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## WELCOME TO STUDENTS

MR. G.M. McLEOD (Meadow Lake): — Mr. Speaker, it's my pleasure today to introduce to you and through you and to the other members of the House a group of 41 students from Jonas Samson Jr. High School in Meadow Lake where I ply my trade when I'm not here. We have Grade 8 students and special education students. This is a first group of three groups of Grade 8 students who will be visiting the legislature over the next week. This is a special Celebrate Saskatchewan project by the staff and the students of that school. They will be visiting in Saskatoon a Hutterite colony and the Western Development Museum, I believe the RCMP Museum here and of course the legislature today. I hope all members will join me in welcoming them here and wishing them an informative afternoon and a safe trip back home.

**HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

MR. R.H. PICKERING (Bengough-Milestone): — Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce to you and through you a group of 23 students seated in the east gallery. They are Grade 7 and Grade 8 students from the Gladmar School. They are accompanied here today by their teacher, Stan Meredyk, parents, Myrna Bendickson and Allan Fettes and their bus driver, Cary Bendickson. I will be meeting with them immediately following question period for pictures and refreshments. I hope they enjoy their visit here and find it informative and educational. I hope all members will join with me wishing them a safe trip home.

HON. MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

**HON. D.F. McARTHUR** (**Regina Lakeview**): — Mr. Speaker, I'm pleased to introduce to you and to the members of this Assembly 20 senior high school students sitting in the west gallery from Sheldon Williams Collegiate here in Regina. They are accompanied by their teacher, Miss Toth.

It's interesting to note, Mr. Speaker, that these students are in a class known as Law 30 which is a law program, an elective course we now have in our high school system, one of the many options now available to students in the Saskatchewan system and a very important area of study. I'm certainly hopeful at least that in observing the proceedings this afternoon they will gain or develop further respect for rule of law and rules in society as exhibited by the members of the Assembly. I look forward to meeting with the students after question period for a further discussion. I hope they do find their visit a useful part of their studies here this afternoon.

HON. MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

**QUESTIONS** 

**TV SIGNAL** 

MR. J.W.A. GARNER (Wilkie): — Mr. Speaker, a question to the minister in charge of Sask Tel. Mr. Minister, I ask my question in light of a statement made by your chief executive officer, Mr. Arnold Nelson, today saying that an order to scramble came from the minister himself. Yesterday in this House, Mr. Minister, you stated the decision was made by the officials at Sask Tel. Now, Mr. Minister, who is telling the truth to the people of Saskatchewan regarding the scrambling of the message put out by Telecable channel 8 in Saskatoon yesterday? I would like to know who it is? Are you telling the truth or is your executive official officer, Mr. Nelson, telling the truth? Please advise us.

**HON. D.W. CODY** (Minister of Telephones): — Well, Mr. Speaker, I guess if the hon. gentleman knew anything about government at all, which he obviously never will, he would know how decisions and policies are made. Obviously broad policy is made by the government and by the board of directors in the case of a Crown corporation and that broad policy is carried out by the officials. In this particular case, we have a broad policy with regard to signal and its transmission. The broad policy is being followed and naturally is carried out by the chief executive officer, the executive members and by the Sask Tel staff.

**MR. GARNER**: — Supplementary, Mr. Minister. I asked you quite pointedly and quite simply who made the decision? There is no point in saying the officer on anything else. The officer says that you made the decision; you are saying it was made by the corporation. Did you make it, or did he make it? Who made the decision, Mr. Minister?

MR. CODY: — Well, let's be honest. The policy is made by the board of directors of Sask Tel. When you have a policy you have officials who would obviously want to follow that policy. In this particular case our policy simply is, in Sask Tel, that we will deliver a signal from a satellite to an earth station to be used by the cable television operators. That signal was going to be brought to the people of Saskatoon by another means which was not within our contract and as a result the decision was made. If you really want to know who makes the decisions, I can tell you who makes the decisions. The recommendations are made by the chief executive officer or the executives and they come and discuss them with us and as a result of that the decision is made. And it was made that way.

**MR. GARNER**: — Supplementary, Mr. Minister. This morning in Crown corporations committee you wouldn't give us a copy of the contract between Sask Tel and Saskatoon Telecable. My question to you is, will you tell us what section of that contract you viewed in order to make the decision to scramble that signal? What section of the contract?

MR. CODY: — Well of course I won't tell the hon. gentleman what section it is because after all I told him this morning in Crown corporations I would not divulge any information which is contained within that contract. I don't think it is right the hon. gentleman would ask me to divulge a contract which we have in Sask Tel (a Crown corporation) with another individual, or a group of individuals. I don't think it is right. As a result, if I gave you now some of the details within that contract it would be just as bad. I am sure if the hon. gentleman would like to have information from that contract, possibly the people he is talking for now maybe want to give it to him. That's his prerogative. That makes no difference to me. But as far as I am concerned, I will not be the person to be responsible for giving a contract which we have with another person, be that a private person, a public person or a co-operative, or you name it. I just don't think it is right.

## RIGHT TO SUPPRESS INFORMATION

MR. J.W.A. GARNER (Wilkie): — New question, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Minister, what gave you, or your department officials, the moral right to suppress the information which should be provided to the people of Saskatchewan and is this just an example of what is going to happen if and when Bill No. 13 — An Act to amend The Telecommunications Act is ever passed in this Chamber?

MR. CODY: — Well, Mr. Speaker, it is pretty obvious the individual does not know how signals get from a satellite to an earth station. If the hon. gentleman would check his facts he would find that the House of Commons' live debates are now ready for transmission in Saskatoon. All that is necessary is for the telecable operator in Saskatoon to come to us, ask us, and in one minute he can have that information for his people. That, in my view, is not suppressing any information from people in Saskatoon. It is there to be had. All they have to do is ask to turn it on.

MR. GARNER: — Supplementary, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Minister, I do know how it is projected from one place to the other. But, Mr. Minister, Telecable, channel 8, Saskatoon is a shareholder in Canadian Satellite Network. Canadian Satellite Network leases a channel with Telesat which your company owns and you told us that in Crown corporation meeting this morning. Now they have a licence to operate their ground station. Mr. Minister, my question is, why did you cut it off? Telecable Saskatoon, has the right, through Canadian Satellite Network, to receive the picture from that satellite you own part in, projected down to the earth station and through their media system. They have the right, Mr. Minister, and why did your department go over top of the right of the CRTTC, or any other federal department, and especially overruling Canadian Satellite Network (CSN) when Telecable Saskatoon had the right to do it?

MR. CODY: — Well, the fact of the matter is I don't agree that CSN has a lease with Telesat because I know it doesn't. What it has is a temporary permit to place on Telesat identical programming to CBC. That's what it has, CSN, of course then, has the opportunity, once it has its programming up on Anik, to take it to a ground station. However, the contract which we have with Telecable Saskatoon indicates that the signal which is delivered will be delivered by Sask Tel. As a result CSN did not have that opportunity to do so, because we have a contract which does not allow it. As a result the signal was jammed and it will remain jammed until such time as they come to us and ask us for the signal which is now in place.

MR. L.W. BIRKBECK (Moosomin): — I'll direct a supplementary question, if I may, to the minister responsible. Mr. Minister it seems to me, and I would suggest and ask if you would not agree, that in fact what you have done is used your sweeping powers through this supposed broad policy to cut off the people of Saskatchewan from viewing the Speech from the Throne, and used that power to further your argument and your battle with the private cable . . .

**MR. SPEAKER**: — Order. I'll take a new question.

# **SCRAMBLING OF TELECABLE**

**HON. MR. ROUSSEAU** (**Regina South**): — A question for the Minister of Sask Tel. You keep referring to a contract between you and the cable corporation — the cable company. Isn't it in fact not a contract but a part of your rules and regulations of your tariffs that

allowed you to scramble the signal yesterday?

**MR. CODY**: — It is not.

**HON. MR. ROUSSEAU**: — Mr. Speaker, not it is not. Is it then a contract or an agreement that you have between the corporation and Sask Tel?

MR. CODY: — I indicated to the hon. member just a minute ago that we have an agreement or a contract if you want to call it that — use whichever terminology you wish — but we have an agreement with each telecable operator, whether that be the Regina Cable co-operative, Prairie Co-Ax in Moose Jaw or Saskatoon Telecable. We have a contract with those people to deliver certain things for them to broadcast. And that happens to be one of them.

#### METHOD OF SIGNAL REMOVAL

**MR. R.L. ANDREW** (**Kindersley**): — Question to the Minister of Telephones. Did you in your department consider moving by way of injunction rather than moving by way of jamming the signal?

**MR. CODY**: — Well, as I indicated to someone yesterday, that certainly was considered but the consideration was very little, and as a result we decided that taking the signal off was the better route.

## **CREDIT UNION CAPITAL**

MR. BIRKBECK: — I'll direct a new question to the minister since we obviously are not going to get an answer regarding his battle with the private operators. Yes, I'm going to ask my question, Mr. Speaker. In view of the fact that over half the population of the province are members of credit unions, and in view of the fact that inflation and high interest rates are adversely affecting the economic viability of not only the credit union themselves but each individual member, would the minister responsible for co-operative development be in support of a representation by Credit Union Central requesting sufficient capital through government assistance to allow Central Union Central requesting sufficient capital through government assistance to allow Central and its member organizations to undertake developments seen as necessary by them, for example, to ease the people of Saskatchewan with reference to high interest rates, the farmers, the businessmen, and of course, the home-owners?

MR. CODY: — No, Mr. Speaker, we on this side of the House and the Government of Saskatchewan are always willing to have representations made to us by any group of people, whether that be the National Farmers' Union or the co-operatives in the province of Saskatchewan., or the labour unions. You name them. We don't mind having submissions made to us; we get them all the time. I met with people in the credit union system not all that long ago. We talked about finances; we talked about inflation and interest rates. You name it. Certainly I am willing to listen to any kind of proposal which anyone would like to make. After we have the proposal we will then look at its merits to see what can possibly be done with it.

**MR. BIRKBECK**: — Supplementary, Mr. Speaker. I asked you, Mr. Minister, if you would be in support of such a proposal as presented by Credit Union Central, yes or no?

**MR. CODY**: — Well, I certainly can't say that I will be in support of anything until I see what the thing is. It is pretty difficult for me to say that I am going to be in support of

something when I do not have the proposal before me. After all, you have to be reasonable that I, as an individual, do not commit this government to any financial expenditures. Obviously I don't. But if there is a proposal which comes forward I would be more than happy to look at it. If it has merit and I think it has merit, I would even be more than happy to recommend it; certainly I don't make those decisions alone. We have a body of people, the treasury benches, who make those kinds of decisions. I know that all of them are happy to see Credit Union people at any time that they want to see us.

# **QUEBEC REFERENDUM**

MR. D.M. HAM (Swift Current): — I would direct a question to the Premier. Welcome back to western Canada.

**SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

**MR. HAM**: —Press reports yesterday and today indicate that the referendum date will be announced, has been announced or is being announced today. Are you or any members of your government intending to spend any more time in central Canada campaigning on behalf of the federation?

HON. A.E. BLAKENEY (Premier): — Mr. Speaker, I believe as I was just coming to the office I heard that the referendum date had been announced. I think it is May 20 as I recall. The campaign will be on almost immediately and we are dealing with the 35-day period or so between now and the election date. It is not my current intention to accept any speaking engagements in Quebec with respect to the referendum. That idea may change, but as I now view it, it would be counterproductive during the actual campaign. There will be a feeling of Quebec people that people from outside perhaps should not intervene. There is also a problem with respect to whether or not one can campaign in there and pay any bills (hotel bills and travel bills and the like) without running the risk of being in contravention of the Quebec law which controls expenses during the campaign.

For those reasons I have no present intentions and as far as I am aware, none of the ministers has any present intention of accepting speaking engagements in Quebec with respect to this matter. This will not mean that we will not be very possibly dealing with the referendum in speaking engagements elsewhere in Canada. I would anticipate that is likely to be the case.

**MR. HAM**: — Supplementary, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Premier, do you believe that your presentation in central Canada had any impact on the Quebec referendum vote? Was your trip really designed, in part, to deal with problems which emanate from Ontario and the federal government?

**HON. MR. BLAKENEY**: — Mr. Speaker, I frankly don't know whether it's helpful to take speaking engagements in Quebec or in Ottawa to deal with the matter of the referendum. I believe it is. I feel very strongly that I would like to see Canada survive in a united form. I see the referendum as a key part of the decisions — one of the key decisions which will decide this issue over the next year or two. I think it is my role as

head of provincial government to try to voice what I take to be the opinions of the people of Saskatchewan on that issue. In general people in Saskatchewan support the idea that the Premier or some other spokesman of the government should be making a statement in this regard. Accordingly, I will continue to make statements offering our views on the referendum attempting to put tacts which I believe may assist the Quebec people to reach a conclusion, and the conclusion which I would wish them to reach —a no vote. When the referendum is over I will continue to make statements on the general issue of Canadian unity so as to attempt to persuade Quebec people that they can find a future in Canada; to attempt to persuade Ontario people that they can find a future in Canada; westerners, and as the case may be, Mr. Speaker.

**SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

# TERMS OF CIC CONTRACT WITH MR. BUCK

**MR. ANDREW**: — A question to the Minister of Mineral Resources. Yesterday in question period, Mr. Minister, you indicated there were significant differences between the employment of Frank Buck and the employment contract. Would you now be prepared to advise this Assembly what the significant differences are?

HON. J.R. MESSER (Minister of Mineral Resources): — Mr. Speaker, I indicated yesterday I was the vice-chairman of Crown investments corporation. I did not know whether the chairperson would be able to articulate better than I would the differences in the contractual arrangement with Mr. Buck and his employment previously. I indicated that the large concern was the continuation of secretarial services to some of the major corporations that Mr. Buck served as secretary, an opportunity to seek out another person to fill that position and also hopefully to have some guidance from Mr. Buck respecting the duties those corporations demanded of that service. Those are primarily the duties Mr. Buck will be given and certainly some of the ongoing responsibilities he retained when fully employed as an employee of CIC would not be within the contractual interpretation between CIC and himself.

**MR. ANDREW**: — Supplementary. Would it be a fair statement to say that what he is in fact doing now under contract is precisely the same kind of work, only maybe for a lesser amount of time, than he did previously as an employee?

**MR. MESSER**: — No, Mr. Speaker, that is the member's interpretation of it and not necessarily ours.

**MR. ANDREW**: — Final supplementary, Mr. Speaker. Would the minister be prepared to table in the Assembly the contract now between CIC and Mr. Buck?

**MR. MESSER**: — I will take the question under advisement, Mr. Speaker.

# NATURAL GAS SERVICE

MR. G.S. MUIRHEAD (Arm River): — A question to the minister in charge of Sask Power. In light of the \$40 million profit for Sask Power and taking into consideration the serious need for natural gas on Saskatchewan farms and urban centres which many have been petitioning for, is the minister prepared to assure this House he will take the necessary action to use the profit, or at least part of the profit, of Sask Power to develop and supply natural gas to farms and urban centres?

MR. MESSER: — Mr. Speaker, we have always looked at our ability to serve, especially urban centres, with natural gas at reasonable costs. We have, in certain instances, been able to provide individual farms with the service of natural gas as well. But to propose a blanket coverage of natural gas service to all urban communities in Saskatchewan and to all farmers in Saskatchewan is simply not economical. It is also misleading the consumers who look to natural gas as a source of cheaper energy than they now have available to them. Most of those people rely on either electricity or heating oil. We know, as we talk about adjustments in energy costs, that costs will relate to BTU rather than just simply a source of energy and there will be an averaging of costs in relation to the unit of heat that comes from any particularly quantity of energy. Natural gas now is cheaper than any other source of energy, but all people who are knowledgeable about what will be taking place in the way of pricing energy in the future will convey to you that that will not be the situation in the future. There will be more marked increases in gas than in other energies.

MR. MUIRHEAD: —Supplementary, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Minister, there have been two petitions come in in the past from the Elbow-Outlook line. In light of the fact that a petition from the Outlook-Elbow line in my constituency will be forthcoming requesting natural gas, an area in rural Saskatchewan, I should like to ask the minister if he would be willing to take into consideration a change in Sask Power policy to the effect that the government will pay for the building of the line, as was the policy under the last government. Can the minister assure us that he will consider this?

MR. MESSER: — Well, Mr. Speaker, let me firstly say that Sask Power has always, in constructing such lines for service, paid for the construction of that line. We obviously attain some compensation for that cost through the sale of energy, not necessarily in all instances the sale of natural gas. Any policy is subject to review. That has historically been the position of this government and if we have briefs coming to us to change or alter today's policies, it is the practice of the government to give fair and due consideration to these briefs. And we will do it in this particular instance, as we have in the past.

**MR. MUIRHEAD**: — A final supplementary. Would the minister inform this House how many miles of natural gas lines you have put into this province since you have been in power?

MR. MESSER: — Well, I wish, Mr. Speaker, I could answer that. We have put in extensive natural gas lines since this government has come into power, and I see the Leader of the Opposition holding up his hand indicating zero; that is absolute utter nonsense and it shows his understanding of the service this government has given to communities and farmers in Saskatchewan in providing them with power and natural gas. Mr. Speaker, I will take the question under advisement and I will convey to this House tomorrow, the mileage that has been put in place by this government. It far outstrips any mileage of any others.

# DISCONNECTING CUSTOMER POWER SERVICE

**MR. ROUSSEAU**: — Mr. Speaker, a question to the minister responsible for Sask power. Last week, on April 9, when the temperature dipped to minus 3 degrees Celsius, SPC cut off a customer's power service because of a small delinquent account, Mr. Minister, what is your policy with respect to cutting off a customer's power service?

MR. MESSER: — Mr. Speaker, in general terms, it is one that has to prove the account is

extremely delinquent in outstanding payment, and that all recourses of collection have failed. The power will not be cut off unless the person is personally contacted, or else he has or she has picked up a registered letter indicating the power is going to be disconnected at a predetermined time.

MR. ROUSSEAU: — A supplementary, Mr. Speaker. I will provide the minister with any documentation he is interested in receiving. Mr. Minister, in this particular case, the customer had been making payments — two payments within the last month. The customer is a divorcee with a four-year old child. Now what kind of inhumane policy, Mr. Speaker, could you possibly have that would cut off a person's heat, lights, cooking facilities, with a four-year old child in the house, when that person attempting to pay a small account that was delinquent, had made \$60 in payments within the last 60 days?

MR. MESSER: — Well, I hear the member will provide me with the information after he attempts to do the grandstanding here now. It shouldn't come as a surprise, Mr. Speaker, that I'm not knowledgeable about the disconnection of one customer of Saskatchewan Power Corporation. What he conveys to this Legislative Assembly appear to be an unfortunate set of circumstances, but he doesn't listen very well. The policy of the corporation is that those people will be contacted, and if that has not been the case in this particular instance, then there will be some action taken with respect to that. I will take this question under advisement and research it so I can give a more proper answer tomorrow. But I am disgusted with the member trying first to grandstand to this Legislative Assembly.

**MR. ROUSSEAU**: — I am also very disgusted with the way you handled this customer. Mr. Minister, will you consider reimbursement of this customer's expenses because of the error in your corporation?

**MR. MESSER**: — I have taken the question under advisement, Mr. Speaker.

# REPLY TO QUESTION RE SGEA EMPLOYEES

**HON. E.L. TCHORZEWSKI** (**Minister of Finance**): — On April 8, the member for Rosthern asked a question with regard to the SGEA and whether the SGEA had asked for the dismissal of certain employees regarding the SGEA strike and that is those who attended work (and I am quoting his question). I said I was not aware of any such request, that I hadn't received one and that I would check with the public service commission to ask whether they had or had not. The answer to the member's question, Mr. Speaker, is no there has not been such a request.

**MR. SPEAKER**: — I will take one question. The member for Rosetown-Elrose.

**MR. H.J. SWAN** (**Rosetown-Elrose**): — Mr. Speaker, are you saying you will just take the initial question and no supplementaries?

MR. SPEAKER: — Yes.

MR. SWAN: — I won't ask it.

# **MOTION**

# WITHDRAWAL OF BILL NO. 23

**HON. E.L. TCHORZEWSKI** (**Minister of Finance**): — Mr. Speaker, I think I have to do this by leave and I have spoken to the members opposite about this, but I would like to move seconded by the Hon. Minister of Telephones, Mr. Cody, that the order for second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Heritage Fund (Saskatchewan) Act be discharged and the bill withdrawn.

Motion agreed and bill withdrawn.

# POINT OF ORDER ON QUESTION PERIOD

**MR. L.W. BIRKBECK (Moosomin)**: — Mr. Speaker, before orders of the day I would like to raise a point of order with reference to the question period.

Today during the question period the minister responsible for co-operation and co-op development and Sask Tel, of course, was responding to questions from the opposition and Mr. Speaker, he was attempting to indicate, in answer to the questions, that in fact he was hiding behind a broad umbrella . . .

**MR. SPEAKER**: — Order, order! If the member wishes to raise a point of order he cannot raise an omnibus point of order, he must be specific. He must say what rule has been abridged and what member has done it and on what question. He can't just generalize about the question period because I can't respond to that.

MR. BIRKBECK: — Mr. Speaker, then in raising my point of order I was only attempting to indicate to you, as Speaker of the House, why I had asked the question of the minister. I had prefaced my question with, Mr. Minister, would you agree with this suggestion? I outlined it right at the very beginning the suggestion being that he was in fact hiding behind a departmental policy and as minister he was furthering the confrontation attitude with the private operators at the unnecessary expense of the people of Saskatchewan. I had prefaced my remarks with, would the minister not agree with this suggestion? That was a question and you cut me off, Mr. Speaker, when I was trying to finish my question and I want to know why?

**MR. SPEAKER**: — I have the member's question. It was the third question asked today. The rules are very clear about this matter. I will refer the member to Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms, Fourth Edition, chapter 5(d):

Questions must be stated without preamble or speech, or be in the nature of debate.

I listened to the member's comments very closely at the beginning of his, what appeared to be, preamble. To me, it prepared to be debate and argument and consequently I ruled it out of order.

I think the members should adhere to the rule that there is no provision for preamble; there is no provision for debate. Now I have recognized a few words of preamble which will establish the context in which the question is asked. I think I've done that all the time but I hasten to add the members must make way immediately to an interrogative such as who, what, where, when, why and deal with the matter. But an examination of the record I think will substantiate that the member was putting forward argument in debate and I can't permit that in question period.

**MR. BIRKBECK**: — Mr. Speaker, may I raise a new point of order?

MR. SPEAKER: — Yes.

**MR. BIRKBECK**: — As a new point of order, I would ask you and ask you very respectively, Mr. Speaker, to check the record and bring back a ruling tomorrow before orders of the day. And you will see very clearly there wasn't any more than an eight or nine . . .

MR. SPEAKER: — Order, order! The member is now getting into a debate and attempting to involve me in the debate and I can't allow that to continue. I take it the member's point of order is that he wants me to examine the records. I will examine the record and if my decision is any different from the decision I've given now I will return to the House. If necessary, if I am wrong I will make a correction. If the member is wrong, we'll assume the decision I've made at this time is correct.

# MOTIONS FOR RETURN

# **RETURN NO. 496**

**MR. G.M. McLEOD** (**Meadow Lake**) moved, seconded by the member for Estevan (Mr. Larter) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 496 showing:

As of March 1, 1980, the total number of employees in the milk control board: (1) the number of permanent employees, (2) the number of casual or seasonal employees, (3) the number that are on contract, who they are, and the nature of their contracts, (4) the number that are out-of-scope employees, who they are, and the nature of their jobs.

**HON. R.M. ROMANOW** (Attorney-General): — Mr. Speaker, this is a proposed order for return which is similar to the ones which we've been dealing with now for the last two or three — well I guess the last two private members' days. I think we're somewhere about halfway through the hon. members' questions — no, I think we're nearing the end of them. But the amendment here which I'll tender is the same as I've tendered in the past and I therefore move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'employees' in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

employed by the milk control board who were: (1) permanent, (2) casual or seasonal, (3) on contract and the nature of the contract, (4) permanent out-of-scope and their names and positions.

MR. D.G. TAYLOR (Indian Head-Wolseley): — Mr. Speaker, I have to draw to the attention of this Assembly again (and I think I've done this repeatedly on each day and yesterday in the question period) that I still fail to understand why the Attorney General insists on not providing whom they have contracts with, why the opposition and the people of this province can't find this out. I took the time to do a little research on this topic. Looking back into past history, it would seem to me that there is a precedent that these kinds of things have been asked before and these questions are quite in order. I'd like to state two or three of them, Mr. Speaker, to indicate my point. I go back in time here to questions that were asked on February 15, 1966 by the present Premier of Saskatchewan, Mr. Blakeney, who said the following:

To move an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 9 showing:

whether the government has authorized or licensed any company or any companies to build gas lines (familiar topic) into northern Saskatchewan and, if so, for each such company what are the names, the origin and terminus of the mine, the delivered price of gas to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

There he was wanting to know the names of any companies.

Another one, by a present member of the government, in the same year, was Mr. Smishek, who put forth the following questions:

To move that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 28 showing:

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; a copy of such contract or an agreement (that seems to be what we are often asking for on this side of the House); and in each case the cost per gallon of (a) premium, (b) regular gasoline, to the department or agency as of February 1, 1966.

Lastly, I have one other which I think would be interesting. Again that was on February 17, 1966, when a past cabinet minister of the government opposite, Mr. Whelan, who I believe is in the insurance business now, asked the government the following question:

Were any firefighting services provided to the Department of Natural Resources by private airplane contractors from April 1, 1965 to December 31, 1965, and if so, what were the names of the contractors, and what were the amounts paid to each for such services, including any stand-by charges?

Now it seems to me that those questions asked by the members opposite in the year 1966, by the present Premier of this province, by the Minister of Urban Affairs of this province, and by a past cabinet minister of the government opposite, are very similar in nature to the questions we are asking here today, and which we have been asking for the past two or three weeks. Now we have seen the Attorney General drag these questions out, slow them down. We have been wanting to know these contractors. Tonight I know that the government opposite wants to get out early to meet with some of their executives.

I wonder what type of co-operation we have been receiving when any contract we ask for or any name we have asked for has been refused. The Attorney General has (and you saw it, Mr. Speaker, as well as I did) dragged and dragged and dragged these questions out, time after time. I don't know if he was grandstanding or playing for the crowd or what he thought he was doing; whether he is getting tired or he's getting old or what his problem is. Then today he wants out early. Now, Mr. Attorney General, we're big enough on this side of the House, we want answers to questions and that's why we put the questions forward. Let's see us proceed today with the business of getting on to these questions. Mr. Attorney General, don't be so arrogant to think that because we want to know the names of your contractors that we are wrong and you, the almighty NDP, in 1966 were totally right to ask the same thing.

Those are the concerns I have. Let's go on with the questions so we can co-operate

with you and get the business of this House rolling. You can then go to your meeting you want to have tonight.

# **SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

MR. R.L. ANDREW (Kindersley): — I want to make a short comment with regard to the amendment proposed by the Attorney General. Throughout all these motions, as he indicated from his place today, he has moved this same amendment. I think what we have seen in the last few days in question period perhaps does shed some light on why these amendments are being passed. He does not want the Assembly, obviously, to know about the contracts with the likes of Frank Buck . . .

MR. SPEAKER: — Order! The question before the House is with regard to notice of motion for order for Return No. 496 — the milk control board. On this particular resolution I have to confine the debate to the resolution which is before us. If I allow the debate to range over the question period, other questions that have been answered or asked or not answered, we get into a general debate about everything that's happened. That's not the purpose of this debate. The purpose of this debate is to explain the reasons why you are for or against the motion or the amendment. I think the members must confine themselves to that.

MR. ANDREW: — Just briefly in that regard, Mr. Speaker, is the general question of contracts. Obviously this government has contracts with employees on the one hand and employees on the other hand. Now, you know, clearly, that information should be made available to the opposition and should be made available to the public because I suggest that perhaps what the government is doing with these contract employees or employment contracts is somehow circumventing the rules, somehow circumventing the requirements of various pieces of legislation, both provincially and federally, so that these particular employees (in quotes if you like) can incorporate a company, can carry on the same type of work. They then exclude themselves from having to pay unemployment insurance premiums, Canada Pension Fund premiums, income tax on a by-weekly or monthly basis. More importantly, if it's a limited company, they can be paying at a flat 26 per cent rate rather than a progressive rate of tax. I think every member of this Assembly supports a progressive rate of income tax.

It seems to me that what people are able to do is circumvent this. The type of information the opposition is inquiring about and it would hope to find, is the information as to exactly what these people are doing, who these people are. I think once that information is presented to this Assembly, then we will be able to read from that whether or not there is a trend developing in government to try to avoid the rules of employment, to avoid the rules that apply to all other employees both in this province and in the rest of this country and in so doing, to circumvent the moral spirit of that law and of those rules. For that reason, I see no reason why this government is unprepared. They hide behind, well, it's a contractual relation, as if by contract was something else.

Now, clearly, the situation where you're hiring an engineer to do a specific job and traditionally the engineer works on a contract basis — nobody objects to that — but when you take a situation where you happen to move an employee from a position of employment to a position of contract, then I think we have every right to know and I think the people of Saskatchewan have every right to know because I think that is wrong.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## RETURN NO. 503

**MR. H.J. SWAN** (**Rosetown-Elrose**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 503 showing:

The names of all nursing homes that have approached the Department of Health during the fiscal year 1978-79 for additional funds and in each case: (1) the amount of money asked for, (2) the reasons given for the necessity of additional funds, (3) whether the request was accepted or rejected, (4) if rejected, the reasons.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, I'll have to be very careful how I word this for fear of offending somebody's sensitivities, but I feel I'm obligated, Mr. Speaker, to point out to the House that this allegation of members that we are not providing information, that all they are doing is seeking information . . . If that were our true purpose, Mr. Speaker, I suppose what we could do is agree to answer the question as asked and simply table the answer immediately as nil, since nursing homes deal with social services not health. The question from our new, aggressive, fighting, hard-hitting opposition is misdirected and accordingly, Mr. Speaker, we could have done it as nil. I suppose that will offend all kinds of sensitivities and we'll see another hurricane blast of bluster and bluff for the next three or four hours, but I think I have to point that out to the members of the House.

I also have to point out to the members of the House that even with the amendment (and this is the tenor of the questions which we were asked throughout the piece) I think the taxpayers will be very interested in knowing not only the answer to his question, but as I pointed out in the past, they will be very interested in knowing at sometime in the future the cost for getting answers — answers, Mr. Speaker, which can be fairly simply, in the majority of cases, uncovered by just a little bit of research by any individual who would care to research it by going to an annual report or going to some other documentation to uncover this.

The amendment must of necessity, because of the volume involved, limit the written requests regarding renovation or construction grants, quite obviously, Mr. Speaker, because the Department of Social Services (which is another amendment we have to effect for the opposition) has no way of knowing how many requests there might have been for operational grants such as for increases in subsidies. Without it being in writing, how else would we have a proper record of it? I think members on all sides would understand that, and I would have thought the question would have been worded that way in order to reflect that basic fact. And even with the new wording, Mr. Speaker, it means that each special-care home file — I draw this to the attention of you, Sir, in particular — has to be researched and the estimate is, from the appropriate officials, it may take one person a month to provide this answer alone. So, Mr. Speaker, we are obligated to answer, which we are going to do, but I have to amend it in order to put it in an answerable form, which ahs been the purpose of this exercise for the past four or five Tuesdays.

I move, therefor, seconded by the hon. member for Regina Centre, the Minister of Culture and Youth (Mr. Shillington), that with respect to proposed order for Return No. 503, that all the words after the words 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The names of all licensed special-care homes that submitted a written request to the Department of Social Services during the fiscal year 1978-79 for grants for renovations or construction, an din each case: (1) the amount of money asked for, (2) the reasons for the necessity of additional funds, (3) whether the request was accepted or rejected, and (4) if rejected, the reasons.

**MR. BIRKBECK**: — Yes, Mr. Speaker, I just want to make a few very brief comments with reference to the Attorney General's preface to his amendment to this particular motion before the House.

First of all, Mr. Speaker, we on this side very much appreciate the adjective used by the Attorney General describing the opposition as fighting and hard-hitting. We appreciate that compliment coming from the Attorney General.

Mr. Speaker, if I could just go somewhat further, the amendment the Attorney General has offered is very much appreciated by the opposition as well. Because in fact what it does is tighten up the motion a little. The government would know better than we would as opposition how they could answer the questions that we're asking efficiently. I think that's basically all the amendment does. It's going to provide us and the member for Rosetown-Elrose with the information he is seeking. In the amendments formed, basically all it will request, as a request from opposition at least, is that they just check their files. Now they would have a record of all letters that come in and all letters that go out. All they have to do is check their files to see what letters were received from these nursing homes. The information we're asking would be in the letter sent to the department. Therefore, you just pull the letter out of the file. Now the Attorney General, Mr. Speaker, is making a lot of noise over nothing. I would just like to ask the Attorney General a question, if he would agree to it.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Anything you want to ask.

**MR. BIRKBECK**: — O.K. Mr. Attorney General, are you in fact hiring any extra personnel in order to answer the questions that have been put from the opposition to the government?

**AN HON. MEMBER**: — Who are they and how much?

**MR. SPEAKER**: — I have no vehicle whereby I can allow the Attorney General to answer that. Order.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — The answer is absolutely yes.

MR. BIRKBECK: — Mr. Speaker, I haven't taken my seat yet. I never sat down. Thank you. The Attorney General has answered yes. He has said that they are hiring extra personnel to answer these questions and now he says he thinks so. Not I think that's pretty inconsistent, Mr. Speaker, coming from the Attorney General. He says yes and now he says, I think so. I think he should make up his mind. I think he should check with his ministers to see what kind of personnel they have. Have they not got a secretary who

can pull a file and say, we received a letter from say, the nursing home in Moosomin and they requested such and such in their letter at such and such a date? That doesn't seem too complicated to me.

For the Attorney General to suggest to me that the ministers have to hire extra personnel to get those kinds of information is absolutely unnecessary and totally misleading to the House. I think if he means they are hiring extra personnel, the next question that's going to be on this order form is how many people are they hiring to answer the questions from the opposition and can they prove they are hiring them because the opposition is asking the questions? We would welcome the expense sheet that we're causing your government to answer these kinds of questions. I can guarantee you the answers that we get from these questions are going to save the people of Saskatchewan a whole lot more than it costs to get the answers.

# **SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 504**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Maple Creek (Mrs. Duncan), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 504 showing:

The number, position, and salary level for all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service in the fiscal year 1978-79.

Mr. Speaker, before I move my motion I would like to make a few comments and hopefully I can get the attention of the Attorney General.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Oh, my undivided attention Ralph.

MR. KATZMAN: — Mr. Minister, as you are aware, the fiscal year of the government and the year of business for many Crown corporations is quite different but to be able to compare the answers that I am looking for, my questions are all put to the fiscal year. There is a reason for that Mr. Attorney General. I know it may make it a little more difficult for you to answer the questions and that's why I cannot use the Crown corporations' reports to find some of my answers. All my questions on the first series are based on the fiscal year. There is no way if I were to stick with the year of each of the corporations or the budget year, I would get the answer I am looking for to be able to compare some of the statements that have been made by cabinet ministers and members of the government. Therefore, I have asked them all under the fiscal year so the Attorney General understands that reason for all of them.

Secondly, Mr. Attorney General, I realize many of the answers will be nil. I would suppose about half of them will be nil as you are replying. The only way to compare the statements your ministers are making, to get the number that you claim are new jobs created within the government, is to ask all the departments. Because their annual reporting year and the fiscal year are not the same, I had to choose one of two evils and I have gone with the fiscal year because it's the only way you can run them all at one date and find an answer . . . (inaudible interjection) . . .

Well, Mr. Minister, if you are suggesting it's the wrong choice from your seat, I suggest there is no reason you can't answer them just the way they are.

I so move.

MR. ROMANOW: — I will be proposing amendments for the whole series of 155 or how many there are of these which are the same thrust, put forward by the member for Rosthern, into two categories. One amendment will deal with Crown corporations (I am viewing the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service as such). Another amendment will deal with the question of the request for information as it relates to the employees in a department area.

Speaking, Mr. Speaker, to the question related here in the Crown corporations area, we do have some difficulties with the way the question is asked again. I want to say this quite objectively; the motion as presented, Mr. Speaker, is particularly difficult to interpret in the Crown corporation sector as opposed to say the departmental sector. The obvious reason for this is apparent to everyone. In the Crown corporation sector the positions are of necessity influenced to a large extent by the market place or the other Crown corporations or businesses with whom the comparison has to be carried out. Now that kind of job description, or salary descriptions and the like, are quite often (almost invariably) different vis-àvis the public service and the public service commission for which there is a different kind of mechanism for standardization. Now there are different mechanics utilized in approving positions and in reclassifications and substitutions in the Crown corporations. It is obviously not identical to the public service commission-budget bureau-treasury board process which applies for ordinary department functions.

I think another problem deals very frequently with revisions of titles. We could, for example, interpret the question, if we were not to amend it, in a very narrow way, which might mean including vice-presidents and presidents as new positions. But in reality they are not new positions, they are simply new titles. The people are there — a general manager retitled now to president. Now what do we do in a situation of that nature?

I also believe, Mr. Speaker, that total employment in the Crown corporation sector has already been provided to the office of the Leader of the Opposition — that's another problem, not a major problem, but the information is there.

Finally, the hon. member for Rosthern does guess right with respect to the way the question is worded — namely, fiscal year '78-'79. With respect to Crown corporations this is technically incorrect for a very large number of our corporations, Mr. Speaker, especially those which we are dealing with here and which have as their year-end, not the fiscal year, but the calendar year — December 31, 1979.

Mr. Speaker, the last comment I would like to make with respect to this question is that the general policy with respect to Crown corporations, subject to amendments or specific instances in Crown corporations committee, is not to make a blanket revelation with respect to salary levels. For obvious reasons there, we are in the job hunting field with, very frequently, private operators. SMDC is an example, also the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, where questions related to salary and other matters of employment put the PCS in a competitive position with other actors in the market place. In order to utilize whatever advantages may be consistent there in order to get the best personnel available, on a blanket basis the revelation of salaries would obviously be undesirable. In Crown corporations, as members will know, from time to

time there is revelation of salaries on specific instances depending upon the nature of the job and circumstances surrounding it. But I am afraid that on a holus-bolus basis that kind of question with respect to Crown corporations needs an amendment.

So, Mr. Speaker, with that explanation and small reservation which I have, we will be tendering an amendment. I don't intend to speak on any of the other motions related to Crown corporations. I will simply introduce the amendments which are the same.

Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Hon. Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development — and the minister in charge of Sask Tel and the defence of Sask Tel and the defence of Canadian culture through Sask Tel — Mr. Cody, that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

I think that should be O.K.

**MR. KATZMAN**: — Mr. Speaker, before the member takes his seat, may I ask him a question?

**MR. SPEAKER**: — Will the member accept a question?

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Only if I can answer it.

**MR. SPEAKER**: — I am not able to tell at this point whether you'll be able to answer the question. Will the member for Rosthern guarantee he can answer it?

**MR. KATZMAN**: — I think he can. Mr. Minister, I said earlier in my introduction I can accept your motion but when you're amending these could you leave them all in one period of time frame, both sides . . .

MR. ROMANOW: — all those for 1979 are all the same.

MR. KATZMAN: — And are you going to leave the department of governments all in the year 1979?

**MR. ROMANOW**: — No, governments will be 1978-79.

**MR. KATZMAN**: — Can't compare.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — No, you can't. That's why I'm making the amendments. You can't compare them and that's my point.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 505

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Souris-Cannington (Mr. Berntson) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 505 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in Saskatchewan Government Insurance in the fiscal year 1978-79.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 506**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 506 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company in the fiscal year ended during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 507

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 507 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — Again, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) with respect to the proposed order for Return No. 507, that all words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation in the fiscal year ended during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 508**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 508 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, just a word about Return No. 508. One moment please, to make sure I've got my place here. Yes, this is the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, and we are (I'm sure the hon. member for Indian Head-Wolseley will be pleased to hear) additional information to the request by the opposition in this matter — all in the spirit of co-operation of course.

What we're doing here is also adding 'and all permanent positions deleted' with respect to all of these as well, because I'm sure the hon. opposition would like to know the information in that regard. Other comments I don't think need to be made about the form of the question at this stage of the game. But I think one should know that is what we are doing and therefore I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 509**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 509 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

Mr. Speaker, on the land bank, I would like to inform the Attorney General that I write my own questions and my own speeches. I know he has a speech writer but I don't have that benefit.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission (and a great commission it is too, Mr. Speaker).

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 510

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 510 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 510, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 511**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 511 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in Saskatchewan Minerals in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 511, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Minerals Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 512**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 512 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 513**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 513 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Police Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Police Commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 514**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 514 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 514, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permits issued and created in the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 515

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 515 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Securities Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to the proposed order for Return No. 515, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Securities Commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 516**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly to issue for Return No. 516 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in Sask Tel in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 516, I'm citing the order of the return number, Mr. Speaker, because I may need the help of Clerk or the Assistant Clerk. I've got so many amendments here I sometimes tend to get confused which one I'm amending so if you wouldn't mind just keeping a little check to make sure I'm on the right one. I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in Sask Tel in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

And a great corporation it is too.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 517**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 517

showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I'm sure this amendment will meet with the pleasure of the member for Indian Head-Wolseley. I move, seconded by the Minister of mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 518**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 518 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 518, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Water Supply Board in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 519**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 519 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the SaskMedia Authority in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 519, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the SaskMedia Authority.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 520**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 510 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the SaskMedia Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed Return No. 520, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the SaskMedia Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 521**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 521 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the social planning secretariat in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the social planning secretariat.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 522**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 522 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Social Services in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Social Services.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## RETURN NO. 523

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 523 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the surface rights arbitration board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the surface rights arbitration board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 524**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 524 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Arts Board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Arts Board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 525

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 525 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), with respect to Return No. 525, that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary of range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 527**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 527 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words — this is Return No. 527 — after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission

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Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 528**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 528 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# WELCOME TO STUDENTS

MR. D.G. TAYLOR (Indian Head-Wolseley): — Mr. Speaker, I would like to introduce to you and through you to the members of the Assembly students from the Indian Head High School. They are students from Grades 11 and 12. They are accompanied by a good friend of mine and a colleague of teaching for many years, Mr. Dave McCall.

It is particularly nice to see the Indian Head students here. I am sure you fellows on the other side are all aware of the fine town of Indian Head. One of its claims to fame in the most recent year as a hockey playoff. My colleague sitting beside me, the member for Wilkie, brought a team down to play against the Indian Head Combines in the provincial playoff. Unfortunately Wilkie was a little better than Indian Head that time around. But I see some of the people up in the stands there who are the future stars of the Indian Head Combines — I think some of them were on the roster but were suffering from a bit of injury that night, Mr. Member for Wilkie, or else the tally may have been a little different.

What we are doing in the House right now is motions for return, debatable. As you see the member for Rosthern is asking questions, the Attorney General is amending these, and we hope we will be getting some written answers to these questions in the most prompt time possible. It is a little quieter in here — mostly during oral question period it is a little livelier than it is right now. But I hope you enjoy what is going on. I will meet you in a little while and we will get our pictures taken and we will have a little refreshment. I hope you enjoy your whole tour of Regina and certainly have a safe trip home. I will be around to your school to present a lovely book to you, the Pictorial History of Saskatchewan, in the near future. So thanks for coming in today.

**HON. MEMBERS: Hear**, hear!

**HON. D.W. CODY** (**Kinistino**): — Mr. Speaker, I want to as well welcome the students from Indian Head — not that I know any of them or their teacher, but I want to recognize them because of why they are here today. They are here today on behalf of a co-operative tour. Of course the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development has in this year, Celebrate Saskatchewan, decided to sponsor and bring to the city of Regina about 50 tours of students who want to learn something about co-operatives and the co-operative way of life. I know the member for Indian Head is extremely interested in co-operatives; at least with the questions he has been asking me about co-operative material in the schools lately, he must be. Therefore, I am sure

everyone in the Assembly would want to welcome them because of the fact they are here on behalf of and on sponsorship from some of the co-operatives in the area.

HON. MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

# **MOTIONS FOR RETURNS (CONTINUED)**

#### RETURN NO. 529

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 529 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 529, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 530**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 530 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 530, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 531**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Indian Head-Wolseley (Mr. Taylor), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 531 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 531, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 532**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 532 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 532, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 533

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 533 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, with respect to Return No. 533, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 534**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 534 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the provincial mediation board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the provincial planning appeals board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 535**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 535 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the provincial planning appeals board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the provincial planning appeals board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 536**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 536 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the office of the Provincial Secretary in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that with respect to Return No. 536, that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new

permanent positions created, and all permanent positions deleted in the office of the Provincial Secretary.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 537**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 537 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the private and public rights board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor, with respect to Return No. 537;

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created, and all permanent positions deleted in the public and private rights board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 538**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 538 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the public employees' superannuation plan in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created, and all permanent positions deleted in the public employees' superannuation plan.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 539**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 539 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the public

service commission in the fiscal years 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins) with respect to order for Return No. 539 that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 540**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 540 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the public service superannuation board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins) with respect to order for Return No. 540 all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the public service superannuation board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 541**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 541 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins), that with respect to Return No. 541 all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 543**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 543 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Saskatchewan Archives Board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Deputy Speaker, with respect to Return No. 543, I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and al permanent positions deleted in the Saskatchewan Archives Board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 544**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 544 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the minimum wage board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the minimum wage board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 545**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 545 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the municipal employees' superannuation commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Deputy Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Revenue, Supply and Services (Mr. Robbins), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the municipal employees' superannuation commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 546**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 546 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the municipal financing corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the municipal financing corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 547**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 547 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the municipal water assistance board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the municipal water assistance board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 548**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 548 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Office of the Ombudsman in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Office of the Ombudsman.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 549**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 549 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Office of the Rentalsman in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Office of the Ombudsman.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 551

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 551 showing:

The number position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Office of the Provincial Auditor in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Office of the Provincial Auditor.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 552**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 552 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Provincial Library in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position, and salary range of all the permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Provincial Library.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

## **RETURN NO. 553**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 553 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Highways and Transportation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 554**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 554 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the highway traffic board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the

following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the highway traffic board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 555

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 555 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Industry and Commerce in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Industry and Commerce.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 556

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 556 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Intergovernmental Affairs.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 557**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr.

McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 557 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Labour in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Labour.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 558**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 558 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the liquor board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the liquor board in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 559

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 559 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the liquor licensing commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the liquor licensing commission in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 560

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 560 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the local government board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move an amendment to Return No. 560, seconded by the Minister of Labour (Mr. Snyder), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the local government board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 561

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 561 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Mineral Resources in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, I move, with respect to Return No. 561, seconded by the Minister of Labour (Mr. Snyder), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Mineral Resources.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 562**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 562 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the milk control board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Labour (Mr. Snyder), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the milk control board in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 563**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 563 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, with respect to Return No. 563, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created, and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development.

And a great department is too, Sir.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 564

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 564 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, with respect to Return No. 564, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Crown Investments Corporation of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 565**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 565 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the cultural policy secretariat in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 565, I move, seconded by the Minister of Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the cultural policy secretariat.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 566**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 566 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Culture and Youth in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, with respect to Return No. 566, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Culture and Youth.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 567**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 567 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Education in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to this proposed order for Return No. 567, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Education.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 568**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 568 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of the Environment in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that with respect to Return No. 568, that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of the Environment.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 569**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 469 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Executive Council in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that with respect to Return No. 569, all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Executive Council.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 570**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 570 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Finance in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), with respect to Return No. 570 that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Finance.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 571

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Regina South (Mr. Rousseau), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 571 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Government Services in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 571, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Government Services.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 572**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Regina South (Mr. Rousseau) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 572 showing:

The number, position and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Health and the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move with respect to proposed order for Return No. 572, seconded by the Minister of Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Health.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 573**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 573 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the agricultural development corporation in the fiscal year 1978-79.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 573, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in the agricultural development corporation in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 574**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Souris-Cannington (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 574 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Agriculture in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 574, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Agriculture.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 575

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 575 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the alcoholism commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 575, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that al of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the

alcoholism commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 576**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Souris-Cannington (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 576 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Attorney General's department in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 576, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79 the number, position and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Attorney General's department.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 577

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 577 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the board of examiners in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the board of examiners.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 578**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 578 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the board of revenue commissioners in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the board of revenue commissioners.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 579

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 579 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in Celebrate Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

The number of additional permanent positions created in Celebrate Saskatchewan in the fiscal year ending during 1979.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 580**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 580 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the communications secretariat in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted in proposed Return No. 580 and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year, 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the communications secretariat.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 581**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 581 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Consumer Affairs in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Consumer Affairs.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 582

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. Berntson), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 582 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Continuing Education in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Continuing Education.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 583**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Bengough-Milestone (Mr. Pickering), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 583 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the teachers' superannuation commission in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor with respect to proposed order for Return No. 583:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new

permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the teachers' superannuation commission.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 584**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 584 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), with respect to Return No. 584 that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Department of Tourism and Renewable Resources.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 585**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 585 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), with respect to proposed Return No. 585 that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the Transportation Agency of Saskatchewan.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 588**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 588 showing:

The number, position, and salary level of all new jobs created in the workers' compensation board in the fiscal year 1978-79.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed Return No. 588, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year 1978-79, the number, position, and salary range of all new permanent positions created and all permanent positions deleted in the workers' compensation board.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 594**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 594 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 595**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 595 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Police Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year, the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Police Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, or (b) union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 596**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 596 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) The number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move with respect to proposed order for Return No. 596, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Oil and Gas Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of the regular salary received while on pay.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 597**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 597 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff peers of the Department of Saskatchewan Mineral that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer) with respect to Return No. 597 that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following be substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Minerals Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

**MR. KATZMAN**: — Mr. Speaker, I think you ruled this type of question out of order the other day, because this department doesn't exist. I just wanted to see if the Attorney General was on his toes or not.

MR. ROMANOW: — That's wrong Ralph. Not this time around. It exists. It was ruled out of order because the answer was given twice. Saskatchewan Minerals is what you want. You want the Department of Saskatchewan Minerals . . .

**MR. KATZMAN**: — That's right, I said department, therefore it's out of order.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I don't care, drop it, as far as I'm concerned.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 598**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 598 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay, (2) the mount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# RETURN NO. 599

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 599 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. SPEAKER**: — Order. We're getting quite a bit of undercurrent here, and I don't know whether it's the psychological effect of coming to 600 very soon.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Sir, it's my pleasure to move an amendment to 599, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Land Bank Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) or union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 600

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 600 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 600, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) or union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 601**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 601 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 601, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Housing Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) leave with partial pay for the purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 602**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern)moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 602 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to Return No. 602, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 603**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 603 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of Saskatchewan Government Insurance that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of the regular salary received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 604

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 604 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service that are, (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business, (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 605**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 605 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Forest Products Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendments agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 606

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod) that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 606 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of

the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

For the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan FarmStart Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of the regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 607

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 607 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members at the Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salary received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 608**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 608 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral

Resources (Mr. Messer), that all of the words after the word 'showing' be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members at the Saskatchewan Development Fund Corporation that were (a) on education lea e with partial pay, (b) leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of the regular salary received while on leave.

I hope that all hon. members bought their registered retirement savings plans from the Saskatchewan Development Fund before it was too late.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 609**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 609 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — It gives me a great deal of pleasure to move an amendment to proposed order for Return No. 609, that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 610**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 610 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefore:

In the fiscal year ending in 1979: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Computer Utility Corporation (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on leave with partial pay for the purposes of union business; (2) the proportion of their regular salary received while on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 611**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 611 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Community Legal Services Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee is on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### **RETURN NO. 613**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 613 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

MR. ROMANOW: — Mr. Speaker, unfortunately I don't see any other alternative but to ask the members to defeat this motion. The Saskatchewan Cancer foundation is an autonomous body, corporation. We don't have the authority to provide information requested. This is consistent with the concept of a completely autonomous foundation which of course had the approval of the members opposite. Unfortunately, I would request that it be defeated.

**HON. MR. BERNTSON**: — Mr. Speaker, we agree with the Attorney General that the

Saskatchewan Cancer Foundation at least should be an autonomous organization largely due to the insistence of the member of the opposition over the last several years. We thank the Attorney General for finally confirming that the cancer foundation is in fact an autonomous organization. For that reason, we are prepared and I am sure the member for Rosthern who put the motion is prepared to withdraw the motion.

**MR. KATZMAN**: — With leave we'll withdraw the motion.

Motion withdrawn.

### **RETURN NO. 614**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 614 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number of and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Assessment Commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### RETURN NO. 615

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 615 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Arts Board that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Arts Board who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) or union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 616

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 616 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Saskatchewan Archives Board that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Saskatchewan Archives Board who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) or union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

#### RETURN NO. 618

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for a Return No. 618 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the Department of Revenue, Supply and Services that were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) or union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN 619**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 619 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the public service superannuation board that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the public service superannuation board who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 620**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 620 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the public service commission that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to the proposed order for Return No. 620, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the public service commission who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

### **RETURN NO. 621**

MR. R. KATZMAN (Rosthern) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 621 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the public employees' superannuation plan that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' on proposed order for Return No. 621 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the public employees' superannuation plan who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 622**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 622 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the public and private rights board that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular salaries now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, with respect to proposed order for Return No. 622, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the public and private rights board who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agreed.

Motion as amended agreed.

# **RETURN NO. 623**

**MR. R. KATZMAN** (**Rosthern**) moved, seconded by the member for Meadow Lake (Mr. McLeod), that an order of the Assembly do issue for Return No. 623 showing:

In the fiscal year 1979-80: (1) the number of permanent staff members of the office of the Provincial Secretary that are (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the proportion of their regular services now being received.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Minister of Mineral Resources (Mr. Messer), that all the words after the word 'showing' be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

During the 1979-80 fiscal year: (1) the number and names of all permanent employees of the office of the Provincial Secretary who were (a) on education leave with partial pay, (b) on union leave with partial pay; (2) the amount of remuneration agreed to by the government and each employee while the employee was on leave.

Amendment agree.

Motion as amended agreed.

**MR. ROMANOW**: — Mr. Speaker, I move, this House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 6 p.m.