performed and the contractor in each case.
- (3) Whether public tenders were called for in all cases and if so, whether the low tenders were accepted in all cases for services set forth in the tenders.

- (4) The wages and salaries stipulated and the hours of work, overtime, vacations and like benefits required in each of the contracts.
- (5) The instances in which the employees of the various contractors are represented by recognized trade unions holding a valid union agreement with the employers concerned, and the names of the respective unions and contractors.

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City): That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

When Cominco acquired a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 10), it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Expresses its approval of the principle of providing for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada;
- (1) Expresses its approval of the principle of providing for the amendment the White Paper issued by the Federal Government entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" are unacceptable; and
- (3) Expresses the opinion that provision to amend the Constitution of Canada should not be finally determined without the widest possible public consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 13), it was moved by Mr. Smishek, seconded by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly endorses the Canada Labour (Standards) Code enacted by the Parliament of Canada and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take appropriate measures to establish conditions in Saskatchewan not less favourable than those provided in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code, and to give first priority to raising the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour.

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

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in line 1 be deleted and the following words added:

"commends the Government for endorsing the Canada Labour (Standards) Code enacted by the Parliament of Canada and for the measures

it is considering to establish conditions in Saskatchewan comparable to those provided in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code”.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 16), it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Notes with concern that Saskatchewan continues to be the only Canadian province west of New Brunswick which is not served by at least one CBC-owned and operated television station.
- (2) Urges the Government of Canada and the Board of Broadcast Governors to authorize the CBC to proceed immediately with construction of a television outlet in Saskatchewan.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 17), it was moved by Mr. Snyder, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That in the light of the promise of the Government of Canada to implement a National Medical Care Plan by 1967 and to pay one-half of the cost of such a plan, this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to give consideration to the immediate inclusion of drugs prescribed by physicians under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Plan.

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

That the words from “That” in line 1 to the word “this” in line 3 be deleted, and that all the words after the word “Assembly” in line 3 be deleted and the following words added:

“congratulates the Government of Canada on its proposal to introduce a National Medical Care Plan by July 1, 1967, and to pay half the cost of such plan, and that in the light of this proposal this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to the introduction of a drug Insurance program to commence as soon after the National Medical Care Plan is introduced as feasible”.

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

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of 1961.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Bill No. 08—An Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Motor Club.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 012—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 5) moved by Mr. Radloff:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to undertake technological investigation at the Port of Churchill, with a view to extending the season during which traffic may move in the Port, enlarging docking and warehouse facilities, and providing more adequate customs and rail service, and further that this Assembly urge the Canadian Wheat Board and the Government of Canada to make more use of the Port of Churchill for the export of prairie grain.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly, believing the precarious economic condition of agriculture demands immediate action, urges the Federal Government to take immediate steps to: (1) ensure Canadian railways make available immediately enough boxcars, locomotives and other equipment to transport Saskatchewan grain to terminal elevators to meet Canada's export commitments; and (2) guarantee adequate minimum prices for all major farm products now.

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

That all the words after (2) in line 6 be deleted and the following words added:

“continue an aggressive sales policy thereby assuring farmers a ready market and adequate returns for export wheat.”

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) of Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly believes that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum, and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to amending the School Act and other legislation if necessary, to make mandatory the education of all educable and trainable mentally handicapped children, and to recognize in its grant structure the additional costs of such education.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Leith, seconded by Mr. Bjarnason:

That all the words after "Saskatchewan" in line 3 be deleted and the following words added:

"encourage school boards, through the grant structure, to accept the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for exceptional children".

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky, That an humble Address (No. 2) be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before the Assembly:

All correspondence exchanged between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration for Canada concerning a memorandum of agreement respecting community development programs for Indians.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 3) moved by Mr. Leith:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take whatever action is required, to adjust the discriminatory freight rates, which presently exist against many industries in the Prairie region.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was by leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

That the following words be added at the end:

"and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to give particular attention to adjusting the freight rates on the movement of pulp from Saskatchewan".

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. 4) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider as soon as possible the introduction of legislation and the adoption of any other necessary ways and means by which the interests and the welfare of employees affected by private pension plans can be fairly and reasonably

protected; and that consideration be given specifically to changes that would provide that in the event of the termination of the employment of an employee, the amount of money to his credit in a private pension plan or like benefit, be vested in him through a deferred pension, or transferred to his credit in another plan, including one operating in a concern in which he subsequently accepted new employment, to the end that reward for service rendered and the principle of pension portability may be recognized and secured.

The debate continuing on the motion, and it being 10:00 o'clock p.m., the debate stood adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Whether the government has authorized or licensed any company or companies to build gas lines into Northern Saskatchewan and if so, for each such company, what are (a) the name; (b) the origin and terminus of each line and (c) the delivered price of gas to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the study and recommendations concerning the needs of emotionally disturbed children submitted by the Inter-departmental Co-ordinating Committee on Rehabilitation during the year 1964-65.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) The vote and subvote against which the purchase of the executive aircraft was charged in 1965.
- (2) The purchase price of the aircraft.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

As at January 1 in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966:

- (1) The total, in square feet, of space rented by the Government.
- (2) The average charge per square foot.
- (3) The imputed annual cost at this rate.

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

A plan of the re-location of highway No. 3 Birch Hills West and north to Prince Albert; such plan showing also the planned re-location, if any, of No. 2 highway in this area.

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

A copy of the regulations respecting loans to Industrial Towns under the Industrial Towns Act.

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

A copy of the regulations respecting payment of financial assistance to persons of Indian ancestry placed in employment by the Department of Natural Resources.

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

A copy of the report of the technical committee on the use of Saskatchewan's coal reserves, submitted to the Premier in April 1965.

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

The amount of operational grants paid by the Department of Education to each of the following larger School Units in 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65: Blaine Lake, Medstead, Turtleford.

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

- (1) The number of urban centres which have been reassessed or are in the process of being reassessed since 1964.
- (2) The number of rural municipalities which have been reassessed or are in the process of being reassessed since 1964.

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

- (1) The number of miles of grid roads added to the grid system since 1964.
- (2) The municipalities in which additions were made and the number of miles in each municipality.

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

- (1) The number of senior citizens, resident in Regina, 65 years of age and over receiving Supplemental Allowance (a) as at June 1, 1964; and (b) as at March 1, 1966.
- (2) The number of persons resident in Regina whose Supplemental Allowance has been decreased since June 1, 1964.
- (3) The number of applications for Supplemental Allowance that have been received from residents of Regina (a) since June 1, 1964; (b) the number approved since June 1, 1964; and (c) the number received since June 1, 1964, still pending.

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

The names and positions occupied by Department of Health employees who since May 22, 1964 (a) resigned; (b) were asked to resign; and (c) were dismissed.

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

- (1) The number which were employed by the Department of Welfare as of May 22, 1964 in each of the following groups: (a) Social Welfare Worker, (b) Social Worker I, (c) Social Worker II, (d) Social Worker III, (e) Social Worker IV and (f) in addition to the above those who had one or more university degrees.
- (2) The number of the above in each category which had resigned up to February 16, 1966.
- (3) The number in each of the above categories which were employed between May 22, 1964 and February 16, 1966.

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

- (1) The number of children which were wards of the Minister of Welfare as of: (a) January 31, 1966, (b) January 31, 1965 and (c) January 31, 1964.
- (2) The average monthly expenditure per child for care by the Department of Welfare for each of the following fiscal years: (a) 1964-65, (b) 1963-64 and (c) 1962-63.

Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 107) showing:

A copy of the origin-destination traffic survey made during 1965 at each of the following points: (a) No. 11 at Lumsden; (b) No. 14 west of Biggar; and (c) No. 22 at Abernethy.

Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

- (1) The number of Correction Officers I employed as of May 22, 1964 at (a) Prince Albert (Men) and (b) Regina.
- (2) Since May 22, 1964 the number of the above (a) who resigned and (b) were asked to resign.
- (3) Of the total on the establishment at each place as of May 22, 1964 the percentage which has since resigned.

Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 109) showing:

The privately-owned nursing homes and their addresses which were licensed for the first time during the period July 11, 1960 to May 22, 1964.

Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 110) showing:

The contracts placed by the Department of Highways with the Northwest Construction Company from May, 1955 to August, 1963.

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 98) showing:

The amount of taxes levied by Local Improvement District No. 944 against property of Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. in 1965.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, at the end to add the words:

“and the estimated amount of taxes to be levied by Local Improvement District No. 944 against property of the Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. in 1966”.

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

The question being put on the Motion for Return (No. 98), 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. Lloyd:

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

Whether the Minister of Education or his officials have, since January 1, 1966, sent any letter to school boards in the cities of Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert or Melville, with respect to the proposed formula for “incentive grants,” and if so, a copy of each such letter.

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. Willis:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

The names of those firms submitting tenders since March 5, 1965 for supplying diesel fuel at Regina for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the price per gallon of all bids, and the name of the successful bidder.

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

At 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 11, 1966

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 next:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and
Licensing Act. (Hon. Mr. Heald)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 312) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for Return:

By Mr. Robbins:

On what date Alwınsal Potash of Canada Ltd. announced its potash project at Lanigan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in amendment thereto:

That the word "now" be deleted and the words "six months hence" added to the motion.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Nicholson	Brotten
Nollet	Kramer	Larson
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault	Link	Pederson
Willis	Baker	
Whelan	Snyder	—24

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald
McFarlane	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Boldt	Trapp	Larochelle
Cameron	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Steuart	McIsaac	Coupland
Heald	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Mitchell
Loken	Breker	
MacDougall	Leith	—28

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

The said Bill was, accordingly, read a second time and by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That the Bill be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	MacLennan	
Boldt	Trapp	Hooker	
Cameron	Cuelenaerer	Coupland	
Steuart	McIsaac	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Heald	MacDonald	Mitchell	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher		
Loken	Breker		—27
MacDougall	Leith		

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Nicholson	Broten	
Nollet	Kramer	Larson	
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank	
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)	
Thibault	Link	Pederson	
Willis	Baker		
Whelan	Snyder		—24

The Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

5:25 o'clock p.m.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session 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, as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
- 10 An Act to provide for the Granting of Assistance to Persons in Need.
- 18 An Act respecting the Prevention and Control of Diseases Among Animals.
- 67 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk.

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the Chamber.

5:29 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 15, 1965 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and Wizewood Limited, and the Government of Saskatchewan and MacMillan Bloedel and Powell River Limited, and the Government of Saskatchewan and any other parties respecting the sale or other disposition of any interest of the Government of Saskatchewan in Wizewood Limited.

(*Sessional Paper No. 179*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 330) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

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

The Saskatchewan Government Telephone directory listing and advertising rates in the province (a) in the 1965 directories (b) for inclusion in 1966 directories in regard to (i) bold type listing (ii) extra listings (iii) dealer listing under Trade Mark, and (iv) display advertising.

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

Regina, Monday, March 14, 1966

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. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (No. 1)

I wish to correct a statement appearing in the Leader-Post of March 12, 1966, under the heading "Speaker Reverses Ruling". The ruling was that the Honourable Member for Regina East withdraw the words "despicable conduct" used in reference to the Minister of Welfare while at the same time requesting his resignation. I did not reverse my ruling in regard to the words "despicable conduct": these were abusive words and I said that I deprecated them, but I did make it clear that the Honourable Member was within his rights in requesting the resignation of the Minister and I apologized for my hasty action.

As the rulings of the Chair are set out word for word in the Votes and Proceedings, it seems reasonable to ask that they should be reported accurately and, in this instance, that the press should make the necessary correction.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (No. 2)

On Tuesday last I undertook to look at the transcript of the speech made by the Hon. Member for Athabasca to see whether it had transgressed the rules of order governing debate.

When I was first asked about the Honourable Member's speech, I drew a distinction between general accusations about the orientation of one group or another toward a particular philosophy on the one hand and any personal imputations on the other. I find support for this distinction in Erskine May (17th Edition, p. 456) which states:

"Expressions which are unparliamentary when applied to individuals are not always considered so when applied to a whole party."

It is not the function of the Chair to consider the accuracy or otherwise of statements or accusations made by one member about other members, but to decide in the first instance whether they are singular and personal or broad and general. In my view the statements of the Hon. Member were not singular and directed against any specific member but broad and general.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd.—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by Mr. MacLennan, That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 55—An Act respecting The Public Administration Foundation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, in amendment thereto:

That the word “now” be deleted and the words “six months hence” added to the motion.

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Loken	Radloff	
Howes	MacDougall	Romuld	
McFarlane	Grant	Weatherald	
Boldt	Coderre	MacLennan	
Cameron	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker	
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland	
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Guy	Breker	Mitchell	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Leith		—29

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Willis	Snyder	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Broten	
Wood	Dewhurst	Larson	
Nollet	Berezowsky	Robbins	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Pepper	
Blakeney	Smishek	Brockelbank	
Davies	Link	(Saskatoon City)	
Thibault	Baker	Pederson	—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. 44—An Act respecting Public Housing—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.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act;

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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. Grant, That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the 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. 52—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 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 Village Act—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. McIsaac, That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The City Act—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.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.

Bill No. 37—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Roads, Bridges and Ferry Services.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Forest 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. 17—An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) How many (a) permanent (b) other than permanent positions were authorized to staff the government garage and service station in Regina during the fiscal year 1964-65;
- (2) How many persons (a) were offered (b) accepted alternative government employment when the government garage was closed;
- (3) Upon what basis was severance pay calculated for those who ceased to be employed?
- (4) How many persons received severance pay based on the above calculation.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Kramer Tractor Co. Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company officially opened a new construction equipment repair depot in Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Premier Feeds Co. Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company commenced production in a new feed mill in Regina.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

Whether or not E. R. Lysack is employed by the Department of Labour, and if so (a) his duties and (b) rate of salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

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 15th, 1966

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. 70—An Act Respecting the Education of Nurses.

(Hon. Mr. Steuart)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following Election and Return, *viz.*—

Of Alexander Mitchell, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Bengough.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

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

By Mr. Pepper, No. 345.

Moved by Mr. Berezowsky: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

A copy of all correspondence and papers respecting consultations between the Government of Saskatchewan and the councils of the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 concerning the transfer from the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 to the City of Prince Albert of all sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 in Township 49, range 25, and all of sections 13 and 24 in Township 49, range 26 all West of the 2nd Meridian.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 18), Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

On Friday last when the Hon. Member for Saskatoon was speaking to his Motion No. 18, a point of order was raised by the Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources to the effect that Motion No. 18 covered much the same ground as Motion No. 10 already moved by the Hon. Member for Regina West, and debate on which the Assembly had adjourned. Therefore, he argued, Motion No. 18 was out of order.

I agree with the Hon. Minister of Natural Resources that the relevant citation is to be found in Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice (17th Edition p. 399) where it is stated: "A motion must not anticipate a matter already appointed for consideration by the House, whether it be a bill, a resolution or an adjourned motion".

The question, therefore, arises as to whether these two motions are in substantially the same terms and whether the second motion is out of order under the rule governing anticipation.

The adjourned Motion No. 10 deals in three sections with the proposed repatriation of the Canadian Constitution by expressing approval for its future amendment in Canada by Canadians; indicating disapproval of certain proposals for the accomplishment of this end; and suggesting a certain course of action which should be followed in regard thereto.

Motion No. 18 in essence simply proposes the immediate abolition of the Canadian Senate.

In arriving at a conclusion I have read and considered the British North America Act and also the Federal Government's White Paper of February 1965 entitled "Amendment of the Constitution of Canada". It appears to me that the Canadian Senate is sufficiently enshrined both in the British North America Act and also in the White Paper as to make the motion regarding its abolition sufficiently relevant to have been moved as an amendment to the resolution pertaining to our constitution.

I also think that if Motion No. 18 had been embodied in Motion No. 10 as one of its several sections, as it well might have been, it would have been in order for Members to request the Speaker to divide the motion before putting it to a vote. Such action is permissible when part of a motion is sufficiently separate for the sense of the House to be taken on each part separately. The purpose of a resolution is to allow for a clear and distinct expression of opinion by Members on a definite subject, and some could very well seek the repatriation of the constitution while not desiring the abolition of the Senate and vice versa.

Thus these two motions are sufficiently related for them to be combined into a single motion, but if this had been done they would still be sufficiently distinct to qualify for separation before a vote were taken.

The criterion that two motions should be "substantially the same" before one can be ruled out because it anticipates the other is an important one. The Chair has to have in mind that if a motion in broad and general terms were to exclude motions on narrower topics which might be thought to fall within its scope, private member's rights could be seriously infringed and their privileges and freedoms improperly curtailed.

For all these reasons, I find Motion No. 18 to be in order.

It was accordingly moved by Mr. Nicholson, seconded by Mr. Whelan:—

That this Assembly believes that, in order to implement the fundamental principles of democracy, the laws of Canada should be made by the elected representatives of the people, and to this end the Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to bring about the abolition of the Senate so that for the second century of our history the Parliament of Canada will consist of the Queen and the House of Commons.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, seconded by Mr. Gardner (Moosomin), in amendment thereto, to leave out all the words after "That" in line 1 and add the words "the matter of abolition of the Senate, being a provision to amend the Constitution of Canada, should not be finally determined without the widest possible consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained."

On this amendment, Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

In ruling on the proposed amendment of the Honourable the Minister of Natural Resources to Motion No. 18 standing in the name of the Honourable Member from Saskatoon City, I wish to draw the attention of the House to the following quotation found on page 414 of Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice:

"The object of an amendment may be either to modify a question in such a way as to increase its acceptability or to present to the House a different proposition as an alternative to the original question".

and further on page 416:

"The fundamental rule that a debate must be relevant to a question necessarily involves the rule that every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment is proposed".

Exactly the same fundamental arguments regarding the admissibility of the Motion apply with equal validity to the admissibility of the amendment. The clinching argument which has tipped the scale in both cases is the need for the Chair to preserve the rights, freedoms and privileges of Members.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 19), it was moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:—

That this Assembly regrets the decision to discontinue the services of Trans Air on the prairie route and urges the Government of Canada to take such action as would ensure adequate air services on the routes affected.

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

According to Order, the following Bill was read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Crystal Lake.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mrs. Merchant:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to amend the Income Tax Act to permit exemption of costs incurred in the purchase of equipment and instruments used by workers in their employment;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Breker:

That the following words be added at the end:

“and to permit exemption of the cost of the workers’ transportation to and from their places of employment”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, a sub-amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Smishek was ruled out of order on the ground that it related in part to the motion rather than to the amendment.

It was moved by Mr. Davies that the debate be now adjourned. The question being put, it was negatived.

The proposed amendment was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion, as amended, it was, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 1) moved by Mr. Gallagher:

That this Assembly urges most strongly that any Federal authority established in connection with the proposed Rail Rationalization program be given full power to examine the services provided by all transportation media, and that no rail lines be abandoned before a proper assessment has been made of the effects of Rail Rationalization on the social and economic life of communities affected;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Wooff:

That all the words from the word “urges” in the first line, to the word “full” in the third line be left out and the following words substituted therefor:

"the Federal Government to establish a Rail Rationalization Authority at the earliest possible date, with".

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Snyder, in amendment thereto:

That the amendment be amended by inserting after the word "to" the words "nationalize the Canadian Pacific Railway at a price arrived at after taking into consideration the profits made by the C.P.R. by virtue of the cash, land and other resources granted to that company and that the Federal Government also establish".

The question being put on the sub-amendment, it was negatived, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Willis	Snyder
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Brotten
Wood	Kramer	Larson
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Link	
Thibault		

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Messieurs

Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Steuart	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	Pederson
MacDougall	Radloff	

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 6) moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) :

That this Assembly urges that legislation be laid before this Assembly to provide that contributions to Provincial political parties, to candidates for office in Provincial elections and to organizations participating in Provincial elections be disclosed to the public, including contributions as follows: (a) all contributions by corporations; (b) all contributions by trade unions, trade associations and like bodies; and (c) all contributions by individuals over a specified figure per annum.

The debate continuing on the motion and the question being put, it was negatived.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Public Bills and Orders, Adjourned Debates, Item No. 5.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 11) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly urgently requests the Government of Saskatchewan to consider the introduction of a plan by which both employed and self-employed persons and their families are provided with income protection during periods of sickness or incapacity that are not covered by existing public benefits or programs.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Steuart	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

When Cominco acquired a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

That the word "Cominco" be deleted and the words "Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd." be there inserted; and that the following words be added at the end: "and the date on which the Company announced commencement of potash development".

It being ten o'clock, the debate stood adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Report of the Labour Management Legislative Review Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

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

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

The number of persons who in each of the logging seasons 1963-64, 1964-65 and 1965-66 had contracts with the Saskatchewan Timber Board for the production of sawn timber and giving the total number of board feet in each year, broken down into categories not more than 100,000 board feet; more than 100,000 board feet but not more than 250,000 board feet; more than 250,000 board feet but not more than 500,000 board feet; more than 500,000 board feet but not more than 1,000,000 board feet; more than 1,000,000 board feet but not more than 2,000,000 board feet, and more than 2,000,000 board feet.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1966 on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has cancelled any agreements with the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company since May 22, 1964 respecting the provisions of municipal and community services to the Town of Creighton, and if so: (a) the date of such cancellation; (b) a copy of any agreements cancelled.
- (2) Whether any new agreements have been concluded and if so, a copy of such agreements.
- (3) Whether any negotiations are currently underway with respect to the provision of municipal and community services to the Town of Creighton.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The adjusted average daily traffic as shown by the latest available traffic count for the grid road (a) connecting No. 6 highway and No. 20 highway through Annaheim; (b) east from No. 6 highway at Naimcam to No. 35 highway; (c) east from No. 35 highway at Codette to No. 23 highway; (d) east from No. 4 north of Kyle to Beechy; (e) west from No. 6 highway to Leroy; (f) east from Swift Current through Neidpath to No. 19 and (g) Kerrobert north to Unity.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the regulations respecting payment of financial assistance to persons of Indian ancestry placed in employment of the Department of Natural Resources.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The names, location and bed capacity of the privately owned nursing homes in Saskatchewan;
- (2) The maximum and minimum monthly charges in each;
- (3) The number in each nursing home receiving supplementary allowances; and
- (4) The maximum supplementary allowances paid in each home.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Copies of all correspondence from the former Registrar of Employee Pension Plans, Mr. W. Bentley, to any member of the Executive Council, or to any official or employee of the Public Service recommending that the effect and requirements of Sections 4 and 5 of the Employee Pension Plan Registration and Disclosure Act, 1961, be suspended by the Government for the period beginning January 1, 1965 and ending January 1, 1967.

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

A copy of any supplemental or additional agreements entered into between Primrose Forest Products Ltd. and the Minister of Natural Resources since February 19, 1965.

The following Questions (Nos. 352 and 354) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 122) showing:

With respect to the fire which destroyed a timber board planing mill at Big River recently, (a) the amount of insurance carried on the build-

ing and equipment; (b) the estimated loss incurred as a result of the fire; and (c) whether an insurance settlement has been reached as yet and if so, how much the timber board will receive in compensation.

By Mr. Smishek for a Return (No. 123) showing:

- (1) The name of the contractor who laid the gas pipeline east of the Regina Power Plant along 19th Avenue, Douglas Road and Douglas Avenue in the City of Regina during 1965;
- (2) The period in which work was in progress between Winnipeg Street and Park Street;
- (3) During this period: (a) the number of automobile accidents involving the construction site or construction activity; (b) the number of other accidents; (c) the number of people injured; and (d) the value of property damage due to these accidents; and
- (4) Who is responsible for repairing holes, cracks, cave-ins and repaving which will be necessary on Douglas Avenue, and for the costs attributable to these items.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 92) showing:

When Abel's Cartage Ltd. (Melville) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner (Melville):

That the following words be added at the end:

"and on what date this company began production from a new Redi-Mix Plant at Melville."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added to the proposed amendment:

"and further, on what date construction of the said plant commenced."

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

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 92), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Robbins: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 119) showing:

On what date Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. announced its potash project at Lanigan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner (Melville) :

That the following words be added at the end:

“and on what date drilling at the mine site was officially inaugurated”.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 119), 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:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 39) 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 May 22, 1964 together with the price or prices paid for each and also the price or prices submitted by unsuccessful bidders where tenders were called.

The question being put, 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. Davies, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 99) showing:

Whether the agreement for the sale by Saskair of its business to NorCanAir provided for observance of the pension and sick leave benefits previously enjoyed by employees of Saskair.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That all the words after NorCanAir be deleted and the following words added:

“specified the nature and extent of employee benefits to be provided by NorCanAir to persons hired by that Company; with respect to benefits accrued by former Saskair employees who were participants in the Saskair pension plan, whether such employees were permitted to carry such benefits with them when their employment was terminated by Saskair; and with respect to sick leave benefits accrued but not used by former Saskair employees, whether any steps were taken to protect such employees against financial hardship which might arise as a result of illness occurring after their employment by NorCanAir”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Willis, in amendment thereto, at the end to add the words:

“and whether these matters had been negotiated and agreed upon with the union representing the employees within the bargaining unit”.

The question being put on the proposed sub-amendment, it was negatived.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 99), 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, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The union organization which represented the employees of Saskair immediately prior to its sale to NorCanAir;
- (2) whether any member of such union was owed holiday pay at the date of such sale in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the sale; and
- (3) if so, to which such members such holiday pay was owed and in what amount.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That all the words after the word “represented” in line 1 be deleted and the following words added:

- (1) “those employees of Saskair who were within the scope of a collective bargaining agreement;
- (2) At the end of its 1963-64 fiscal year, whether any member of such union or any other Saskair employee was owed holiday pay in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the said year; and
- (3) If so, which such employees were not granted full vacations, and how many vacation days were owed in respect of each preceding year for which records are available.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved, in amendment thereto, by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Blakeney, in line 2, after the word “agreement” to add the words “as of August 31, 1965”; and after the word “year” in line 4 of paragraph (2) to insert the words “and whether holiday pay in the above terms was owed to the said employees for any period prior to August 31, 1965, the information to be given separately for both periods for persons in and out of the scope of the bargaining agreement”.

The question being put on the proposed sub-amendment, it was negatived.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 100), 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. Robbins, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 79) showing:

When Poli-Twine Corporation Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

That the following words be added at the end: "and on what date this company officially opened a new plant to produce baler twine".

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, in amendment thereto, at the end, to add the words:

"and further on what date the company announced that it proposed to construct the said plant".

The question being put on the proposed sub-amendment, it was negatived.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 79), 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, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) The number of contractual arrangements for cleaning and maintenance services the Department of Public Works has entered into in the period from May 23, 1964 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The services performed and the contractor in each case.
- (3) Whether public tenders were called for in all cases and if so, whether the low tenders were accepted in all cases for services set forth in the tenders.
- (4) The wages and salaries stipulated and the hours of work, overtime, vacations and like benefits required in each of the contracts.
- (5) The instances in which the employees of the various contractors are represented by recognized trade unions holding a valid union agreement with the employers concerned, and the names of the respective unions and contractors.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Grant, in amendment thereto, to leave

out from the word "for" in line 1 of paragraph (1) to the end of the paragraph and insert the words "continuing building, cleaning and maintenance services the Department of Public Works has entered into in the period from May 23, 1964 to January 31, 1966".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 101), 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 16th, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Steuart, have leave to introduce Bill No. 74—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for the Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (1)

I have to draw the attention of this Assembly to a deficiency in Votes and Proceedings for yesterday's sitting. When the Votes were being prepared last night, I discovered that amendments moved by Members in the course of debate were no longer in the file in which I keep them. Prolonged search failed to bring them to light.

The amendments are as follows:—

- (1) An amendment by the Hon. Member for Regina East to the proposed Resolution No. 8 moved by Hon. Lady from Saskatoon City. The Assembly adjourned consideration of the motion to which this amendment was offered.
- (2) An amendment proposed by the Hon. the Minister of Mineral Resources to a motion by the Hon. Member for Saskatoon City for a Return (No. 112). Consideration of this amendment stood adjourned at 10 p.m.
- (3) An amendment proposed by the Hon. the Minister of Natural Resources to a motion by the Hon. Member for Saskatoon City. The Assembly adjourned consideration of this amendment.

The record of the Assembly's action on these motions and amendments in the Votes and Proceedings is accordingly defective. I have therefore asked the Clerk, after consulting with the Members concerned, to issue a revised version of the Votes and Proceedings for yesterday's sitting. If we should happen to reach any of these adjourned motions today, I will have the correct form of these motions and their related amendments ready to circulate to Members.

I apologize for the inconvenience caused by this untoward event. To avoid a possible recurrence, may I ask Members when moving amendments to have a copy delivered to the Clerk's table in addition to the copy handed in to the Speaker.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (2)

Yesterday evening while the Chair was putting a question the Hon. Member for Wadena raised two points of order and asked for rulings thereon, which I said that I would bring in today.

The first point the Hon. Member raised was whether smoking is permitted during a sitting. It has never been the custom of the House to allow Members to smoke except when the House is in Committee. I hope that this custom will be continued and that all Honourable Members will observe it.

The second point raised was whether Members may enter the Chamber and take their seats while a question is being put. Standing Order 10(2) states as follows:

“when Mr. Speaker is putting a question no Member shall enter, walk out of or across the Assembly or make any noise or disturbance”.

Citation 64 of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms defines 'putting the question' as follows:

“'Putting the Question' means the reading of the motion or amendment from the Chair before the votes are called and *recorded*. When debate begins on a certain motion, amendments may be made; and a Member who was present at the outset may leave the House only to return when Division is about to take place. The motion to be voted upon may then be different from the one he heard read, but it must be set forth by the Speaker who says 'The Question before the House is as follows', and he reads the motion or amendment, and that is what is called 'putting the question'. When the Question is put, a Member must be in the House or else his vote cannot be *recorded*.”

I would remind Members that after an amendment has been determined by voice or recorded vote and before the next question is called for further amendments can be moved.

It would appear from the foregoing that Members may enter the Chamber while the less formal voice vote is being collected but that they may not enter after the Speaker has risen to put the question before a recorded vote.

I doubt if the Speaker has the authority under any other circumstances to deny an elected Member the right to take his seat. But I must point out that for the better order of the House and for the prevention of confusion it has ever been held improper for Members to walk around the Chamber while the Speaker is on his feet. I would therefore ask Members to take their seats by the shortest possible route.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 359), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Lloyd:

Whether the federal government has approved plans for extensions to Saskatchewan Technical Institute (a) in Saskatoon (b) in Moose Jaw, and if so, when.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Youth 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	Leith	Willis
Howes	Radloff	Whelan
McFarlane	Weatherald	Nicholson
Cameron	MacLennan	Kramer
Steuart	Larochelle	Dewhurst
Heald	Hooker	Berezowsky
Guy	Coupland	Michayluk
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gardner (Moosomin)	Smishek
Loken	Mitchell	Link
MacDougall	Lloyd	Baker
Coderre	Cooper (Mrs.)	Snyder
Bjarnason	Wood	Larson
Trapp	Nollet	Robbins
Cuelenaere	Walker	Pepper
McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Brockelbank
MacDonald	Blakeney	(Saskatoon City)
Gallagher	Davies	Pederson
Breker	Thibault	

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Nil

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. 66—An Act respecting The Government Finance Office, Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and The Crown Corporation Act—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. Steuart, That Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act—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. Steuart, That Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Health Services Act—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.

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 Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp: That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The University Act—be now read a second time.

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 11, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The size of Saskatchewan's non-agricultural labour force and the number of unemployed in Saskatchewan as at (a) June 30, 1964; (b) December 31, 1964; (c) March 31, 1965; (d) June 30, 1965; (e) September 30, 1965 and (f) December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1966 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

- (1) The amounts paid to Harvey's Cumberland House Restaurant or Harvey S. Smith, caterer, Saskatoon, by the Government or any of its agencies for services rendered during October, 1965; and
- (2) The purpose of each such expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

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 17th, 1966

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The District Court Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 363), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City):

In the area immediately west of Peter Pond Lake the companies which entered into oil exploration permits (tar sands) (a) since January 1, 1960 (duration and dates of agreements); (b) what acreage was involved in each permit.

Moved by Mr. Willis, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

Whether the S.T.C. has been negotiating with anyone with regard to the disposal of its schedule run through Wilkie; if so, (a) with what person or persons; and (b) are the negotiations continuing.

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

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 118) showing:

Copies of (a) any resignation submitted by Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, former secretary to the Minister of Mineral Resources; (b) the Order-in-Council terminating her employment as secretary to the minister and (c) the Order-in-Council appointing her successor.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to extend Unemployment Insurance Benefits to include farm workers, in order to overcome the difficulties of farmers in obtaining farm labour.

The debate continuing on the motion, the Speaker reserved his ruling on an amendment offered to the motion by Mr. Broten, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should increase the old age security pension to \$100.00 per month payable at age 65 without a means test.

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. MacDonald, seconded by Mr. Gallagher:

That all the words after the word "should" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

"give immediate consideration to implementing the recommendations of the Special Senate Committee on Aging so that all Canadians over the age of 65 be assured of a guaranteed minimum income".

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mrs. Cooper, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 10) moved by Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Expresses its approval of the principle of providing for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada;
- (2) Expresses its opinion that the provisions in that respect contained in the White Paper issued by the Federal Government entitled "An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada" are unacceptable; and
- (3) Expresses the opinion that provision to amend the Constitution of Canada should not be finally determined without the widest possible public consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained.

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

That paragraphs (2) and (3) be deleted and the following words added:

- (2) Urges the Government of Canada to convene immediately a federal-provincial Conference on constitutional amendment to determine the precise nature of the objections that the Province of Quebec has to the proposed Act contained in the White Paper issued by the federal government entitled 'An Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada';

- (3) Instructs the representative of the Government of Saskatchewan attending such a Conference to report to this Assembly the result of this constitutional Conference so as to permit full discussion in this Assembly of the objections put forward by the Province of Quebec;
- (4) Recommends to the Government of Canada that, in view of the objections of the Province of Quebec, the matter of constitutional amendment be referred to a committee of the House of Commons for consideration and that such committee be directed to hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament; or, alternatively, that the matter be submitted by the Government of Canada to the Senate of Canada with a request that it be considered by a committee thereof appointed for such purposes and that the committee hold public hearings and report thereon to Parliament."

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff	
Howes	Coderre	Romuld	
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Weatherald	
Boldt	Trapp	MacLennan	
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle	
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker	
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland	
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell	
Loken	Leith	Pederson	—31
MacDougall			

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Willis	Link	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Baker	
Wood	Nicholson	Snyder	
Nollet	Kramer	Brotten	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Robbins	
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Davies	Michayluk	Brockelbank	
Thibault	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)	—23

The debate continuing on the motion, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Private Bills".

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 confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act respecting The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 20), it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government the appointment of a committee composed of Members of the Legislative Assembly to conduct an enquiry, following Prorogation of the Assembly and during the inter-Sessional period, into all matters relating to the appointment of a Legislative Commissioner or Ombudsman in order to provide further means of redress for grievances of citizens against administrative injustices.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

—23

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	Cuelenaere	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

—26

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 13) moved by Mr. Smishek:

This Assembly endorses the Canada Labour (Standards) code enacted by the Parliament of Canada and urges the Government of Saskatchewan to take appropriate measures to establish conditions in Saskatchewan not less favourable than those provided in the Canada Labour (Standards) code, and to give first priority to raising the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour;

and the proposed amendment moved thereto by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That all the words after the word "Assembly" in line 1, be deleted and the following words added:

"commends the Government for endorsing the Canada Labour (Standards) Code enacted by the Parliament of Canada and for the measures

it is considering to establish conditions in Saskatchewan comparable to those provided in the Canada Labour (Standards) Code”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Willis, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be added at the end:

“and recommends that the Government proceed expeditiously in these changes with the least possible delay”.

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

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 17) moved by Mr. Snyder:

That in the light of the promise of the Government of Canada to implement a National Medical Care Plan by 1967 and to pay one-half of the cost of such a plan, this Assembly urges the Saskatchewan Government to give consideration to the immediate inclusion of drugs prescribed by physicians under the Saskatchewan Medical Care Plan; and the proposed amendment moved thereto by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

That the words from “That” in line 1 to the word “this” in line 3 be deleted and that all the words after the word “Assembly” in line 3 be deleted and the following words added:

“congratulates the Government of Canada on its proposal to introduce a National Medical Care Plan by July 1, 1967, and to pay half the cost of such plan, and that in the light of this proposal this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to the introduction of a drug Insurance program to commence as soon after the National Medical Care Plan is introduced as feasible”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was moved by Mr. Davies, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, in amendment thereto:

That the following words be deleted in the last line:

“after the National Medical Care Plan is introduced”.

The debate continuing on the proposed sub-amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Cooper (Mrs.)
Wood
Nollet
Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Blakeney
Davies
Willis

Whelan
Nicholson
Kramer
Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Michayluk
Smishek
Link

Snyder
Broten
Larson
Robbins
Pepper
Brockelbank
(Saskatoon City)

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	Cuelenaere	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

—26

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	Cuelenaere	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

—26

NAYS

Messieurs

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

—22

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 9) moved by Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly believes that every child has the right to develop his potentials to the maximum, and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to amending the School Act and other legislation if necessary, to make mandatory the education of all educable and trainable mentally handicapped children, and to recognize in its grant structure the additional costs of such education;

and the proposed amendment moved thereto by Mr. Leith:

That all the words after "Saskatchewan" in line 3 be deleted and the following words added:

“encourage school boards, through the grant structure, to accept the responsibility of providing an appropriate education for exceptional children.”

The debate continuing on the proposed 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. 4) moved by Mr. Davies:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Saskatchewan to consider as soon as possible the introduction of legislation and the adoption of any other necessary ways and means by which the interests and the welfare of employees affected by private pension plans can be fairly and reasonably protected; and that consideration be given specifically to changes that would provide that in the event of the termination of the employment of an employee, the amount of money to his credit in a private pension plan or like benefit, be vested in him through a deferred pension, or transferred to his credit in another plan, including one operating in a concern in which he subsequently accepted new employment, to the end that reward for service rendered and the principle of pension portability may be recognized and secured.

The debate continuing on the motion, it was negated on the following recorded division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Whelan	Larson	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Robbins	
Wood	Dewhurst	Pepper	
Nollet	Berezowsky	Brockelbank	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	(Saskatoon City)	
Blakeney	Smishek		—20
Davies	Link		
Willis	Broten		

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff	
Howes	Grant	Romuld	
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald	
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan	
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle	
Heald	Cuelenaere	Coupland	
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell	
Loken	Leith		—26

The Assembly resumed the debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 8) moved by Mrs. Merchant as amended by the Assembly on 15th March 1966:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to amend the Income Tax Act to permit exemption of costs incurred in the purchase

of equipment and instruments used by workers in their employment and to permit exemption of the cost of workers' transportation to and from their places of employment.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved, in further amendment thereto, by Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), seconded by Mr. Pepper:

That after the word "purchase" in line 2, the words "and repair" be inserted and that the following words be added at the end:

"And further this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to amend the Income Tax Act to permit exemption of travel and living expenses incurred by persons who are required to live and work away from their normal place of residence."

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Apex Concrete Products Ltd. (Regina) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and the date on which this company officially commenced production of concrete blocks in a new plant in North Battleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Anglo Rouyn Mines Ltd. (Waden Bay) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company officially commenced production of copper ore.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. (Lanigan) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company officially announced the awarding of contracts for the sinking of a shaft and the construction of a refinery.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Agra Vegetable Oil Products Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company officially opened a new vegetable oil plant at Nipawin.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

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

Report and Atlas containing 15 map sheets signed by the Boundary Commissioners relating to the Bill prepared for enactment of a portion of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan Boundary.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Walker, for a Return (No. 120) showing:

The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office rates for residential fire insurance coverage in each class of town in Saskatchewan as at April 1, 1964 and as proposed to go into effect on April 1, 1966.

Moved by Mr. Walker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 121) showing:

A list of those towns and villages in Saskatchewan where the fire insurance rates proposed by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office to go into effect on April 1, 1966, are lower than any other rate currently being offered by the remainder of the insurance industry.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:59 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Stewart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 18th, 1966

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, That Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the 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. 70—An Act Respecting the Education of Nurses—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. Steuart, That Bill No. 74—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for the Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on the motion of Mr. Walker, 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. 68—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act.

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

That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act—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 the Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—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.

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

That Bill No. 53—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd.—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.

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. 54—An Act to amend The Treasury Department 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. 59—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act respecting The Government Finance Office,
Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and
The Crown Corporation Act.

Bill No. 11—An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

A copy of each Order-in-Council relating to the employment, remuneration or termination of employment of Edward Odishaw.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) (a) The number of private pension plans registered under the Employees' Pension Plans Registration and Disclosure Act, 1961; and (b) whether the list of plans so registered is complete, and if not, the estimated number of private pension plans operating in Saskatchewan.
- (2) The number of such plans with provisions for vesting of the full employer's contribution in favour of the employed member (a) immediately, (b) after one year, (c) in five years or less, (d) from six to ten years, (e) from eleven to fifteen years, (f) from sixteen to twenty years, and (g) beyond twenty years.
- (3) The number of non-contributory plans with vesting rights for employees in terms of (2) (a) to (g) above. *(Sessional Paper No. 199)*

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

Interim Report of the Saskatchewan Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation for 1965. *(Sessional Paper No. 200)*

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 21, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere have leave to introduce Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

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. 79—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

(Hon. Mr. Coderre)

Mr. Speaker reported that in accordance with the direction of the Assembly, he had communicated to Mme. Paul Comtois the Assembly's resolution of condolence on the death of her husband, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Quebec, and that he had received the following reply:

Hon. J. E. Snedker,
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Regina, Saskatchewan.

17th March, 1966.

Dear Mr. Speaker:

On behalf of my family and myself, may I thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the Resolution embodying the condolences of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan on the death of my husband.

In these tragic circumstances, I have been deeply touched by this mark of your sympathy.

Yours sincerely,

IRENE COMTOIS.

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

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

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 58—An Act to amend The Highways Act.

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Village Act.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Youth 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. 62—An Act to amend The City Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

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

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

That Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The University Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act—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. Heald, That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The District Courts Act—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. McIsaac, That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town Act—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. McIsaac, That Bill No. 77—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 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. 73—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

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. 63—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation 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. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act Respecting the Education of Nurses.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

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

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 11, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Government of Saskatchewan has purchased an executive aircraft, and if so what were: (a) the date of purchase; (b) the name of the company from whom purchased; (c) the list price; (d) the amount paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 202)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

With respect to the executive aircraft purchased by the Government, a record of flights made from January 1, 1966 to January 31, 1966 inclusive, showing with respect to each: (a) origin, (b) destination, (c) names of passengers carried, (d) freight carried other than personal luggage, (e) charges made for the flight, and (f) person or agency billed.

(Sessional Paper No. 203)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Minister of Education or his officials have, since January 1, 1966, sent any letter to school boards in the cities of Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert or Melville, with respect to the proposed formula for "incentive grants" and if so, a copy of each such letter.

(Sessional Paper No. 204)

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

The amount of operational grants paid by the Department of Education to each of the following larger School Units in 1961-62, 1962-63, 1963-64, 1964-65: Blaine Lake, Medstead, Turtleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 205)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The number of urban centres which have been reassessed or are in the process of being reassessed since 1964.
- (2) The number of rural municipalities which have been reassessed or are in the process of being reassessed since 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 206)

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

The amount of taxes levied by Local Improvement District No. 944 against property of Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. in 1965 and the estimated amount of taxes to be levied by Local Improvement District No. 944 against property of the Simpson Timber Co. Ltd. in 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 207)

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 22, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Wood, from the Select Committee on Regulations, presented the Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has held four meetings. It appointed Mr. Wood as its Chairman, Mr. Leith as its Vice Chairman and Mr. T. C. Wakeling of the law firm of McDougall, Ready & Wakeling as Counsel to the Committee.

Your Committee has reviewed Saskatchewan Regulations 92 to 593 of 1964 and 1 to 284 of 1965, a total of 786 Regulations, thus completing its scrutiny up to 31 December 1965. Of this total it considered 96 Regulations drawn specifically to their attention by Counsel to the Committee. It sent to the authorities who made the Regulations comments on 41 of these Regulations and requested them to submit explanatory memoranda should they see fit. Nineteen replies have been received and accepted by the Committee; 22 remain to be reported on by the authorities concerned or are still unsettled.

Your Committee questioned the legislative authority for some of the provisions in these Regulations or drew attention to others in which the meaning did not seem clear. Your Committee considered a number of memoranda in explanation of the Regulations, and it has noted that in some instances Regulations have been amended or superseded to take account of the Committee's comments. Your Committee does not wish at this time to draw the special attention of the Assembly to any Regulation on the grounds set out in their terms of reference.

Your Committee recommends that during the present Session of the Assembly a Committee on Regulations should be appointed to continue the work of scrutiny and to consider outstanding memoranda submitted by the authorities who have made Regulations.

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. 81—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
(Hon. Mr. Stewart)
- Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Home-owner Grants.
(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)
- Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.
(Hon. Mr. Heald)
- Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
(Hon. Mr. Trapp)

Ordered, That Mr. MacLennan have leave to introduce Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Thursday.

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. 83—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Provincial Magistrates Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 124) showing:

A copy of a memorandum of Carl M. Loeb Rhoades and Company dated October 14, 1965 and referred to on Page 6 of The Shareholders Agreement between Her Majesty The Queen and Parsons & Whittemore Inc.

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

Moved by Mr. Blakeney: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 130) showing:

Incompetent patients, identified by code designation (but not by name) who were granted trial leave or discharged to nursing homes between May 1, 1964, and March 1, 1966, indicating whether the patient was granted trial leave or discharged, the home to which the patient was discharged and indicating cases where relatives were not advised or where relatives expressed dissatisfaction.

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

That all the words after the word "leave" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

"to a nursing home licensed by the Department of Welfare, or discharged to such a nursing home, from a mental hospital, between May

1, 1964 and March 1, 1966, indicating (a) whether the patient was granted trial leave or discharged, (b) the nursing home in which the patient was placed, (c) where no relatives existed or where relatives failed to answer inquiries, (d) where the family as a group, or the nearest relative (as defined in the Mental Health Act) or the responsible relative as selected by the family, authorized the hospital to proceed to make the general kind of placement which finally occurred, with notification preceding, coinciding with or following the event, (e) unless (d) above applied, where the nearest relative or responsible relative was not advised prior to the date of separation, and (f) where written dissatisfaction with the placement or the procedures was directed to the Department of Public Health or to the Administrator of Estates by the nearest or the responsible relative”.

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

Moved by Mr. Guy: That Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert— be read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Baker, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Thibault	Link	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Baker	
Wood	Nicholson	Broten	
Nollet	Kramer	Larson	
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins	
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper	
Davies	Michayluk	Pederson	—21

NAYS

Messieurs

Howes	MacDougall	Breker	
McFarlane	Grant	Radloff	
Boldt	Coderre	Romuld	
Cameron	Bjarnason	Weatherald	
Stuart	Trapp	MacLennan	
Heald	Cuelenaere	Larochelle	
Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac	Hooker	
Guy	MacDonald	Coupland	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Mitchell	
Loken			—28

The debate continuing on the original motion, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd, That the debate be now adjourned.

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 7) moved by Mr. Hooker:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to extend Unemployment Insurance Benefits to include farm workers, in order to overcome the difficulties of farmers in obtaining farm labour.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

When Motion No. 7 came before this Assembly again on Thursday last, an amendment was offered by the Hon. Member for Watrous, seconded by the Hon. Member for Wadena to add at the end of the motion the following words:

“and also urges the Government of Saskatchewan to give consideration to extending the operations of The Workmen’s Compensation (Accident Fund) Act so as to make its benefits available to farm labourers and also to give consideration to providing in many centres in the province, vocational and technical courses in farming operations”.

With the agreement of the Assembly I reserved my decision on whether this amendment is in order.

The object of Motion No. 7 is stated to be “to overcome the difficulties of farmers in obtaining farm labour.” To achieve this object the motion urges the extension of unemployment insurance benefits to farmers. The amendment proposes that the benefits of The Workmen’s Compensation (Accident Fund) should be made available to farm labourers and that vocational and technical courses in farming operations should be provided. The amendment thus seeks to modify the motion by adding words to it. The proposals set out in the amendment seem to me to be related to the object of the motion which I have quoted, and so to comply with the rule stated in Erskine May (17th Edition p. 417) that “Every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment is proposed”.

The amendment is directed to the Government of Saskatchewan, whereas the motion is directed to the Government of Canada. I have found earlier examples in the journals of motions and amendments directed to both jurisdictions; and while this practice has certain inconveniences, I do not feel able to rule the amendment out of order on that account.

Accordingly, I find the amendment in order.

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. 16) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Notes with concern that Saskatchewan continues to be the only Canadian province west of New Brunswick which is not served by at least one CBC-owned and operated television station.
- (2) Urges the Government of Canada and the Board of Broadcast Governors to authorize the CBC to proceed immediately with construction of a television outlet in Saskatchewan.

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Weatherald:

That all the words in the motion after the word "concern" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

"that many areas of Saskatchewan continue to be served by only one TV channel and urges the Board of Broadcast Governors to award additional franchises in those areas where applications are pending for alternate channels and that careful consideration be given to the location of satellite stations so that the interests of those areas which have insufficient populations to warrant originating stations would be best served".

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 2) moved by Mr. Larson:

That this Assembly, believing the precarious economic condition of agriculture demands immediate action, urges the Federal Government to take immediate steps to: (1) ensure Canadian railways make available immediately enough boxcars, locomotives and other equipment to transport Saskatchewan grain to terminal elevators to meet Canada's export commitments; and (2) guarantee adequate minimum prices for all major farm products now;

and the proposed amendment moved thereto by Mr. Gallagher:

That all the words after (2) be deleted and the following words added:

"continue an aggressive sales policy thereby assuring farmers a ready market and adequate returns for export wheat."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, a sub-amendment proposed by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Lloyd, was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the ground that it related only in part to the words of the proposed amendment.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes	MacDougall	Radloff
McFarlane	Grant	Romuld
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The debate continuing on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Dewhurst:

That the debate be now adjourned.

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

The debate continuing on the original motion, as amended, a further amendment proposed by Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), was ruled out of order by Mr. Speaker on the ground that it proposed to amend words already agreed to by the Assembly.

The debate continuing on the original motion, as amended, it was moved, in further amendment thereto, by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Davies at the end to add the words:

“and (3) implement the promises of the Liberal Party made during the last Federal election campaign respecting guaranteed prices”.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

—20

NAYS

Messieurs

Howes	MacDougall	Radloff
McFarlane	Grant	Romuld
Boldt	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

Whether Mrs. Elaine Balkwill of Regina has been employed by the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its agencies at any time since May 22, 1964, and if so: (a) the period of her employment; (b) title of her position; (c) her salary; and (d) her experience and qualifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 208)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The contracts placed by the Department of Highways with the Northwest Construction Company from May, 1955 to August 1963.

(Sessional Paper No. 209)

Address (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

A copy of the master agreement between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada concerning the definition and financing of technical and vocational training.

(Sessional Paper No. 210)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

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

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan respecting the centennial auditorium projects at Regina and Saskatoon.

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

By Mr. Link, for a Return (No. 125) showing:

A copy of all Orders-in-Council approved since January 1, 1963 respecting the appointment or termination of appointment of members of The Western Development Museum Board.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 126) showing:

- (1) Whether any clearing and breaking has been carried out on lands to be removed from the Northern Provincial Forest by Section 4(b) of the schedule to Bill 35 and if so (a) the purpose or purposes of the clearing and breaking; (b) whether such clearing and breaking was carried out under permit, rental, contract, sale or any other form of disposition; and (c) the names and addresses of any holders of dispositions, the area held by each and the date on which the disposition of each was granted.
- (2) With respect to any of the lands to be removed from the Northern Provincial Forest by Section 4(b) of the schedule to Bill 35 on which clearing and breaking has not been carried out (a) whether any of these lands are presently held by permit, rental, contract, sale or any other form of disposition, and if so, (b) the names and addresses of any holders of dispositions, the area held by each and the date on which the disposition of each was granted.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 127) showing:

Whether the federal government has approved plans for extensions to Saskatchewan Technical Institute (a) in Saskatoon (b) in Moose Jaw, and if so, when.

By Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), for a Return (No. 132) showing:

In the area immediately west of Peter Pond Lake what companies entered into oil exploration permits (tar sands) (a) since January 1, 1960 (duration and dates of agreements); (b) what acreage was involved in each permit.

By Mr. Willis, for a Return (No. 128) showing:

The total number of hours of overtime worked by employees of the Department of Highways headquartered in Regina during the months of January and February 1966 and the names and positions of the employees involved.

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 129) showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon respecting the construction of centennial auditoriums in the two cities.

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

Copies of all agreements entered into by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office or The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited with respect to the sale of the business of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Berezowsky, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 114) showing:

A copy of all correspondence and papers respecting consultations between the Government of Saskatchewan and the councils of the City of Prince Albert and the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 concerning the transfer from the Rural Municipality of Buckland No. 491 to the City of Prince Albert of all sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 in Township 49, range 25, and all of sections 13 and 24 in Township 49, range 26 all West of the 2nd Meridian.

The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, by leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

That the words "A copy of all correspondence and papers respecting" in line 1 be deleted and the words "An outline of the procedure followed and a resumé of the" be there inserted.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 114), as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 112) showing:

When Cominco acquired a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan.

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

That the word "Cominco" be deleted and the words "Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd." be there inserted; and that the following words be added at the end:

"and the date on which the Company announced commencement of potash development".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 112), 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, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 115) showing:

Whether the S.T.C. has been negotiating with anyone with regard to the disposal of its schedule run through Wilkie; if so, (a) with what person or persons; and (b) are the negotiations continuing.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 118) showing:

Copies of (a) any resignation submitted by Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, former secretary to the Minister of Mineral Resources; (b) the Order-in-Council terminating her employment as secretary to the minister and (c) the Order-in-Council appointing her successor.

The question being put on the proposed motion, 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. Steuart, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 23, 1966

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. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory
Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIsaac*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Walker:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Wood be substituted for that of Mr. Wooff on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills.

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

That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

"the bill be not now read a second time but that it be referred to a Select Special Committee of this Legislature with instructions to consider legislation which would provide an equivalent dollar amount of tax relief but which would divide the relief in a more equitable manner and in particular would benefit senior citizens and persons on lower incomes".

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
Cooper (Mrs.)
Wood
Nollet
Walker
Blakeney
Davies
Whelan

Nicholson
Kramer
Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Michayluk
Smishek
Link
Baker

Snyder
Brotten
Larson
Robbins
Pepper
Brockelbank
(Saskatoon City)

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Pederson
Loken		—31

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Pederson
Loken		—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Whelan	Baker
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Snyder
Wood	Kramer	Brotten
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson
Walker	Berezowsky	Robbins
Blakeney	Michayluk	Pepper
Davies	Smishek	Brockelbank
Thibault	Link	(Saskatoon City) —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. Steuart:

That Bill No. 74—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for the Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Howes	MacDonald	Davies
McFarlane	Gallagher	Whelan
Boldt	Breker	Nicholson
Cameron	Leith	Dewhurst
Steuart	Radloff	Berezowsky
Heald	Romuld	Michayluk
Gardiner (Melville)	Weatherald	Smishek
Guy	MacLennan	Link
Merchant (Mrs.)	Hooker	Baker
Loken	Coupland	Snyder
MacDougall	Gardner (Moosomin)	Larson
Grant	Mitchell	Robbins
Coderre	Lloyd	Pepper
Bjarnason	Cooper (Mrs.)	Brockelbank
Trapp	Wood	(Saskatoon City)
Cuelenaere	Nollet	Pederson

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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. Cameron:

That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing on the motion 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.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The names of those firms submitting tenders since March 5, 1965 for supplying diesel fuel at Regina for the Saskatchewan Transportation Company, the price per gallon of all bids, and the name of the successful bidder.

(*Sessional Paper No. 211*)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

- (1) From what party or parties the new premises provided at Yorkton for Highway District No. 3 are leased.
 - (2) The annual rent for the premises.
 - (3) The space provided, and the purpose for which it is used.
 - (4) The disposition made of the building formerly occupied by Highway District No. 3 in Yorkton.
- (Sessional Paper No. 212)*

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

The Saskatchewan Government Telephone directory listing and advertising rates in the province (a) in the 1965 directories (b) for inclusion in 1966 directories in regard to (i) bold type listing (ii) extra listings (iii) dealer listing under Trade Mark, and (iv) display advertising.

(Sessional Paper No. 213)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 379) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

By Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 136) showing:

- (1) With respect to farms upon which power has been installed under the Farm Electrification Program and where the area coverage price has been paid by the farm owner and the farm has been temporarily disconnected and the meter removed, whether the Power Corporation has introduced a policy which forces the farmer to pay a monthly or other periodic charge in order to keep the transformer from being removed from the farm.
- (2) If so, (a) when the new policy was instituted and (b) the monthly or other periodic charge which must be paid.

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

Regina, Thursday, March 24, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 386), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Blakeney:

Whether the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources for any governmental permits, approvals, consents or licences required for the construction, completion, ownership, operation and maintenance of a pulp mill and, if so, in each case: (a) the nature of the application; (b) the date on which it was submitted; and (c) the date on which the necessary authorization was issued by the Minister.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney:

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

A copy of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Government of Canada; the Government of Saskatchewan and the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.; and the Government of Saskatchewan and Parsons & Whittemore, Inc. respecting the provision of a grant under the Area Development Incentives Act to Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Broten
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson
Walker	Berezowsky	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Pepper
Blakeney	Link	Brockelbank
Davies	Baker	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault	Snyder	Pederson
Whelan		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken		

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The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 21), it was moved by Mr. Nollet, seconded by Mr. Link:

That this Assembly, aware of the impossibility of resolving the conflict in Vietnam by military action or by negotiations on a bilateral basis, and fearful of the serious and tragic consequences of an escalated war, strongly urges the Government of Canada to work diligently to achieve a cease-fire and to move negotiations for a peaceful settlement to the United Nations or a reconvened Geneva Conference.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 18) moved by Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly believes that, in order to implement the fundamental principle of democracy, the laws of Canada should be made by the elected representatives of the people, and to this end the Assembly urges the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to bring about the abolition of the Senate so that for the second century of our history the Parliament of Canada will consist of the Queen and the House of Commons;

and the proposed amendment moved thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

That all the words after "That" in line 1 be deleted and the following words added:

"the matter of abolition of the Senate, being a provision to amend the Constitution of Canada, should not be finally determined without the widest possible consultation and debate so as to permit the opinions of all interested groups and individuals to be solicited and obtained".

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey):

That the proposed amendment be amended by adding at the end the following words:—

"and that as an early step in the Canada-wide expression of opinion, the Saskatchewan Legislature records and transmits to the Prime Minister of Canada its opinion that the Senate of Canada should be abolished".

The question being put on the proposed sub-amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)
Nollet
Walker
Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Blakeney
Davies
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Whelan
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Dewhurst
Berezowsky
Michayluk
Link
Baker

Snyder
Brotten
Robbins
Pepper
Brockelbank
(Saskatoon City)

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken		

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

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 14) moved by Mr. Brockelbank:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should increase the old age security pension to \$100.00 per month payable at age 65 without a means test;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacDonald:

That all the words after the word "should" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

"give immediate consideration to implementing the recommendations of the Special Senate Committee on Aging so that all Canadians over the age of 65 be assured of a guaranteed minimum income".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Radloff
Howes	Grant	Romuld
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Boldt	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Pederson
Loken	Leith	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Baker
Nollet	Nicholson	Snyder
Walker	Dewhurst	Brotten
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Pepper
Davies	Smishek	Brockelbank
Thibault	Link	(Saskatoon City)

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 16) moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That this Assembly:

- (1) Notes with concern that Saskatchewan continues to be the only Canadian province west of New Brunswick which is not served by at least one CBC-owned and operated television station.
- (2) Urges the Government of Canada and the Board of Broadcast Governors to authorize the CBC to proceed immediately with construction of a television outlet in Saskatchewan;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. MacLennan:

That all the words after the word "concern" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

"that many areas of Saskatchewan continue to be served by only one TV channel and urges the Board of Broadcast Governors to award additional franchises in those areas where applications are pending for alternate channels and that careful consideration be given to the location of satellite stations so that the interests of those areas which have insufficient populations to warrant originating stations would be best served".

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Whelan	Snyder
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Brotten
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Blakeney	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Davies	Link	Pederson
Thibault	Baker	

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)
Howes	MacDonald	Blakeney
McFarlane	Gallagher	Davies
Boldt	Breker	Thibault
Cameron	Leith	Whelan
Steuart	Radloff	Nicholson
Heald	Romuld	Dewhurst
Gardiner (Melville)	Weatherald	Michayluk
Guy	MacLennan	Smishek
Merchant (Mrs.)	Larochelle	Link
Loken	Hooker	Baker
MacDougall	Coupland	Snyder
Grant	Gardner (Moosomin)	Broten
Coderre	Mitchell	Robbins
Bjarnason	Lloyd	Pepper
Trapp	Nollet	Brockelbank
Cuelenaere	Walker	(Saskatoon City) —50

NAYS

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Pederson	—3
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The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 19—An Act respecting The Credit Grantors Regulation Act, 1966—Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Hon. Members will recall that on Friday, February 11th, when Bill No. 19, intituled An Act respecting The Credit Grantors Regulation Act, 1966, standing in the name of the Hon. Member from Hanley was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further proceeding was made subject to the customary Speaker's caveat as to its being in order. I listened with interest to arguments as to its admissibility so ably presented by Hon. Members on Tuesday 1st March, and I wish to express my thanks to them for the benefit of their advice, which has helped me to discharge one of the most difficult duties which falls on the Chair.

Standing Order No. 45 of our Legislature states in part as follows: "Any Vote, Resolution, Address or Bill introduced in the Assembly for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue, or of any tax or impost to any purpose whatsoever or to impose any new or additional charge upon the public revenue or upon the people shall be recommended to the Assembly by message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, before it is considered by the Assembly."

Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Citation 355, states in part as follows: "The Recommendation of the Governor General must be obtained before any Resolution or Bill for the appropriation of any part of the public revenue or of any tax or impost is presented"; and again in

Citation No. 246, subsection 3: "An amendment infringes the financial initiative of the Crown, not only if it increases the amount, but also if it extends the objects and purposes expressed in the communication by which the Crown has recommended a charge."

Erskine May states on page 779 of the 17th Edition of Parliamentary Practice: "It is not always easy to determine whether a particular proposal for expenditure actually imposes a charge and therefore requires the Queen's Recommendation. The practice of the House has evolved certain tests for deciding this question which may be summed up as follows: In order to constitute a charge upon public funds expenditure must be (1) new and distinct; (2) payable out of the Exchequer; (3) effectively imposed."

Examples as stated by May of Bills requiring the Queen's Recommendation are as follows: (1) "Charges upon moneys to be provided by Parliament for salaries and other expenses caused by the imposition of novel duties upon the Executive Government by the legislation of the session" and (2) "The expenses arising out of the imposition of new duties on an existing department or authority."

Bill No. 19 provides for the regulation of credit grantors for which purpose the Deputy Provincial Secretary *shall* be the Registrar of credit and that he *shall* amongst other things, exercise general supervision over credit grantors and over the business of credit granting in the province; that he *shall* conduct studies inquiries and surveys, and that he *shall* disseminate information respecting the methods of obtaining or granting credit; the practices of credit grantors; the costs of loans; the facilities available for obtaining loans or credit; and such other information as he considers desirable for the purpose of informing the public respecting such matters.

I have looked at the precedents in this matter, and I agree with the Hon. Member for Hanley, that our practice in the past does not appear to have been consistent. To mention one instance, he drew my attention to the Cemeteries Act, 1955, which imposed additional duties on a public agency by requiring it to issue licences, examine financial statements and so forth. This Bill was not given the Lieutenant Governor's Recommendation. Yet in 1965, another Cemeteries Act was passed which re-enacted many of the provisions of the 1955 Act as well as imposing new duties on the authority responsible for overseeing the administration of cemeteries. This 1965 Bill was given the Lieutenant Governor's Recommendation.

I might add that the other Bill mentioned by the Honourable Member from Hanley as not carrying the Lieutenant Governor's Recommendation—namely the Bill respecting The Department of Industry and Commerce—was in fact given that Recommendation. The Honourable Member may have been misled by the fact that the Recommendation was given not on first reading as is usually the practice, but on second reading.

Despite this and other variations in past practice, however, I am clear that in relation to the authorities already cited, the terms of Bill No. 19, if enacted, would effectively impose a new and distinct additional charge upon the revenues of the Province of Saskatchewan by the imposition of

new duties upon an existing department, namely, the Provincial Secretary's Department, and by extending the objects and purposes of that Department.

Moreover, and in addition to the foregoing, I would draw the attention of the House to further examples as stated by May, of money resolutions requiring the Queen's Recommendations: (3) "Contingent or prospective charges upon the Consolidated Fund" and (4) "any proposal whereby the Crown would incur a liability or a contingent liability payable out of money to be voted by Parliament."

So strictly has this ruling been applied in the British House that in the session of 1933-34, a guarantee of the principal and interest of the stock issued by the Government of Newfoundland was required to carry the Royal Message of Approval.

In the light of the foregoing it becomes necessary to define the meaning of the term "contingent liability". This term is ably defined on pages 367 and 368 in Volume 17 of that complete work of legal reference, "Corpus Juris Secundum", as follows:

- "1. A liability which is not absolute but depends on an uncertain event.
2. A liability which may or may not occur.
3. A liability which has not accrued, but may accrue on the happening of some future event.

A contingent liability is not an absolute liability existing in the present, but one which may become an absolute liability upon the happening of a future event."

Bill No. 19 makes provision for an appeal by any person dissatisfied with the decision of the Registrar, to a Judge of the District Court. Where an appeal lies, a defence is implied. It follows, therefore, that it would be the responsibility of the Registrar to defend his decision in court, if it were appealed. The Bill therefore creates a contingent liability to the Province for any costs in connection with the defence.

It is my firm belief that those charged and entrusted by the people with the work of raising the provincial revenues must be the sole arbiters of the institution of new or additional expenditures and that the privilege of initiating legislation which will be a new or increased charge upon the people must therefore be the absolute prerogative of the Government.

I believe this principle to be fundamental to the preservation of self government. It does not limit the right of Members to place their views before the House and the public and to test the opinion of the Legislature, for though they may not introduce a bill involving money which would, if passed, be an act of the Legislature binding on the Government they are not prevented from moving a properly worded Resolution or Recommendation in general terms seeking the consideration of the House and of the people. Resolutions of this nature are permissible because, if adopted, they have no operative effect and no grant is made or burden imposed upon the people.

Accordingly I rule that Bill No. 19 is out of order.

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members will recall that when Bill No. 30 standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further progress was made subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

I have read the Bill, and I find it in order.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for the second reading of Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act—Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members will recall that when Bill No. 39 standing in the name of the Leader of the Opposition was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further progress was made subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

I have read the Bill, and I find it in order.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Lloyd:

That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members will recall that when Bill No. 51 standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Regina East was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further progress was made subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

I have read the Bill and considered its contents. It is in substantially the same terms as a Bill introduced last year by the Honourable Member. I ruled that Bill in order, and accordingly I find Bill No. 51 in order.

Thereupon, it was moved by Mr. Smishek:

That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Snyder
Nollet	Nicholson	Brotten
Walker	Kramer	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Dewhurst	Pepper
Blakeney	Berezowsky	Brockelbank
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault	Link	—19

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken		—31

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. 33—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation 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. 65—An Act to amend The Health Services Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act respecting The Public Administration Foundation Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers); motor scrapers; (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders purchased by the Department of Highways either directly or through Advance Account since May 22, 1964 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. 214*)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

A plan of the re-location of highway No. 3 Birch Hills west and north to Prince Albert; such plan showing also the planned re-location, if any, of No. 2 highway in this area.

(*Sessional Paper No. 215*)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blakeney, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 124) showing:

A copy of a memorandum of Carl M. Loeb Rhoades and Company dated October 14, 1965 and referred to on Page 6 of The Shareholders Agreement between Her Majesty The Queen and Parsons & Whittemore Inc.

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

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Blakeney, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 130) showing:

Incompetent patients, identified by code designation (but not by name) who were granted trial leave or discharged to nursing homes between May 1, 1964, and March 1, 1966, indicating whether the patient was granted trial leave or discharged, the home to which the patient was discharged and indicating cases where relatives were not advised or where relatives expressed dissatisfaction;

and the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That all the words after the word "leave" in line 2 be deleted and the following words added:

“to a nursing home licensed by the Department of Welfare, or discharged to such a nursing home, from a mental hospital, between May 1, 1964 and March 1, 1966, indicating (a) whether the patient was granted trial leave or discharged, (b) the nursing home in which the patient was placed, (c) where no relatives existed or where relatives failed to answer inquiries, (d) where the family as a group, or the nearest relative (as defined in the Mental Health Act) or the responsible relative as selected by the family, authorized the hospital to proceed to make the general kind of placement which finally occurred, with notification preceding, coinciding with or following the event, (e) unless (d) above applied, where the nearest relative or responsible relative was not advised prior to the date of separation and (f) where written dissatisfaction with the placement or the procedures was directed to the Department of Public Health or to the Administrator of Estates by the nearest or the responsible relative”.

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, by leave of the Assembly it was moved by Mr. Blakeney, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That the proposed amendment be amended by deleting in line 1 the words “licensed by the Department of Welfare”.

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

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 130), 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:—

Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) The fiscal year in which the Moosomin Trans Canada Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.
- (2) The fiscal year in which the Maple Creek Trans Canada Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.
- (3) The fiscal year in which the Melfort Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.

Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

The total cost of municipal winter works incentive programs in the Northern Administration District for (a) November 1, 1963, to April 30, 1964; (b) November 1, 1964, to April 30, 1965; and (c) November 1, 1965, to March 1, 1966.

Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 135) showing:

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour since April 1, 1960, 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.

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 25, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gallagher, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the first Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Gallagher as its Chairman and Mr. MacDonald 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 confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Motor Club.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act respecting the Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 012—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

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:

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate Luthern Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Blakeney:

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

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 376), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Dewhurst:

Between September 1, 1964 and February 28, 1966 (a) the name of each larger school unit which has received post-dated cheques from

the Department of Education and (b) the total number of cheques so received by each unit.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones 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. 42—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

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

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.

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

Regina, Monday, March 28, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gallagher, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of 1961.

Bill No. 08—An Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere have leave to introduce Bill No. 90—An Act to assist Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.

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

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Trapp, That Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Free Text Book Act—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. Thatcher, That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Education and Health 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
Howes
McFarlane
Boldt
Cameron
Heald
Gardiner (Melville)
Guy
Merchant (Mrs.)
Loken

Grant
Coderre
Bjarnason
Trapp
Cuelenaere
McIsaac
MacDonald
Gallagher
Breker
Leith

Radloff
Romuld
Weatherald
MacLennan
Larochelle
Hooker
Coupland
Gardner (Moosomin)
Mitchell

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Whelan	Baker
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Snyder
Wood	Kramer	Broten
Nollet	Dewhurst	Larson
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Robbins
Blakeney	Michayluk	Pepper
Davies	Smishek	Pederson
Thibault	Link	

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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 Mr. MacLennan, That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Cooper, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac, That Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Time—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. Cuelenaere, That Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—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. Trapp, That Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund 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

Howes	Coderre	Romuld
McFarlane	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Boldt	Trapp	MacLennan
Cameron	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Coupland
Guy	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Mitchell
Loken	Leith	
Grant	Radloff	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Thibault	Link
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Broten
Wood	Nicholson	Larson
Nollet	Dewhurst	Robbins
Walker	Berezowsky	Pepper
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Smishek	Pederson
Davies	Michayluk	

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) Each department and agency which has entered into a contract or on whose behalf a contract has been concluded by the Central Vehicle Agency, with a commercial service station or garage in Regina for servicing and supplying government vehicles;
- (2) A copy of each such contract or agreement;
- (3) In each case, the cost per gallon of (a) premium and (b) regular gasoline to the department or agency as at February 1, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 216)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Copies of all correspondence concerning the Canada Pension Plan exchanged between the Government (including Crown Corporations, Boards and Commissions) and unions representing government employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 217)

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Poli-Twine Corporation Ltd. (Saskatoon) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company officially opened a new plant to produce baler twine.

(Sessional Paper No. 218)

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of senior citizens, resident in Regina, 65 years of age and over receiving Supplemental Allowance (a) as at June 1, 1964; and (b) as at March 1, 1966.
- (2) The number of persons resident in Regina whose Supplemental Allowance has been decreased since June 1, 1964.

- (3) The number of applications for Supplemental Allowance that have been received from residents of Regina (a) since June 1, 1964; (b) the number approved since June 1, 1964; and (c) the number received since June 1, 1964, still pending.

(Sessional Paper No. 219)

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

A copy of the origin-destination traffic survey made during 1965 at each of the following points; (a) No. 11 at Lumsden; (b) No. 14 west of Biggar; and (c) No. 22 at Abernethy.

(Sessional Paper No. 220)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

When Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada Ltd. acquired a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan and the date on which the Company announced commencement of potash development.

(Sessional Paper No. 221)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

A copy of any supplemental or additional agreements entered into between Primrose Forest Products Ltd. and the Minister of Natural Resources since February 19, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 222)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

On what date Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd. announced its potash project at Lanigan and on what date drilling at the mine site was officially inaugurated.

(Sessional Paper No. 223)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

- (1) The name of the contractor who laid the gas pipeline east of the Regina Power Plant along 19th Avenue, Douglas Road and Douglas Avenue in the City of Regina during 1965;
- (2) The period in which work was in progress between Winnipeg Street and Park Street;
- (3) During this period: (a) the number of automobile accidents involving the construction site or construction activity; (b) the number of other accidents; (c) the number of people injured; and (d) the value of property damage due to these accidents; and

- (4) Who is responsible for repairing holes, cracks, cave-ins and repaving which will be necessary on Douglas Avenue, and for the costs attributable to these items.

(Sessional Paper No. 224)

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

The total number of hours of overtime worked by employees of the Department of Highways headquartered in Regina during the months of January and February 1966 and the names and positions of the employees involved.

(Sessional Paper No. 225)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements entered into by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office or The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited with respect to the sale of the business of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited.

(Sessional Paper No. 226)

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

Copies of several Loan Agreements relative to the project for a Pulp Mill near Prince Albert, namely:

- (a) the Note Purchase Agreement;
- (b) the Note issued by the Mill;
- (c) the Note Guaranty;
- (d) the Deed of Trust and Mortgage;
- (e) the Collateral Mortgage Bond; and
- (f) the Indemnity Agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 227)

Copies of Amendments to several Agreements relative to the project for a Pulp Mill near Prince Albert; namely:

- (a) the Master Agreement;
- (b) the Shareholders' Agreement;
- (c) the Management Consultant and Technical Service Agreement;
- (d) the Guarantee Agreement; and
- (e) the Sales Agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 228)

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 29, 1966

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. 91—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

(Hon. Mr. Cameron)

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

(Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

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

Ordered,

- (1) That on Wednesday, March 30th 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) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 2, the Assembly shall, commencing on Friday, April 1, 1966, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.
- (3) That notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 2, on Saturday April 2nd 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 Hon. Mr. Thatcher delivered a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor which was read by Mr. Speaker as follows:

R. L. HANBIDGE,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve

months ending March 31, 1966, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Regina, March 29, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 229)

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

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

The Order of the Day being called for Resolution (No. 23), it was moved by Mr. Robbins, seconded by Mr. Willis:

That this Assembly

- (1) Urges the Government of Saskatchewan to give consideration to establishing an active program of consumer protection along the lines advocated by the Canadian Association of Consumers; and
- (2) Urges the Government of Canada to establish a Department of Consumer Affairs which would (a) protect the interests of Canadians with respect to the value, utility and safety of all commodity items offered for sale, (b) enforce limitations on and disclosure of interest and other consumer credit charges, and (c) produce and disseminate authentic information based on effective commodity research and testing.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Merchant, 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 confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 02—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.

Bill No. 04—An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.

Bill No. 09—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Motor Club.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act respecting The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.

Bill No. 011—An Act to incorporate Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 012—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

Bill No. 03—An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of 1961.

Bill No. 08—An Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.

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

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

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Free Text Book Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality 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. 53—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Town Act.

The following Bill having been reported with amendment and considered as amended:

By leave of the Assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Heald: That Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Liquor Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

When Abel's Cartage Ltd. (Melville) was incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan and on what date this company began production from a new Redi-Mix Plant at Melville. *(Sessional Paper No. 230)*

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

- (1) The fiscal year in which the Moosomin Trans Canada Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.

- (2) The fiscal year in which the Maple Creek Trans Canada Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.
- (3) The fiscal year in which the Melfort Highway camp ground was initiated and the amount spent on its construction in each fiscal year since that year.

(Sessional Paper No. 231)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Mr. Blakeney, for a Return (No. 137) showing:

Whether the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources for any governmental permits, approvals, consents or licences required for the construction, completion, ownership, operation and maintenance of a pulp mill and, if so, in each case: (a) the nature of the application; (b) the date on which it was submitted; and (c) the date on which the necessary authorization was issued by the Minister.

Mr. Brockelbank, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

- (1) A copy of any regulations made by the Liquor Board and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribing the terms and conditions under which a special liquor vendor may (a) buy liquor from the board; (b) sell liquor; and (c) construct or reconstruct buildings, or make any building or premises suitable, for the keeping and sale of liquor.
- (2) A copy of any regulations made by the Liquor Board and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council governing the disposal of liquor in the possession of a special liquor vendor in the event of revocation of his appointment.
- (3) Any other terms and conditions prescribed by the Liquor Board regarding purchase of liquor from the board and sale of liquor by special liquor vendors.

Mr. Dewhurst, for a Return (No. 139) showing:

Between September 1, 1964 and February 28, 1966 (a) the name of each larger school unit which has received post-dated cheques from the Department of Education and (b) the total number of cheques so received by each unit.

The Assembly adjourned, at 9:58 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Heald, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 30, 1966

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. 95—An Act to amend The Election Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

(Hon. Mr. Heald)

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1966-67

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine Million, Two Hundred and Forty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars and Eighty-two Cents, being one-twelfth of the gross amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1967, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967.

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 the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1967, the sum of Twenty-nine Million, Two Hundred and Forty-five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty Dollars and Eighty-two Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Thatcher presented Bill No. 97—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, 1967.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

On the following Bill, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day:

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting Public Housing.

5:00 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, as follows:—

No.

- 11 An Act to Amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 17 An Act respecting Agricultural Societies.
- 29 An Act to amend The Agricultural Development and Adjustment Act.
- 34 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks, Protected Areas, Recreation Sites and Antiquities Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Forest Act.

No.

- 37 An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Roads, Bridges and Ferry Services.
- 40 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 43 An Act to amend The Public Service Superannuation Act.
- 54 An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.
- 59 An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act.
- 66 An Act respecting The Government Finance Office, Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation and The Crown Corporations Act.
- 2 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Youth Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Teachers' Superannuation Act.
- 32 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Superannuation (Supplementary Provisions) Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act.
- 58 An Act to amend The Highways Act.
- 61 An Act to amend The Village Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria Superannuation Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act.
- 70 An Act respecting the Education of Nurses.
- 33 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 55 An Act respecting The Public Administration Foundation Act.
- 65 An Act to amend The Health Services Act.
- 68 An Act to amend The Companies Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 69 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
- 46 An Act to amend The Free Text Book Act.

No.

- 53 An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd.
- 76 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act.
- 81 An Act to amend The Education and Health Tax Act.
- 01 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.
- 02 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of the City of Regina.
- 03 An Act to amend Chapter 93 of the Statutes of 1961.
- 04 An Act to amend Chapter 121 of the Statutes of 1959.
- 05 An Act to incorporate Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert.
- 08 An Act respecting The Ottawa Delegation Fund.
- 09 An Act respecting Saskatchewan Motor Club.
- 010 An Act to amend An Act respecting The Regina Exhibition Association Limited.
- 011 An Act to incorporate Lutheran Theological Seminary, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.
- 012 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

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, 1967," 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.

5:15 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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. 44—An Act respecting Public Housing.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Nursing Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 232)

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

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Wood, showing:

The department, name and position to which the government vehicles with the following 1965 licence numbers were assigned during the period June 1-30, 1965: G 3603; G 3232; and G 119.

(Sessional Paper No. 233)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Copies of all correspondence from the former Registrar of Employee Pension Plans, Mr. W. Bentley, to any member of the Executive Council or, to any official or employee of the Public Service recommending that the effect and requirements of Sections 4 and 5 of the Employee Pension Plan Registration and Disclosure Act, 1961, be suspended by the Government for the period beginning January 1, 1965 and ending January 1, 1967.

(Sessional Paper No. 234)

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Federal Government has approved plans for extensions to Saskatchewan Technical Institute (a) in Saskatoon (b) in Moose Jaw, and if so, when.

(Sessional Paper No. 235)

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

The total cost of municipal winter works incentive programs in the Northern Administration District for (a) November 1, 1963, to April 30, 1964; (b) November 1, 1964, to April 30, 1965; and (c) November 1, 1965, to March 1, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 236)

Return (No. 135) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The name, address and occupation of each person appointed by the Minister of Labour since April 1, 1960, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 237)

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, Thursday, March 31, 1966

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Coderre: That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Trade Union 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	MacDougall	Romuld	
Howes	Grant	Weatherald	
McFarlane	Coderre	MacLennan	
Boldt	Bjarnason	Larochelle	
Cameron	Trapp	Hooker	
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Coupland	
Heald	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)	
Gardiner (Melville)	Gallagher	Mitchell	
Guy	Breker	Pederson	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Leith		—31
Loken	Radloff		

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. MacLennan: That Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Liquor Act—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacLennan: That Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for the Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the calendar year 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 238*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission for the year ended December 31, 1965.
(*Sessional Paper No. 239*)

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

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The number which were employed by the Department of Welfare as of May 22, 1964 in each of the following groups: (a) Social Welfare Worker, (b) Social Worker I, (c) Social Worker II, (d) Social Worker III, (e) Social Worker IV and (f) in addition to the above those who had one or more university degrees.
- (2) The number of the above in each category which had resigned up to February 16, 1966.
- (3) The number in each of the above categories which were employed between May 22, 1964 and February 16, 1966.

(*Sessional Paper No. 240*)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The number of children which were wards of the Minister of Welfare as of: (a) January 31, 1966, (b) January 31, 1965 and (c) January 31, 1964.

- (2) The average monthly expenditure per child for care by the Department of Welfare for each of the following fiscal years: (a) 1964-65, (b) 1963-64 and (c) 1962-63.

(Sessional Paper No. 241)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The number of Correction Officers I employed as of May 22, 1964 at (a) Prince Albert (Men) and (b) Regina.
- (2) Since May 22, 1964 the number of the above (a) who resigned and (b) were asked to resign.
- (3) Of the total on the establishment at each place as of May 22, 1964 the percentage which has since resigned.

(Sessional Paper No. 242)

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

The privately-owned nursing homes and their addresses which were licensed for the first time during the period July 11, 1960 to May 22, 1964.

(Sessional Paper No. 243)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) Whether any clearing and breaking has been carried out on lands to be removed from the Northern Provincial Forest by Section 4(b) of the schedule to Bill 35 and if so (a) the purpose or purposes of the clearing and breaking; (b) whether such clearing and breaking was carried out under permit, rental, contract, sale or any other form of disposition; and (c) the names and addresses of any holders of dispositions, the area held by each and the date on which the disposition of each was granted.
- (2) With respect to any of the lands to be removed from the Northern Provincial Forest by Section 4(b) of the schedule to Bill 35 on which clearing and breaking has not been carried out (a) whether any of these lands are presently held by permit, rental, contract, sale or any other form of disposition, and if so, (b) the names and addresses of any holders of dispositions, the area held by each and the date on which the disposition of each was granted.

(Sessional Paper No. 244)

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), showing:

In the area immediately west of Peter Pond Lake what companies entered into oil exploration permits (tar sands) (a) since January 1, 1960 (duration and dates of agreements); (b) what acreage was involved in each permit.

(Sessional Paper No. 245)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

Mr. Berezowsky, for a Return (No. 141) showing:

- (1) The net amount of advances outstanding under Section 23 of the Northern Administration Act.
- (2) The number and total amount of loans made to date for housing under this section.
- (3) The number and total amount of loans made to date under section 23 (1) (f) of the Northern Administration Act.
- (4) The names and addresses of all persons or companies in receipt of loans under section 23 together with the amount and purpose of each loan.

Moved by Mr. Kramer: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 140) showing:

Particulars of all purchases, sales, and trades of cattle, by the Department of Agriculture on account of the Cumberland House farm from May 1, 1964, to date, showing the names and addresses of the parties, the number of head and the total price with respect of each transaction.

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

That the words "May 1, 1964" in line 3 be deleted and the following words inserted: "April 1, 1965".

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 140), 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 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 1, 1966

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Guy, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

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

Having duly examined the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it from time to time by the Assembly, Your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, 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.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly proceeded to Government Orders.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere, That Bill No. 90—An Act to assist Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

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. 4—An Act to amend The Securities Act.

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Provincial Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, That Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act—be now read a second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, That Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act—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.

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. 73—An Act to Amend The Mines Regulation Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund 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. 74—An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for the Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The District Courts Act.

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

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Time.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Orders of the Day: Questions put by Members.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher, That Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Home-ownér Grants—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	MacDonald	Blakeney	
Howes	Breker	Davies	
McFarlane	Leith	Thibault	
Boldt	Radloff	Willis	
Cameron	Romuld	Whelan	
Steuart	Weatherald	Nicholson	
Heald	MacLennan	Kramer	
Guy	Larochelle	Dewhurst	
Merchant (Mrs.)	Hooker	Michayluk	
Loken	Coupland	Smishek	
MacDougall	Gardner (Moosomin)	Snyder	
Grant	Mitchell	Broten	
Coderre	Lloyd	Larson	
Bjarnason	Cooper (Mrs.)	Pepper	
Trapp	Wood	Brockelbank	
Cuelenaere	Walker	(Saskatoon City)	
McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)		—49

NAYS

Messieurs

Nollet —1

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, That Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project—be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Nollet, in amendment thereto:

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

"the second reading of the Bill be deferred until the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture has inquired into all matters relating to the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation project and in particular into its impact on the Broderick Area; and that this Committee be authorized for the purposes of this inquiry to require the attendance of any person and the production of all relevant papers and documents."

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) (a) How many in-industry or in-service type training programs have been instituted in 1965; (b) what are the names of the firms concerned; and (c) how many such programs are now in operation in the province.
- (2) (a) How many employees have received training in each of the firms named; (b) what was the nature of the training received; and (c) what were the amounts of money spent by employers or any government authority in each of the programs.
- (3) What were the minimum and average earnings received by employees in each of these training programs.

(Sessional Paper No. 246)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

Whether the agreement for the sale by Saskair of its business to NorCanAir specified the nature and extent of employee benefits to be provided by NorCanAir to persons hired by that Company; with respect to benefits accrued by former Saskair employees who were participants in the Saskair pension plan, whether such employees were permitted to carry such benefits with them when their employment was terminated by Saskair; and with respect to sick leave benefits accrued but not used by former Saskair employees, whether any steps were taken to protect such employees against financial hardship which might arise as a result of illness occurring after their employment by NorCanAir.

(Sessional Paper No. 247)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The union organization which represented those employees of Saskair who were within the scope of a collective bargaining agreement;
- (2) At the end of its 1963-64 fiscal year, whether any member of such union or any other Saskair employee was owed holiday pay in respect of any period except the 12 months immediately prior to the said year; and
- (3) If so, which such employees were not granted full vacations, and how many vacation days were owed in respect of each preceding year for which records are available.

(Sessional Paper No. 248)

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Question (No. 392) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, *viz*:

By Mr. Snyder, for a Return (No. 147) showing:

During the period from July 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966, the purchases of (i) clothing (ii) footwear (iii) dry goods and (iv) notions with a value of greater than \$5.00 in any one purchase that were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, from merchants with places of business at Weyburn, Saskatchewan or within five miles of the City and charged to each of the following accounts, or purchased pursuant to the following arrangements, identifying the merchant and the dollar amount from such merchant in each case: (a) Patients Trust Accounts, (b) Bazaar Account, (c) Canteen Account, (d) Pursuant to Emergency Accounts, and (e) Pursuant to other vouchers or orders signed by employees of the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn, including any goods purchased through the Purchasing Agency.

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, Saturday, April 2, 1966

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 next:

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

(Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

(Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

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 next:

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

(Hon. Mr. Gardiner)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. MacLennan:

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

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. 87—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.

Bill No. 91—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

Bill No. 92—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 93—An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 89—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac: That the said Bill be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act respecting Time.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Hon. Mr. Steuart acquainted the Assembly that the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of certain amendments to be proposed to Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Home-owner Grants—recommends them to the consideration of the Assembly.

Ordered, That the said amendments be considered by the Committee on the Bill at the next sitting.

Returns and Papers Ordered

The following Questions (Nos. 393, 395, 396, 397 and 398) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, *viz*:

Mr. Whelan, for a Return (No. 148) showing:

- (1) The total estimated cost of reconstructing the subway on Albert Street in Regina;
- (2) the amount of the total cost being paid for by the province;
- (3) whether the provincial contribution is being paid under the Urban Assistance Plan; and
- (4) the amounts of the total cost being paid by (e) the Federal Government; (b) the City of Regina; (c) the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 149) showing:

The amount that was paid to Mr. A. Guy, M.L.A. by the Government or any of its agencies including the Committee in charge of Northern Education for salary, indemnity, pay as Legislative Secretary and living and travelling expenses from these agencies in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966.

Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 150) showing:

- (1) Who cleared the sectional boundary lines 135 miles long and about 12 feet wide referred to in Return (No. 126); and
- (2) the cost of this clearing.

Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 151) showing:

- (1) During the fiscal year ending March 31, 1966 the number of social aid recipients referred for: (a) vocational training (b) re-training (c) up-grading; and
- (2) the number who completed training in (a), (b) and (c) during the fiscal year.

Mr. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 152) showing:

- (1) The number of children who were wards of the Government and who were awaiting adoption on December 31, 1965;
- (2) the number of these children who were under one year;
- (3) the number of applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents made during 1965; and
- (4) (a) the number of applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents processed during 1965; (b) the number of these accepted as suitable parents; and (c) the number of the suitable parents awaiting a child as of December 31, 1965.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until Monday next at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, April 4, 1966

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gallagher, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Third Report from the Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm a certain Bylaw of the City of Prince Albert. Your Committee has amended the clause, added a new Schedule to the Bill, made consequential amendments to the preamble of the Bill and agreed to report the Bill as amended.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Leith:

Ordered, That the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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 at the next sitting:

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

(Hon. Mr. McIsaac)

Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The City Act.

(Mr. Davies)

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

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

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

Bill No. 83—An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Provincial Magistrates Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 85—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner, That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act—be now read a second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

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

That Bill No. 90—An Act to assist Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDonald	Blakeney
Howes	Gallagher	Davies
McFarlane	Breker	Thibault
Cameron	Leith	Whelan
Steuart	Radloff	Nicholson
Heald	Romuld	Dewhurst
Gardiner (Melville)	Weatherald	Berezowsky
Guy	MacLennan	Michayluk
Merchant (Mrs.)	Larochelle	Smishek
Loken	Hooker	Link
MacDougall	Coupland	Broten
Grant	Gardner (Moosomin)	Larson
Coderre	Lloyd	Robbins
Bjarnason	Cooper (Mrs.)	Pepper
Trapp	Wood	Brockelbank
Cuelenaere	Nollet	(Saskatoon City)
McIsaac	Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Pederson

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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.

Moved by Mr. Blakeney, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 144) showing:

A copy of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan and the City of Prince Albert or its solicitors; the Government of Saskatchewan and Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. or its solicitors; and the Government of Saskatchewan and Parsons & Whittemore, Inc. or its solicitors respecting the provision of a concession on municipal taxes by the City of Prince Albert to Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. on any or all of its properties.

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

Moved by Mr. Smishek, That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 146) showing:

With respect to each certification order granted under the Trade Union Act since January 1, 1945 with a union which at the time of such certification was not affiliated with or chartered by either the Canadian Congress of Labour or the Trades and Labour Congress prior to their merger or with the Canadian Labour Congress since the merger, (a) the name of the union so certified; (b) the name of the employer required to bargain with the union; and (c) the effective date of the certification order.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), seconded by Mr. Lloyd:

That the word "with" in line 2 be deleted and the word "of" be there inserted.

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

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

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), for a Return (No. 142) showing:

Schedule of charges used by Saskair in its last year of operation for charter flying for each type of plane for passengers, freight and express on regular flights.

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 145) showing:

Since April 1, 1960 how many applications for orders in respect of Schentag Construction Limited under section 9 of The Trade Union Act had been made to the Labour Relations Board and how many were (a) granted; (b) withdrawn; and (c) dismissed?

Moved by Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 143) showing:

Copies of agreements between the Department of Agriculture and Magnus Construction Company and Colvin Company providing for clearing and breaking, draining and building roads in certain blocks of land east of Carrot River.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Cameron, That the words

"Colvin Company" in line 2 be deleted and the words "R.N.C. Realty Ltd." be there inserted.

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

The question being put on Motion for Return (No. 143), 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 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 5, 1966

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 07—An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 21) moved by Mr. Nollet:

That this Assembly, aware of the impossibility of resolving the conflict in Vietnam by military action or by negotiations on a bilateral basis, and fearful of the serious and tragic consequences of an escalated war, strongly urges the Government of Canada to work diligently to achieve a cease-fire and to move negotiations for a peaceful settlement to the United Nations or a reconvened Geneva Conference.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Thibault	Link
Cooper (Mrs.)	Willis	Baker
Wood	Nicholson	Broten
Nollet	Kramer	Larson
Walker	Dewhurst	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City) —23

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Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Romuld
Howes	Coderre	Weatherald
McFarlane	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Cameron	Trapp	Larochelle
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Heald	McIsaac	Coupland
Gardiner (Melville)	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Guy	Gallagher	Mitchell
Merchant (Mrs.)	Breker	Pederson
Loken	Leith	
MacDougall	Radloff	—31

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

That Bill No. 30—An Act to amend the Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnarson	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Guy	MacDonald	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Breker	Mitchell

—30

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

That Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Fair Employment Practices Act—be now read a second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

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

—25

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDougall	Leith
Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnason	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Guy	MacDonald	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Breker	Mitchell

—30

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed Resolution (No. 23) moved by Mr. Robbins:

That this Assembly

- (1) Urges the Government of Saskatchewan to give consideration to establishing an active program of consumer protection along the lines advocated by the Canadian Association of Consumers; and
- (2) Urges the Government of Canada to establish a Department of Consumer Affairs which would (a) protect the interests of Canadians with respect to the value, utility and safety of all commodity items offered for sale, (b) enforce limitations on and disclosure of interest and other consumer credit charges, and (c) produce and disseminate authentic information based on effective commodity research and testing.

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

That all the words after "Assembly" in line 1 be deleted and the following words added:

"approves of the action taken to date by the Government of Saskatchewan in the matter of consumer protection and recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan continue to expand and explore its program of consumer protection."

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

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

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Pederson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Resolved, That this Assembly records with sorrow and regret the passing today of the former Member of Parliament for Rosetown-Biggar, Mr. C. O. Tim Cooper. Mr. Cooper was first elected to the House of Commons in 1958 and was re-elected in 1962 and 1963. He was a former Vice-President of the Saskatchewan River Development Association, a Municipal Councillor from 1941 to 1947 and a Reeve from 1947 to 1958.

He was a farmer in the Hawarden District. He was born October 17, 1899, at Meaford, Ontario and educated there. In 1924 he married Lelia Potter of Hawarden, Saskatchewan. They had four children.

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

The Order of the Day having been called for second reading of Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The City Act—Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

Honourable Members will recall that on Monday, April 4, 1966, Bill No. 102, standing in the name of the honourable Member for Moose Jaw, was introduced by leave and read the first time, its further procedure being subject to a Speaker's caveat as to its being in order.

I have read the Bill and I find that it is in order.

Thereupon it was moved by Mr. Davies: That Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The City Act—be now read a second time.

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

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

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart, That Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—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. Steuart, That Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Election Act—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.

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act;

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

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

A debate arising, 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.

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

That Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act—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, by leave of the Assembly, referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

That Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Howes	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Romuld
Boldt	Bjarnarson	Weatherald
Cameron	Trapp	MacLennan
Steuart	Cuelenaere	Larochelle
Heald	McIsaac	Hooker
Guy	MacDonald	Coupland
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Gardner (Moosomin)
Loken	Breker	Mitchell
MacDougall	Leith	—29

NAYS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Whelan	Broten
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Larson
Wood	Dewhurst	Robbins
Brockelbank (Kelsey)	Berezowsky	Pepper
Blakeney	Michayluk	Brockelbank
Davies	Smishek	(Saskatoon City)
Thibault	Link	—19

The said Bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

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

Bill No. 94—An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Detail of Expenditure under The Saskatchewan Election Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 249)

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

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1966 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

Between June 1, 1964 and December 31, 1965, which municipalities have been requested to refund monies because of procedures or practices not approved by the Department of Welfare.

(Sessional Paper No. 250)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1966 on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

Copies of all agreements concluded in 1965 between the Government of Saskatchewan and NorCanAir Ltd. of Prince Albert relative to the sale of Saskair or any of its assets.

(Sessional Paper No. 251)

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

A copy of the regulations respecting loans to Industrial Towns under the Industrial Towns Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 252)

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1966 on motion of Mr. Walker, showing:

The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office rates for residential fire insurance coverage in each class of town in Saskatchewan as at April 1, 1964 and as proposed to go into effect on April 1, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 253)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1966 on motion of Mr. Walker, showing:

A list of those towns and villages in Saskatchewan where the fire insurance rates proposed by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office go into effect on April 1, 1966, are lower than any other rate currently being offered by the remainder of the insurance industry.

(Sessional Paper No. 254)

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 6, 1966

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. MacDougall, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. MacDougall as its Chairman and Mr. Loken as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1965, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional Printing and recommends as follows:

1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. That 350 copies of the Debates and Proceedings be multilithed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. MacDougall, seconded by Mr. Loken:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

Mr. Gallagher, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp, Crystal Lake.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted, less the cost of printing, with respect to this Bill.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Leith:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

Ordered, That Messrs. Cuelenaere, Weatherald, Leith, Breker, Gardner (Moosomin), Blakeney, Wood, Dewhurst and Pederson be constituted a Select Committee to consider every regulation filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to the provisions of The Regulations Act, 1963, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the Assembly should be drawn to any of the said Regulations on any of the following grounds:

- (a) That it imposes a charge on the public revenues or prescribes a payment to be made to any public authority not specifically provided for by statute;
- (b) That it is excluded from challenge in the courts;
- (c) That it makes unusual or unexpected use of powers conferred by statute;
- (d) That it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent statute confers no express authority so to provide;
- (e) That it has been insufficiently promulgated;
- (f) That it is not clear in meaning;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect;

that the 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.

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

Ordered, That the Order of the Assembly dated February 14, 1966, referring Bylaws, Rules and Regulations and amendments thereto by the various professional associations and societies be referred, as tabled to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, be discharged; and that the said documents be referred to the Select Committee on Regulations.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 404), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Kramer:

- (1) The number of miles of road (a) graded, (b) gravelled, by the Department of Natural Resources Construction Branch in 1965 on the Jan Lake — Pelican Narrows route;
- (2) The average cost per mile of (a) grading, (b) gravelling;
- (3) Whether any portion of construction on the Jan Lake — Pelican Narrows road has been awarded to a private contractor and, if so, who is the contractor;
- (4) The number of miles of road (a) graded, (b) gravelled, by this contractor in 1965;
- (5) The average cost per mile of (a) grading, (b) gravelling; and
- (6) The total amount of work to be performed by this contractor and the contract price.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole.

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Homeowner Grants—the Chairman put the Question on Clause 12 and on a voice vote ruled that the Noes had it. This ruling was appealed by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon the Chairman reported as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, in the Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 82, after putting the Question on Clause 12, I ruled on a voice vote that the Noes had it. This ruling has been appealed by the Premier”.

Mr. Speaker accordingly put the Question, That the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed.

The Question was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

Thatcher	Grant	Radloff
McFarlane	Coderre	Weatherald
Cameron	Bjarnason	MacLennan
Steuart	Trapp	Larochelle
Heald	Cuelenaere	Hooker
Gardiner (Melville)	McIsaac	Coupland
Guy	MacDonald	Gardner (Moosomin)
Merchant (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Mitchell
Loken	Breker	
MacDougall	Leith	

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Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the Assembly again resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:—

Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Home-owner Grants.

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

That Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project—be now read a second time;

and the proposed amendment moved thereto by Mr. Walker:

That all the words after the word “That” be deleted and the following words added:

“the second reading of the Bill be deferred until the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture has inquired into all matters relating to the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation project and in particular into its impact on the Broderick Area; and that this Committee be authorized for the purposes of this inquiry to require the attendance of any person and the production of all relevant papers and documents.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the proposed amendment, and the question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived.

The debate continuing on the motion, 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.

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. 90—An Act to assist Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 98—An Act to amend The Attachment of Debts Act.

Bill No. 99—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

The following Bill having been reported with amendment and considered as amended:

By leave of the assembly, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

That Bill No. 96—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

On the following Bills, progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day:

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Election Act.

Bill No. 100—An Act respecting Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

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

Ordered,

(1) That the adjournment of the Assembly do not take place this day at 10:00 o'clock p.m. as fixed by the Order of the Assembly dated March 29, 1966; and

(2) That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 2 and the Order of the Assembly dated March 29, 1966, the Assembly shall on Thursday April 7, 1966, meet at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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. 100—An Act respecting Dealers in Motor Vehicles.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 95—An Act to amend The Election Act.

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

That Bill No. 102—An Act to amend The City Act—be now read a second time.

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

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to Government Orders: Second Readings.

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

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

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

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

What civil servants and other advisors or consultants attended the following Federal-Provincial Conferences on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan: (a) Dec. 6-7, 1965 — Agriculture and Its Outlook for 1966; (b) Dec. 7-10, 1965 — Poverty and Its Problems; (c) Dec. 9, 1965 — Economic Outlook for 1966; (d) Dec. 10, 1965 — Tax Structure; (e) Jan. 6-7, 1966 — Measures to Combat Organized Crime; and (f) Jan. 7-8, 1966 — Welfare Assistance.

(Sessional Paper No. 255)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

What Cabinet Ministers attended the following Federal-Provincial Conferences on behalf of the Province of Saskatchewan: (a) Dec. 6-7, 1965 — Agriculture and Its Outlook for 1966; (b) Dec. 7-10, 1965 — Poverty and Its Problems; (c) Dec. 9, 1965 — Economic Outlook for 1966; (d) Dec. 10, 1965 — Tax Structure; (e) Jan. 6-7, 1966 — Measures to Combat Organized Crime; (f) Jan. 7-8, 1966 — Welfare Assistance.

(Sessional Paper No. 256)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

For each Department, Board and Commission the amount spent on advertising, including radio and television, from January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 257)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1966 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

With respect to each issue of "Saskatchewan Today" which has been published to date by the Government Information Service: (a) a copy of the publication; (b) the number of copies published; (c) the cost of publication; and (d) the method and cost of distribution.

(Sessional Paper No. 258)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Robbins, showing:

The amount paid to MacLaren Advertising Company Ltd. by the Government, including Boards, Commissions, and Crown Corporations, during the following fiscal years: (a) 1963-64; (b) 1964-65; and (c) 1965-66 to January 31, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 259)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

- (1) A copy of Order-in-Council No. 52/66; and
- (2) A copy of Order-in-Council No. 213/66.

(Sessional Paper No. 260)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The total payment to NorCanAir by the Government of Saskatchewan from April 1, 1965 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The portion paid for passenger fares.
- (3) The portion paid for freight charges.
- (4) Where the fires were located for which fire fighting services were provided by NorCanAir.
- (5) The number of NorCanAir planes used to provide fire fighting services and the number of days and the dates each plane was hired.

(Sessional Paper No. 261)

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Michayluk, showing:

- (1) The number of miles of grid roads added to the grid road system since 1964.
- (2) The municipalities in which additions were made and the number of miles in each municipality.

(Sessional Paper No. 262)

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Willis, showing:

Whether the S.T.C. has been negotiating with anyone with regard to the disposal of its schedule run through Wilkie; if so, (a) with what person or persons; and (b) are the negotiations continuing.

(Sessional Paper No. 263)

Return (No. 122) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

With respect to the fire which destroyed a timber board planing mill at Big River recently, (a) the amount of insurance carried on the

building and equipment; (b) the estimated loss incurred as a result of the fire; and (c) whether an insurance settlement has been reached as yet and if so, how much the timber board will receive in compensation.

(Sessional Paper No. 264)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Link, showing:

A copy of all Orders-in-Council approved since January 1, 1963 respecting the appointment or termination of appointment of members of The Western Development Museum Board.

(Sessional Paper No. 265)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Saskatchewan and the Cities of Regina and Saskatoon respecting the construction of centennial auditoriums in the two cities.

(Sessional Paper No. 266)

Return (No. 137) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Whether the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. has applied to the Minister of Natural Resources for any governmental permits, approvals, consents or licences required for the construction, completion, ownership, operation and maintenance of a pulp mill and, if so, in each case: (a) the nature of the application; (b) the date on which it was submitted; and (c) the date on which the necessary authorization was issued by the Minister.

(Sessional Paper No. 267)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

With respect to the executive aircraft purchased by the government:

- (1) The name of the manufacturer;
- (2) The manufacturer's designation, year and model;
- (3) A list of all items of optional equipment ordered and the price of each item;
- (4) A list of all items of equipment added subsequent to the purchase agreement and the price of each item;
- (5) A record of flights made to December 31, 1965, inclusive, showing:
 - (a) origin, (b) destination, (c) names of passengers carried, (d) freight carried other than personal luggage, (e) charges made for the flight, and (f) person or agency billed.

(Sessional Paper No. 268)

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) showing:

Copies of (a) any resignation submitted by Mrs. C. E. Schwartz, former secretary to the Minister of Mineral Resources; (b) the Order-in-Council terminating her employment as secretary to the minister and (c) the Order-in-Council appointing her successor.

(Sessional Paper No. 269)

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

A copy of a memorandum of Carl M. Loeb Rhoades and Company dated October 14, 1965 and referred to on Page 6 of The Shareholders Agreement between Her Majesty The Queen and Parsons & Whittemore Inc.

(Sessional Paper No. 270)

Return (No. 136) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

- (1) With respect to farms upon which power has been installed under the Farm Electrification Program and where the area coverage price has been paid by the farm owner and the farm has been temporarily disconnected and the meter removed, whether the Power Corporation has introduced a policy which forces the farmer to pay a monthly or other periodic charge in order to keep the transformer from being removed from the farm.
- (2) If so, (a) when the new policy was instituted and (b) the monthly or other periodic charge which must be paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 271)

Returns and Papers Ordered

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

By Mr. Smishek, for a Return (No. 153) showing:

The number of persons in the latest twelve-month period for which figures are available who have applied for technical institute courses and have been rejected because of lack of (a) academic standing; (b) space; and (c) any other reason.

By Mr. Lloyd, for a Return (No. 154) showing:

The amount of the Department of Education's \$3 million "incentive grant" that each school unit and each non-unit school board has been informed it will receive for 1966-67.

By Mr. Kramer, for a Return (No. 155) showing:

- (1) The total mileage of the highway connecting No. 2 Highway to the Hanson Lake Road;
 - (2) The mileage (a) graded; (b) gravelled; (c) completed;
 - (3) The amount spent on this road to date;
 - (4) The estimated final cost of the road; and
 - (5) The estimated average cost per mile for the completed road.
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The Assembly adjourned, at 11:28 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Steuart, until tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 7, 1966

9:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp, Crystal Lake.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher: That Bill No. 82—An Act respecting Home-owner Grants—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	MacDonald	Davies
Howes	Gallagher	Thibault
McFarlane	Breker	Willis
Cameron	Leith	Whelan
Steuart	Radloff	Nicholson
Heald	Romuld	Kramer
Gardiner (Melville)	Weatherald	Berezowsky
Guy	MacLennan	Smishek
Merchant (Mrs.)	Hooker	Broten
Loken	Coupland	Larson
MacDougall	Gardner (Moosomin)	Robbins
Grant	Mitchell	Pepper
Coderre	Lloyd	Brockelbank
Bjarnason	Wood	(Saskatoon City)
Trapp	Walker	Pederson
Cuelenaere	Brockelbank (Kelsey)	
McIsaac	Blakeney	—48

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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 the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

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

Bill No. 101—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation 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. 57—An Act to amend The Statute Law.

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

Bill No. 49—An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project.

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

R. L. HANBIDGE,
Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits further Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ended March 31, 1966, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Regina, April 7, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 272)

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

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

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. 49—An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

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

Ordered, That paragraph (2) of the Order of the Assembly dated April 6, 1966, be amended by adding the following words:

“and another recess from 5:30 o'clock p.m. until 7:00 o'clock p.m.”

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1965-66

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	30,000.00
2. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure		900,000.00
3. For Attorney General		100,400.00
4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		4,000.00
5. For Education		4,900,000.00
6. For Executive Council		156,080.00
Including:		
"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 — \$57,000.00"		
7. For The Highway Traffic Board		17,000.00
8. For Highways and Transportation — Ordinary Expenditure		565,000.00
9. For Highways and Transportation — Capital Expenditure		5,035,000.00
Including:		
"To authorize and provide for the payment to Rottenstone Mining Limited of financial assist- ance in respect of the cost of constructing a winter road from Rottenstone Lake to Highway 102 — \$25,000.00"		
10. For Industry and Commerce		105,400.00
11. For Labour		146,700.00
12. For Legislation		53,100.00
13. For The Local Government Board		3,000.00
14. For Mineral Resources		436,945.00
15. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		900,000.00
"To provide:		
(a) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
(b) Municipal Ferry Accommodation;		
(c) Assistance for flood damage to municipal roads; upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council"		
16. For Natural Resources — Ordinary Expenditure		597,960.00
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 — \$15,000.00"		

17. For Natural Resources — Capital Expenditure	\$	136,500.00
18. For Provincial Library		126,565.00
19. For Provincial Secretary		10,450.00
20. For Public Health	\$	6,843,500.00
Less: Estimated Reimbursement		1,147,990.00
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		5,695,510.00
21. For Public Service Commission		45,000.00
22. For Public Service Superannuation Board		100,000.00
23. For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure \$ 1,445,000.00		
Including:		
“To provide for Saskatchewan’s share of the cost of constructing and operating a Joint Exhibit Pavilion and Display at the 1967 World Exhibition in Montreal, in accordance with such agreements and upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council—\$90,000.00”		
Less: Estimated Reimbursement		900,000.00
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		545,000.00
24. For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Celebrations		2,005,000.00
Including:		
“To provide to the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Committee additional funds for a special grant to the City of Moose Jaw — \$105,000.00”		
25. For The Saskatchewan Research Council		101,000.00
26. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		232,000.00
Including:		
“To provide for and authorize expenditures for the purpose of designing, constructing and operating water supply projects, including the acquisition of land, right-of-way and easements — \$170,000.00”		
27. For Welfare		661,000.00
28. For Treasury		612,980.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

29. For Education	\$	300,000.00
“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”		
30. For Natural Resources		395,000.00
“To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental by the Minister of Natural Resources and the sale or rental of such houses upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council”		

31. For Treasury \$ 3,350,000.00
 "To authorize the establishment of a Central Vehicle Agency for the purpose of providing a centralized vehicle service to agencies of the Government, and to authorize and provide for an advance to the Provincial Treasurer for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for the purchase of vehicles and aircraft and payment for supplies, repairs, salaries, wages and other expenses incurred in the operation of such vehicles and aircraft, of sums not exceeding Three Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars"

FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1965-66

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1966, the following sum:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

32. For Education \$ 750,000.00
 33. For Education 1,500,000.00
 34. For Welfare 250,000.00

MAIN ESTIMATES 1966-67

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1967, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

1. For Agriculture — Ordinary Expenditure \$ 5,261,450.00
 2. For Agriculture — Capital Expenditure \$ 8,515,420.00
 Less: Estimated Reimbursements 1,422,920.00
 3. For Attorney General 5,275,630.00
 4. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development 501,490.00
 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 — \$8,000.00"
 5. For Education \$ 79,517,890.00
 Less: Estimated Reimbursements 7,032,410.00
 6. For Executive Council 985,490.00
 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 — \$103,950.00"

(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 — \$109,730.00"		
7. For The Highway Traffic Board	\$	631,450.00
8. For Highways and Transportation — Ordinary Expenditure		13,518,740.00
9. For Highways and Transportation — Capital Expenditure	\$	34,899,840.00
Less: Estimated Reimbursements		898,000.00
		34,001,840.00
10. For Industry and Commerce		630,420.00
11. For Labour	\$	1,624,490.00
Less: Estimated Reimbursement		200,000.00
		1,424,490.00
12. For Legislation		219,310.00
13. For The Local Government Board		84,260.00
14. For Mineral Resources		2,263,700.00
15. For Municipal Affairs	\$	15,568,900.00
Including:		
(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$298,270.00"		
(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 — \$2,865,000.00"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements		4,908,490.00
		10,660,410.00
16. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		10,547,680.00
"To provide:		
(a) Administrative and Engineering Services;		
(b) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
(c) Grants for Regravelling Grid Roads;		
(d) Grants for Maintenance of Grid Roads;		
(e) Financial Assistance for Snow Removal on Rural Municipal Roads;		
(f) Assistance for Bridges on Market Road Grid;		
(g) Assistance for Municipal Bridges;		
(h) Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts;		
(i) Municipal Assistance — Equalization Grants;		
(j) Municipal Ferry Accommodation;		
upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council"		
17. For Natural Resources — Ordinary Expenditure		6,383,470.00
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 — \$15,000.00”

18. For Natural Resources — Capital		
Expenditure	\$ 2,780,920.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	451,000.00	\$ 2,329,920.00
19. For Provincial Auditor and Auditor of Utilities		321,580.00
20. For Provincial Library		372,130.00
21. For Provincial Secretary		112,160.00
22. For Provincial Youth Agency		426,930.00
23. For Public Health	\$ 86,164,620.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	28,732,790.00	57,431,830.00
24. For Public Service Commission	\$ 416,930.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	200,000.00	216,930.00
25. For Public Service Superannuation Board		245,000.00
26. For Public Works — Ordinary		
Expenditure	\$ 5,319,010.00	
Including:		
“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 — \$20,000.00”		
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	1,400,000.00	3,919,010.00
27. For Public Works — Capital Expenditure	\$ 5,745,000.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	1,400,000.00	4,345,000.00
28. For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	\$ 383,950.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	115,500.00	268,450.00
29. For Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Celebrations		446,950.00
30. For The Saskatchewan Research Council		675,000.00
31. For Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission		471,800.00
32. For Department of Telephones		628,800.00
33. For Treasury		3,195,420.00
34. For Welfare	\$ 31,883,410.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	12,727,400.00	18,656,010.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

35. For Agriculture	\$ 1,030,000.00
“South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Projects — To provide for and authorize the acquisition and improvement of lands for resale.”	
36. For Education	9,050,000.00
Including:	
(a) “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 — \$750,000.00”

- (b) “To authorize loans to the University of Saskatchewan for the purpose of financing capital expenditure on buildings and equipment, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$8,300,000.00”

37. For Municipal Affairs \$ 9,449,140.00

Including:

“To authorize loans to designated industrial towns for the purpose of constructing capital and local improvement works in such amounts, and upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council; and further to authorize the said towns, subject to the approval of The Local Government Board, to contract such loans by resolution or bylaw; it is further expressly provided that such loans shall not be deemed part of the debt for the purpose of calculating the debt limits referred to in section 362 of The Town Act and in section 277 of The Village Act — \$500,000.00”

38. For Natural Resources 50,010.00

Including:

- (a) “To provide for and authorize the construction or entering into contracts for the construction of houses for sale or rental by the Minister of Natural Resources and the sale or rental of such houses upon terms and conditions to be established by the Lieutenant Governor in Council — \$50,000.00”

- (b) “To authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Natural Resources for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payment therefrom for equipment, supplies, wages, subcontract accounts and other expenses associated with the logging and milling of spruce and poplar lumber and other forestry products in the Green Lake and Canoe Lake areas, sums not exceeding the amount of One Hundred and Sixty-five Thousand Dollars — \$10.00”

39. For Public Works 3,350,000.00

“To authorize the establishment of a Central Vehicle Agency for the purpose of providing a centralized vehicle service to agencies of the Government, and to authorize and provide for an advance to the Minister of Public Works for use as a revolving fund and to authorize payments therefrom for the purchase of vehicles and aircraft and payment for supplies, repairs, salaries, wages and other expenses incurred in the operation of such vehicles and aircraft, of sums not exceeding Three Million, Three Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars”

40. For Saskatchewan Water Supply Board	\$ 1,000,000.00
41. For Treasury	1,502,900.00
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 — \$31,000.00”	

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, the sum of Thirty Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand, Five Hundred and Ninety 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 31, 1967, the sum of Two Hundred and Sixty-two Million, Two Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-nine Dollars and Eighteen Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Thatcher presented Bill No. 103—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, 1966, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1967.

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 time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 103—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, 1966 and the Thirty-first day of March, 1967.

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

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 33 leave be given to introduce Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

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

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

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

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

Bill No. 104—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.

9:45 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.

- 44 An Act respecting Public Housing.
- 45 An Act to amend The Industrial Development Act.
- 47 An Act to amend The Student Aid Fund Act.
- 60 An Act to amend The Income Tax Act.
- 71 An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Conservation Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Mines Regulation Act.
- 74 An Act to raise Revenue for Hospitals and to provide for Levying of a Tax in Areas presently not contributing toward the Support of a Hospital.

- No.
- 75 An Act to amend the District Court Act.
 - 78 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
 - 36 An Act respecting Time.
 - 87 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act.
 - 88 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act.
 - 89 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission Act.
 - 91 An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.
 - 92 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
 - 93 An Act to amend The Mineral Resources Act.
 - 4 An Act to amend The Securities Act.
 - 80 An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.
 - 83 An Act to amend The Magistrates' Courts Act.
 - 84 An Act to amend The Provincial Magistrates Act.
 - 85 An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act.
 - 86 An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.
 - 79 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
 - 94 An Act to amend The Water Resources Commission Act.
 - 50 An Act to amend The Liquor Act.
 - 90 An Act to assist Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. in establishing a Pulp Mill in Saskatchewan.
 - 95 An Act to amend The Election Act.
 - 96 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
 - 98 An Act to amend The attachment of Debts Act.
 - 99 An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
 - 100 An Act respecting Dealers in Motor Vehicles.
 - 101 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.
 - 57 An Act to amend The Statute Law.
 - 49 An Act to provide for the establishment and development of the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project.
 - 82 An Act respecting Home-owner Grants.
 - 104 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act.
 - 06 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church Camp Crystal Lake.
 - 07 An Act to confirm Certain Bylaws of The City of Prince Albert.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

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

Mr. Speaker then said:—

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March 1966 and the Thirty-first day of March 1967."

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for, and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our province.

The legislation you have passed in this Second Session of the Fifteenth 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.

Chief among the measures you have enacted are a series designed to reduce the level of property taxation throughout the province. This has been effected through vastly increased assistance to our municipalities.

You have also given approval to an Act to provide Home-owner grants of up to fifty dollars to property owners resident in Saskatchewan.

You have also approved a reduction in the level of personal income tax paid by Saskatchewan workers.

You have agreed to provide greatly increased financial assistance to education, both through school boards and the University of Saskatchewan.

You agreed to measures to provide free text books to all Saskatchewan students in Grade Nine.

You have given approval to legislation that will make possible the construction of the Province's first pulp mill near the city of Prince Albert.

You have approved measures to make possible the construction of multi-purpose water supply schemes in the province.

A law was also passed to accelerate the development of housing and urban renewal.

You have made possible uniform legislation in respect of time throughout the 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

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

Proposals for Residential Adult Education in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 273)

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

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Kramer, showing:

As at January 1, 1964 and January 1, 1965:

- (1) The description and location of provincial government buildings covered by fire insurance;
- (2) The amount of insurance carried and the deductible provisions (if any) on: (a) the buildings and (b) the contents;
- (3) A description of changes in coverage during the preceding year and the dates of such changes; and
- (4) The value of fire losses sustained during the preceding year and the extent to which such losses were covered by insurance.

(Sessional Paper No. 274)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Snyder, showing:

With respect to Hay Lease 103—E½ NW. 19-18-1w3rd and Hay Lease 102—W½ NW. 19-18-1w3rd; what are the names and addresses of the persons who applied for these leases prior to allocation on May 15, 1965, and how much land did each farm at the time he applied.

(Sessional Paper No. 275)

Return (No. 138) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City) showing:

- (1) A copy of any regulations made by the Liquor Board and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council prescribing the terms and conditions under which a special liquor vendor may (a) buy liquor from the board; (b) sell liquor; and (c) construct or re-construct buildings, or make any building or premises suitable, for the keeping and sale of liquor.
- (2) A copy of any regulations made by the Liquor Board and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council governing the disposal of liquor in the possession of a special liquor vendor in the event of revocation of his appointment.
- (3) Any other terms and conditions prescribed by the Liquor Board regarding purchase of liquor from the board and sale of liquor by special liquor vendors.

(Sessional Paper No. 276)

Return (No. 143) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 4, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

Copies of agreements between the Department of Agriculture and Magnus Construction Company and R.N.C. Realty Ltd. providing for clearing and breaking, draining and building roads in certain blocks of land east of Carrot River.

(Sessional Paper No. 277)

Return (No. 150) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1966 on motion of Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), showing:

- (1) Who cleared the sectional boundary lines 135 miles long and about 12 feet wide referred to in Return (No. 126); and
- (2) The cost of this clearing.

(Sessional Paper No. 278)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

The names and positions occupied by Department of Health employees who since May 22, 1964 (a) resigned; (b) were asked to resign; and (c) were dismissed.

(Sessional Paper No. 279)

Return (No. 139) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1966 on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, showing:

Between September 1, 1964 and February 28, 1966 (a) the name of each larger school unit which has received post-dated cheques from the Department of Education and (b) the total number of cheques so received by each unit.

(Sessional Paper No. 280)

Return (No. 148) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The total estimated cost of reconstructing the subway on Albert Street in Regina;
- (2) The amount of the total cost being paid for by the province;
- (3) Whether the provincial contribution is being paid under the Urban Assistance Plan; and
- (4) The amounts of the total cost being paid by (a) the Federal Government; (b) the City of Regina; (c) the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(Sessional Paper No. 281)

Reply to an Address (3) to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor dated March 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Blakeney, showing:

Copies of all agreements between the Government of Canada and the Government of Saskatchewan respecting the centennial auditorium projects at Regina and Saskatoon.

(Sessional Paper No. 282)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1966 on motion of Mr. Davies, showing:

- (1) The number of contractual arrangements containing building, cleaning and maintenance services the Department of Public Works has entered into in the period from May 23, 1964 to January 31, 1966.
- (2) The services performed and the contractor in each case.
- (3) Whether public tenders were called for in all cases and if so, whether the low tenders were accepted in all cases for services set forth in the tenders.
- (4) The wages and salaries stipulated and the hours of work, overtime, vacations and like benefits required in each of the contracts.
- (5) The instances in which the employees of the various contractors are represented by recognized trade unions holding a valid union agreement with the employers concerned, and the names of the respective unions and contractors.

(Sessional Paper No. 283)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

As at January 1 in each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966:

- (1) The total, in square feet, of space rented by the Government.
- (2) The average charge per square foot.
- (3) The imputed annual cost at this rate.

(Sessional Paper No. 284)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1966 on motion of Mr. Nollet, showing:

For each Member who holds or has held an appointment as Legislative Secretary, an account of all travelling and other expenses including the date, destination and purpose of each trip, from the date of his appointment to February 1, 1966.

(Sessional Paper No. 285)

Return (No. 141) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1966 on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, showing:

- (1) The net amount of advances outstanding under Section 23 of the Northern Administration Act.
- (2) The number and total amount of loans made to date for housing under this section.
- (3) The number and total amount of loans made to date under section 23 (1) (f) of the Northern Administration Act.
- (4) The names and addresses of all persons or companies in receipt of loans under section 23 together with the amount and purpose of each loan.

(Sessional Paper No. 286)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

Whether the Minister of Education or his officials have since January 1, 1966, sent any letter to school unit boards with respect to the proposed formula for "incentive grants", and if so, a copy of the letter.

(Sessional Paper No. 287)

Return (No. 153) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1966 on motion of Mr. Smishek, showing:

The number of persons in the latest twelve-month period for which figures are available who have applied for technical institute courses and have been rejected because of lack of (a) academic standing; (b) space; and (c) any other reason.

(Sessional Paper No. 288)

Return (No. 154) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1966 on motion of Mr. Lloyd, showing:

The amount of the Department of Education's \$3 million "incentive grant" that each school unit and each non-unit school board has been informed it will receive for 1966-67.

(Sessional Paper No. 289)

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

Report entitled "Saskatchewan Highways—Planning for Tomorrow."

(Sessional Paper No. 290)

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

Saskatchewan Economic Review—Statistical Report on the Saskatchewan Economy.

(Sessional Paper No. 291)

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

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1966 on motion of Mr. Whelan, showing:

- (1) The number of patients staying in each of the Regina approved private homes for mental patients on November 30, 1965.
- (2) The total payment made to each of the operators of the twelve approved private homes for mental patient care in Regina during the year 1965.

(Sessional Paper No. 292)

JAMES E. SNEDKER,
Speaker.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1966

1.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has Mr. Tom Loran resigned as Cabinet Press Officer, and if so: (a) what was the effective date of resignation, and (b) what were his reasons?

Answer: Yes. (a) October 30, 1965, (b) obtained other employment.

3.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. J. C. McIsaac:

Has Mr. E. W. Noonan resigned from the staff of the Public Service Commission, and if so: (a) what was the effective date of resignation; (b) what were his reasons?

Answer: Yes. (a) February 26, 1965; (b) other employment.

4.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. J. C. McIsaac:

Has Mr. N. G. A. Wilson resigned from the Public Service Commission, and if so: (a) what was the effective date of resignation; (b) what were his reasons?

Answer: Yes. (a) August 31, 1965; (b) to return to private law practice.

5.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to Mrs. Nellie Johnston, Assistant Clerk in the Office of the Legislative Assembly: (a) what was the date upon which her employment was terminated; (b) what was her age on that date; (c) what notice was given; (d) what were the reasons given for her dismissal?

Answer: (a) September 15, 1965; (b) 54 years; (c) three months' pay in lieu of notice; (d) it is not the policy of the Government to make public reasons for dismissal of public servants; this policy is pursued in order to avoid prejudicing future employment opportunities.

6.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) On what date was Mr. A. Ponto appointed Sergeant-at-Arms?
- (2) Was he appointed by Order-in-Council?
- (3) What is the date and the number of the Order-in-Council?
- (4) Has Mr. Ponto's appointment been terminated?
- (5) If so, was the termination effected by Order-in-Council?
- (6) If so, what is the date and the number of the Order-in-Council?
- (7) Has any other person been appointed to the office of Sergeant-at-Arms?
- (8) If so, was this appointment made by Order-in-Council?
- (9) If so, what is the date and number of the Order-in-Council?

Answer:

- (1) December 31, 1963.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) December 31, 1963; O.C. 2456/63.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Yes.
- (6) January 4, 1966; O.C. 52/66.
- (7) Yes.
- (8) Yes.
- (9) January 28, 1966; O.C. 213/66.

7.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Was Bill Clarke of Regina at any time registered according to Sub-section (1) of Section 115 of the Liquor Act, and if so: (a) on what date was the registration cancelled or withdrawn; and (b) on what date was it reinstated?

Answer: Yes. (a) September 20, 1965; (b) N.A.

9.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. D. G. Steuart:

Did the Premier travel by Saskatchewan Air Ambulance aircraft on or about June 19, 1965, and if so, what was the nature of his illness?

Answer: Yes. He was not ill.

10.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Stuart:

What was the amount of: (a) cash in bank, and (b) investments on hand in the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Fund as at December 31, 1964 and December 31, 1965?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>December 31, 1964</i>	<i>December 31, 1965</i>
Cash in Bank	\$ 6,637.98	\$ 12,924.03
Investments	\$ 7,900,000.00	\$ 5,525,000.00

11.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. D. G. Steuart:

- (1) What was the estimated increase in population in Saskatchewan during the 12-month period ending December 31, 1965?
- (2) How does that increase compare (a) with the increase during the preceding 12-month period, and (b) with the average increase during the decade June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1961?

Answer:

- (1) The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate for this period is not yet available.
- (2) (a) It is not possible to give a comparison because of the unavailability of the estimate as at December 31, 1965. The estimated increase for the 12-month period ending December 31, 1964 was 11,000.

(b) The average increase for the decade June 1, 1951 to June 1, 1961 was 9,345.

13.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the total cost of the Royal Commission on Government Administration from the date of its establishment to February 1, 1966?

Answer: \$194,513.20.

14.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

In each of the years 1963, 1964 and 1965 what was the amount of (a) bottled beer and (b) draught beer purchased by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board from each Saskatchewan brewery?

<i>Answer:</i> (a)	Amount of Bottled Beer Purchased		
	1963 Gallons	1964 Gallons	1965 Gallons
The Carling Breweries (Sask.) Limited	682,850	733,027	896,870
Labatt's Saskatchewan Brewery Limited	688,399	800,878	931,624
Molson's Regina Brewery Limited	1,455,298	1,534,754	1,497,060
O'Keefe Old Vienna Brewing Co. (Sask.) Ltd.	622,557	628,853	613,750
Sicks' Bohemian Brewery Limited	3,161,187	3,414,537	3,322,651
(b)	Amount of Draught Beer Purchased		
	1963 Gallons	1964 Gallons	1965 Gallons
The Carling Breweries (Sask.) Limited	911,700	991,488	982,319
Labatt's Saskatchewan Brewery Limited	818,469	928,856	977,975
Molson's Regina Brewery Limited	846,463	781,550	793,450
O'Keefe Old Vienna Brewing Co. (Sask.) Ltd.	845,694	822,000	837,163
Sicks' Bohemian Brewery Limited	712,431	691,419	781,438

15.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

With respect to Crown land designated NW-19-18-1w3rd, (a) what is the name, address and occupation of each person to whom a current lease has been allocated; and (b) when were the allocation(s) effective?

Answer: (a) The NW-19-18-1w3rd is held under lease as follows:

- (1) Hay Lease No. 103 — E½ of NW-19-18-1w3rd, Eldon Songer, Mortlach, farmer.
- (2) Hay Lease No. 102 — W½ of NW-19-18-1w3rd, W. Colin Thatcher, Caron, rancher.

(b) Both hay leases were effective May 15, 1965.

16.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) Who are the members of the Board of the Western Development Museum?
- (2) On what date was each first appointed to the Board?
- (3) Was Paul Helstrom at any time a member of the Board?
- (4) If so, on what date was he first appointed and on what date was his appointment terminated?

Answer:

- (1) George Urwin, Saskatoon, Chairman
 Hon. J. W. Gardiner, Regina
 John Thomas Kyle, Regina
 David Dombowsky, Regina
 Alexander Russell Cameron, Regina
 William Fichtner, Yorkton
 Charles J. C. Kerr, North Battleford
 Harold Latrace, Saskatoon
 Carl L. McLeod, Saskatoon
 Lloyd R. McLeod, Saskatoon
 Robert W. Thompson, Saskatoon
- (2) Alexander Russell Cameron, April, 1958
 William Fichtner, April, 1958
 John Thomas Kyle, April, 1958
 George Urwin, April, 1961
 Charles J. C. Kerr, April, 1961
 Carl L. McLeod, April, 1961
 David Dombowsky, April, 1962
 Harold Latrace, April, 1963
 Hon. J. W. Gardiner, June, 1964
 Lloyd R. McLeod, April, 1965
 Robert W. Thompson, April, 1965
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Appointed March 24, 1950; Terminated June 15, 1964.

17.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. G. J. Trapp:

- (1) Who are the five members of the Board of Governors of the University of Saskatchewan who are appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council?
- (2) When was each appointed and when does the term of office of each expire?

Answer:

- (1) Dr. Nancy Adams, Ethelton, Saskatchewan
 Frederic Rupert Kirkham, Saltcoats, Saskatchewan
 Allan Tubby, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
 Duncan Grosch, Regina, Saskatchewan
 Robert Ross Ferguson, Edgeley, Saskatchewan.

(2)	<i>Date of Appointment</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>
Dr. Nancy Adams	October 8, 1963	October 8, 1966
Frederic Rupert Kirkham ..	October 8, 1963	October 8, 1966
Allan Tubby	August 25, 1964	August 25, 1967
Duncan Grosch	August 25, 1964	August 25, 1967
Robert Ross Ferguson	September 17, 1965	September 17, 1968

18.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

With respect to the allocation of a lease on NW-29-12-2w2nd:

- (1) On what date was the tentative allocation made to John and Joe Yuhasz?

Answer: March 24, 1965.

- (2) What were the names and addresses of the applicants and how much land did each farm at the time he applied?

Answer: Andre Bourhis, Kennedy — acreage farmed — 1120
 Louis Bourhis, Kennedy — acreage farmed — 720
 Ernest F. Gardner, Kennedy — acreage farmed — 1040
 Edward Lamontagne, Dumas — acreage farmed — 650
 Thomas A. Nowokowski, Dumas — acreage farmed — 520
 Don E. Penney, Langbank — acreage farmed — 480
 Robert Penney, Langbank — acreage farmed — 1440
 John Yuhasz, Langbank — acreage farmed — 480
 Joe Yuhasz, Langbank — acreage farmed — 350
 James A. West, Langbank — acreage farmed — 1660
 Robert V. West, Langbank — acreage farmed — 1130

- (3) What were the names of the appellants against the allocation?

Answer: Ernest F. Gardner
 Louis P. Bourhis.

- (4) What was the decision of the Allocation Appeal Board and the date on which it was communicated to the department?

Answer: The tentative allocation was confirmed. The department was notified May 5, 1965.

- (5) Were the Yuhasz Brothers notified of the decision of the Appeal Board, and if so, on what date?

Answer: Yes — May 21, 1965.

- (6) Was this decision final and legally binding?

Answer: A decision is legally binding when a lease is signed by the lessee and the department's signing officer.

- (7) On whose instructions was the decision of the Allocation Appeal Board overruled?

Answer: The decision of the Lands Appeal Board was not overruled.

- (8) Has a lease been concluded for this parcel, and if so, what was the date and the name and address of the successful lessee?

Answer: Yes — January 18, 1966. John and Joe Yuhasz, Langbank.

20.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Is Mr. Herve LeBlanc employed by the S.G.I.O. and if so (a) when was he first employed, and (b) what are his titles, salary and qualifications and experience?

Answer: (a) August 23, 1965; (b) Agency Fieldman, \$408.00 per month, eight years experience as a Grain Buyer and eight years as a Life Insurance Salesman.

21.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. D. G. Steuart:

How many patients, students or guests were in the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at December 31, 1965?

Answer: Patients — 1,118; Students — Nil; Guests — Nil.

22.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

As authorized by O.C. 2045/65:

(1) How many houses have been sold to people of Indian ancestry for a down payment of \$300.00 or more?

Answer: Two.

(2) How many houses have been sold to all others for a down payment of \$500.00 or more?

Answer: Eighteen.

(3) How many mortgages in what total amount have been undertaken by the province?

Answer: Twenty mortgages in a total amount of \$217,386.19.

(4) What were the lowest, highest and average sale prices of houses sold?

Answer: Lowest sale price \$11,313.29; highest sale price \$11,554.91; average sale price \$11,409.31.

23.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. D. G. Steuart:

How many persons were employed at the Provincial Training School at Moose Jaw at December 31, 1965?

Answer: 552.

27.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Were any new camp sites or trailer parks built by the Department of Natural Resources during the 1965 construction season, and if so, what is their (a) location and (b) capacity in each case?

<i>Answer:</i>	(a) <i>Location</i>	(b) <i>Capacity</i> <i>(tent and/or trailer sites)</i>
<i>New:</i>		
	Moosomin Trans-Canada Highway Campgrounds	87
	Maple Creek Trans-Canada Highway Campgrounds	81
	Melfort Highway Campground	42
	<i>Additions:</i>	
	Besant Trans-Canada Highway Campgrounds	22
	Duck Mountain Provincial Park	34
	Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park	35
	Greenwater Lake Provincial Park	36
	Battlefords Provincial Park	7
	Echo Valley Provincial Park	21
	Meadow Lake Provincial Park	20
	Rowan's Ravine Provincial Park	22

28.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Of the children who were in Embury House in the fall of 1964 and who were placed in foster homes preparatory to closing Embury House, have any since been admitted to the Saskatchewan Boys' School or to a provincial correctional institution?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, how many have been admitted to each?

Answer: N/A.

- (3) What was the offence in each case?

Answer: N/A.

- (4) How many are at present in such school or institution?

Answer: None.

29.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

For each month of 1964 and 1965, and for January 1966, what were oil and gas revenues from: (a) royalties; (b) farmout and net royalty lease; (c) road allowance levy; (d) rentals; (e) bonus bids; and (f) miscellaneous sources; and what were the total revenues for each of the months in 1964 and 1965 and for January 1966?

Answer: (See Page 275).

	(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	Total
1964							
January	\$1,938,115.93	\$287,620.92	\$251,286.32	\$ 16,787.32	\$ 913,154.99	\$ 7,261.25	\$3,414,226.73
February	740,079.11	179,217.84	90,272.49	60,661.95	.....	5,084.78	1,075,316.17
March	1,551,437.50	250,885.07	222,940.14	105,535.71	.....	17,750.09	2,148,548.51
April	755,961.34	91,100.69	88,116.46	1,052,045.35	1,733,115.24	9,126.00	3,729,465.08
May	1,326,942.95	150,985.02	197,429.16	31,719.50	.....	9,533.00	1,716,609.63
June	787,347.37	378,704.52	101,879.39	1,268,354.19	1,288,829.51	13,906.00	3,839,020.98
July	1,444,998.51	199,015.33	215,171.08	100,626.26	175.00	11,838.13	1,971,824.31
August	1,080,573.74	432,578.98	107,696.19	101,638.90	1,705,551.95	14,431.87	3,442,471.63
September	1,165,305.61	127,156.15	158,508.34	87,466.42	.....	9,898.00	1,548,334.52
October	1,232,557.77	150,794.96	163,644.22	49,983.88	1,621,711.88	12,954.60	3,231,647.31
November	1,120,656.15	267,019.54	156,726.76	36,002.55 (dr.)	.....	7,708.25	1,516,108.15
December	1,391,391.41	387,841.19	214,326.75	96,496.60	1,041,220.03	10,432.05	3,141,708.03
1965							
January	1,177,487.14	150,643.20	144,165.20	18,307.88	.....	4,438.75	1,495,042.17
February	831,553.39	255,113.34	114,949.62	63,311.85	.....	9,243.28	1,274,171.48
March	1,785,454.21	382,911.28	256,455.97	136,659.64	25.00	46,636.17	2,608,142.27
April	953,340.50	130,571.66	114,222.80	147,251.11	3,002,932.12	8,615.25	4,356,933.44
May	1,201,101.86	348,724.23	161,757.67	1,599,265.63	.....	10,554.50	3,321,403.89
June	750,338.89	371,449.83	99,038.41	792,671.03	2,652,940.01	16,588.00	4,683,026.17
July	1,755,622.49	150,465.57	236,750.69	132,292.47	14.72	21,529.67	2,296,675.61
August	1,242,807.83	487,970.36	156,674.00	173,791.17	2,763,023.89	15,637.58	4,839,904.83
September	1,388,768.00	128,904.28	206,816.00	49,214.24	3,073.00	11,598.50	1,788,374.02
October	1,142,283.60	164,891.71	135,995.81	73,677.05	2,019,761.04	12,599.75	3,549,208.96
November	1,407,469.49	521,173.44	188,841.17	28,035.42	810.00	10,573.00	2,156,902.52
December	569,520.76	139,287.87	106,080.29	13,947.79	868,566.84	10,670.00	1,708,073.55
1966							
January	2,041,356.85	109,919.46	241,973.27	36,194.74	386,214.40	7,812.50	2,823,471.22

32.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What steps were taken by the Minister of Municipal Affairs or his staff to fulfill the terms of the Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program to the effect that going rates will apply on these winter works projects and that hours of work will not exceed a reasonable maximum per week?

Answer: Paragraph 7 of a letter from the Minister of Labour, Ottawa to Honourable W. R. Thatcher, Premier of Saskatchewan, dated July 12, 1965 reads:

“Reliance will be placed on the provincial government to ensure that going wage rates will apply on these winter works projects and that hours of work will not exceed a reasonable maximum per week. Overtime work, except in emergencies, should be excluded.”

A copy of this letter was sent to all municipalities. Each winter works claim is accompanied by a certificate signed by the secretary-treasurer and head of council which states, among other things:

- (1) That going wages in the area, not below rates prescribed by The Minimum Wage Act (Saskatchewan) were paid.
- (2) That overtime work, if indicated, was of an emergent nature.

Department officials examine payrolls which are required to be submitted with claims.

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24.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to each of the regional vocational school projects announced for Lloydminster, Swift Current, Yorkton, Regina, North Battleford and Melfort, what expenditures by provincial grant were made to December 31, 1965?

Answer:

Lloydminster	nil
Swift Current	nil
*Yorkton	\$ 81,461.00
Regina	\$532,802.00
North Battleford	nil
Melfort	nil

* Further amounts of \$109,744.12, January 3, 1966 and \$45,742.86, January 13, 1966 were expended on account of the Yorkton school.

26.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What were the number and amount of (a) scholarships and (b) student loans (exclusive of loans under the Canada Student Loan Plan) granted by the Department of Education from January 1, 1965 through December 31, 1965?

Answer: During the period January 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, 656 scholarships with a total value of \$363,600.00 and 7 loans with a value of \$2,400.00 were granted by the Department of Education through the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund.

36.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What were the total expenditures by the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Centennial Corporation for (a) fees or other remuneration and (b) expenses in connection with the appearances of Lorne Greene at Centennial functions during 1965?

Answer: (a) \$10,743.00; (b) \$600.00.

39.—Mr. Walker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has a person been appointed as Vendor in the Liquor Board Store at Tisdale since May 22, 1964?
- (2) If so: (a) what is his name; (b) where was he previously employed; (c) how long has he been employed by the Liquor Board; and (d) is he a veteran?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.

41.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Have the following sections of road been taken into the provincial highway system and if so, on what date: Rosthern to Wakaw; Rockglen to Hart; and Balgonie to Edenwold?

Answer: It is the intention to take these roads into the provincial highway system.

Rockglen to Hart — April 1, 1966.

Balgonie to Edenwold — April 1, 1966.

Rosthern to Wakaw — date to be determined.

42.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) When was Superintendent Slough relieved of his duties at the Prince Albert Correctional Institution?

Answer: February 23, 1965. Mr. Slough had been on leave of absence for three months prior to this date.

- (2) What were the reasons given for his dismissal?

Answer: Mr. Slough was not dismissed. He accepted a demotion to the position of Social Worker I (Probation Officer) in the Regina regional office effective February 23, 1965. He resigned from the Social Worker I position to accept other employment.

- (3) What was the date of severance of employment with the Welfare Department?

Answer: March 19, 1965.

- (4) In what capacity is Mr. Slough employed at present?

Answer: Director of Correction, Province of Manitoba.

43.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Has the property known as Dales House located at 2720 College Avenue, Regina, been sold by the Government, and if so: (a) by whom was the property purchased, on what date was it sold, and what was the price paid for it; (b) were tenders called and what was the name and amount of each bid submitted; and (c) were there any other offers of purchase, and if so, who submitted such offers and what were the amounts?

Answer: Under negotiation. (a) Nil; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.

44.—Mr. Whelan, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Has any other property been purchased to replace Dales House, and if so: (a) what is the location of the property, description of improvements, the amount paid for it, and the date of purchase; and (b) what improvements or other work have been carried out since purchase of the property?

Answer: Under negotiation. (a) Nil; (b) Nil.

45.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

In the month of December 1965 or any other month in 1965 for which information is available, how many wage earners in Saskatchewan were being paid the legal minimum wage?

Answer: Statistics of employees receiving the minimum legal wage in Saskatchewan are not released or compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

46.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

In 1965, how many employees in Saskatchewan worked a normal (a) 48 hour week; (b) 44 hour week; (c) 40 hour week and (d) less than 40 hours a week.

Answer: Federal Agencies do not publish complete hours-of-work data for the Province of Saskatchewan. A *partial* survey undertaken by the Saskatchewan Department of Labour in 1965, in conjunction with data available from Federal sources, has given the following *preliminary* results:

38,244 employees were normally working 40 hours per week, or less; 6,678 employees were normally working 40-48 hours per week; the number of employees working over 48 hours per week is small and subject to strong seasonal variations.

The survey is in progress with respect to the remaining portion of the work force.

47.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What special arrangements, if any, have been negotiated by the Government regarding freight rates for the proposed pulp mill at Prince Albert?

Answer: While such negotiations are not concluded, they are continuing between the Governments of Canada and Saskatchewan, Parsons and Whittemore, both Canadian and U.S. rail companies.

48.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What training and qualifications were the basis for the issue by the Department of Labour of a certificate of qualification in the electrical trade to Ivan Coderre of Coderre?

Answer: A certificate of third class status in the electrical trade was issued to Mr. Ivan Coderre on the basis of the completion of two years time at the trade as determined by an Electrical Trade Examining Board, and the passing of a written examination as required for such status.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1966

33.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to the proposed construction of a hydro-electric project and dam on the North Saskatchewan River near Nordeff, Alberta, by Calgary Power Limited, what steps has the government taken to guarantee protection of Saskatchewan water rights and future needs?

Answer: All development projects on interprovincial waters are reviewed by the Prairie Provinces Water Board, on which Saskatchewan is represented.

49.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to the construction during the 1965 season of Highway No. 21 from the junction of No. 1 to Maple Creek:

- (1) What were the names of the (a) grading and (b) paving contractors;
- (2) What was the mileage in the project;
- (3) What was the cost for (a) grading and (b) paving;
- (4) What were the dates of commencement and conclusion of (a) grading and (b) paving activity?

Answer:

- (1) (a) Beattie Ramsay Const. Co. Ltd. (Sub-Contractor — Pedersen Construction Ltd.)
- (b) Beattie Ramsay Const. Co. Ltd.

Note: A very small amount of grading (by agreement) done on the Service Road and approaches at the junction of Highway No. 1 and 21, by Pedersen Construction Ltd.

- (2) Mileages

Highway No. 21

Junction No. 1 to Maple Creek5.14 miles

Junction No. 1 north0.21 miles

Highway No. 1

From 0.29 miles east to 0.29 miles west of

junction 210.58 miles

- (3) Cost to date (a) \$111,926.48; (b) \$229,782.96.

- (4)

	<i>Grading</i>	<i>Paving</i>
Date of Commencement	May 3, 1965	Approx. July 5, 1965
Date of Completion	Approx. Aug. 5, 1965	Sept. 10, 1965

50.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) When was the resignation of Mr. A. H. MacDonald, Director of Northern Affairs of the Department of Natural Resources effective?
- (2) When was the permanent appointment of his successor effective?
- (3) Who was the acting Director in the intervening period?
- (4) What additional salary did he receive on account of the additional work and responsibility?

Answer:

- (1) October 30, 1964.
- (2) August 2, 1965.
- (3) Mr. A. C. Towill, but not in the official capacity of acting Director.
- (4) \$1,467.

51.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Have any grants been authorized or paid to the municipality of:
 (a) Vanscoy or (b) Cory to assist in the construction or maintenance of an access road to the Cominco potash mine near Delisle, and if so, what was the amount of the grant in each case?

Answer: No grants have been authorized or paid, but department has indicated to Rural Municipality of Vanscoy that it will share one half the actual cost of sub-grade construction in accordance with the government's Industrial Access Road Policy.

52.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Were any debenture issues floated by the Government in the calendar year 1965 and if so, in each case what were (a) the date of issue, (b) the date of maturity, (c) the effective interest cost to the borrower, (d) the currency in which the sums borrowed are repayable, and (e) the amount?

Answer: Yes.

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
March 15, 1965	March 15, 1975	5.248 percent (approx.)	Canada Dollars	\$17,218,500
October 1, 1965	October 1, 1990	5.00 percent (approx.)	U.S. Dollars	\$15,000,000

In addition the Province has sold to the Government of Canada under the Municipal Development and Loan Act (Canada) Debentures amounting to \$5,475,622.66 with interest at the rate

of $5\frac{3}{8}$ percent with various dates of issue and maturity. Proceeds of these Debentures have been used to make loans to Municipalities as authorized by Cap. 157, R.S.S. 1965 The Municipal Development and Loan (Saskatchewan) Act.

53.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has the Government guaranteed any debenture issued by the University of Saskatchewan during the current fiscal year, and if so, in each case what were: (a) the date of issue, (b) the date of maturity, (c) the effective interest cost to the borrower, (d) the currency in which the sums borrowed are repayable, and (e) the amount?

Answer: Yes. (a) October 1, 1965; (b) October 1, 1995; (c) 5.64 per cent (approx.); (d) Canada dollars; (e) \$4,000,000.

55.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) What are the names and locations of private schools for which Department of Education grants have been authorized in the current fiscal year, and
- (2) What was the amount of the grant paid to February 1, 1966, in each case?

Answer:

- (1) Ursuline Academy, Bruno
Caronport High School, Caronport
Mathieu College, Gravelbourg
St. Peters College, Muenster
Lutheran Collegiate and Bible Institute, Outlook
St. Chads Girls School, Regina
Luther College, Regina
Rosthern Junior College, Rosthern
Western Christian College, Weyburn
- (2) *Ursuline Academy Nil
Caronport High School\$3,182.40
Mathieu College\$2,552.04
St. Peters College\$4,437.00
Lutheran Collegiate and Bible Institute\$3,580.20
St. Chads Girls School Nil
Luther College\$8,323.20
*Rosthern Junior College Nil
Western Christian College\$2,692.80
*Further amounts of \$4,222.80 on account of Rosthern Junior College and \$4,590.00 on account of Ursuline Academy were expended on February 3, 1966.

56.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Was Mr. Norman Rebin employed by the Department of Education during the year 1965, and if so (a) has he resigned; (b) if so, upon what date did he submit his resignation and (c) upon what date was his employment terminated?

Answer: Yes. (a) No; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

58.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) How many acres of timber rights have been granted to Simpson Timber Company Ltd. at Hudson Bay for (a) saw timber and (b) pulpwood?
- (2) What is the term of the agreement?
- (3) What is the stumpage chargeable for White Spruce?

Answers:

- (1) (a) and (b) The Company has right to 100,000 cords of pulpwood annually from provincial forests within Hudson Bay Region in cutting areas approved by the Minister.
- (2) Rights to pulpwood areas are for a term of ten years commencing on January 4, 1965 with a ten-year extension if the Company carries out its operations satisfactorily.
- (3) \$2.00 per rough cord.

Note: A provisional reserve agreement was entered into with Simpson Timber Company Ltd., reserving all uncommitted lumber in the Hudson Bay and Flin Flon areas, providing certain conditions spelled out in the agreement are met by the Company.

59.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Has the government formally notified the Government of Canada of its acceptance of the terms for federal grants in support of universal medical care insurance, and if so, on what date was such notification given?

Answer: Yes. January 11, 1966.

60.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has the government's technical committee on the use of Saskatchewan's coal reserves completed its report, and if so (a) to whom has the report been submitted and (b) on what date or dates were such submissions made?

Answer: (a) The Premier; (b) April, 1965.

61.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Were any firefighting services provided to the Department of Natural Resources by private airline contractors from April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, 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:

(a)	(b)
NorCanAir	\$160,553.17
Athabaska Airways Ltd.	94,975.19
Carrot River Airways Ltd.	98.75
La Ronge Aviation	159.45
McMurray Air Service	72.00
Calm Air	526.16
Carmen W. Jones	80.00

62.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Have any projects been authorized in Northern Saskatchewan under the federal-provincial housing program for low-income families announced in April 1965, and if so: (a) where are they located; (b) how many houses have been authorized at each location; (c) how many grants have been paid to each location; (d) what was the total contribution by the provincial government to each project as at December 31, 1965; and (e) what share if any of any subsidy required will be paid by the federal government?

Answer:

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Cumberland House	3	3	\$3,000	The Federal Government will pay 75% of any subsidy required in excess of the provincial grant and labour contributions (e.g. loan write-offs)
La Ronge	1	1	\$ 500	
Ile la Crosse	3	3	\$1,500	
Buffalo Narrows	5	5	\$5,000	

63.—Mr. Wooff asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

To whom does Mr. Williams, Executive Assistant in the Department of Natural Resources, report to directly?

Answer: Mr. Williams is no longer employed by the Department of Natural Resources.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1966

54.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey) asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron.

- (1) How many new oil fields were discovered in Saskatchewan in 1965?
- (2) What was the name and location of each field?

Answer:

(1) Fields and/or pools may be defined for spacing purposes by the department. No new fields were defined as such but seven new pools were defined by Minister's Order.

(2) Locations:

(a) Pools:

Minister's Order No.	Name	Location	No. of Wells Dec. 31/64	No. of Wells Dec. 31/65
MRO 33/66	Illerbrun Upper Shaunavon	4 miles N.E. of Illerbrun	0	4
MRO 77/65	East Northgate Midale Beds	3 miles East of Northgate	0	4
MRO 81/65	Flat Lake Ratcliffe Beds	6 miles S.W. of Ratcliffe	0	15
MRO 17/66	North Handsworth Alida Beds	4 miles West of Handsworth	0	10
MRO 123/65	Innes Frobisher Beds	Innes	0	26
MRO 78/65	Lake Alma Ratcliffe Beds	6 miles South of Lake Alma	0	4
MRO 94/65	North Antler Midale Beds	6 miles East of Antler	0	7

(b) Discoveries:

The following discovery wells were drilled but to date no field or pool has been defined. Well name indicates location:

		Wells
August 1965	Co-op 10E Silverdale 4-23-8-31w1	1
Sept. 1965	Home Dow & McHugh-Mair 16-36-8-32w1	1
Dec. 1965	C P O G Souris Flat 1-24-1-34w1	1
Nov. 1965	Amerada P. Fletewode 11-32-10-4w2	1
Sept. 1965	Banff Torquay North 7-29-3-11w2	1
April 1965	Banff Bromhead N. 7-25-3-13w2	1
July 1965	Sun Three Lakes 4-11-1-20w2	1
March 1965	Clark Webb 3-16-14-16w3	1
Oct. 1965	Murphy Wilkie 10-30-40-19w3	1
March 1965	Clark Garvey Rapdan 7-36-3-21w3	1
Nov. 1965	Husky Mos Hearts Hill 4-13-36-26w3	1
June 1965	Husky N. Hoosier 4-9-32-27w3	4
Sept. 1965	H.B. Frenchman Butte 6-16-55-27w3	1
Aug. 1965	H.B. Frenchman Butte 12-20-56-27w3	1
May 1965	Scurry Canso Midale 11-1-7-11	1

All wells and pools listed above are at least 3 miles from nearest known production except Scurry Canso Midale 11-1-7-11 which is approximately

1100 feet below the Midale Pool and Husky N. Hoosier 4-9-32-27 which is approximately 300 feet below the Viking formation.

67.—Mr. Link, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What expenditures have been made in the current fiscal year to February 1, 1966, under Vote 25, Sub-vote 1 (Saskatchewan Technical Institute — Saskatoon)?

Answer: \$85.65.

70.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) Was Roy Young employed by the Department of Natural Resources in 1965; if so: (a) when was he first employed; and (b) what positions has he held with the Department and what was the date of appointment to each?
- (2) Is he now employed by the Department of Natural Resources, and if not: (a) did he resign; (b) what was the reason for his resignation; (c) what was his position and salary at the time he left the employ of the Department?

Answers:

(1) Yes.

(a) May 15, 1950.

(b) Administrative AnalystMay 15, 1950
 Administrative AssistantJune 1, 1951
 Administrative Assistant and
 Acting Deputy MinisterMay 12, 1953
 Director of ConservationMarch 1, 1954
 Assistant Deputy MinisterMarch 16, 1959
 Chief of Outdoor Recreation ProgrammingMay 1, 1964

(2) No.

(a) Yes.

(b) To accept employment with the Federal Indian Affairs Branch, Ottawa.

(c) Chief of Outdoor Recreation Programming at \$1,078 per month.

71.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) Was A. C. Towill employed by the Department of Natural Resources in 1965; if so: (a) when was he first so employed; and (b) what position has he held with the Department and what was the date of appointment to each?

- (2) Is he now employed by the Department of Natural Resources, and if not: (a) did he resign; (b) what was the reason for his resignation; (c) what was his position and salary at the time he left the employ of the Department?

Answers:

- (1) Yes.
- (a) April 11, 1949.
 - (b) Junior Field OfficerApril 11, 1949
 Field OfficerNov. 1, 1950
 Senior Field OfficerApril 18, 1952
 District Field SupervisorJuly 5, 1954
 Conservation Officer IIIJuly 5, 1954
 District Field SupervisorJuly 15, 1956
 Supervisor, Community Development ServicesApril 9, 1962
 Superintendent of Northern Field
 AdministrationAugust 3, 1965
- (2) Yes.
- (a) Yes, effective March 7, 1966.
 - (b) To accept employment with the Federal Indian Affairs Branch, Edmonton.
 - (c) Superintendent of Northern Field Administration at \$753 per month.

72.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) Was I. W. Berezowsky employed by the Department of Natural Resources in 1965; if so (a) on what date did his employment commence; and (b) what was his most recent position and rate of salary?
- (2) Is he still so employed; if not: (a) on what date did his employment cease; (b) did he resign or was he dismissed; and (c) what was the reason for his departure?

Answers:

- (1) Yes. (a) November 4, 1952; (b) Wildlife Supervisor at \$487 per month.
- (2) No. (a) July 30, 1965; (b) Resigned; (c) Personal reasons.

73.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Were any students awarded International Student Scholarships during 1965, and if so, what was the name and address of each?

Answer: No new awards were made in 1965 but second year payments of \$3,000 each were made to Mr. John Higginbotham, Regina, and Miss Norma Ruse, Flin Flon.

74.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Does any insurance agent in Asquith hold a current Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office appointment, and if so (a) what is his name, and (b) what was his date of appointment?

Answer: (a) C. V. Henderson; (b) November 20, 1945.

75.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Does any insurance agent in Langham hold a current Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office appointment, and if so (a) what is his name, and (b) what was his date of appointment?

Answer: (a) Gold & Stockan; (b) July 7, 1947.

76.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Does any insurance agent in Perdue hold a current Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office appointment, and if so (a) what is his name, and (b) what was his date of appointment?

Answer: (a) D. F. Spencer; (b) June 22, 1945.

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34.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) How much was paid by the Government of Saskatchewan towards the cost of the new Y.M.C.A. in Regina?

Answer: The Government of Saskatchewan made grants totalling \$142,275.

(2) What was the total cost of the Y.M.C.A.?

Answer: \$1,720,000.

(3) How much has been promised by the Government of Saskatchewan towards the cost of the new Y.M.C.A. in Saskatoon?

Answer: \$125,000.

(4) What is the estimated cost of the Saskatoon Y.M.C.A.?

Answer:

Site and Improvements	\$ 150,000
New Building	1,527,000
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	\$ 1,677,000

65.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

Has the Government adopted a formula for establishing a fair market price for the farm lands to be purchased by the Government for use in the South Saskatchewan Irrigation project, and if so what is it?

Answer: Yes — It establishes six classes of land, based on texture with a \$10 price increase between classes; three subgrades within each class with \$5 increments; plus premiums for irrigable land and plus a fair value for improvements. Ten dollars per acre is deducted if the land is not cultivated.

66.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation approved any loan to the British American Construction and Materials Company with respect to construction of a building materials plant, and if so: (a) what is the amount of the loan; (b) what are the terms of the loan; (c) where is the plant to be located; (d) has the land been acquired for this plant; (e) if so, who was the former owner of the land, and (f) what was the price paid for the land?

Answer: It is deemed not in the public interest to reveal detailed information regarding loans by Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation as it is the advertised policy of that Corporation to maintain on a confidential basis all dealings with anyone who approaches the Corporation.

(a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) — See above.

77.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What were the names of all Government Insurance agencies operating in Regina in (a) 1963 and (b) 1965?
- (2) What were total S.G.I.O. Premiums sales through each of the Government Insurance agencies operating in Regina in (a) 1963 and (b) 1965?

Answer:

(1)

(a)

Adam Niesner Agency
 Avram Agencies Limited
 Cook's Insurance Office Limited
 C. P. Agencies
 Dollard & Gallagher Limited
 Ducketts Limited
 Ed. August Agencies
 Federated Agencies Limited
 Gamble Agencies Limited
 Garnet Barlow Agencies Limited
 Highway Agencies Limited
 R. R. McKenzie

(b)

Adam Niesner Agency
 Brown Insurance Services
 Campbell & Haliburton Regina Limited
 Chase Insurance Agencies
 Cook's Insurance Office Limited
 C. P. Agencies
 Denny Forster Insurance Limited
 Dollard & Gallagher Limited
 Drope & Co. Ltd.
 Ducketts Limited
 Ed. August Agencies
 Federated Agencies Limited

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Answer (1) Continued:

(a)	(b)
Paul Fuchs Agencies Limited	Finch Agencies Limited
Regina Insurance Services Limited	Gamble Agencies Limited
Ross & Simmons Insurance Agency	Garnet Barlow Agencies Limited
Sask. Locker Operators	Glencoe Real Estate & Insurance
Insurance Purchasing Agency	Agency Limited
Trans-Canada Agencies Limited	Highway Agencies Limited
Wascana Securities Limited	McCallum Hill & Company Limited
A. E. Wilson	R. R. McKenzie
	Paul Fuchs Agencies Limited
	Ross & Simmons Insurance Agency
	Trans-Canada Agencies Limited
	Sask. Locker Operators Insurance
	Purchasing Agency
	Wascana Securities Limited
	A. E. Wilson

- (2) It is deemed not in the public interest to disclose premium sales of individual agents of the Government Insurance Office.
Total production of all 1963 agents was \$1,039,658 and in 1965 \$1,400,628.

78.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

How many meetings of the Saskatchewan Research Council were held during the period June 1, 1964 to June 1, 1965?

Answer: Three.

79.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

During the fiscal year 1964-65 what payments were made by the Sodium Sulphate Division of Saskatchewan Minerals to the Saskatchewan Research Council with respect to any contract for research?

Answer: \$18,986.12.

80.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt.

Who were the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office agents in Biggar (a) as of May 1, 1964; and (b) as of February 1, 1966?

Answer: (a) R. G. Bowron; H. M. Bielby; (b) H. M. Bielby; Biggar Agencies.

81.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What was the total mileage of grade constructed in 1965 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?

<i>Answer:</i>	Grading	Gravel	Regravel
1956-57	655.42	343.98	—
1957-58	1,315.07	982.34	—
1958-59	1,359.69	1,199.66	—
1959-60	1,028.94	834.05	—
1960-61	1,509.24	1,579.28	282.5
1961-62	1,205.52	1,187.74	502.1
1962-63	1,196.75	1,376.82	898.7
1963-64	1,133.47	1,147.45	985.1
1964-65	1,546.35	1,231.57	656.9
1965-66	849.43	1,019.74	2,000.0 (Estimated)

Note: Construction grants were paid in 1965-66 on more than 560 miles that were constructed prior to 1965.

85.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) In what areas or communities have Co-operative Fisheries Limited discontinued operations or the provision of services during 1964 and 1965 and what was the effective date of each such case?
- (2) With respect to each area or community thus affected, what are the names of all fish dealers, processing plants and packing plants now operating in each such area?

Answer:

- (1) None.
- (2) Not applicable.

86.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

With respect to the allocation of a lease on NW-29-12-2w2nd, in view of the undertaking given to John and Joe Yuhasz by the Secretary of the Appeal Board on May 21, 1965, to the effect that the lease on this land has been confirmed and that the lease agreement would be forwarded as soon as possible, why the lease was not issued until January 18, 1966?

Answer: The issuing of a lease was delayed because a dispute arose as to access to the lease. Inspections of the access road allowance were made on June 3rd, August 6th and October 1st, 1965. The Appeal Board conducted its final hearing on November 22nd, 1965.

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64.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

With respect to each of the 30 industries which have been established in Saskatchewan during the past 20 months, what is: (a) the name of the company; (b) its location in Saskatchewan; and (c) the principal product or service produced in Saskatchewan?

Note: The figure 30 is now outdated. Listed are some of the industries which have established or expanded in Saskatchewan in the past 20 months.

Answer: (See next page).

PRELIMINARY LIST OF NEW INDUSTRIES — 20 Month Period from June 1, 1964

Firm	Address	Est. Cap. Expenditure	Principal Product or Service Produced	Announced	Status Under Const.	In Prod.
Abel's Cartage Ltd.	Melville	70,000	Ready mix concrete	—	—	June/64
Agra Vegetable Oil Products Ltd.	Saskatoon	750,000	Vegetable oil	—	—	Sept./64
Allan Potash Mines	Allan	70 million	Potash	1964	1965	—
Alpha-Crete Ready Mix	Lanigan	65,000	Redi-mix concrete	1965	1965	July/65
Alwinal Potash of Canada Ltd.	Lanigan	75 million	Potash	1964	1965	—
Anglo Rouyn Mines Ltd.	Waden Bay	5,000,000	Mining—copper, gold	1964	1965	Jan./66
Apex Concrete Products Ltd.	North Battleford	—	Concrete blocks	—	—	1965
Artistic Iron Works Ltd.	Regina	25,000	Welding & iron works	—	—	July/65
Beechy Feeds Ltd.	Beechy	—	Animal feeds	—	—	Nov./65
Bit Services Ltd.	Esterhazy	—	Bit Sharpening	—	—	1965
Boychuk Manufacturers	Eatonia	16,000	Harrow & Packer drawbars, stonepickers	—	1965	Jan./66
Broadview Abbatoir Ltd.	Broadview	18,000	Meat—custom slaughter	—	—	July/64
Carrot River Peat Moss Co.	Carrot River	—	Peat moss	—	1965	Aug./65
Certified Concrete (Central) Ltd.	Yarbo	—	Ready mix concrete	—	—	Apr./65
Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co. of Canada Ltd.	Regina Delisle	5,000,000 65 million	Fertilizer Potash	1963 Jan./65	1964 1965	Apr./65 1969
Custom Steel Works Ltd.	Regina	—	Hand made iron & steel articles	—	—	1964
D & D Printing & Publishing	Churchbridge	—	Printing & publishing	—	—	July/65
Duval Potash Corp.	Saskatoon	63 million	Potash	July/65	1965	—
Esterhazy Miner	Esterhazy	—	Printing & publishing	—	—	Oct./65
Esterhazy Ready Mix Ltd.	Esterhazy	—	Ready mix concrete	—	—	Jan./65
Fabco Engineering Ltd.	Saskatoon	70,000	Heavy steel fabrication and machining	—	1965	1966
Fabro Enterprises	Swift Current	110,000	Machine shop	—	—	Fall/65
R. J. Ferguson	Drinkwater	100,000	Feed mill & feed lot	—	—	1965
Fibro Industries Ltd.	Regina	—	Tractor & Combine cabs	—	—	Dec./64
Growers Wine (Saskatchewan) Ltd.	Moose Jaw	500,000—1 million	Wine	1964	1964*	1966
Guardian Steel Fabricators (Sask.) Ltd.	Saskatoon	—	Steel products	—	1965	1966
Hector's Pipe & Steel Ltd.	Regina	600,000	Steel water well casings, pipe threading	—	—	June/64
ITT Canada Ltd.	Regina	500,000	Telephone equipment	1965	1965	1966
J. P. James Candy Products	Saskatoon	20,000	Carmel candy, corn & candy corn	—	—	Nov./64

* temporary quarters

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Firm		Est. Cap. Expenditure	Principal Product or Service Produced	Announced	Status Under Const.	In Prod.
Kalium Chemicals Ltd.	Belle Plaine	approx. 40 million	Potash	—	—	Sept./64
Kramer Tractor Co. Ltd.	Saskatoon	750,000	Construction equipment repair facilities	—	1964	1965
Noranda Mines Ltd.	Viscount	73 million	Potash	Feb./65	1965	—
Poli-Twine Corporation Ltd.	Saskatoon	250,000	Bailer twine	—	—	Oct./64
Prairie Gold Food Products	Saskatoon	20,000	Macaroni—spaghetti	—	—	Mar./65
Prairie Mills	Glen Ewen	—	Flour	—	—	Nov./64
Premier Feeds Co. Ltd.	Regina	—	Animal feeds	—	—	1965
Premier Feeds Co. Ltd.	North Battleford	—	Animal feeds	—	—	1965
Pressure Preserved Wood Products Ltd.	Hamlin	250,000	Treated wood products	—	—	1965
Prince Albert Pulp Co. Ltd.	Prince Albert	65 million	Pulp mill	Dec./65	—	1968
Producers Feeds (Sask.) Co. Ltd.	Melville	—	Animal feeds	1965	—	Dec./65
Progress Publishing Co. Ltd.	Lanigan	—	Printing & publishing	—	—	Apr./65
Promotion Ideas Unlimited	Yorkton	—	—	—	—	1966
Redi-Mix Concrete Ltd.	Regina	750,000	Concrete blocks	—	—	June/64
Rottenstone Mines Ltd.	La Ronge	300,000	Nickel, copper, platinum concentrates	1964	1964	Sept./65
Share Oils & Mines Ltd.	Hanson Lake	100,000	Copper concentrate	1965	1965	1966
Shiplett Dairies	North Battleford	—	Poultry products	1965	—	—
Simpson Timber Co. Ltd.	Hudson Bay	2.5 million	Studs for construction industry	—	—	1965
Sodium Sulphate Sask. Ltd.	Alsask	500,000	Sodium Sulphate	Oct./65	—	1966
South Central Air Services	Assiniboia	22,000	Sheet Metal Products & services	—	—	1964
Sportsman Campers & Trailers	Saskatoon	—	Manufacture of campers & trailers	—	—	Sept./65
Sturgis Industries Ltd.	Sturgis	—	Bulk charcoal & charcoal briquets	1964	1965	—
Treen Meats	Battleford	77,000	Meat packing & processing	—	—	Dec./65
True Test Inspection Services	Regina	N/A	Industrial radiographic testing	—	—	1965
Weber Construction	Yorkton	—	Prefabricated houses	—	1966	—
Weyburn Mobile Feeds	Weyburn	20,000	Livestock, poultry & other feeds	—	—	May/65
Bakeries:						
North Battleford Danish Home Bakery	North Battleford	—	Bakery products	—	—	Oct./64
Northgate Bakery	Regina	—	Bakery products	1965	—	Nov./65
Wagner's Bakery	Lipton	27,000	Bakery products	—	—	Sept./65

PRELIMINARY LIST OF INDUSTRIAL EXPANSIONS—20 Month Period from June 1, 1964

Firm	Address	Additional Capital Expenditure (estimated)	Main Products	Announced	Status Under Const.	Com- pleted
Allied Heating Supply (1963) Ltd.	Regina	75,000	Aluminum products, sheet metal products			1965
Alumiseal Limited	Saskatoon		Awnings, aluminum windows & doors			1965
Anderson Construction Ltd.	Southey	40,000	Farm Implements			1965
Bowman Brothers Ltd.	Regina	30,000	Remanufactured engines, auto-motive equipment			
Brandt Electric Machine & Mfg. Ltd.	Regina	60,000	Farm implements		1964	Sept./64
Canada Cement Co. Ltd.	Saskatoon	4,500,000	Cement	1964	1965	1966
Canada Dry Bottling Co.	Saskatoon		Soft drinks			1965
Canadian Pittsburgh Industries Ltd.			Insulated window units			1965
Canaday's Apparel Co. Ltd.	Moose Jaw	500,000	Men & boys' pants		1964	1965
Cindercrete Products Ltd.	Regina		Concrete products			1965
Crown Implement Co. Ltd.	Regina		Rock pickers			July/64
Dads Cookies	White City	550,000	Cookies		1964	Feb./65
Degelman's Industries Ltd.	Raymore		Rock pickers			1965
Doepker Brothers	Annaheim	35,000	Farm implements		1964	Dec./64
Dominion Bridge	Regina		Structural Steel work			1965
Douglas, Bill, Co. Ltd.	Saskatoon		Playground equipment, sporting goods			Oct./65
Erickson Box Factory Ltd.	Meadow Lake	50,000	Wooden boxes, snow fencing, laths			Nov./64
Flexicoil Landpackers	Saskatoon	new building	Flexicoil landpackers		1965	1966
Harding Industries Ltd.	Saskatoon		Sheet metal products			Aug./64
Imperial Oil Ltd.	Regina	(1,000,000)	Petroleum products		1965	1966
Imperial Welding & Machine	Imperial	20,000	Rock pickers		1964	Aug./64
Industrial Machine & Mfg. Co.	Saskatoon		Rebuilt automotive equipment & accessories			1965
Ingham Industries Ltd.	Lanigan	110,000	Farm implements		1964	Jan./65
Intercontinental Packers Ltd.	Saskatoon	250,000	Cattle feed—meat products		1964	1965
IPSCO	Regina	2,000,000	Steel & steel products	1965	1966	1966
Kelliher Creamery	Wynyard	250,000	Dairy & poultry products			Dec./65

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Firm	Address	Additional Capital Expenditure (estimated)	Main Products	Announced	Status Under Const.	Com- pleted
Jacksons' Bottling Works	Moose Jaw		Carbonated beverages, soft drinks distilled water			1965
Mid-West Expanded Ores (Sask.) Ltd.	Saskatoon		Insulation products			1965
Niagara Brand Chemicals Ltd.	Regina	100,000	Agricultural chemicals		1964-65	1965
Potash Co. of America	Saskatoon	15,000,000	Potash			1965*
P. A. Bottlers	Prince Albert	230,000	Carbonated beverages	1965		
Pumps & Softeners Ltd.	Regina	16,000	Pumping equipment, water treated equipment			1965
Purity Dairies	Saskatoon		Dairy products			1965
Redi Mix Concrete Ltd.	Regina	250,000	Redi-mix			1965
Ricken's Sausages Ltd.	Moose Jaw	95,000	Processed meat & sausages			1964
Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries	Pilot Butte		Poultry & dairy products			1965
Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries	Saskatoon	500,000	New milk plant		1965	1965
Sask. Minerals—						
Sodium Sulphate Division	Ingebright	1.5 million	Sodium Sulphate			
Saskatchewan Steel Fabricators	Regina	100,000	Steel products			1965
Saskatoon Engine Rebuilders	Saskatoon		Rebuilt automotive equipment			1966
Saskatoon Precast Concrete Ltd.	Saskatoon	35,000	Concrete products			1965
Sharers Sash & Door Ltd.	Regina	19,000	Wood products			1965
Sids Sunflower Seeds	Regina	16,000—new building	Food products			1965
Vinegars Limited	Saskatoon		Installing equipment to produce own plastic bottles			Feb./66
Westons Bakeries	Regina	59,000	Bakery products			1965
Weyburn Mills Ltd.	Weyburn	250,000	Feed mills			1965

* resumed production

87.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) What is the number of applications from newly-weds for sales tax exemption approved to date?
- (2) What is the total amount of such exemptions?
- (3) What is the average amount of exemption received by each applicant?

Answer:

- (1) As at February 16, 1966 — 411.
- (2) \$389,232.00 on which \$15,569.28 tax has been abated.
- (3) \$947.04. The average tax abatement was \$37.88.

88.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

How many persons were employed by Saskatchewan Transportation Company at (a) December 31, 1963 and (b) December 31, 1965?

Answer:

	<i>December 31, 1963</i>
(a) Permanent and/or probationary	182
Temporary and/or part-time	5
	187
	<i>December 31, 1965</i>
(b) Permanent and/or probationary	173
Temporary and/or part-time	6
	179

89.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many foster children are located in homes in Regina City as at December 31, 1965;

Answer: In foster homes where the department pays maintenance 378
 In adoption homes pending finalization 117
 Free foster homes 2

- (2) How much is the payment for each foster child per month, in each of the age categories;

Answer:

- (a) Maintenance payments to foster parents which include food and shelter are:

<i>Age</i>	<i>Per Day</i>
0 - 9	\$1.40
10 - 15	1.55
16 - 21	1.70

(b) Annual rates allowed for clothing:

<i>Age</i>	
0 - 1	\$ 55.00
1 - 4	75.00
5 - 7	100.00
8 - 10	110.00
11 - 14	150.00
15 - 21	200.00

(c) Health services are provided.

(d) School books and other items are provided on an individual need basis.

(3) Does the foster mother have to purchase any items of clothing or food, and if so:

Answer: No.

(4) What items are so provided and what amount is allowed for each?

Answer: See answer to question (2).

90.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What is the total estimated cost of the extension to Regina General Hospital?
- (2) What portion of the cost of the extension was contributed or will be contributed by the Provincial Government?
- (3) How many additional hospital beds will there be when the extension has been completed?

Answer:

- (1) \$842,832.
- (2) \$400,000.
- (3) 80.

91.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Have any arrangements been made to fuel and/or service government pool cars on the Legislative grounds, and if so: (a) on what date were such arrangements effective; (b) where are the facilities located; and (c) by whom are they operated?

Answer: Yes. (a) November 1, 1965; (b) S.E. Corner of Avenue C. and E.; (c) Martin Ruby Ltd.

92.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

What action has been taken by the Government to conclude an agreement with the Government of Canada providing for shared cost community development programs for Indians?

Answer: A basic shared-cost agreement with the Government of Canada, pertaining to a community development program for people of Indian ancestry, has been reviewed and is generally acceptable to both Governments except for minor revisions. We hope to include in this agreement cost sharing of placement services on behalf of Treaty Indians.

It is expected that this agreement will be signed on behalf of the Province within the next few weeks.

93.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

On what dates were meetings of the Public Service Commission held between May 1, 1965 and December 31, 1965?

Answer: May 17, 1965; June 7, 1965; September 27, 1965; October 25, 1965; November 29, 1965; December 20, 1965.

94.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Who were the members of the Provincial Apprenticeship Board as at January 1, 1966?
- (2) From June 1, 1964 to January 1, 1966, on what dates were Board meetings held?

Answer:

- (1) E. Knutson, R. J. Tomlinson — Employers' representatives;
H. J. Evjen, M. M. Upton — Employees' representatives;
R. J. Reynolds, A. E. Peacock — Department of Education;
F. Ellis — Department of Labour.
- (2) No meetings of this Board were held. However, trade boards have met since June 1, 1964 as follows:
Painting: February 10, 1965; January 21, 1966.
Electrical: January 28, 1965; June 17, 1965; January 20, 1966.
Plumbing: January 25, 1965; January 17, 1966.
Auto Body: January 20, 1965; January 19, 1966.
Bricklaying: February 3, 1965.
Machinist: February 5, 1965; January 24, 1966.
Radio and TV: January 27, 1965; January 27, 1966.
Welding: February 8, 1965.
Barbering: February 17, 1965; February 9, 1966.

Beauty Culture: February 15, 1965; February 7, 1966.

Sheet Metal: February 16, 1965; February 10, 1966.

Carpentry: January 18, 1965; February 14, 1966.

Cooking: February 1, 1965; February 15, 1966.

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning: February 8, 1965; February 16, 1966.

Motor Vehicle Mechanics Repair: January 21, 1965; February 17, 1966.

95.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

On what date, according to agreement, is construction scheduled to start with respect to each of the following regional vocational school projects: (a) Lloydminster, (b) Swift Current, (c) North Battleford, and (d) Melfort?

Answer: The projects referred to in (a), (b), (c), and (d) are in different stages of planning and development and the school boards concerned have not yet announced dates for commencement of construction.

97.—Mr. Blakeney, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

From June 1, 1964 to February 1, 1966, how many patients moved from Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn to (a) the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw and (b) the Psychiatric Centre, Yorkton?

Answer: (a) 6; (b) To in-patient care, Yorkton Psychiatric Centre, 15. To out-patient care, Yorkton Psychiatric Centre, 40.

98.—Mr. Davies asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What was the total sum expended by the Government during the period June 1, 1964 to January 31, 1966 on: (a) extensions to Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw commenced after June 1, 1964 and (b) extensions to Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Saskatoon commenced after June 1, 1964?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) \$10.00.

99.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

(1) What was the total assessment of all Urban Municipalities in Saskatchewan in 1964?

(2) What was the total taxes levied in 1964 by Urban Municipalities for: (a) general municipal purposes and (b) school purposes?

Answer:

(1) \$707,125,641.

(2) (a) \$21,083,155; (b) \$26,431,188.

100.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) What was the total assessment of all Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts in Saskatchewan in 1964?
- (2) What was the total taxes levied in 1964 by Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts for: (a) general municipal purposes and (b) school purposes?

Answer:

- (1) \$769,492,289.
- (2) (a) \$20,178,038; (b) \$23,392,286.

101.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the number of patients in the Saskatchewan Hospital at Weyburn at December 31 in each of the following years: 1963, 1964 and 1965?

Answer: 1963 — 1,202; 1964 — 796; 1965 — 553.

103.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Were any renovations and redecorating carried out during 1965 in space assigned to the Executive Council in the Legislative Building, and if so (a) what offices were included; and (b) what was the cost in each case?

Answer: Yes. (a) Executive Council Suite (Premier's office, Premier's Secretary's office, Executive Council Chambers, and Mr. Moore's office.); (b) The renovation and redecoration of the Executive Council Suite was performed as one unit of work. A breakdown of costs by individual offices or sub units is not available. Expenditures for the year 1965 — \$13,714.58.

104.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many miles of highway made up the provincial highway system at December 31, 1965?
- (2) In the above mileage how many miles were classified as (a) earth (b) gravel (c) oil treatment (d) Bituminous surface 2-lane and (e) Bituminous surface 4-lane?

Answer:

- (1) 9,451.3 miles.
- (2) (a) 117.73; (b) 3,879.97; (c) 3,226.64; (d) 2,185.37; (e) 41.59. Including Urban Connectors.

106.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the Department of Highways finalized the route of No. 3 highway from Birch Hills to connect with No. 2 highway?
- (2) If so, what route has been chosen?

Answer:

- (1) The general route selected is north from Birch Hills to cross the river about 7 miles north of Birch Hills thence north west to Prince Albert. Final details have not yet been worked out.
- (2) See (1) above.

107.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) During January and February 1966, in what papers were advertisements placed calling for tenders on work to be done on No. 1 highway Regina west?
- (2) How many contractors from (a) Saskatchewan (b) other Canadian provinces and (c) the United States have expressed an interest in tendering by taking out plans or specifications of the work to be done?
- (3) On what dates are the tenders for the work to be opened?

Answer:

- (1) *January*—Paving—Regina Leader-Post; Saskatoon Star Phoenix; Prince Albert Herald; Moose Jaw Times Herald; Calgary Herald; Winnipeg Free Press; Edmonton Journal; Heavy Construction News, Toronto; Billings Gazette, Billings, Mont.; Forum News, Fargo, N. Dakota; The Tribune, Bismark, N. Dakota.
February—Grading—Regina Leader-Post; Saskatoon Star Phoenix; Prince Albert Herald; Moose Jaw Times Herald.
- (2) To date (a) 11 Saskatchewan contractors; (b) 17 other Canadian provinces; (c) 13 United States contractors.
- (3) Paving Contract — February 22, 1966. Three Grading Contracts — February 23, February 25, and March 1, 1966.

108.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Were any highways in the Northern Administration District dust-freed during 1965, and if so, what highway or highways, and what portion or portions of same?

Answer: No.

109.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many road construction crews were operated by the Department of Highways during 1965?
- (2) What were the total number of (a) crawler tractors (including dozers (b) motor scrapers (c) scrapers and (d) motor graders employed by the above crews in 1965?
- (3) In the equipment listed in each of 2(a), (b), (c) and (d) above how many items were rented from private contractors?

Answer:

- (1) 4 grading crews.
- (2) (a) 39; (b) 22; (c) 10; (d) 13.
- (3) (a) 10; (b) 6; (c) 2; (d) 2.

110.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What municipal roads were taken into the provincial highway system since March 31, 1965?
- (2) What was the average daily traffic, as shown by the latest available traffic count, for each section of such road?

Answer:

(1) Highway and Control Section Designation	Description	(2) Average Daily Traffic
19-1	Extension to No. 19 Hwy. at Mankota	150
35-5&6	Francis to Qu'Appelle	100
47-3&4	Stoughton to Grenfell	120
302-01	Prince Albert East	250
305-01	Warman to No. 11 Hwy.	450
310-01	Balcarres to Ituna	120
311-01	Pasqua Street N. (Regina)	1,200
319-01	Wood Mountain to No. 19 Hwy.	100
350-01	U.S. Border to Torquay	80
361-01	Lampman to No. 47 Hwy.	140
363-01	Courval to Jct. No. 19	55

111.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

How many of the seven provincial pastures which the Government announced on February 2, 1966, were designated for land acquisition, or under development, or in operation prior to or May 1, 1964?

Answer:

	Land Acquisition Commenced	Development Commenced	Operation		
Crooked River	January 1964	July 1964	To be opened spring 1966		
Fairholme	February 1964	November 1964	"	"	"
Hafford	March 1964	November 1964	"	"	"
Lady Lake	March 1964	October 1964	"	"	"
Pipestone	November 1963	October 1964	"	"	"
Rosthern	October 1963	April 1965	"	"	"

Erwood — Erwood originally opened in 1958. Closed for extensive improvement in 1964. To be re-opened spring 1966.

113.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What are the names and addresses of the members of the Public Service Superannuation Board?

Answer: S. J. Whitney, 2824 Robinson Street, Regina, Sask.; A. M. Kerr, 2400 Retallack Street, Regina, Sask.; L. W. Olauson, 2244 Garnet Street, Regina, Sask.

114.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What are the names, addresses and dates of appointment of the members of the Vocational Development Advisory Committee?

Answer: No committee under this designation has been established.

115.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) What are the names and addresses of the members of the Public Service Commission?
- (2) On what dates were meetings of the Public Service Commission held between June 1, 1964 and April 30, 1965?

Answer:

- (1) S. J. Whitney, 2824 Robinson Street, Regina, Sask; R. J. Mathers, 3219 - 11th Street, West, Saskatoon, Sask.; J. A. Smith, Lafleche, Sask.
- (2) June 26, 1964; September 25, 1964; October 29, 1964; November 30, 1964; December 14, 1964; January 25, 1965; February 22, 1965; March 29, 1965; April 19, 1965.

96.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What were: (a) the number of grants, (b) the amount of each grant, and (c) the total amount of grants made under the authority of Section 52, Subsection (3) of the Industrial Development Act during each of the following time periods: (a) May 22, 1964 to April 16, 1965; (b) April 17, 1965 to December 31, 1965; and (c) January 1, 1966 to date?

Answer: The information is given as of the dates the grants were paid.

(a) May 22, 1964 to April 16, 1965	
(a) the number of grants	3
(b) the amount of each grant	\$ 900.00
	16,718.33
	1,147.36
(c) the total amount of grants	\$ 18,765.69
(b) April 17, 1965 to December 31, 1965	
(a) the number of grants	2
(b) the amount of each grant	\$ 14,126.50
	7,000.00
(c) the total amount of grants	\$ 21,126.50
(c) January 1, 1966 to date	
(a) the number of grants	1
(b) the amount of each grant	\$ 4,731.48
(c) the total amount of grants	\$ 4,731.48

105.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Is a Mr. Buchanan in the employ of the Operation's Branch of the Department of Highways?
- (2) If so: (a) what job does he fill; (b) when was the position first set up; (c) when was Mr. Buchanan appointed to the job; (d) in what paper or papers was the position advertised; and (e) what qualifications has Mr. Buchanan for the job?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A; (d) N/A; (e) N/A.

116.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many miles of highway 35 were oiled, in the 1965 season, between Wadena and junction of highway 14 at Elfros?
- (2) How many tenders were received for this work?
- (3) What was the amount of each tender?

- (4) Was the lowest tender accepted?
- (5) What was the name of the successful bidder?
- (6) What was the actual cost per mile?
- (7) What was the total cost?
- (8) What were the minimum standards required of oil thickness and oil surface width?
- (9) Did this work pass government inspection?
- (10) Who was the inspector?
- (11) Was an inspector's report given to the Department of Highways?

Answer:

- (1) 14.88.
- (2) 4 which included this project and highway No. 35, Archerwill to Jct. 49 highway.
- (3) \$82,925.35; \$90,262.76; \$116,536.33; \$143,487.02.
- (4) \$82,925.35.
- (5) Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon.
- (6) Based on expenditures incurred in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date. (Does not include aggregate stockpiling cost incurred previous years) \$2,703/Mile.
- (7) Based on expenditures incurred in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date. (Does not include aggregate stockpiling cost incurred previous years but does include asphalt supplied by department) \$40,226.
- (8) Approximately $\frac{7}{8}$ " thickness on 22' width.
- (9) No.
- (10) L. Lindquist, Engineering Assistant III.
- (11) Yes.

117.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many miles of highway No. 35 were oiled, in the 1965 season, between Archerwill and junction of No. 49 highway?
- (2) How many tenders were received for this work?
- (3) What was the amount of each tender?
- (4) Was the lowest tender accepted?
- (5) What was the name of the successful bidder?
- (6) What was the actual cost per mile?

- (7) What was the total cost?
- (8) What were the minimum standards required of oil thickness and oil surface width?
- (9) Did this work pass government inspection?
- (10) Who was the inspector?
- (11) Was an inspector's report given to the Department of Highways?

Answer:

- (1) 20.40.
- (2) 4 which included this project and highway 35 Wadena to Jct. 14 highway at Elfros.
- (3) \$82,925.35; \$90,262.76; \$116,536.33; \$143,487.02.
- (4) \$82,925.35.
- (5) Thode Construction Ltd., Saskatoon.
- (6) Based on expenditures incurred in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date. (Does not include aggregate stockpiling cost incurred previous years) \$3,374/Mile.
- (7) Based on expenditures incurred in the 1965-66 fiscal year to date. (Does not include aggregate stockpiling cost incurred previous years but does include asphalt supplied by department) \$68,832.
- (8) Approximately 7/8" thickness on 24' width.
- (9) No.
- (10) L. Lindquist, Engineering Assistant III.
- (11) Yes.

118.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Honourable Mr. Steuart:
 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, 1965 and (b) as at January 1, 1966?

Answer:

(a) Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital	\$25.20
Regina General Hospital	\$24.44
"Martha House" previously "Mercy Hospital"	\$10.00
Provincial Geriatric & Rehabilitation Centre	\$ 7.77
Grace Haven	\$10.00
(b) Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital	\$27.25
Regina General Hospital	\$26.07
"Martha House" previously "Mercy Hospital"	\$10.00
Provincial Geriatric & Rehabilitation Centre	\$ 7.65
Grace Haven	\$10.00

119.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many private homes for mental patient care in Regina are approved by the Department of Public Health?
- (2) Who operates each of these homes?
- (3) Where are the homes located?
- (4) What is the payment per day per patient?

Answer:

- (1) 12
- (2) Mrs. Verne Peters (3) 1348 Cornwall St., Regina
 Mr. Verne Peters 1836 Angus St., Regina
 Mr. Verne Peters 1269 Robinson St., Regina
 Mr. Verne Peters 1350 Cornwall St., Regina
 Mr. Verne Peters 101 McIntyre St., Regina
 Mrs. William Czipra 1328 College Ave., Regina
 Mrs. M. Korb 1406 Minto St., Regina
 Mr. J. Fellner 935 Broadway Ave., Regina
 Mrs. A. Bakonyi 904 College Ave., Regina
 Mrs. K. Vertes 1111 Argyle St., Regina
 Mrs. S. Gibson 3805 Regina Ave., Regina
 Mrs. Olga Schmidt 301 Halifax St., Regina
- (4) Payments are not made on a patient day basis. When a patient is placed in an approved home, under Section 35 of The Mental Health Act, the institution or psychiatric centre may pay for basic care and maintenance a sum not exceeding \$60.00 per month and for special care an additional sum not exceeding \$40.00 per month. The institution or psychiatric centre may also pay comfort money to the patient amounting to \$5.00 per month and shall supply such clothing as is necessary.

121.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) What work has been done during the 1965 season by the Department of Natural Resources on the Melfort Picnic Site at the south junction of No. 3 highway and No. 6 highway?
- (2) What was the cost of the above?

Answer:

- (1) Nine thousand feet of waterline were laid from the Experimental farm pumphouse to the site. An internal water distribution system was laid. A pumphouse was constructed, and pumps, motors and tanks were installed. The boundary was fenced, and two gates were installed.

Camp and picnic sites were cleared and facilities provided for forty-two individual campsites.

- (2) \$39,469.

122.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has any work been done by the Department of Highways on the Montreal Lake cut-off during 1965, and if so what was the cost?

Answer: Preliminary engineering only, Christopher Lake to Montreal Lake section \$22.82 to date, main accounts are not yet submitted.

123.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Has the S.G.I.O. in-plant Credit Union branch operated by Sherwood Credit Union been closed, and if so: (a) on what date did it close; (b) on whose initiative was closure ordered; (c) what were the reasons; (d) have any substitute services for the employees been provided; and (e) if so, who is providing them?

Answer: Yes. (a) December 1, 1965; (b) By directive of the Board of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office; (c) The in-plant service was operated by S.G.I.O.'s Direct Service Department and no charge was made by the Office to employees or the Sherwood Credit Union. Early in 1965, the Saskatchewan Government removed Section 15, of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act which in effect permitted schools, hospitals and others to buy insurance from any company licensed in Saskatchewan and at the same time Crown Corporations and other Government Departments were informed that they could buy insurance from other than the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office. The result of this has been the closure of the Direct Service Department. Schools and hospitals are now for the most part written through S.G.I.O. agents. To continue the in-plant service would have meant additional noon-hour staff and the Board decided that this service did not warrant the additional expense; (d) No; (e) None provided.

124.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) During 1965 were S.G.I.O. employees permitted to elect payroll deduction payments to Sherwood Credit Union?
- (2) If so, is this arrangement now in effect, and if not: (a) on what date was it withdrawn; (b) on whose initiative was it withdrawn; (c) what were the reasons; and (d) were the employees or their union representatives consulted?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Withdrawn effective February 1, 1966; (b) By directive of the Board of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office; (c) The

payroll deduction plan was instituted by Management (not negotiated by Union) and although it has been in effect for years, it was used by only 19.6% of the Union staff at cancellation date. Deductions were permitted for Sherwood Credit Union only and did not permit staff in Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Yorkton, North Battleford, Moose Jaw or Swift Current to deduct for deposit in Credit Unions in their communities nor did it permit employees to deduct for deposit in banks or trust companies; (d) No. This is not a negotiable item. It was discussed with the Union Executive however, and as a result it was agreed that S.G.I.O. would mail employees cheques to any Credit Union, Bank or Trust Company in Saskatchewan if requested by the employee to do so.

125.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

At December 31, 1965 what was the total of direct financial assistance provided to each of the following municipalities under the Industrial Townsites Act: (a) Lanigan (b) Delisle and (c) Allan?

Answer: Under The Industrial Towns Act: (a) Lanigan, \$5,000.00; (b) Delisle, Nil; (c) Allan, Nil.

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112.—Mr. Nollet asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) Is the proposed community pasture east of Meadow Lake known as the St. Cyr pasture being proceeded with? If not, what are the reasons for this decision?

Answer: No. The land will be made available to enlarge existing farm holdings in the area.

(2) If the pasture is being proceeded with: (a) what is the total acreage involved; (b) how many acres were acquired by the end of 1964; (c) how many acres were acquired in the calendar year 1965; (d) has alternative land disposition been made; and (e) if so, what are the names of the successful applicants and the number of acres controlled by each?

Answer: (a) N.A.; (b) N.A.; (c) N.A.; (d) No; (e) N.A.

126.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

(1) Were any permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board required or requested to report to work at the Liquor Board warehouse, Regina, on the morning of November 11, 1965?

(2) If so, were such employees veterans of World War I or World War II?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Three were not veterans of either World War.

128.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many Approved Homes under the Mental Health Act were there at (a) February 1, 1964 and (b) February 1, 1966?
- (2) How many patients were in Approved Homes under the Mental Health Act at (a) February 1, 1964 and (b) February 1, 1966?

Answer:

- (1) (a) 79; (b) 118.
- (2) (a) 152; (b) 228.

129.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Have any patients from the Saskatchewan Training School, Moose Jaw been moved to general hospitals in Saskatchewan during the period from June, 1964 to February 1, 1966?
- (2) If so, how many have been so moved?
- (3) How many such patients are still in general hospitals in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

- (1) Nil.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nil.

131.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What privately-owned scrapers, crawler tractors (including dozers), scrapers or motors scrapers were added to the Government outfits constructing No. 1 east of Moose Jaw in 1965?
- (2) Who were the owners of the equipment so added?
- (3) At what rates were the above pieces of equipment rented or leased?
- (4) What was the total paid to each party for his equipment?

Answer:

Type of Unit	(1) Number Make	(2) Owner	(3) Rates
Motor Scrapers	Allis-Chalmers TS200 3	Donald K. Forbes Limited, Regina	\$14.45 per hour Operator included
	Le Tourneau Model C 3	Highland Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon	\$18.20 per hour Operator included
Pull Type Scrapers	Le Tourneau L.P. 12 cu. yd. 2	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$4.00 per hour
Crawler Tractors	Caterpillar D8 1	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$15.45 per hour Operator included
	Caterpillar D7 Hydraulic Dozer .. 1	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$11.70 per hour Operator included
	Cable Dozer 1	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$9.70 per hour Operator included
	Caterpillar D7 90 H.P. 1	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$9.20 per hour Operator included
	Caterpillar D7 102 H.P. 1	Ross Wellings, Regina	\$10.20 per hour Operator included
	Le Tourneau Model C Rubber tired dozer 1	Highland Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon	\$16.45 per hour Operator included
	Allis-Chalmers H.D. 19 1	Donald K. Forbes Limited, Regina	\$11.70 per hour Operator included
	Angle Dozer for Caterpillar Tractor 1	Donald K. Forbes Limited, Regina	\$1.50 per hour
	(4) Donald K. Forbes Limited, Regina		\$ 3,912.30
	Highland Construction Co. Ltd., Saskatoon		\$ 12,009.53
Ross Wellings, Regina		\$ 6,768.77	

132.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

- (1) Are Dr. F. C. Cronkite, W. Norman McGillivray and Thomas W. Garland still Members of the Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission?
- (2) If not (a) when were their services dispensed with and (b) what appointments, if any, were made to replace them?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) (a) December 31, 1965; (b) None.

133.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What were the 1965 average weighted bid prices in cents per cubic yard for (a) earth excavation (compaction), (b) earth excavation (non-compaction), and (c) earth excavation (combined compaction and non-compaction)?

Answer: Average weighted bid prices in cents per cubic yard for 1965 fiscal year are not available as yet, partial year estimates to November 2, 1965 are as follows:

(a) Compaction	24.8c
(b) Non-compaction (Including Northern Roads)	36.3c
Non-compaction (Excluding Northern Roads)	22.0c
(c) Combined	
(Including Northern Roads)	29.5c
(Excluding Northern Roads)	23.9c

134.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

For each of the forest fire seasons in 1964 and 1965 (a) what was the total cost of fire suppression; (b) what was the number of fires; and (c) how many acres were burned?

Answer:

(a) 1964	\$1,211,503.00
1965	\$ 344,357.22
(b) 1964	460
1965	123
(c) 1964	1,186,314 acres
1965	9,757 acres

135.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Does any insurance agent in Meath Park hold a current S.G.I.O. appointment, and if so: (a) what is his name; (b) what was his date of appointment; (c) who had the appointment in 1964; (d) why was the appointment cancelled; (e) how many policies were there issued by this agency in 1964; (f) how many policies were issued through this agency in 1965; (g) did Mrs. Kae Wolffe, wife of A. Wolffe, apply for the retention of this agency in the family; and (h) was Mrs. Kae Wolffe advised at any time that her application would be accepted, and if so was it accepted, or why not?

Answer: Does any insurance agent in Meath Park hold a current S.G.I.O. appointment—No. (a) Not applicable; (b) Not applicable; (c) Mr. Alex Wolffe; (d) Death of agent; (e) Not in public interest to answer; (f) Not in public interest to answer; (g) Yes; (h) (1) No; (2) No; (3) Public interest to approve another applicant.

140.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has Mr. Fred Mullin been in the employ of the Department of Highways since May 22, 1964 and if so, (a) during what period was

he employed, (b) what were his duties and (c) what salary was he paid?

Answer: No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

141.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher.

- (1) In accepting bids for goods purchased through the Purchasing Agency, has the Government discontinued allowing any preference to Saskatchewan manufacturers of goods so purchased?
- (2) If so, what preference is allowed?
- (3) Have any bids been accepted for goods manufactured outside Saskatchewan in preference to goods manufactured inside Saskatchewan where the price spread was less than 5 per cent?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, insofar as goods manufactured within the three prairie provinces are concerned. Manitoba and Alberta have also agreed to eliminate any preferences against Saskatchewan manufacturers which offer goods for sale to the Governments of Manitoba and Alberta. However, a 5 per cent preference continues to apply to manufacturers located within the three prairie provinces as compared with manufacturers outside the prairie region.
- (2) See (1) above.
- (3) Yes, see (1) above.

142.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many inmates were in the Regina Correctional Institution on: (a) December 1, 1965, (b) December 1, 1964, and (c) December 1, 1963?

Answer: (a) 236; (b) 302; (c) 215.

- (2) How many inmates were in the Prince Albert Correctional Institution (men) on: (a) December 1, 1965, (b) December 1, 1964, and (c) December 1, 1963?

Answer: (a) 259; (b) 296; (c) 309.

- (3) How many inmates were in the Prince Albert Correctional Institution (women) on (a) December 1, 1965, (b) December 1, 1964, and (c) December 1, 1963?

Answer: (a) 25; (b) 27; (c) 37.

143.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) During 1965 how many emotionally disturbed children were reported to the Department of Welfare?

Answer: None were specifically reported as “emotionally disturbed.”

- (2) How many foster homes are accepting emotionally disturbed wards of the Minister?

Answer: The department does not keep statistics of this type because it is difficult to determine exactly when a child is considered emotionally disturbed.

- (3) How much per day is paid for the different age groups of emotionally disturbed wards in Saskatchewan foster homes?

Answer:

Age	Regular Per Diem Rate
0 - 9	\$ 1.40
10 - 15	\$ 1.55
16 - 21	\$ 1.70

When there are additional difficult problems with the children, a higher rate can be paid, based on the amount of extra work involved.

- (4) Have any emotionally disturbed children been sent out of Saskatchewan for care during 1965?

Answer: Yes.

- (5) If the answer is yes, how many?

Answer: 33.

- (6) If the answer is yes, what are the costs per day?

Answer: \$13.98 for 2; \$13.60 for 6; \$7.81 for 15; \$6.04 for 9; \$22.00 for 1.

144.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) Has construction commenced on the Women’s Correctional Institution, Prince Albert?

- (2) When is it expected that the building will be completed?

- (3) What is the estimated cost of the building and furnishings?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.

- (2) December 12, 1966.

- (3) \$853,000.00.

145.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many persons in the area for which the Department of Natural Resources was responsible received Social Aid in (a) December, 1963, (b) December, 1964, and (c) December, 1965?

Answer: (a) 2,241; (b) 2,175; (c) 2,517.

Note: These figures include dependents.

- (2) What was the total amount paid in Social Aid in each of the above months?

Answer: December, 1963 — \$35,798.00
 December, 1964 — \$35,481.00
 December, 1965 — \$36,019.00

- (3) What was the average payment paid to each person?

Answer: December, 1963 — \$15.97
 December, 1964 — \$16.31
 December, 1965 — \$14.31

146.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) (a) How many persons in Saskatchewan received Social Aid in the last month for which complete returns are available?
 (b) How many persons received Social Aid in the corresponding month a year ago?
 (c) How many persons received Social Aid in the corresponding month two years ago?

Answer: (a) November, 1965 — 17,884
 (b) November, 1964 — 19,283
 (c) November, 1963 — 19,409

Note: These figures include dependents.

- (2) What was the average monthly payment paid for Social Aid in each of the above months?

Answer: November, 1965 — \$29.55
 November, 1964 — \$27.05
 November, 1963 — \$27.31

147.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) Of the \$2,000,000 voted for extending of Technical Schools in the 1964-65 estimates, how much was spent in extending the facilities at Saskatoon?
 (2) How much has been spent to date in the current fiscal year in extending the facilities in Saskatoon?

Answer:

- (1) Nil. (The amount voted in 1964-65 for "Technical and Trades Training Schools" was \$1,968,150.00.)
- (2) \$10.00.

148.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) When did Paul Dojack assume his duties at Saskatchewan Boys' School?

Answer: March 29, 1965.

- (2) Have any boys been absent without leave since then? If the answer is yes, how many different boys and on how many different occasions?

Answer: Yes. 48 boys on 24 occasions.

- (3) What was the maximum number of boys at the School at any time during 1965?

Answer: 37.

- (4) What was the average number in attendance each month during 1965?

Answer:

January	23.9	July	25.4
February	28.5	August	17.4
March	28.8	September	15.1
April	25.9	October	23.8
May	27.5	November	30.1
June	28.6	December	34.5

149.—Mr. Blakeney, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What expenditures have been made in the current fiscal year to February 1, 1966, under vote 25, sub-vote 7 (Base Hospital, Regina)?

Answer: Nil.

150.—Mr. Blakeney, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What expenditures have been made in the current fiscal year to February 1, 1966, under vote 25, sub-vote 6 (Psychiatric Center, Prince Albert)?

Answer: Nil.

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127.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What was the amount paid in grants by the Provincial Government to the Consumers Association of Canada—Saskatchewan Branch in each of the calendar years 1963, 1964 and 1965?

Answer: 1963 — \$2,000.00; 1964 — Nil; 1965 — Nil.

153.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) What is the total estimated cost of the renovations to Regina General Hospital?
- (2) What portion of the cost of these renovations was contributed or will be contributed by the Provincial Government?
- (3) In addition to the 80 hospital beds provided by the extension, how many extra beds will be provided as a result of the renovations to the main hospital building?

Answer:

- (1) The hospital authorities have submitted four renovation projects for the consideration of the Department. The hospital estimates these will cost \$451,040.
- (2) The Department has not yet approved these proposals and therefore no decision has been made as to amount of Provincial Government contributions to the cost.
- (3) None.

155.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the total of grants paid to Regina City for construction of streets under the Urban Assistance Policy of the Department of Highways and Transportation during the calendar year 1965?

Answer: \$211,903.66.

159.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Has the Hafford Union Hospital Board requested a grant from the Department of Public Health to assist in constructing an out-patient clinic at Blaine Lake?
- (2) If so, has the request been granted?
- (3) If the grant has been paid, when was it paid?
- (4) If the grant has not been paid, what is the reason for the delay in payment?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) Has not been paid.
- (4) Grants are usually released as construction progresses. The hospital authorities have not yet called for tenders on this project.

160.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuclenaere:

With respect to the 1965-66 logging season, has the Department of Natural Resources increased the allowable cut of saw timber, and if so (a) what was the allowable cut in 1964-65 and in 1965-66; (b) what were the reasons for the increase; and (c) on whose recommendation was the cut increased?

Answer: The allowable cut of saw timber has not been increased. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

161.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the access road from highway No. 106 to Shares Mines and Oils property been built, and if so: (a) who built the road; (b) what was the cost; (c) what amount was paid by the Government and (d) what amount was paid by the mining company?

Answer: It is believed to be built. (a) Not known; (b) Not known; (c) Nil; (d) Not known.

162.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the access road from highway No. 102 to Anglo-Rouyn mining properties been built, and if so: (a) who built the road; (b) what was the cost; (c) what amount was paid by the Government and (d) what amount was paid by the mining company?

Answer: Yes. (a) The road was built by work forces retained by the Department of Highways and some up grading work was subsequently done by forces retained by the mining company; (b) Approximately \$284,000; (c) \$174,292.18; (d) Approximately \$110,000.

163.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the access road from highway No. 102 to Rottenstone mining properties been built, and if so: (a) who built the road; (b) what was the cost; (c) what amount was paid by the Government and (d) what amount was paid by the mining company?

Answer: Yes — winter road only.

(a) Rottenstone Mining Ltd.; (b) \$51,644.59 to date April 15, 1965; (c) \$25,000.00; (d) \$26,644.59.

164.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

Is Mr. George Newell employed by the Department of Municipal Affairs L.I.D. Branch, and if so: (a) what is his position and salary; (b) when was he appointed; (c) was he appointed by Order-in-Council; and (d) what are his qualifications?

Answer: Yes. (a) Clerk III — Salary \$309.00 per month; (b) September 7, 1965; (c) No; (d) Bookkeeping, accounting and supervisory experience, including time as an acting secretary-treasurer of a rural municipality.

165.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Is Mr. George McIlraith employed by the Department of Natural Resources, and if so: (a) what is his position and salary; (b) when was he appointed; (c) was he appointed by Order-in-Council; and (d) what are his qualifications?

Answer: Mr. George McIlraith is not employed by the Department of Natural Resources. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A; (d) N/A.

166.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

How many Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officers were relocated (a) in 1963-64, and (b) in 1964-65?

Answer: (a) in 1963-64 — 12; (b) in 1964-65 — 19.

167.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the re-construction of the South Saskatchewan Landing bridge been completed to date?
- (2) What has been the cost to date of (a) the approaches to the bridge and (b) the renovation of the bridge structure?
- (3) What percentage of the estimated total or the full cost are the costs in 2(a) and 2(b) above?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) (a) \$409,308.59; (b) \$869,837.06.
- (3) 2(a) Estimated 98%; 2(b) Estimated 93%.

170.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What was the estimated total travel on provincial highways in 1965?
- (2) What percentage of the estimated total was (a) on paved highways and (b) on oil treated highways?

Answer:

- (1) 1,784,000,000 vehicle miles.
- (2) (a) 57.2%; (b) 23.9%.

171.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Is the Department of Highways constructing a bridge under contract for the City of Moose Jaw at 11th Ave. E. and Fairford Street?
- (2) If so, did the Department of Highways contract to build the bridge at a firm price? If so, what is the firm price?
- (3) What percentage of the construction has been completed to date?

Answer:

- (1) No, but the department is constructing twin bridges on the Manitoba St. expressway near Fairford St. and 6th Ave. E.
- (2) No. Estimated cost \$175,000.
- (3) Approximately 90%.

173.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

- (1) Who is the present Chairman of the Saskatchewan Minimum Wage Board?
- (2) Who are the present employee members of the Board and what are their present occupations, and where do they reside?
- (3) Who are the present employer members of the Board and what are their present occupations and where do they reside?
- (4) When did the Board last meet?
- (5) When did the Board last hold public hearings?

Answer:

- (1) Mr. C. A. Dark.
- (2) The Minimum Wage Act provides that "There shall be a board, called the Minimum Wage Board, to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council and consisting of five persons, one of whom shall be appointed chairman and two of whom shall be females."

The Board members are:

Miss Amy Knox — Regina — Supervisor Dining Room Services.

Mrs. Ethel Charlebois — Saskatoon — no record of present occupation.

Mr. F. E. Joyner — Moose Jaw — Department Store Owner and Manager.

One vacancy due to a recent resignation.

- (3) See answer to question (2) above.
- (4) March 26th, 1965.
- (5) March 11th and 12th, 1964.

176.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Is there a Company incorporated in Saskatchewan named Sodium Sulphate Saskatchewan Limited?
- (2) If so, when was it incorporated?
- (3) Was any land, or equipment, or right to any mines and minerals sold to the Company by Saskatchewan Minerals?

Answer:

- (1) Sodium Sulphate (Saskatchewan) Ltd. was incorporated on July 23, 1965.
- (2) See answer to (1).
- (3) Yes.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1966

137.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What are (a) the names and (b) assignments of Members holding current appointments as Legislative Secretaries?

Answer:

- (a) Frank Radloff
- Allan Guy
- D. G. MacLennan
- George Leith
- Ian MacDougall
- James Hooker

- (b) Legislative Secretary to Minister of Agriculture
- Legislative Secretary to Minister of Natural Resources
- Legislative Secretary to Premier
- Legislative Secretary to Minister of Education
- Legislative Secretary to Minister of Public Health
- Legislative Secretary to Minister of Highways

138.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How much has been spent or committed to be spent during January and February, 1966 on newspaper advertising of the 1966 broadcast of proceedings in the Legislature?
- (2) How much has been spent or committed to be spent during January and February, 1966 on newspaper advertising of the program "The Assembly Report" sponsored by the Government purporting to comment on proceedings in the Legislature?

Answer:

- (1) \$129.20 plus production cost estimated at \$10.00.
- (2) \$570.00 estimated plus production cost estimated at \$40.00.

154.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) When did the tenders close for the extension to the Regina Correctional Institution?
- (2) How many construction companies submitted tenders and what was the amount tendered by each bidder?
- (3) What company was awarded the contract to build the extension?

Answer:

- (1) 4:00 p.m. April 23, 1964 (for Stage II)

(2) Six.

Imperial Construction Ltd.	\$ 2,348,202.00
Burns and Dutton Construction (1962) Ltd.	2,394,000.00
Commonwealth Construction Ltd.	2,430,300.00
Smith Bros. and Wilson Ltd.	2,446,000.00
P. W. Graham and Sons (1963) Ltd.	2,455,919.00
Bird Construction Co. Ltd.	2,471,877.00

(3) Imperial Construction Ltd.

158.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has any contract for public relations or information services been made with Mrs. Betty Nieszner Oxman since May 22, 1964, and if

so: (a) what were the services contracted for; (b) what were the terms of the contract; (c) on what date was the contract effective; and (d) is it still in effect?

Answer: Yes. (a) Mrs. Nieszner Oxman was retained to assist in the provision of information services on behalf of the government to news media throughout the province; (b) \$600.00 per month; (c) August 15, 1965; yes.

172.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

How much was paid to the Honourable H. C. Pinder during the 1964-65 fiscal year while he was acting as a Minister of the Crown for (a) salary and (b) travel and sustenance?

Answer: (a) \$6,071.40; (b) \$678.85.

178.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Is Mr. Frederick Buchan in the employ of the Department of Highways and if so: (a) in what branch is he employed; (b) what position does he fill; (c) when was he appointed; (d) was the position advertised; and (e) what qualifications has Mr. Buchan for the job?

Answer: Yes. (a) Works Division of Operations Branch; (b) Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor; (c) May 17, 1965; (d) No, position in unclassified division of public service; (e) Senior matriculation, General Manager of Northwest Construction Company from May, 1955 to August, 1963, involving bidding of highway, dam and other earth moving contracts, and associated administration and equipment purchasing.

179.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) Have rates charged to patients in the Melfort Geriatric Centre been changed since May 22, 1964?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so (a) what are the rates now; (b) what were the rates previously; and (c) on what date did the changed rates come into effect?

Answer: (a) \$50.00 per month; (b) \$10.00 per month; (c) September 1, 1965.

180.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

Has the Saskatchewan Transportation Company disposed of any runs by sale, lease or other arrangement during the period from May 22,

1964, to date, and if so: (a) who was the buyer; (b) what were the terms of disposition; and (c) what were the reasons for disposing of the run?

Answer: (a) None; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

186.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the maximum number of beds in the University Hospital not in use at any one time during: (a) 1965; (b) 1964; and (c) 1963?

Answer: Information concerning the maximum number of beds in the University Hospital not in use at any one time during 1965, 1964, 1963 is not available.

Hospitals are not required to report to the Department information respecting beds temporarily not in use at any given time.

187.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) How many approved homes are being utilized by the Psychiatric Services Branch (a) in the province and (b) in the City of Weyburn?
- (2) Are approved homes privately operated, and if so, what training and qualifications are required of operators and staff?
- (3) What was the average charge per patient-month or patient-day in approved homes in 1965?
- (4) What is the policy of the Department with respect to payment for care in approved homes?

Answer:

- (1) (a) 118; (b) 13.
- (2) All are privately operated. Proprietors attend bi-annual training sessions in Regina, of four half-days duration.
- (3) \$80 per month.
- (4) When a patient is placed in an approved home, under Section 35 of The Mental Health Act, the institution or psychiatric centre may pay for basic care and maintenance a sum not exceeding \$60.00 per month and for special care an additional sum not exceeding \$40.00 per month. The institution or psychiatric centre may also pay comfort money to the patient amounting to \$5.00 per month and shall supply such clothing as is necessary.

188.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Did any of the cities in Saskatchewan reduce food allowances during 1965 in response to the request from the Minister of Welfare?

Answer: No.

- (2) Have any additional representations been made to the cities to reduce food allowance since the end of the 1965 Session of the Legislature?

Answer: No.

- (3) What items in the existing Social Aid Budget are to be increased as forecast in the Throne Speech?

Answer: The following items are to be increased: (a) Food; (b) Fuel allowance for natural gas; (c) Allowances for electricity; (d) Personal necessities; (e) Household supplies.

- (4) What will be the percentage increase in the various categories?

Answer: (a) 12%; (b) 12%; (c) 25%; (d) 10%; (e) 25%.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1966

- 189.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In connection with the oiling project on highway No. 35 from Archerwill to junction of No. 49 highway and Wadena to Elfros, during the 1965 season: (a) what amount of money has been paid to Thode Construction Limited, Saskatoon; (b) when will this work be redone; (c) what is the estimated cost; (d) what was the cost of painting the white lines on the centre of the highway; (e) who did the painting work; (f) why are the white lines painted before the work passes inspection?

Answer: (a) \$56,347.55; (b) During the 1966 construction season; (c) Unsatisfactory sections will be re-worked at no additional cost to the department except for intermittent inspection by department personnel; (d) To date \$483.44; (e) Department of Highways Pavement Marking Crew; (f) For interim safety purposes and traffic convenience.

- 190.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Is the construction of highway No. 5 between Paswegin and Wadena being done by contract?
- (2) Who is the contractor?
- (3) What is the contract price?
- (4) How much money has been spent already?
- (5) What is the estimated cost to complete this project?
- (6) Was a petition against change of location received?
- (7) Why was location changed?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Piggott Construction Ltd., Saskatoon.
- (3) Tendered contract price \$414,380.98.

Note: This contract covers the section from Wadena to Watson about 32.96 miles.

- (4) \$156,852.08 of which about \$120,000 has been spent on the new location Wadena to Paswegin.
- (5) About \$100,000 to complete the new location Wadena to Paswegin.
- (6) Yes.
- (7) The location was changed to parallel the C.N.R. because a traffic survey showed that 85% of the traffic using the highway would benefit by the shorter route.

193.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Government made any grant to the National Grain Elevator Company with respect to the feed mill at Biggar, and if so: (a) in what amount and (b) what was the purpose of the grant?

Answer: No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A.

194.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

With respect to the houses constructed at Esterhazy under the authority of O.C. 2045/65:

- (1) Were the units prefabricated?
- (2) How many different designs were constructed?
- (3) What was the name and address of the contractor?
- (4) Were Saskatchewan materials specified?
- (5) What was the total cost to the Government?
- (6) What was the total of selling prices?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) All floor plans identical. Exteriors varied by provision of gables, roof overhangs, window shutters, flower boxes, etc.
- (3) Nelson Lumber Company Ltd.,
P.O. Box 920,
Lloydminster, Alberta.
- (4) No.
- (5) \$218,113.19 plus undetermined administrative and supervisory costs.
- (6) \$228,196.19.

195.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

With respect to the houses constructed at Hudson Bay under the authority of O.C. 2045/65:

- (1) Were the units prefabricated?
- (2) How many different designs were constructed?
- (3) What was the name and address of the contractor?
- (4) Were Saskatchewan materials specified?
- (5) What was the total cost to the Government?
- (6) What was the total of selling prices?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) All floor plans identical. Exteriors varied by provision of gables, dissimilar roof overhangs, window shutters, etc.
- (3) Nelson Lumber Company Ltd.,
P.O. Box 920,
Lloydminster, Alberta.
- (4) No.
- (5) Total cost not yet available. Some sub-contracts still to be let.
- (6) Selling price not determined. Houses still under construction.

196.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What was the total number of (a) vehicles, and (b) passengers carried on each of the ferries in operation in Saskatchewan during 1965?

<i>Answer:</i> Ferry	Total Vehicles	Total Passengers
Batoche	10,298	24,664
Birch Hills	30,264	83,504
Buffalo Narrows	20,114	28,243
Clarkboro	12,162	27,121
Deer Creek	35,500	57,737
Estuary	5,972	6,113
Fenton	24,724	32,658
Frenchman Butte	9,218	11,800
Gabriel	31,380	50,394
Gronlid	15,841	40,220
Hague	13,547	18,286
Herbert	4,101	8,216
Lancer	14,199	24,775
Leader	16,299	16,579
Lemsford	13,367	22,748
Lloydminster	15,378	15,979
Maidstone	11,273	21,205
Marcelin	4,748	8,973
Maymont	3,893	7,034
Meath Park	15,098	23,230
Prelate	9,676	13,507
Riverhurst	6,406	11,233
St. Laurent	13,839	30,806
Saskatchewan Landing	110,760	243,676
Weldon	10,649	14,076

197.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Was any field work done in 1965 on the location of the so-called Wakaw cut-off from No. 5 highway east of Saskatoon to No. 2 highway near Wakaw?

Answer: No.

198.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Of the \$13,714.58 spent on the Executive Council Suite in 1965, what amount was attributable to renovating and redecorating the washroom?

Answer: The renovating and redecorating of the Executive Council suite was performed as a unit of work. Cost breakdowns by sub units are not available.

199.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

(1) What is the size of the Barrier Lake Community Pasture?

Answer: 6,100 acres.

(2) How many farmers applied for pasture privileges in 1965?

Answer: 62.

(3) How many farmers were granted pasture privileges in 1965?

Answer: 52.

(4) What was the total number of stock admitted in 1965?

Answer: Adult cattle — 596; Breeding cows — Nil; Calves — 135.

(5) Were unsuccessful applicants notified?

Answer: Yes.

(6) Were any reasons given?

Answer: Unsuccessful applicants, who would have been new patrons, have not been given any reason unless it is requested.

(7) How many tons of hay were cut in this pasture in 1965?

Answer: Nil.

(8) What was the charge per ton?

Answer: See answer to (7).

200.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Has Richard Stevenson or Stephenson been employed by the Department of Natural Resources at any time since January 1, 1965, and if so: (a) when was he first so employed; (b) is he still so employed; (c) in what position and at what salary was he most recently employed; (d) what are his qualifications; (e) by whom and in what capacity was he employed prior to his employment by the department?

Answer: No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A; (d) N/A; (e) N/A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1966

192.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What are the names and qualifications of (a) full time, and (b) part time Advisors on Services to the Aged employed in the office of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation?

Answer: (a) Mr. J. R. Mather. Qualifications — equivalent to Bachelor of Social Work degree and extensive experience in the welfare and rehabilitation fields. Also, he has 25 years in the public service of Saskatchewan. (b) Nil.

201.—Mr. Link asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Did Frank Empey at any time hold an appointment as Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office agent in Saskatoon, and if so: (a) when was he appointed; (b) has his contract been terminated; and (c) if so, what was the reason?

Answer: (a) January 1, 1962; (b) November 3, 1965; (c) Deemed in the public interest.

202.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

During the period May 22, 1964 to January 31, 1966 were any persons whose estates were administered under The Administration of Estates of Mentally Disordered Persons Act discharged from a mental hospital and if so: (a) How many were issued a certificate of competence upon discharge; and (b) how many continued to have their estates administered under the above Act?

Answer: Yes. (a) 11; (b) 367.

203.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) During the 1965-66 fiscal year were any increases made in maintenance grant schedules for nursing and senior citizens' homes?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so (a) what is the current schedule; and (b) what were the amounts of the increases?

Answer: (a) N/A; (b) N/A.

- (3) If not (a) when were maintenance grants last increased; and (b) what were the amounts of the increases?

Answer: (a) May, 1960; (b) Increased from \$40 to \$60 per bed in nursing homes where board, lodging, supervisory, personal or nursing care is provided.

204.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to the rehabilitation project inaugurated in 1964-65 which was to test the use of beds in small non-urban hospitals for the care of severely handicapped children:

- (1) As of January 31, 1966 (a) what hospitals were participating; (b) what were the number of children in each; and (c) how many had multiple handicaps?
- (2) What is the basis of payment to hospitals?

Answer:

(1)	(a)	(b)
	Arborfield Union Hospital	1
	Milden Union Hospital	1
	St. Peter's Hospital, Melville	5
	Theodore Union Hospital	2
	Smeaton Union Hospital	2
	Watson Union Hospital	3

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(c) Thirteen of the 14 children had multiple handicaps.

- (2) These patients require active medical and nursing care and accordingly payments are made to the hospitals as for any beneficiary under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

207.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What is the amount of the budgets approved by the Rate Board under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the following hospitals

for each of the years 1964, 1965 and 1966: (a) St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, (b) Saskatoon City Hospital, and (c) University Hospital, Saskatoon?

Answer:

	1964	1965	1966
(a) St. Paul's Hospital Saskatoon	\$ 2,682,322	\$ 3,072,569	\$ 3,305,753
(b) Saskatoon City Hospital	\$ 2,867,667	\$ 2,983,078	\$ 3,278,746
(c) University Hospital Saskatoon	\$ 5,900,858	\$ 6,626,437	\$ 7,453,314

208.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Has the Department of Highways made any origin-destination traffic surveys during 1965, and if so (a) how many and (b) at what points?

Answer: (a) 7.

- (b) No. 2 South of Moose Jaw
 No. 14 West of Biggar
 No. 38 North of Kelvington)
 No. 38 South of Kelvington)
 No. 49 West of Kelvington)
 No. 11 at Lumsden
 No. 15 at Jct. No. 2 and No. 15
 No. 22 at Abernethy
 No. 15 at Jct. No. 9 and No. 15

209.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has a final agreement been entered into between D. K. McCusker and the Department of Highways for land taken for 4-laning No. 6 highway north of Regina?
- (2) If so, what amount has been agreed upon (a) in full and (b) for the various components of the agreement?

Answer:

- (1) No land purchased from D. K. McCusker re No. 6 highway. Negotiations are still under way between the government and T. A. McCusker estate regarding land taken for 4-laning No. 6 highway north of Regina.
- (2) See (1) above.

210.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the latest average daily traffic count for the grid road from Glen Kerr south to No. 1 highway at Morse?

Answer: 110 vehicles per day.

211.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Has the 19.6 miles of highway No. 102 north from the Churchill River, let to contract approximately two years ago, been completed?
- (2) (a) What total amount has been paid to the contractor for work done to date, and (b) what is the average cost per mile for work done to date?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) (a) \$704,556.00; (b) \$55,463/mile approximately.

212.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Is the Department of Public Health aware of any major renovations being proceeded with at the Regina General Hospital?
- (2) If so, has the Department approved any such renovations?

Answer:

- (1) No. The only project the Department has approved is the 80 bed extension mentioned in answer to Question number 90, of votes and proceedings dated February 21, 1966.
- (2) See answer to (1) above.

213.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Kalium Chemicals Ltd. (Belle Plaine) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Kalium Chemicals was registered in Saskatchewan on February 6, 1963.

214.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was J. P. James Candy Products (Saskatoon) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: J. P. James Candy Products (Saskatoon) has not been incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

215.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Hector's Pipe & Steel Ltd. (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Hectors Pipe & Steel Ltd. was incorporated in Saskatchewan on May 29, 1964.

216.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was ITT Canada Ltd. (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: ITT Canada Ltd. (Regina) has not been incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

217.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Guardian Steel Fabricators (Saskatchewan) Ltd. (Saskatoon) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Guardian Steel Fabricators (Sask.) Ltd. was incorporated in Saskatchewan on January 18, 1966.

218.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Growers Wine (Saskatchewan) Ltd. (Moose Jaw) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Growers Wine (Saskatchewan) Limited was incorporated in Saskatchewan on October 7, 1964.

219.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Fibro Industries Ltd. (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Fibro Industries Ltd. was incorporated on October 1, 1964.

220.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was R. J. Ferguson (Drinkwater) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: R. J. Ferguson (Drinkwater) has not been incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

221.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Fabro Enterprises (Swift Current) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Fabro Enterprises Limited was incorporated on September 7, 1965.

222.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was the Fabco Engineering Ltd. (Saskatoon) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Fabco Engineering Ltd. was incorporated on November 12, 1965. The name of this company was changed to Fabco Machine Ltd. on February 23, 1966.

223.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was the Esterhazy Ready Mix Ltd. (Esterhazy) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Esterhazy Ready-Mix Ltd. was incorporated on April 30, 1965.

224.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was the Esterhazy Miner (Esterhazy) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: The Esterhazy Miner was registered under The Partnership Act on October 5, 1965.

225.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was D & D Printing & Publishing (Churchbridge) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: D & D Publishing Limited was incorporated on July 9, 1965.

226.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Custom Steel Works Ltd. (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Custom Steel Works Ltd. was incorporated on September 4, 1964.

227.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Certified Concrete (Central) Ltd. (Yarbo) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Certified Concrete (Central) Limited was incorporated on March 4, 1965.

228.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Carrot River Peat Moss Co. (Carrot River) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Carrot River Peat Moss Company Ltd. was incorporated in Saskatchewan on June 18, 1963.

229.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Boychuk Manufacturers (Eatonia) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Boychuk Manufacturers Ltd. was incorporated on October 28, 1965.

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206.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

When did construction begin (day, month, year) on the Kalium Chemicals plant at Belle Plaine, Saskatchewan?

Answer: 1st day, 5th month, 1963 — construction of refinery.

230.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Bit Services Ltd. (Esterhazy) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Bit Service Company Ltd. was incorporated on February 10, 1965.

231.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Artistic Iron Works Ltd. (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Artistic Iron Works Ltd. was incorporated on May 10, 1965.

235.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Alpha-Crete Ready Mix (Lanigan) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Alpha-Crete Ready-Mix Ltd. was incorporated on May 27, 1965.

236.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was Allan Potash Mines (Allan) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Allan Potash Mines (Allan) has not been incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan.

247.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Is an additional extension planned for the Regina Correctional Institution during 1966? If so (a) were the tenders closed during February, 1966, (b) how many construction companies submitted tenders and what is the amount tendered by each bidder; (c) what company was awarded the contract to build the proposed 1966 extension?

Answer: No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

248.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the net asset or net debt position of the Province of Saskatchewan at March 31, 1964?

Answer: Net assets of \$33,003,495.

Note: While the gauge of financial position showed that the province had net assets of \$33,003,495 as at March 31, 1964, the province's debt still amounted to \$595,272,939 when we take into account borrowing for Saskatchewan Power Corporation and Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

249.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many road building contractors with head offices outside Saskatchewan were successful in 1965 in tendering for (a) grade construction contracts, (b) paving contracts and (c) oiling contracts?
- (2) In each of (1) (a), (b) and (c) what percentage of the total construction mileage involved in 1965 was awarded to other than Saskatchewan contractors?

Answer:

- (1) (a) Four; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.
- (2) (a) 9.9%; (b) Nil; (c) Nil.

250.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the total cost to date of the grading done in 1965 on Highway No. 1 Moose Jaw east?

Answer: Approximately \$520,293.56.

251.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Is the Provincial Government receiving assistance from the Federal Government in connection with the 4-laning of Highway No. 1 from Moose Jaw to Regina?
- (2) If so, (a) what percentage is the assistance of the cost of the improvement and (b) under what agreement is the assistance given?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, on intersections.
- (2) (a) The second set of lanes is generally not shareable but connections to the original lanes are shareable at a rate based on the relative value to the original lanes. Each intersection is subject to individual negotiation but, for example, if the intersection is deemed of equal value to the intersecting road and the original Trans-Canada lanes, the cost of the intersection would be taken as 50% shareable. This 50% would then be divided between Canada and Saskatchewan on a 50-50 or 90-10 basis depending on its geographical location.
(b) The Trans-Canada Highway agreement.

252.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What has been the cost of the Royal Commission on Government Administration in Saskatchewan from April 1, 1965 to date (a) in total and (b) the total broken down into the following categories: (i) salaries, services and gratuities, (ii) travel, sustenance and vehicle expense, and (iii) other expenses including the cost of printing and distributing the Commission's final report?

Answer: (a) \$44,386.82.

(b) (i) \$14,853.30; (ii) \$1,131.70; (iii) \$28,401.82.

253.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Since May, 1964 have any firms or individuals been retained by the Government to make a study of Saskatchewan's manpower requirements?
- (2) If the answer is yes, who have been employed?
- (3) How much has been paid to date for (a) salaries and (b) expenses?
- (4) What are the terms of the contracts?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Hillis and Partners, Regina.

- (3) Total \$31,691.77 on contractual basis.
- (4) Under the contract, the consultants are to assess the demand for skilled and semi-skilled labour in Saskatchewan, and analyze the probable supply and characteristics of rural manpower in the period immediately ahead.

256.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

On what date was a regional library established in Southeast Saskatchewan?

Answer: November 13, 1965.

257.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

During the current fiscal year to date, what was the amount and purpose of each capital grant made to Victoria Union Hospital in Prince Albert?

Answer: \$87,025 for the acquisition of land to be used as a site for the psychiatric centre.

258.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

Has the Federal Government given final approval to plans for a regional vocational school at Lloydminster, and if so, on what date was such approval received?

Answer: No.

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254.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the percentage increase in the number of persons in Northern Saskatchewan receiving social aid in December, 1965 as compared with December, 1964?

Answer: 15.72%.

- (2) What was the percentage decrease in the monthly social aid payments to persons in Northern Saskatchewan in December, 1965 as compared with December, 1964?

Answer: Total monthly payments for December, 1965 showed an increase of 1.5% over December, 1964. However, the average payment per person decreased between December, 1964 and December, 1965 by 12.26%.

- (3) What is the explanation for the increase in the number of persons receiving social aid and the decrease in payments made?

Answer: The reason for the decrease in average payment per person is not known. In part, it may be because statistics for December, 1965 are still incomplete. Claims are still being received for assistance for such needs as transportation to secure medical care.

255.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Of the boys who were absent without leave from the Saskatchewan Boys' School since March 29, 1965, what was the total number of days or parts of days that the boys were absent?

Answer: 134.

- (2) Were any located (a) outside of Regina and (b) outside of Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) Yes; (b) Yes.

- (3) If the answer to (2) is yes, at what points were they located?

Answer: (a) Morse, Saskatoon, North Battleford, Swift Current, Melfort, Moose Jaw, Watrous, Springside, Archerville, Kerrobert; (b) 100 Mile House, Alaska Highway, B.C.

- (4) Have all the boys been located?

Answer: Yes.

259.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

During the months of December, 1964 and December, 1965, (a) what was the average number of patients and (b) what was the total revenue from fees paid by patients, in each of the following Provincial Geriatric Centres: Melfort, Swift Current, Wolseley?

Answer:

(a)	December, 1964	December, 1965
Melfort	150	149
Swift Current	114	118
Wolseley	98	99

(b)	December, 1964	December, 1965
Melfort	\$1,540.82	\$6,703.96
Swift Current	981.90	4,466.02
Wolseley	5,241.87	5,023.93

260.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

Did the Government engage a private consulting firm during 1965 to conduct an analysis of the work and salaries of senior civil servants,

and if so: (a) what firm was engaged; and (b) what adjustments, if any, have been made in the salaries of (i) deputy ministers and (ii) chairmen of boards?

Answer: Yes.

(a) Hillis and Partners.

(b) (i) <i>Department</i>	<i>Increase Per Annum</i>
Deputy Minister of Agriculture	\$ 700
Deputy Minister of Co-operation	300
Deputy Minister of Education	500
Deputy Minister of Highways	700
Deputy Minister of Industry & Commerce	800
Deputy Minister of Labour	500
Deputy Minister of Mineral Resources	500
Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs	750
Deputy Minister of Natural Resources	700
Deputy Minister of Public Health	500
Deputy Minister of Public Works	300
Deputy Minister of Social Welfare	500
Deputy Provincial Treasurer	1,000
Deputy Provincial Secretary	350
Provincial Auditor	500

(ii) No adjustments recommended.

262.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

Is Jack Bater employed by the Department of Public Health? If so: (a) what are his duties; (b) what is his salary; (c) was he appointed by the Public Service Commission or by Order-in-Council; (d) when was he appointed; (e) where was he previously employed; and (f) is he bonded?

Answer: No. (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A; (d) N/A; (e) N/A; (f) N/A.

263.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Is Northwest Construction Limited duly registered in Saskatchewan.
- (2) If not, when was it struck off the register?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) No record of Northwest Construction Limited. The name of Northwest Construction Company Limited was struck off the Register of Companies on April 11, 1952.

264.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to Miller Composite High School now under construction in Regina, what estimated amounts of capital costs will be paid by (a) the Federal Government, (b) the Provincial Government and (c) the Regina Separate High School Board?

Answer: (a) \$1,118,625.00; (b) \$372,875.00; (c) \$408,500.00.

265.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) To what headquarters was Mr. Norman Rebin assigned during the week of September 20, 1965 by the Department of Education?
- (2) Was he employed during that week?
- (3) Did he request leave for any period during September, 1965?
- (4) If so, and leave was granted, what days was he on leave?

Answer:

- (1) Regina.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4) N/A.

266.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

Under the Saskatchewan Assistance Act what share of the expense of administration of Social Aid will be paid by the Provincial and Federal Governments in Saskatoon?

Answer: It is not known precisely what the federal share will be until legislation is introduced in Parliament. The Federal Government proposes to share only those administrative costs which are in excess of a base line. It seems likely that this base line will be costs in the fiscal year 1964-65 but some modification might be made.

On the basis of information available at present, administration costs for the Saskatchewan Assistance Plan will probably be shared about 17% by the Federal Government, 5% by municipalities collectively and 78% by the province. Information is not available at this time to calculate precisely what will be the proportion of costs in Saskatoon borne by the Provincial and Federal Governments.

267.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Since May 22, 1964 have any Order-in-Council appointments been made to the Department of Welfare?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If the answer is yes, what are the names and educational qualifications of the persons appointed?

Answer: Mr. Paul S. Dojack, Superintendent, Saskatchewan Boys' School — Grade 12 plus 2 special classes in 1946. Completed in B.C. while in Army.

Miss Lai Ping Lau, Social Worker I — B.A., Chung Chi College in Hong Kong — 1961; M.S.W. McGill — 1965.

269.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

What was the net asset or net debt position of the Province of Saskatchewan at March 31, 1944?

Answer: The net debt of the Province at April 30, 1944 was \$144,959,169.

Note: Figures are available only for the end of the fiscal year which was April 30 in 1944. While the net debt of the Province at April 30, 1944 was \$144,959,169, the actual debt owing at that date was \$218,155,854.

270.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) What activities of the Continuing Education Branch of the Department of Education in respect to carrying on or assisting in carrying on recreation courses, hockey schools, educational institutes, athletic clinics, adult education functions and like activities of the branch were planned for the months of January and February, 1966?
- (2) Have any of these activities been cancelled?
- (3) If so, which ones have been cancelled and why?

Answer:

- (1) Recreation and Leadership Courses, Physical Education and Gymnastic Clinics, Physical Education Institutes, Provincial Athletic Association Meetings, Playground Leaders Institutes, Consultant Services to Recreation Boards, Consultative Services to Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association, Hockey Schools, Curling Schools and Clinics, Regional and District Basketball Playdowns, Skating Clinics, Supervision of Evening Classes, Drama Festivals, Teachers Conventions, Communications Workshops, Church Leadership Workshops, Toastmasters of Saskatchewan Workshops, Jubilee and Centen-

nial Committee Meetings, Human Relations Committee Meetings, Conference on Aging, Training Sessions for International Affairs Seminars, United Nations Seminar (Regional), Public Affairs Seminars, Conference for Interprovincial Seminars.

- (2) No.
 (3) N/A.

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272.—Mrs. Cooper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

With respect to the houses constructed at Esterhazy and Hudson Bay under the authority of O.C. 2045/65 by Nelson Lumber Co. Ltd., Lloydminster: (a) were tenders called? If so (b) from what firms were tenders received and what was the amount in each case?

Answer: (a) No; (b) Tenders were not called for as this was a pilot project in which a reputable builder of prefab homes was interested in providing low cost homes to people of Indian ancestry.

273.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the latest average daily traffic count for the grid road from Maidstone north to the North Saskatchewan River?

Answer: 175 Vehicles per day.

274.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the latest average daily traffic count for the grid road from Foam Lake north and east to Kuroki?

Answer: 195 Vehicles per day.

275.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the latest average daily traffic count for the grid road from Redfield west and south to No. 4 highway?

Answer: 70 Vehicles per day.

276.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIsaac:

What is the latest average daily traffic count for the grid road from Domremy west approximately 14 miles then south and west to No. 11 highway south of Duck Lake?

Answer: 110 Vehicles per day.

277.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Have tenders been called for the grading of the section of the new No. 10 highway adjacent to Balgonie?
- (2) If so, what were the names and addresses of the contractors tendering and the amount of tender in each case?
- (3) Who was the successful tenderer?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Two tenders were called covering the grading on No. 10 highway between Balgonie and the junction of No. 35 near Fort Qu'Appelle.
 - (a) The first contract covered from No. 35 highway near Fort Qu'Appelle to 18.2 miles southwest, including construction of ramps near Balgonie, the following contractors tendered:

South Brothers,
2400 - First Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan\$ 303,498.95

Cummins Construction Ltd.,
505 Cornwall Street,
Regina, Saskatchewan\$ 305,052.60

W. C. Wells Construction Co. Ltd.,
Box 168,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan\$ 333,830.85

MacKay Construction Ltd.,
145 - 105th Street,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan\$ 338,677.60

- (b) The second contract covered from No. 1 highway near Balgonie to 7.3 miles northeast, the following contractors tendered:

Shatto Construction Co. Ltd.,
36th Ave. & 5th St. Southeast,
Calgary, Alberta\$ 210,144.25

South Brothers,
2400 - First Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan\$ 217,372.05

Penner's Construction Ltd.,
Steinbach, Manitoba\$ 230,925.15

- (3) For 2(a) South Brothers.
For 2(b) Shatto Construction Co. Ltd.

278.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) As at January 1, 1965, what was the amount of the surplus accumulated under The Teachers' Life Insurance (government contributory) Act, 1960?
- (2) What was the amount due and owing on behalf of teachers to the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation?
- (3) Has this amount been paid, and if so, when?

Answer:

- (1) \$457,294.20.
- (2) \$294,196.64.
- (3) No. An appropriate legislative amendment enabling the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation to accept the payment on behalf of the teachers will be introduced at this session of the Legislature.

279.—Mr. Lloyd asked the government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

What amount has been spent to date (a) in the current fiscal year and (b) in total, for land acquisition in the South Saskatchewan River Irrigation Project?

Answer: (a) \$1,235,198.00; (b) \$1,385,788.00.

280.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Did the Department of Natural Resources conduct a summer recreation program in the provincial parks during 1965, and if so: (a) how many staff were employed; (b) what amount was provided in the 1965-66 budget; and (c) what amount was spent?

Answer: Yes, at Moose Mountain and Cypress Hills Provincial Parks.

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| (a) One Recreational Director at each park. | |
| (b) Cypress Hills | \$ 976.00 |
| Moose Mountain | \$ 854.00 |
| (c) Cypress Hills | \$ 1,280.23 |
| Moose Mountain | \$ 945.46 |

In addition 31 lifeguards were employed in the water safety program in 12 Provincial Parks for the budgeted amount of \$23,260.00.

281.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

- (1) What is the balance remaining in the Student Aid Fund as at March 1, 1966?

- (2) How much of the said balance remaining in the Fund is out of moneys appropriated by the Legislature from time to time for the purposes of the Act, other than moneys transferred or paid pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of Section 8 of The Student Aid Fund Act?
- (3) How much of the said balance remaining in the Fund is money transferred or paid pursuant to subsections (1) and (2) of Section 8 of The Student Aid Fund Act?

Answer:

- (1) \$6,753,368.58.
- (2) \$2,656,500.00.
- (3) \$3,000,000.00.

Note: It is assumed that the reference in parts (2) and (3) is to section 3 of The Student Aid Fund Act rather than section 8 as indicated.

283.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

With respect to the addition to the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in Saskatoon which was announced in the 1965 Budget Speech: (a) have tenders been called; (b) if so, on what date; and (c) if not, when does the government intend to call tenders?

Answer: (a) No; (b) N/A; (c) Government policy will be announced in due course.

286.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

On what date did the Kalium Chemical Limited Potash plant at Belle Plaine come into production?

Answer: August 3, 1964.

287.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

When did Carrot River Peat Moss Company come into production?

Answer: September 27, 1965.

288.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) How many acres of land has the Government purchased for the establishment of a roadside picnic park on the northwest bank of the Saskatchewan River at Petrofka bridge?

- (2) What was the date of purchase?
- (3) Has any development work been undertaken?
- (4) What is the proposed approximate completion date of the development of this site?
- (5) Will the Doukhobor pioneer Petrofka Memorial Stone be moved to this picnic site?

Answer:

- (1) 62 acres.
- (2) September 27, 1963.
- (3) No. A development plan has been prepared.
- (4) Initial development will start this spring. Completion of development will be the fall of 1968.
- (5) Yes.

289.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Has the Lady Minto Hospital Board at Edam requested a capital grant from the Department of Public Health for the construction of a new hospital?
- (2) If so, did the government approve the grant, and in what amount?
- (3) Has any portion been paid?

Answer:

- (1) The Board of Lady Minto Hospital, Edam has approached the Department for approval in principle to construct a hospital. Such approval has not been granted at this date, and the matter of a capital grant has not been considered.
- (2) See answer to (1) above.
- (3) See answer to (1) above.

290.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

What is the total enrolment for the academic year 1964-65 in the following grades VII, VI, V, IV, III, II, I in all the elementary schools in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

Grade VII	20,129	Grade III	21,559
Grade VI	20,361	Grade II	22,233
Grade V	21,837	Grade I	23,530
Grade IV	21,679		

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1966

291.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

Has any successor to J. C. Harrington been appointed as special assistant or executive assistant to the Hon. J. W. Gardiner, as Minister of Public Works, and if so: what is (a) his name; (b) address; (c) rate of salary; (d) duties and (e) qualifications?

Answer: (a) George Melville Hedley; (b) 16 - 127 Procter Place; (c) \$500 per month; (d) As assigned by the Minister; (e) 19 years office manager and bookkeeper; 7 years dealership, including retailing and bookkeeping.

293.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has any successor to Edward Odishaw been appointed as personal aide to the Premier and cabinet secretary, and if so: what is (a) his name; (b) address; (c) rate of salary; (d) duties and (e) qualifications?

Answer: No. Mr. J. J. Moore, Secretary of the Economic Development Board, has temporarily assumed some duties as an assistant to the Premier.

294.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has the government appointed an Assistant Chief Electoral Officer, and if so: what is (a) his name; (b) his salary; (c) his qualifications; and (d) his previous employment?

Answer: (a) Grant Chamberlin; (b) \$416.00 per month; (c) 5 years 9 months employment in office of Electoral officer; (d) Electoral Office; B.A. Oil Co.

295.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Has the government appointed a Chief Electoral Officer, and if so: what is (a) his name; (b) his salary; (c) his qualifications; and (d) his previous employment?

Answer: (a) John C. Harrington; (b) \$770.00 per month; (c) Extensive experience in provincial electoral procedure; (d) Executive Assistant to the Minister of Public Works; Station Agent, C.N.R.; Member O.R.T. Union.

296.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Under The Election Act of 1965 (a) in what constituencies have Returning Officers been appointed and (b) what is the name and address of each?

Answer:

(a)	(b)
Bengough	H. F. Brodin, Mossbank
Cannington	Mrs. Mary Entwistle, Parkman
Canora	H. L. E. Gibney, Box 1020, Canora
Cutknife	Edna G. Silvester, Paynton
Elrose	Marshall Scott, Forgan
Gravelbourg	William Findlay, Vanguard
Humboldt	August Faul, Humboldt
Kerrobert-Kindersley	Ernest Bandward Remfert, Alsask
Last Mountain	Frank T. Gibney, Drake
Lumsden	Frederick W. Lane, R.R. No. 1, Regina
Meadow Lake	George D. Maloney, Meadow Lake
Melville	Joseph Banick, Melville
Milestone	Charles F. Wilkie, Box 415, Milestone
Moosomin	Quintis S. Sundstrom, Kennedy
Morse	Thomas C. Ripley, Ernfold
Nipawin	Gladys Lillian Allan, Box 113, Nipawin
Notukeu-Willowbunch	Larry Bissonette, St. Victor
Pelly	Michael Zeibin, Box 1321, Kamsack
Qu'Appelle-Wolseley	Donald O. Ford, Box 988, Indian Head
Regina Centre	George A. Exner, 1170 Albert St., Regina
Regina North-West	Mrs. Patricia Eunice Frolick, 1034 Campbell St., Regina
Rosetown	James E. Sansom, Rosetown
Rosthern	Isidore Skakun, Alvena
Saltcoats	William S. Torrie, Box 102, Saltcoats
Saskatoon Mayfair	Stewart C. W. Hemingway, 1101 St. Paul Place, Saskatoon
Saskatoon Nutana-South	Mrs. Eldeen Miley, 2434 Dufferin Ave., Saskatoon
Shellbrook	Oscar Simon Larsen, Canwood
Souris-Estevan	Mrs. Ruby De Backer, 1523-4th Street, Estevan
The Battlefords	Lawrence Mountford Sutton, 1522-94 St., North Battleford
Watrous	Charles James Sallosy, Viscount
Wilkie	Leo J. Mitchell, Unity
Yorkton	Alan Brent Stewart, 39 Betts Ave., Yorkton

297.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What were the names and addresses of the four out-of-province road building contractors who were successful in bidding on grade construction projects in 1965?
- (2) What job did each obtain?

- (3) What was his successful bid?
- (4) (a) What contractor was second low; (b) what was his address and (c) what was his bid?

Answer:

(1) Brodsky Construction Ltd.,
206 Avenue Bldg.,
Winnipeg 2, Manitoba.

B-A Construction Ltd.,
1500 Plessis Road,
Winnipeg, Manitoba.

S. M. Corbett,
Neepawa, Manitoba.

Shatto Construction Co. Ltd.,
36th Avenue & 5th Street S.E.,
Calgary, Alberta.

- (2) Brodsky Construction Ltd. obtained: (3)
- (i) The construction of the subgrade on the sec. of No. 35 hwy. from 2.48 miles to 6.28 miles southwest of Blanchard Street in Creighton and from 7.09 miles to 10.02 miles (Denare Beach) southwest of Blanchard Street in Creighton, a total distance of approx. 6.73 miles\$ 433,943.15
 - (ii) The grading on No. 165 hwy. from its jct. with No. 106 hwy. approx. six miles north of Big Sandy Lake to a point 23.5 miles west.\$ 568,280.00

B-A Construction Ltd. obtained:

- (iii) The construction of the subgrade on the sec. of No. 135 hwy. from 9.0 miles north of its junction with No. 106 hwy. to the jct. with the Pelican Narrows access road (135-01-8), and on the Pelican Narrows access road from its jct. with No. 135 hwy. to Pelican Narrows Settlement a distance of approx. 22.30 miles\$ 1,150,088.00

S. M. Corbett obtained:

- (iv) The construction of a 1.0 mile sec. of No. 109 hwy. (Mile 53.6 to Mile 54.6) approx. 54 miles north of Hudson Bay, and for the const. of a channel and dyke for the diversion of the Bainbridge River in the vicinity of mile 53.6\$ 45,824.72

Shatto Construction Co. Ltd. obtained:

- (v) The grading of No. 10 hwy. from the Avonhurst Road east of sec. 33-18-16-2 to No. 1 hwy. east of Balgonie in the E. ½ 3-18-17-2 and the const. of a left turn bay off No. 1 hwy. at the approach to Main Street in Balgonie, a distance of approx. 7.34 miles\$ 210,144.25

(4)	(a & b)	(c)
For (i) above	Wappel Concrete & Construction Co. Ltd., 230 - 10th Ave. East, Regina, Saskatchewan	\$ 617,815.17
For (ii) above	Potts Construction Ltd. Shellbrook, Saskatchewan	\$ 604,650.00
For (iii) above	Poole Engineering Co. Ltd., 10503 - 109th Street, Edmonton, Alberta	\$ 1,185,900.00
For (iv) above	Thode Construction Ltd., 611 9th Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan	\$ 75,217.90
For (v) above	South Brothers, 2400 1st Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan	\$ 217,372.05

298.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

What was the provincial health grant per capita for the years (a) 1964 and (b) 1965 in: (a) the Prince Albert Health Region; (b) the City of Saskatoon; (c) the City of Regina?

<i>Answer:</i>	1964	1965
(a) the Prince Albert Health Region	Nil	Nil
(b) the City of Saskatoon .....	.75c	.75c
(c) the City of Regina .....	.75c	.75c

300.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) At what places outside Saskatchewan are wards of the Minister of Welfare residing?
- (2) How many were at each place as of December 31, 1965?
- (3) What were the monthly charges for each for December, 1965?

Answer:

(1)	(2)	(3)
Abbotsford, B.C.	1	Adoption
Abilene, Texas	1	\$ 46.00
Alberta	1	Nil
Aldergrove, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Brantford, Ontario	1	Nil
British Columbia	1	Nil
Calgary, Alberta	5	\$ 77.50
Calgary, Alberta	4	Adoption
Calgary, Alberta	2	Nil
Camrose, Alberta	1	Adoption
Chilliwack, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Chilliwack, B.C.	1	Nil
Coleman, Alberta	1	Nil
Comox, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Cornwallis, N.S.	1	Nil
Creston, B.C.	1	Nil

(1)	(2)	(3)
Dawson Creek, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Edmonton, Alberta	19	\$ 77.50
Edmonton, Alberta	5 (Institution)	\$181.20
Edmonton, Alberta	1	Nil
Endako, B.C.	1	Nil
Fort William, Ontario	1	Adoption
Hamilton, Ontario	1	Nil
Hythe, Alberta	1	Adoption
Innisford, Alberta	1	Nil
Kelowna, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Lakewood, Colorado	1	Adoption
Langley, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
London, Ontario	1	Adoption
London, Ontario	1	\$111.29
Marwayne, Alberta	1	Nil
Mayerthorpe, Alberta	1	\$ 77.50
Medicine Hat, Alberta	2	\$ 77.50
New Westminster, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Oak Ridges, Ontario	3 (Institution)	\$660.00
Ottawa, Ont.	1	\$102.92
Penticton, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Pleasantdale, California	1	\$ 55.00
Port Arthur, Ontario	2	\$ 77.50
Pouce Coupe, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Prince George, B.C.	2	Nil
Revelstoke, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Rosedale, B.C.	1	Adoption
Sardis, B.C.	3	\$ 77.50
Scarborough, Ontario	1	Adoption
Sidney, Montana	1	Adoption
St. John, Quebec	1	Nil
Stoney Creek, Ontario	1	Adoption
SwannHills, Alberta	1	Nil
Thompson, Manitoba	1	Nil
Toronto, Ontario	1	\$115.63
Toronto, Ontario	2	\$120.28
Trail, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Vancouver, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Vancouver, B.C.	1	Nil
Vernon, B.C.	1	\$ 77.50
Victoria, B.C.	2	\$ 77.50
Victoria, B.C.	2	Nil
Victoria, B.C.	1	Adoption
Virden, Manitoba	1	\$ 77.50
Virden, Manitoba	1	Adoption
Wawanesa, Manitoba	1	Adoption
Willowdale, Ontario	1	Nil
Willow River, B.C.	1	Nil
Winnipeg, Manitoba	5	\$ 77.50
Winnipeg, Manitoba	1	Nil
Winnipeg, Manitoba	1	Adoption
Winnipeg, Manitoba	5 (Institution)	\$234.30
Winnipeg, Manitoba	5 (Institution)	\$408.00
Winnipeg, Manitoba	1 (Institution)	\$419.40

301.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What is the yearly salary of Mr. J. R. Mather in his present capacity in the Social Welfare Department?

Answer: \$8,640.

- (2) What was his yearly salary in his previous official position?

Answer: \$9,408.

- (3) At what university or universities has Mr. Mather taken courses leading to the degree of Bachelor of Social Work?

Answer: Mr. Mather attended the School of Social Work, University of British Columbia, during the 1949-50 academic year. Since he does not have a Bachelor of Arts degree, he did not receive the Bachelor of Social Work degree but received a Non-degree certificate.

- (4) What academic diplomas does he have?

Answer: Grade XII, 1 year commercial course, Balfour Technical School.

- (5) How many credits does he have at each university?

Answer: Nine credits, or first year, at the University of British Columbia, School of Social Work.

- (6) How many additional credits are required before he will qualify for the Bachelor of Social Work degree?

Answer: To qualify for a Bachelor of Social Work degree the student must first receive his Bachelor of Arts degree.

302.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuclenaere:

- (1) Was George McIlwrath employed by the Department of Natural Resources in 1965, and if so: (a) when was he first so employed; (b) was he appointed by Order-in-Council; or by competition; (c) what positions has he held with the Department; and (d) what was his commencing salary?

- (2) Is he now employed by the Department of Natural Resources, and if not: (a) did he resign; (b) what was the reason for his resignation; and (c) what was his position and salary at the time he left the employ of the Department?

Answer:

- (1) (a) April 10, 1965; (b) By Public Service Commission competition; (c) Accounting Clerk III; (d) \$301.00 per month.
- (2) (a) He is presently employed by the Department of Natural Resources; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1966

303.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to the land acquired by Victoria Union Hospital for a psychiatric centre in Prince Albert: (a) what is its location and description; (b) from whom was it purchased; (c) when was it purchased; (d) what was the price paid?

Answer:

- (a) 1. Lots 1-12 inclusive, Block 2, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 2. Lots 5-8 inclusive, Block 3, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 3. Lots 13-24 inclusive, Block 3, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 4. Lots 25-36 inclusive, Block 3, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 5. Lots 37-48 inclusive, Block 3, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 6. Block 4, R.L. 67, Plan F3469;
- 7. Block 5, R.L. 67, Plan F3469.
- (b) Andrew Aitken, George Beaton, Jonas Bugg, Laurent Cousin, Walter Nelson, William H. Sampson, Juliette Thoreson.
- (c) At various times between March, 1965 and November, 1965.
- (d) \$87,025.00.

304.—Mr. Pederson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) Have any new tenders been called for the printing of the third, or the third and consecutive issues of the Saskatchewan Jubilee Magazine entitled, "Saskatchewan"?
- (2) If so, (a) have tenders closed; if not, what date do they close; (b) if tenders have closed, what are the names of the printers and amounts of each bid; (c) if a contract has been awarded, was it awarded to the lowest bidder; and (d) if not awarded to the lowest bidder, to whom was it awarded.

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
 - (2) (a) Yes.
 - (b) Midwest Litho Company, Saskatoon\$ 11,255
 - Modern Press Limited, Saskatoon 10,709
 - Commercial Printers, Regina 8,462
 - Central Press, Regina 10,410
- Plus Education Tax

- (c) Yes, to the lowest bidder.
- (d) N/A.

305.—Mr. Robbins asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

- (1) When did Potash Co. of America first produce potash at its Patience Lake Plant near Saskatoon?

Answer: November, 1958.

- (2) When did the Potash Co. of America plant cease production and for what reason?

Answer: November, 1959 due to waater seepage in the shaft.

306.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many newly married couples in Saskatchewan received refunds of the 4 per cent tax during the first six months of the operation of the legislation?
- (2) How much was the average refund?
- (3) What was the estimated cost of administering this provision for the six month period?

Answer:

- (1) 49 refunds to newly married couples were approved during the period February 21, 1965, to August 20, 1965.
- (2) The average refund approved was \$38.17.
- (3) \$1,349.26.

Note: No additional staff were required by the Department for the operation of this programme.

307.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

When was IPSCO (Regina) incorporated or registered in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. was incorporated on December 24, 1957.

Prairie Pipe Manufacturing Co. Ltd. was incorporated on July 13, 1956 and then its name was changed to Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd. on August 26, 1960.

313.—Mr. Robbins, asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

When did Kalium Chemicals Ltd. (Belle Plaine) acquire a disposition of land for potash exploration or development in Saskatchewan?

Answer: The potash disposition was initially acquired by Standard Chemicals Limited on February 8, 1960 and was assigned to Kalium Chemicals by assignment dated September 8, 1964.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1966

315.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

Does the Northwest Construction Company appear on the records of the Provincial Secretary? If so, during what period?

Answer: No, not during any period.

317.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has the Provincial Treasurer requested Parsons & Whittemore to deliver a Surety Company bond or bank guarantee as provided for in Article XIX of the Supply and Construction Agreement between Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd., Parsons and Whittemore Inc., and the Province of Saskatchewan?
- (2) If so: (a) what was the nature of the completion bond provided; (b) what was the amount of the bond; and (c) what commitments were attached to or a part of the bond provided?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) We have received a draft contract by the insurer. Details are still being negotiated. It is felt that it is not in the public interest to disclose any details.

318.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In respect to the purchase of land for the 4-laning of No. 1 from Moose Jaw to Regina: (a) who was the owner of Parcel B, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -33-16-25w2nd and (b) what are the various components into which the purchase price of \$22,000 may be broken down and how much is allotted to each component?

Answer: (a) William Brailean and Caroline Brailean are registered owners of Parcels A and B in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ -33-16-25w2nd.

(b) The purchase price represented payment for both parcels as follows:

Land, 6 acres @ \$500	\$ 3,000
Approaches, culverts, fill and garden	1,600
House and Septic tank	8,460
Garage and Pumps	6,860
Allowance for inconvenience and re-establishment	2,080
	\$ 22,000

319.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In connection with the purchase of land by the Department of Highways for the 4-laning of No. 1 Moose Jaw to Regina: (a) how many acres were purchased in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ -35-16-26w2nd; and (b) who is the owner from whom the land was purchased?

Answer: (a) 2.35 acres.

(b) George Ohmer Leahy and Joseph Irving Leahy.

320.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

In respect to the paving contract opened February 22, 1966 for No. 1 highway from Moose Jaw to Regina: (a) what tenders were received on concrete proposal and what were the names and addresses of contractors submitting tenders; (b) what tenders were received on the alternative paving proposal, and what were the names and addresses of contractors submitting tenders and (c) who was the successful tenderer?

Answer: (a) (1) Roberts Construction Company,
1018 Terminal Building,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

and

Western Paving Construction Company,
5105 Washington Street,
Denver, Colorado.\$ 1,699,482.95

(2) W. C. Wells Construction Company Limited,
Box 168,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

and

Western Contracting Corporation (Sask.)
Limited,
Regina, Saskatchewan.\$ 1,997,898.45

- (3) B-A Construction Ltd.,
1500 Plessis Road,
Transcona 25, Manitoba.\$ 2,173,431.38
- (4) Wappel Concrete & Construction Co. Ltd.,
230 - 10th Ave. East,
Regina, Saskatchewan.\$ 2,649,916.96
- (5) Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Ltd.,
10201 - 104th Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.\$ 2,706,040.13
- (b) (1) South Construction Company Ltd.,
2400 First Avenue,
Regina, Saskatchewan.\$ 894,445.64
- (2) Fleming-MacKay Construction Ltd.,
145 - 105th Street,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.\$ 938,355.77
- (3) W. C. Wells Construction Company Limited,
Box 168,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.\$ 1,157,642.28
- (4) Thode Construction Ltd.,
611 - 9th Street East,
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.\$ 1,167,394.95
- (5) B-A Construction Ltd.,
1500 Plessis Road,
Transcona 25, Manitoba.\$ 1,208,617.61
- (6) Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Ltd.
10201 - 104th Street,
Edmonton, Alberta.\$ 1,638,063.54
- (c) South Construction Company Ltd.

321.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

Re the owners of the equipment attached to government crews working on No. 1 Moose Jaw east in 1965, (a) is the owner Donald K. Forbes a member of an incorporated company, if so, what is the name of the company and (b) is the owner, Ross Wellings, part of an incorporated company, if so, what is the name of the company?

Answer: (a) Yes, Donald K. Forbes Limited; (b) No. Not in the knowledge of Department of Highways and Transportation.

322.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

During the tenure of the Honourable Member for Athabasca as Legislature Secretary to December 31, 1965, what were the amounts

of (a) salary and (b) expenses paid to him, and (c) on what dates was he engaged in duties as a Legislative Secretary?

Answer: (a) \$1,499.94; (b) \$500.00; (c) From April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965.

323.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What use is made of the refrigeration equipment installed in the Premier's washroom as part of the redecoration and renovation of the Executive Council Suite?

Answer: For keeping contents cool.

325.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

On what dates was "Youth In Our Time", a study (a) printed (b) presented to the Minister of Health and (c) Presented to the Legislature?

Answer: (a) Friday, February 25, 1966; (b) Monday, February 21, 1966; (c) Monday, February 28, 1966.

326.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to "Youth In Our Time", a study, (a) what are the names of consultants retained and (b) what amount of fees or other remuneration was paid or committed to each?

Answer: (a) No "consultants" were retained; (b) No expenses.

327.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

With respect to "Youth In Our Time", a study, what expenditures have been made to date in total and for each committee member on (a) per diem allowances (b) travel expenses, and (c) other expenses?

Answer:

Name	(a)	(b)	(c)	Total
Dr. L. Barber	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Mrs. M. Fournier	\$525.00	\$121.50	Nil	\$ 646.50
Mr. W. C. How	275.00	225.79	Nil	500.79
Prof. J. B. Leicester	455.00	244.88	Nil	699.88
Prof. E. W. Stinson	275.00	167.14	Nil	442.14
				\$2,289.31

328.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cameron:

In the area immediately west of Peter Pond Lake: (a) what companies hold permits for oil exploration (tar sands); (b) what are the terms of the permits and (c) what acreage is involved in each permit?

Answer: (a) nil; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1966

316.—Mr. Snyder, asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) What was the value of receipts from the entrance charge at each Provincial Park maintaining toll gates during the summer season of 1964-65?
- (2) What was the cost of maintaining these toll gates with respect to wages, upkeep, etc.?

Answer:

(1) <i>Park</i>	<i>Entrance Charge</i>
Cypress Hills	\$ 6,651
Duck Mountain	8,845
Moose Mountain	15,481
Greenwater	6,174
Pike Lake	10,847
(2) <i>Park</i>	<i>Maintenance Costs</i>
Cypress Hills	\$ 2,577
Duck Mountain	3,414
Moose Mountain	2,817
Greenwater	1,712
Pike Lake	1,937

329.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Were Student Forum members of the University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon and Regina) invited to attend the major addresses of the Premier and Leader of the Opposition during the Throne Debate (Second Session — Fifteenth Legislature), and if not why?

Answer: No. They did not indicate, as in former years, that they wished an invitation.

331.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total grant paid by the Provincial Government to Regent Park Housing authority during the year 1965?

Answer: Nil. The Regent Park housing project is administered by the Regina Local Housing Authority and was established by Provincial Order-in-Council. No grants are paid to the Housing Authority as this is a subsidized rental housing project for families of low income. An annual loss occurs in the operation which is shared by the three levels of government as follows: Federal 75%, Provincial 20% and Municipal 5%. In the fiscal year 1964/65 the Province paid, as its share of the subsidy, \$6,637.80.

332.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the total payment by the Government for urban redevelopment during the year 1965 to the City of Regina?

Answer: Nil.

333.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

(1) How many inmates were there in the Provincial Correctional Institute at Regina as at (a) June 1, 1965; (b) December 1, 1965?

Answer: (a) 290; (b) 236.

(2) What was the average cost per month per inmate during (a) the month of June, 1965; (b) the month of December, 1965?

Answer: (a) \$224.03; (b) \$205.27.

334.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many patients in the Wolseley Provincial Geriatric Centre at December 1, 1965 were Regina residents when they were admitted?

Answer: Twenty-three.

335.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

(1) (a) What is the estimated cost of operating the Prince Albert Health Region and its program in the current fiscal year, (b) what is the estimated cost per capita and (c) what is the estimated provincial payment per capita?

(2) (a) What is the estimated cost of operating the City of Regina Health Department in the current fiscal year, (b) what is the estimated cost per capita and (c) what is the estimated provincial grant per capita?

Answer:

- (1) (a) \$190,940; (b) \$2.82; (c) \$2.33.
- (2) (a) Not known — The City of Regina does not provide the Department of Public Health with information respecting the estimated cost of operating its Health Department; (b) not known; (c) 75 cents.

336.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has any grant been made thus far to assist in the campaign for the construction of a new Y.W.C.A. in Regina?
- (2) Has the government made any commitment to give a grant towards the construction of a new Y.W.C.A. in Regina, and if so, how much is the commitment?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) Yes, a minimum of \$125,000.

337.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

What was the amount of the Provincial Government's grant to assist in the operation of the Eventide Salvation Army Home in Regina during the year 1965?

Answer: \$4,500.00.

338.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many copies of the Speech from the Throne were printed?
- (2) What was the cost?

Answer:

- (1) 400 plus 1 special bound copy.
- (2) \$68.70 (includes 4% E. & H. Tax).

340.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many vacancies were there as at December 1, 1965 in (a) Regent Court, Regina; (b) Greer Court, Regina?

Answer: (a) Three; (b) Nil.

341.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many patients were there in the Regina Geriatric Centre as at March 1, 1965?

Answer: 193.

Note: The above figure does not include the Provincial Restoration Centre (Public Health) and Department of Veterans' Affairs patients.

- (2) How many of these patients were residents of Regina when they were admitted?

Answer: 92.

- (3) What was the average cost per day per patient in the Regina Geriatric Centre during (a) the month of June, 1965; (b) the month of December, 1965?

Answer: (a) \$8.93 (gross); (b) \$8.40 (gross).

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1966

339.—Mr. Broten asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many copies of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech were printed?
- (2) What was the cost?

Answer:

- (1) 8,000.
- (2) A bill has not yet been received for the printing of the Provincial Treasurer's Budget Speech; however, the price quoted by the Saskatchewan Government Printing Plant is \$2,058.24.

342.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What use is being made of the premises formerly occupied by the Department of Public Works Garage?

Answer: The old Service Station Building and compound are being used for storage:

The old hangar building is being used to house the Public Works machine shop, for storage of vehicles by Central Vehicles Agency, and as a used car sales depot by the Purchasing Agency.

343.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the estimated non-agricultural labour force in Saskatchewan for 1962, 1963 and 1964, used to produce chart 4 on page 10 of the 21st Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965.

Answer: The estimated non-agricultural labour force for the years 1962, 1963 and 1964, used for chart 4 on page 10 of the 21st Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1965, is shown in Table 6 of the Saskatchewan Economic Review for March, 1964 and March, 1965, as follows:

June, 1962: 205,000
 June, 1963: 193,000
 June, 1964: 206,000.

344.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

What was the number of non-agricultural wage earners for 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 used to produce chart 15 on page 45 of the 21st Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965?

Answer: The number of non-agricultural wage earners for 1962, 1963, 1964 and 1965 used to produce chart 15 on page 45 of the 21st Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1965, was obtained by extrapolating the trend for 1951 - 1961 and may be read off the chart.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1966

346.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) Who is the Commercial Manager of the Cypress Hills Provincial Park?
- (2) When was he first employed by the Department of Natural Resources?
- (3) What are his qualifications?
- (4) By whom and in what capacity was he employed prior to his employment?
- (5) What was his previous experience?

Answers:

- (1) Jarold D. Stephenson.

- (2) February 9th, 1965, commenced temporary employment at the Fish Hatchery, Fort Qu'Appelle.
June 26th, 1965, commenced as Commercial Manager Cypress Hills Provincial Park.
- (3) Grade 12 — plus a business course.
- (4) North American Society — Calgary, as territory supervisor of text book sales.
- (5) 1939 — 1945 Royal Canadian Air Force.
1950 — 1955 Meat inspector—Canada Department of Agriculture, Regina.
1955 — 1959 Agency Manager—Canada Health, Waterloo, Ontario.
1960 — 1962 Heating Engineer, Furnaceman Ltd., Regina.
1963 — 1964 Supervisor Reproduction and Purchase Department, Hudson Bay Oil and Gas, Calgary.
1964 — Territory Supervisor—Text Book Sales North American Society, Calgary.

347.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Did the Consumers' Association of Canada (Saskatchewan Branch) request a grant from the Government in either of the years 1964 or 1965?
- (2) If so, why was the request rejected?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Government policy.

348.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

Did the Minister of Finance of Canada notify the Provincial Treasurer before the end of February, 1966 of any amounts of money available in the Canada Pension Plan fund for the purchase of securities from the Province of Saskatchewan, and if so: (a) what amount of money was available to the Province of Saskatchewan; (b) what amount of securities was sold by the Province of Saskatchewan; (c) what disposition was made of any monies received through the sale of securities to Canada Pension Plan funds?

Answer: Yes.

- (a) \$1,432,000.00. This represents the amount of contributions by Saskatchewan residents into the Canada Pension Plan Fund for the month of January. This amount became available to the Province of Saskatchewan on March 1, 1966.
- (b) \$1,432,000.00.
- (c) Monies advanced to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for purposes of the Power Corporation Act.

349.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

How many persons were rehabilitated and employed full-time as a result of the activities of the Rehabilitation Branch of the Department of Welfare during the year 1965?

Answer: 110 persons.

350.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Who is the present director of the Bureau on Alcoholism?
- (2) How long has he been employed?
- (3) What are his qualifications?
- (4) What is his salary?

Answer:

- (1) Mr. C. D. Herriot.
- (2) Since July 1, 1965 in this position. From October 1, 1945 to February 28, 1950 as Field Auditor, Department of Labour. From January 2, 1952 to April 14, 1952 as Field Auditor, Department of Labour. From April 15, 1952 to June 30, 1965 as Co-operative Management Advisor, Department of Co-operation.
- (3) Grade XII. First Class Teaching Certificate. Service in Canadian Army and Militia. Has worked on a voluntary basis in the field of alcoholism for some 13 years.
- (4) \$724 per month.

351.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Was Dales House, Regina, in operation during 1965?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, how many occupants were there during the month for June, 1965?

Answer: The average number of occupants was 15.

- (3) What was the average cost per day per occupant during the month of June, 1965?

Answer: \$10.64.

353.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) Did the Minister of Welfare employ or make use of a public relations firm or consultant to issue press releases in 1965 or in 1966 to date?

Answer: No.

- (2) (a) If so, what is the name of the firm or consultant; (b) what was the total payment made during 1965 for such public relations services; (c) what was the total payment made to date in 1966; (d) are arrangements for such services still in effect?

Answer: N/A.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1966

355.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) What was the total amount paid by the Department of Welfare for child welfare services in the City of Regina during the year 1965?

Answer: \$340,089.45.

- (2) What was the average payment per child per month during the year 1965?

Answer: \$72.94.

356.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many persons in the City of Regina received the Blind Persons Allowance during the year 1965?

Answer: The monthly average number of recipients was 34.

Note: This figure includes the R.M. of Sherwood as information is not available for the City of Regina only.

- (2) What was the average payment to each recipient per month during the year 1965?

Answer: \$74.40.

Note: This figure includes the R.M. of Sherwood as information is not available for the City of Regina only.

357.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

- (1) How many Saskatchewan citizens received the Disabled Persons Allowance during the year 1965?

Answer: The monthly average number of recipients was 1,813.

- (2) What was the average payment per month for each recipient during the year 1965?

Answer: \$74.17.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1966

358.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) During 1965 did the Department of Highways sell any earth moving equipment to (a) Ross Wellings, Regina (b) Donald K. Forbes Limited (c) Highland Construction Co. Limited, Saskatoon?
- (2) If so, what equipment was sold to each of (a), (b) or (c), and what was the price for each item?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) See (1) above.

360.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Have any employees earning more than \$5,000 annually been employed by the Department of Highways since April 1, 1965?
- (2) If so, to what branch of the Department has each been attached and where is he headquartered?
- (3) With respect to each such new employee who is not a qualified professional engineer, what are his qualifications?
- (4) Were any such employees Order-in-Council appointees, and if so, what is the name of each and the date on which the Order-in-Council was passed?

Answer:

- (1) Yes, at the time of appointment a salary of more than \$5,000 was offered to the employees listed under (2) following.

(2) Name	Class	Branch, Division And Section	Headquarters	(3) Qualifications
Sanderson, Kenneth	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Metz, Donald G.	Civil Engineer I	Engineering Services Division	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Heuchert, Donald E.	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Experienced Graduate Engineer
Keller, Albin	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Prince Albert	Graduate Engineer
Cherwenuk, Alec D.	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Shivak, John W.	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Miller, William L.	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Pichurski, John W.	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Saskatoon	Graduate Engineer
Clifton, Archie	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Prince Albert	Experienced Graduate Engineer
Palaschuk, John	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Regina	Graduate Engineer
Chan, Yao Sing	Engineering Assistant III	Operations Branch	Saskatoon	Four Years University in engineering
Johnston, Robert	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Experienced Graduate Engineer
Yasinko, Lawrence	Civil Engineer I	Bridge Section	Regina	Experienced Graduate Engineer
Woodcock, Norman	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Prince Albert	Graduate Engineer
Daniels, Ernest	Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor	Warehouse Advance Division	Regina	Grade IX and varied operating experience since 1954 on Works Division Crew, serving as crew Sub-Foreman since April, 1961 until present appointment.
Warren, Jack	Land Appraiser	Surveys Branch	Regina	Senior Matriculation, one year College of Agriculture, Accreditation as a Land Appraiser with the Appraisal Institute of Canada. Over five years experience in appraising and negotiation the purchase of property.
Hjorth, Donald	Civil Engineer I	Operations Branch	Prince Albert	Graduate Engineer.
Hill, Beverley W.	Accountant II	Warehouse Advance	Regina	University Graduation in Commerce, Chartered Accountant.
Buchan, Fredrick J.	Highway and Bridge Construction Supervisor	Works Division	Regina	Senior Matriculation, General Manager of Northwest Construction Company from May 1955 to August 1963, involving bidding of highway, dam and other earth moving contracts, and associated administration and equipment purchasing.

(4) Yes: Buchan, Fredrick J., May 14, 1965; Chan, Yao Sing, June 4, 1965.

361.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Trapp:

With respect to Yorkton Comprehensive High School now under construction, what estimated amounts of capital costs will be paid by (a) the Federal Government, (b) the Provincial Government, (c) the Yorkton Collegiate Board, and (d) any other jurisdictions?

Answer: (a) \$1,831,075.00; (b) \$610,358.00; (c & d) \$893,857.00, prorated on a two-thirds and one-third basis between Yorkton Collegiate Board and Yorkton School Unit No. 36 respectively.

Note: These figures refer to sharing of cost of construction only.

362.—Mr. Pepper asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) How many copies of the Premier's speech in the Debate on Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne were printed?
- (2) What was the cost?

Answer:

- (1) 10,000.
- (2) \$2,022.71.

364.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) During the calendar year 1965 was Mr. Edward Odishaw employed by the Government of Saskatchewan?
- (2) What was his salary and for what period was it paid?
- (3) On what date did his employment commence during the year?
- (4) On what date did his employment cease during the year?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) \$7,862.47 paid for January 1, 1965 to October 2, 1965.
- (3) January 1, 1965.
- (4) October 2, 1965.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1966

365.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Did the Government of Saskatchewan sell or otherwise dispose of 1964 Plymouth automobile serial No. 2149172323?
- (2) If so: (a) to whom was the vehicle sold; (b) at what price; and (c) were bids called for and if so, was the vehicle sold to the lowest bidder?

Answer:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Mrs. C. L. Howes, 4113 Regina Avenue, Regina; (b) \$1,411.00; (c) Bids were called for and the vehicle was sold to the highest bidder.

366.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to the vehicle bearing 1965 Saskatchewan Licence Plates No. F 12-108: (a) who is the registered owner of the vehicle; (b) what is the year, make and body style of the vehicle; (c) what is the name of the licence issuer who issued the licence plates?

Answer: (a) Ellrey Giefer, Kindersley, Saskatchewan; (b) 1952 I.H.C. Van; (c) Harlen Thompson, Kindersley, Saskatchewan.

367.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What is the total amount paid through the Advance Account of the Department of Highways from April 1, 1965 to date for repair parts for equipment operated by the Works Division of the Department?

Answer: Approximately \$435,000. Department records do not segregate repair parts from labour in recording repair costs, nor do they strictly segregate Works Division from total Department fleet and so a precise answer is not reasonably available.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1966

368.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

When and in what official manner did the Government of Saskatchewan indicate to the Government of Canada its approval of the Canada Labour (Standards) Code?

Answer: Official approval of the Code was not requested by the Government of Canada.

369.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What was the name of the contractor or contractors engaged to carry out grading construction during 1965 on highway No. 5 from Borden bridge to Radisson?

- (2) What was the total mileage of construction contracted for?
- (3) What was the total bid amount of the contract?
- (4) How many working days were stipulated in the contract for its completion?
- (5) Has this time been exceeded in fulfilling the contract and if so by how much?
- (6) What penalty against the contractor was provided for failure to complete the contract within the stipulated time?
- (7) Has any penalty been assessed against the contractor as yet and if so, how much?
- (8) Were the methods used in constructing the grade approved by the Department of Highways?
- (9) What engineer or engineers in the employ of the Department of Highways supervised the project?
- (10) How much has been paid to the contractor to date and approximately what percentage is this of the estimated full grading cost?
- (11) Did a Department of Highways grading outfit or part thereof assist with the grading construction during 1965 and if so, what was the extent of this work performed?

Answer:

- (1) Grading and Paving tendered as one contract.
Contractor — Kirsch Construction Ltd., Middle Lake, Sask.
Sub-Contractors — Thode Construction Ltd.; E. S. Michels Ltd.
- (2) 12.05 miles.
- (3) \$373,058.39 (Grading and Paving).
- (4) Ninety days.
- (5) Overrun to date 32 days.
- (6) Highway contracts do not contain a penalty clause. However, provision is made for recovery of supervision costs on a per diem basis. This contract specifies \$100.00/day.
- (7) No. An assessment of supervision costs payable by the contractor for days in excess of time specified is made upon completion of the contract. This contract is not yet completed.
- (8) The Department generally does not specify methods of construction. The end-product is accepted when it meets design standards and contract specifications.
In this case the grading work required under the contract has been accepted.
- (9) W. L. Sorensen, Project Engineer; J. F. Meidinger, Project Engineer.

- (10) Total payment to date for grading and paving is \$361,952.64. Of this approximately \$155,000 is for grading. This is approximately the total payment due less 10% holdback.
- (11) No.

370.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) What was the name of the contractor or contractors engaged to do paving during 1965 on highway No. 5 from Borden bridge to Radisson?
- (2) What was the total mileage of paving contracted for?
- (3) What was the total bid amount of the contract?
- (4) How many working days were stipulated in the contract for its completion?
- (5) How many working days has the contractor put in on the project?
- (6) What penalty, if any, has been assessed against the contractors?
- (7) What engineer or engineers in the employ of the Department of Highways supervised the project?
- (8) What percentage of the paving contract is finished to date?
- (9) How much has been paid to the contractor to date?

Answer:

- (1) Grading and Paving tendered as one contract.
Contractor — Kirsch Construction Ltd., Middle Lake, Sask.
Sub-Contractors — Thode Construction Ltd.; E. S. Michels Ltd.
- (2) 12.05 miles.
- (3) \$373,058.39 (Grading and Paving).
- (4) Ninety days.
- (5) 122 days charged.
- (6) Nil. See parts 6 & 7 of Question 369.
- (7) W. L. Sorensen, Project Engineer; J. F. Meidinger, Project Engineer.
- (8) 74% approximately.
- (9) Approximately \$207,000.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1966

371.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

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, 1965 to date for (a) oil surfacing aggregate (b) bi-

tuminous surface (c) sub-base course (d) base course and (e) gravel surfacing aggregate?

Answer: Average weighted unit bid prices are as follows:

- (a) Oil surfacing aggregate — 68.6c per ton.
Oil treatment gravel, in place, in stockpile (includes indeterminate amount of haul) — 78.4c per ton.
- (b) \$2.28 per ton.
- (c) 51.7c per ton.
- (d) \$1.16 per ton.
- (e) Gravel surfacing aggregate — 58.4c per ton.
Traffic gravel, in place, in stockpile (includes indeterminate amount of haul) — 78.5c per ton.

372.—Mr. Willis asked the government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) How many positions in the Department of Highways are classified as (a) engineers (b) land surveyors and (c) land negotiators?
- (2) How many of each of the above positions were not filled at March 1, 1966?

Answer:

- (1) (a) 95 permanent positions requiring graduation in engineering;
(b) 6 (includes 1 senior Land Surveyor);
(c) 9 (includes 1 senior Land Negotiator).
- (2) Engineers — 20 vacant positions;
Land Surveyors — 1 vacant position;
Land Negotiator — 1 vacant position.

373.—Mr. Willis asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Boldt:

In respect to the Melfort Geriatric Centre, during the month of June, 1965, what was (a) the average daily occupancy and (b) the average cost per day per patient?

Answer: (a) 148.5; (b) \$8.27.

374.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

How much of the \$344,357.22 paid for the suppression of forest fires in 1965 was paid to NorCanAir and what was the basis of remuneration to NorCanAir?

Answer: \$152,782.65.

Basis of remuneration:

Canso water bomber	310 hrs. @	\$241.50
Otter aircraft	450 hrs. @	\$105.00
Norseman aircraft	43 hrs. @	\$ 85.00
Beaver aircraft (2)	360 hrs. @	\$ 74.35
Cessna 180 (2)	840 hrs. @	\$ 40.50
Super Cub aircraft	300 hrs. @	\$ 22.50

Note: The Department of Natural Resources provides its own pilots for the Cessna 180 and the Super Cub aircraft.

375.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) What was the name and address of each Provincial Park Manager as of May 31, 1964?
- (2) Were any of these Managers dismissed since that date, and if so, which ones?
- (3) Were any of these Managers transferred to other government departments since that date, and if so, which ones?

Answer:

- (1) Frederick Dobrowsky — Cypress Hills Prov. Park
Clark L. Gabel — Greenwater Prov. Park
Harold D. Quigley — Moose Mountain Prov. Park
George W. Connell — Valley Centre, Ft. Qu'Appelle.
- (2) Commercial Manager Harold D. Quigley failed to obtain a satisfactory probationary period rating and therefore was not certified for permanent employment.
- (3) No; George W. Connell has retired.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1966

377.—Mr. Michayluk asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) What were the number of vehicles by categories registered in Saskatchewan in the registration year 1965-66 to date?
- (2) What is the estimated number of Class F trucks which are under one ton in weight?

Answer:

- (1) The number of vehicles by categories registered in Saskatchewan in the registration year 1965-66 to February 28, 1966 are:

(a) passenger cars	266,598	
(b) government vehicles*	4,176	
(c) trucks including power units:		
Class A	799	
E	970	
C	27,223	
D	7,917	
reciprocity	1,626	
F	106,296	
		144,831
(d) trailers:		
private	22,887	
A, D, E, & C	876	
semi trailers	3,235	
		26,998
(e) miscellaneous:		
B buses (inter-urban)	136	
L buses (urban)	133	
taxis	379	
motorcycles	2,520	
tractors	282	
		3,450
		<u>446,053</u>

Note: Government vehicles, * above, includes only federal and provincial vehicles registered for \$1.00; not included are Power Corporation vehicles, Department of Telephones vehicles, Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office vehicles, Liquor Board vehicles and other vehicles on which full fees were paid. These are included in their appropriate class such as "D", "C", passenger, etc.

- (2) One-half ton, three-quarter ton, one ton, etc. are not generally used by manufacturers to class their trucks. Frequently trucks registered for gross weight of 5,000 and 7,500 are termed one-half ton trucks and trucks registered for gross weight of 7,500 and 10,000 are termed three-quarter ton trucks. Using the Dominion Bureau of Statistics figures there are 65,903 class "F" trucks registered for a gross weight of 10,000 pounds or less.

378.—Mr. Kramer asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

How many people of Indian ancestry residing in the communities of Portage La Loch, Ile-a-la-Crosse, Cumberbund House and La Ronge

have, during the calendar year 1965, been placed in (a) temporary and (b) permanent employment by the Indian and Metis Branch?

<i>Answer:</i>	<i>Temporary</i>	<i>Permanent</i>
Portage La Loche	65	0
La Ronge	58	11
Cumberland House	37	12
Ile-a-la-Crosse	11	0
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380.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) With respect to the 1964 Plymouth sold to Mrs. C. L. Howes, were advertisements placed in newspapers advertising the automobile?
- (2) If so (a) in what newspapers were advertisements placed and on what dates; and (b) from whom were bids received and what was the amount of each bid?

Answer:

(1) Yes.

(2)	(a)	<i>Newspapers</i>	<i>Date</i>
		Saskatchewan Daily Newspapers	
		Regina	November 27/65
		Saskatoon	November 27/65
		Moose Jaw	November 27/65
		Prince Albert	November 27/65
		Saskatchewan Weekly Newspapers	
		Assiniboia	November 22/65
		Yorkton	November 22/65
		Swift Current	November 22/65
		Moosomin	November 22/65
		Weyburn	November 22/65
		Estevan	November 22/65
		Tisdale	November 22/65
		Melfort	November 22/65
		Melville	November 22/65
		North Battleford	November 22/65
	(b)	<i>Name</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
		Mrs. C. L. Howes, Regina	\$ 1,411.00
		Glen Mills, Regina	1,006.00
		John Imbery, Regina	952.00
		Frank Loree, Regina	1,031.00

(Continued over)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Bid Price</i>
E. K. Higgs, Regina	\$ 981.00
Raymond Longeau, Indian Head	1,087.00
Ron Back, Chelan	801.00
H. A. Cruickshank, Regina	1,056.00
William Crumby, Regina	900.00
J. Drozda, Lipton	701.50
Larry Ekvall, Regina	908.00
Steve Melenchenko, Sheho	667.00
Louis Ollinger, Regina	815.00
Jack C. Rink, Regina	893.00
Karstein Thompson, Regina	900.00
Diane Weisgerber, Regina	1,030.00
Peter Zack, Regina	777.77

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1966

381.—Mr. Lloyd asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) With respect to payments to people of Indian ancestry authorized under O.C. 944/65, dated June 11, 1965, (a) how many persons received payments to September 10, 1965, and (b) what was the total of disbursements to that date?
- (2) Under O.C. 944/65 as amended by O.C. 1513/65, dated September 10, 1965, (a) how many persons received payments to March 15, 1966, and (b) what was the total of disbursements to that date?

Answer:

- (1) (a) 71; (b) \$2,090.07.
- (2) (a) 43; (b) \$2,378.67.

382.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

What was the total cost of repairs and maintenance on highway No. 35 between the junction of highway No. 49 and Wadena from April 1, to November 30, 1965?

Answer: Accounts processed to November 30, 1965 — \$12,589.43.

383.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) Who are the members of the Northern Housing and Development Board provided for under Part VIII of The Northern Administration Act.
- (2) On what date was each appointed?

- (3) Were any appointments made to this Board since March 17, 1964 other than the present members and, if so, (a) what are the names of previous members of the Board; (b) on what date was each appointed and (c) on what date was each appointment terminated?

Answer:

- (1) This Board was never constituted.
 (2) N/A.
 (3) (a) N/A; (b) N/A; (c) N/A.

Note: Part VIII of the Act is being dealt with in Bill No. 80 of 1966.

384.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

Has the land for a pulp mill site been transferred to the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. as provided for in the Master Agreement, and if so, (a) on what date was the transfer made (b) what payment was made by Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. for the land, and (c) what is the legal description of the land transferred?

Answer: No.

- (a) A transfer and grant were delivered on March 4, 1966 to the Company's solicitors, MacPherson, Leslie and Tyerman.
 (b) An amount of \$20,000 has been deposited in trust with the Company's solicitors pending registration of the Deed of Trust and Mortgage as provided for in Article II of the Master Agreement.
 (c) Township 49, Range 25, West of the Second Meridian.

Firstly: That portion of the South Half of Section 22 which lies to the North of the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River as shown on a plan of survey of the said Township approved at Ottawa on December 19, 1903;

Secondly: That portion of the South Half of Section 23 which lies to the North of the left bank of the North Saskatchewan River as shown on a plan of survey of the said Township approved at Ottawa on August 8, 1922;

Thirdly: The Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section 22; the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section 23; all Sections 26 and 27 as the said quarter sections and sections are shown on a plan of survey of the said Township approved at Ottawa on August 8, 1922; EXCEPTING out of the Northeast quarter and the Northwest quarter of Section 22 and Sections 26 and 27 those portions taken for roadway as the same are shown on a plan of survey registered in the Land Titles Office for the Prince Albert Land Registration District as No. BW 1007. Minerals in the Crown.

385.—Mr. Blakeney asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Has the Provincial Treasurer nominated two persons to serve as Directors of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. and, if so, what are their names and addresses?
- (2) Has the Provincial Treasurer taken up shares in Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd. and, if so, (a) how many shares have been purchased; (b) what was the cost of shares purchased, and (c) on what date or dates were shares purchased?

Answer:

- (1) No. However, the Government Finance Office has nominated Mr. W. R. Parks, 4312 Garnet Street, Regina, and Mr. S. R. Wiltshire, 2 Marsh Crescent, Regina, to serve as directors of the Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.
- (2) No. However, the Government Finance Office has taken up shares in Prince Albert Pulp Company Ltd.
 - (a) 4,530 shares.
 - (b) \$453,000.
 - (c) 30 shares were purchased on November 30 to be held in trust until the Company was incorporated on December 1, 1965; 4,500 shares were purchased on December 6.

387.—Mr. Brockelbank (Kelsey), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McFarlane:

In each of the fiscal years ending in 1962, 1963 and 1964, how many reports were published by the Agricultural Machinery Administration on testing and use of farm machinery?

Answer:

<i>Fiscal year ending</i>	<i>1962</i>	<i>1963</i>	<i>1964</i>
Test reports published	16	24	23
“Notes and Topics” and “Gleanings” on use of farm machinery published	14	14	12

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1966

388.—Mr. Dewhurst asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Grant:

- (1) Was a cost study made by the Department of Highways for black-topping Main Street, Wadena?
- (2) What was the estimated cost?

- (3) Is the work being done by contract?
- (4) Was the lowest tender accepted?
- (5) What is the name and address of the contractor?
- (6) What is the contract price?
- (7) Was the increased cost approved by the Government?
- (8) What amount of the cost is paid by the Government?

Answer:

- (1) No.
- (2) Estimated cost supplied by consulting engineers Associated Engineering Services Limited (employed by Wadena) prior to tendering was \$127,090.00 plus engineering costs (approximately 15%).
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) Thode Construction Limited, Saskatoon.
- (6) Gross contract \$242,565.00.
Contract price for work in which the Department is committed to share: \$194,984.00.
- (7) Department accepted recommendation of the Town Council.
- (8) 75% of the shareable costs.

389.—Mr. Smishek asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Heald:

- (1) Was the Employers' Association of Saskatchewan registered at any time under the Societies Act, and if so: (a) on what date was it first registered, (b) is it presently registered?
- (2) If it is no longer registered on what date was it struck off the register?

Answer:

- (1) Yes. (a) October 31, 1960; (b) No.
- (2) December 10, 1965.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1966

390.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Steuart:

- (1) Has any merchant been authorized or permitted to establish a permanent or semi-permanent place of business on the premises or grounds of the Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn?
- (2) If so, how was the selection of such merchant made?

Answer:

- (1) No merchant has been authorized to establish a permanent or semi-permanent business on the grounds of Saskatchewan Hospital, Weyburn since John Frazer was authorized to operate a coffee bar in 1950.
- (2) Mr. Frazer applied to succeed Mr. Jahnke, who had previously operated this canteen, and Mr. Frazer was granted this concession.

391.—Mr. Brockelbank (Saskatoon City), asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Coderre:

Since "The Board of Conciliation in the matter of a dispute between Saskatchewan Power and Gas Local 9-649 of the OCAW, IU and Saskatchewan Power Corporation re: suspension and dismissal from Saskatchewan Power Corporation of C. E. Basken for alleged political activity," first made its report available to the public (a) how many copies have been requested (b) how many of those requests have been satisfied and (c) how many copies were distributed without request?

Answer: (a) 82; (b) 79 (*Note:* One person requested three copies, another requested two. Each was issued one copy, in keeping with the usual practice.); (c) Each of the parties to the dispute received a copy.

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1966

394.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Gardiner:

What disposition was made of the (a) negatives and (b) prints of those portions of the film on South Saskatchewan River project which the Government deleted in 1964?

- Answer:* (a) The negative of the original film was revised to permit production of prints. The government has no knowledge of the disposition of the portions deleted from this negative, by the producer — "Cherry Film Productions Ltd."
- (b) The original prints were revised by deleting certain sections and the Government has no knowledge of the disposition of the portions deleted by the producer.

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1966

399.—Mr. Snyder asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) What is the name and address of each employee in the office of the Chief Electoral Officer, other than the Chief Electoral Officer and the Assistant Chief Electoral Officer?

- (2) What is the post held by each?
- (3) What is the salary of each?

Answer:

- (1) William T. Bradley,
#118 Y.M.C.A.
Regina, Saskatchewan.
- (2) Accounting Clerk I.
- (3) \$271.00 per month.

401.—Mr. Thibault asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Who was the automobile licence issuer in Birch Hills on March 1, 1966?
- (2) Is this person presently acting as Licence Issuer and if not (a) when did he cease to be Licence Issuer; (b) why is he no longer acting as Licence Issuer?
- (3) Who is the Auto Licence Issuer in Birch Hills at the present time?

Answer:

- (1) Charles A. Warder.
- (2) Yes.

Note: Mr. Warder's appointment is to be terminated April 7, 1966, and he will be replaced by Mr. J. R. Johnston, effective April 8, 1966.

- (3) Charles A. Warder.

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1966

403.—Mr. Berezowsky asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Cuelenaere:

- (1) As of October 31, 1965 how many unflown hours remained on the Canso Water Bomber contract between the Department of Natural Resources and NorCanAir of Prince Albert?
- (2) How many basic flying hours were provided for in this contract and what was the rate of remuneration provided for?

Answer:

- (1) 244 hours.
- (2) 310 hours were provided for in this contract, at the remuneration rate of \$241.50 per hour.

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