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**A Guide to the Records of the
Neil E. Byers fonds
(F 221)**

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PRIVATE RECORDS AUTHORITY DESCRIPTION

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

Individual (PA 254)
Byers, Neil Erland, 1928-

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Byers, Neil Erland, 1928-

Brief Bio./Admin. History Neil Erland Byers was born in 1928 in Fertile, Saskatchewan. Prior to entering provincial politics, Byers taught with the Department of Indian Affairs (1952-1954) and in Foam Lake; served as vice-councilor for the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation; president of the Shamrock Teachers' Superintendency Association; and worked for seven years as a hail adjuster for Co-operative Hail Insurance Company of Saskatchewan. Byers served as a New Democratic Party (NDP) member for the Kelvington (1969-1975) and Kelvington-Wadena (1975-1982) constituencies in the Saskatchewan Legislature and was a cabinet minister in the Allan Blakeney Government. Byers currently (2011) resides in Regina.

Biographical Sketch/Administrative History

Neil Erland Byers was born on December 7, 1928 in Fertile, Saskatchewan to Newton and Kathleen (McDonald) Byers. He received his early education in Fertile and Frobisher and attended Moose Jaw Normal School. Byers earned a Bachelor of Education degree from the University of Saskatchewan.

Prior to his entry into provincial politics, Byers worked as a teacher with the Department of Indian Affairs (1952-1954) and in Foam Lake. He served as vice-councilor for the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation and president of the Shamrock Teachers' Superintendency Association. Byers also worked for seven years as a hail adjuster for the Co-operative Hail Insurance Company of Saskatchewan.

Byers ran unsuccessfully in the 1964 and 1967 provincial general elections in the Kelvington constituency. He was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in a June 25, 1969 by-election and served as a New Democratic Party (NDP) MLA for Kelvington (1969-1975) and Kelvington-Wadena (1975-1982).

Byers held various Cabinet portfolios in the Allan Blakeney Government: Minister of Highways and Transportation (1971-1972); Minister of Telephones (1971-1972, 1975-1978); Minister of the Environment (1972-1978); Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development (1972-1974); and Minister of Northern Saskatchewan (1978-1979). He was Minister Responsible for various agencies, boards and commissions including Saskatchewan Telecommunications (1975-1978); Liquor Board (1975-1978); and Liquor Licensing Commission (1975-1978).

Byers resigned from Cabinet on June 19, 1979 and lost his seat in the 1982 provincial general election to Sherwin Petersen (Progressive Conservative).

Byers currently (2011) resides in Regina.

Byers married Margaret Engelke on November 8, 1952. They have six children: Douglas, Valerie, Eleanor, Sandra, Roland and Candyce.

Variant Name(s)

Neil E. Byers

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Canadian Parliamentary Guide

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Don Cody fonds

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RECORDS AUTHORITY
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FOUND IN FONDS)**

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

Individual (PA 21)
Brockelbank, J.E., 1931-

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Brockelbank, J.E., 1931-

**Brief Bio./Admin.
History** John Edward Brockelbank was born in 1931 in Tisdale, Saskatchewan. Brockelbank served in the Saskatchewan Legislature as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member for Saskatoon City (1964-1967) and as a New Democratic Party (NDP) member for Saskatoon Mayfair (1967-1975) and Saskatoon Westmount (1975-1982, 1986-1991). He also served in the Allan Blakeney Government (1972-1975) and as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly (1975-1982). Brockelbank retired from politics in 1991 and currently (2010) resides in Saskatoon.

**Biographical
Sketch/Administrative
History** John Edward Brockelbank was born on February 23, 1931 at Tisdale, Saskatchewan to John Hewgill and Helen Buchanan (Bell) Brockelbank. He resided in the Bjorkdale district until the family moved to Regina after his father's appointment to the Tommy Douglas Government in 1944. Brockelbank attended the Regina Campus, University of Saskatchewan for one year before accepting a position as an instrument technician with the British American Oil Company in 1951.

Brockelbank moved to Saskatoon in 1952 and was active in labour and co-operative movements. He held positions in his local of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, and served on the boards of the Saskatoon Low Rental Housing Authority and the Saskatoon Co-operative Association.

Brockelbank was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1964 and served as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member for the Saskatoon City constituency. He was re-elected in 1967 as the New Democratic Party (NDP) member for the Saskatoon Mayfair constituency, and in 1975 for the Saskatoon Westmount constituency.

Brockelbank served in the Allan Blakeney Government as Minister of Public Works (1972-1975); Minister of Government Services (1972-1975); Minister of Telephones (1972-1975); Minister Responsible for Communications (1972-1975); Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications (1974-1975); Minister Responsible for Central Vehicle Agency (1974-1975); Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Government Purchasing Agency (1974-1975); and Minister Responsible for

Saskatchewan Government Printing Company and Queen's Printer (1974-1975).

In 1975, Brockelbank resigned from Cabinet when he was elected Speaker of the Legislative Assembly. He was Speaker and a Member of the Legislative Assembly until being defeated by Gay Caswell of the Progressive Conservative Party in the 1982 General Election. He was elected to Saskatoon City Council in 1982 and served one term (1982-1985). Brockelbank returned to the Legislative Assembly in 1986 when he was again elected member for the Saskatoon Westmount constituency, and served until his retirement from politics in 1991.

Brockelbank currently (2010) resides in Saskatoon, where he has been actively involved with the Meewasin Valley Authority.

Brockelbank married Ina Marie Boyle on December 27, 1954. They have two children: Gregory and Douglas.

Variant Name(s)

John Brockelbank

John Edward Brockelbank

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities: November 11, 1982

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Saskatchewan Politicians: Lives Past and Present

Various internet sites

Canadian Parliamentary Guide

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**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 187)
Boldt, David, 1918-2007**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Boldt, David, 1918-2007

**Brief Bio./Admin.
History** David Boldt was born in Osler, Saskatchewan in 1918 and farmed in the area before entering political life. He was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1960 and served as a Liberal Party Member of the Legislative Assembly (MLA) for the Rosthern constituency until 1975. He also held various ministerial portfolios in the Ross Thatcher government. Boldt died in 2007.

**Biographical
Sketch/Administrative
History** David Boldt was born January 21, 1918 to Jacob B. and Margaret (Lepp) Boldt in Osler, Saskatchewan. He attended public school in Osler before studying agriculture at the University of Saskatchewan and attending the Edmonton Welding School. Boldt then became a farmer, working on the family farm until his marriage in 1945. Following his marriage, Boldt established his own grain farm west of Osler.

Boldt was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in the June 8, 1960 general election as the Liberal Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Rosthern constituency. He was re-elected in 1964, 1967, and 1971. Boldt served in the Ross Thatcher cabinet as Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation (1964-1965); Minister of Welfare (1965-1966); and Minister of Highways and Transportation (1966-1971). He was also Minister in charge of Saskatchewan Government Insurance. Boldt retired from politics in 1975.

Boldt semi-retired from farming in 1976 and moved to Saskatoon. He fully retired in 1999 and died on December 31, 2007.

Boldt married Anne Enns on October 14, 1945. They had three daughters: Linda, Betty, and Dale.

Variant Name(s) Dave Boldt

Rule(s) Rules for Archival Description (RAD).

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Various Internet sites

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Obituary, Star Phoenix (Saskatoon): 3 January 2008.

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**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

Individual (PA 226)

Tchorzewski, Edwin Laurence, 1943-2008

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading

Tchorzewski, Edwin Laurence, 1943-2008

**Brief Bio./Admin.
History**

Born in the Vonda-Alvena area of Saskatchewan in 1943, Edwin Laurence Tchorzewski worked as a teacher in Humboldt before entering political life. He was first elected in 1971, was defeated in 1982, but re-elected in 1985 and continued to serve as an New Democratic Party provincial MLA for Humboldt, Regina North East and Regina Dewdney constituencies successively, until his retirement from politics in January 1999. Tchorzewski held numerous ministerial portfolios in the Blakeney and Romanow governments during his time in office. He died on June 6, 2008.

**Biographical
Sketch/Administrative
History**

Born in the Vonda-Alvena area of Saskatchewan on April 22, 1943, Edwin Laurence Tchorzewski attended rural schools at Fosston, Kelvington and Hudson Bay. He graduated from Hudson Bay Comprehensive High School and the University of Saskatchewan with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/History and a Teachers Certificate (1969).

Tchorzewski taught at St. Augustine's Separate School in Humboldt from 1965 until entering political life in 1971. Growing up in a Cooperative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) household, Tchorzewski became involved in party politics while at university. First elected to the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly at the age of twenty-eight in the General Election of June 1971 as the New Democratic Party (NDP) member for Humboldt constituency, Tchorzewski served as a MLA until defeated in the 1982 General Election. Re-elected in 1985 in a by-election for the constituency of Regina North East, he continued to represent this area and Regina Dewdney constituency following the General Elections of 1986, 1991, and 1995.

Between 1972 and 1982, Tchorzewski served in the cabinet of Allan E. Blakeney in the following portfolios: Minister of Culture and Youth (1972-1977); Minister of Consumer Affairs (1972-1975); Provincial Secretary (1972-1975); Minister of Continuing Education (1975-1976); Minister of Education (1975-1977); Minister of Health (1977-1979); and Minister of Finance (1979-1982).

During the period 1985-1991, Tchorzewski served as Opposition Environment Critic and was named Deputy Leader of the NDP in 1989. Tchorzewski also served as a cabinet minister with the Roy Romanow government between 1991-1995, holding the following portfolios: Minister of Crown Investments (1995); Minister of Finance and Deputy Premier (1991-1993); Provincial Secretary (1993-1995); Minister of Education, Training & Employment (1993); Associate Minister of Finance (1995); and Minister of Municipal Government (1995). Tchorzewski resigned his seat in the Legislature on January 18, 1999 and retired from public life.

Following his resignation Tchorzewski worked as a consultant for Rawlco Communications, and as an advisor to the Lorne Calvert government. In January, 2005 he became provincial secretary and chief executive officer for the Saskatchewan New Democratic Party.

In private pursuits Tchorzewski played and coached various sports, held an active role in church activities with the Knights of Columbus, and maintained his interest in education as a member of the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation.

Ed Tchorzewski married Shirley Stasiuk in 1966 in Preeceville, Saskatchewan. They had four children, son Dion; daughters Raquel, Shalra and Shaundra.

Tchorzewski died in Regina on June 6, 2008.

Variant Name(s)

Ed Tchorzewski

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found.

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Various Internet sites

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F 221	Neil E. Byers fonds
F 447	Murray Koskie fonds

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 251)
Thorson, Kim, 1932-**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Thorson, Kim, 1932-

**Brief Bio./Admin.
History** Kim Thorson was born on March 2, 1932 in Macoun, Saskatchewan. Prior to entering politics, Thorson was a lawyer. Thorson served as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation/New Democratic Party member in the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Souris-Estevan constituency (1956-1960; 1971-1975) and as a cabinet minister in the Allan Blakeney Government. Thorson currently (2010) practises law and resides in Weyburn.

**Biographical
Sketch/Administrative
History** Kim Thorson was born on March 2, 1932 at Macoun, Saskatchewan to Miles and Ethel Mary Thorson. He attended school in the Macoun district. Thorson earned Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Agriculture degrees from the University of Saskatchewan. Prior to entering politics, Thorson was a farm economist with the Government of Saskatchewan. In December 1955, Thorson became the youngest candidate ever to contest a provincial election in Saskatchewan.

Thorson was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1956 and served as a Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (CCF) member for the Souris-Estevan constituency until he was defeated in the 1960 general election by Ian Hugh MacDougall of the Liberal Party. Thorson returned to university and earned a Bachelor of Laws degree from the University of Saskatchewan, and was admitted to the bar in August 1964. He was a practising lawyer in Estevan when he was re-elected in a 1971 by-election. Thorson served as the Member of the Legislative Assembly for the Souris-Estevan constituency until 1975.

Thorson served in the Allan Blakeney Government as Minister of Mineral Resources (1972-1973) and Minister of Industry and Commerce (1972-1975). He was also Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Power Corporation; Saskatchewan Economic Development Corporation; Liquor Licensing Commission; Liquor Board; and was Agent General. Thorson retired from political life in 1975.

Thorson resumed practising law full-time in Regina where he became a partner in the law firm of Griffin, Beke, Thorson, Olive & Waller. He later held partnership in the firms of Griffin Beke Thorson Goudie; Griffin Beke Thorson; Griffin Thorson Maddigan; and Hardy & Thorson. In the mid-1990s, Thorson moved to Weyburn and continued the partnership of Hardy & Thorson, and later formed Thorson & Horner. Thorson served on the Boards of Directors of IPSCO (1980-1992) and Cameco (1992-1998). He also served as Chairman of the T.C. Douglas Centre in Weyburn, and as a member of the Rotary Club of Weyburn and the Weyburn and District United Way.

Kim Thorson married Myrtle Lipsett on October 12, 1957. They have three children: Eric, Janet and Vanessa. Thorson continues (2010) to reside in Weyburn.

Variant Name(s)

Kim Thorson, Q.C.

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Canadian Parliamentary Guide

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Various websites

News articles published in The Leader-Post, Regina

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| F 465 | Jack Messer fonds |
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**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Authority Record**

**Individual (PA 253)
Bowerman, Ted, 1930-2007**

About this records creator:

Authorized Heading Bowerman, Ted, 1930-2007

**Brief Bio./Admin.
History** George Reginald Anderson (Ted) Bowerman was born on November 3, 1930 in Shellbrook, Saskatchewan. Prior to entering politics, Bowerman was an aerial firefighter, field officer, game warden, commercial fisherman and farmer. Bowerman served as a New Democratic Party member in the Saskatchewan Legislature for the Shellbrook constituency (1967-1982). Ted Bowerman died on December 20, 2007.

**Biographical
Sketch/Administrative
History** George Reginald Anderson (Ted) Bowerman was born on November 3, 1930 at Shellbrook, Saskatchewan to Edward Leroy and Laura Rosalee Bowerman. Bowerman was the youngest of six children. He attended Rayside School, and also took vocational training in agricultural resource management and administration.

Prior to entering politics, Bowerman joined the Saskatchewan Smoke Jumpers, Canada's first aerial fire-fighting team, in 1949. In 1951, he became a Field Officer and Game Warden with the Saskatchewan Department of Natural Resources. Bowerman was also employed in commercial fishing, and farmed north of Shellbrook.

Bowerman was first elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature in 1967 and served as a New Democratic Party (NDP) member for the Shellbrook constituency. Bowerman served until the 1982 general election when he was defeated by Lloyd John Muller of the Progressive Conservative Party. He also ran unsuccessfully in the 1986 general election.

Bowerman served in the Allan Blakeney Government as Minister of Indian and Métis (1971-1972); Minister of Mineral Resources (1971-1972); Minister of Natural Resources (1972-1974); Minister of Northern Saskatchewan (1972-1978); and Minister of Environment (1978-1982). He was Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Forest Products (1974-1976); Saskatchewan Water Supply Board (1974-1982); Saskatchewan Minerals (1979-1980); Provincial Library (1980-1982); and Treaty Indian Land Entitlements (1980-1982).

After leaving politics, Bowerman returned to farming and was active in the Shellbrook community. Ted Bowerman died on December 20, 2007 near Provost, Alberta.

Ted Bowerman married Dagmar Alma Louise Christiansen on February 14, 1959. They had three children: Stephen (deceased), Curtis and Mark.

Variant Name(s)

George Reginald Anderson Bowerman

Rule(s)

Rules for Archival Description (RAD)

Source(s)

AMICUS Authorities - no entry found

Canadian Parliamentary Guide

Saskatchewan Executive and Legislative Directory

Obituary published in The Leader-Post, January 7, 2008

Saskatchewan Politicians: Lives Past and Present.
(2004)

Archival records linked to this records creator:

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F 221 Neil E. Byers fonds

F 465 Jack Messer fonds

FONDS DESCRIPTION

**Saskatchewan Archives Board
Records Description**

F 221

Neil E. Byers fonds

About these records:

Unique Identifier	F 221
Title of Records	Neil E. Byers fonds
Level of Description	Fonds
Descriptive System	Ministerial
Dates of Creation	1959, 1963, 1964, 1967, 1969-1978
Dates of Accumulation	1969-1978
Physical Description	15.06 m of textual records

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Link to Authority

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See: Brockelbank, J.E., 1931-
Bowerman, Ted, 1930-2007
Thorson, Kim, 1932-
Tchorzewski, Edwin Laurence, 1943-2008
Boldt, David, 1918-2007
Byers, Neil Erland, 1928-

**Direct Acquisition
from Records Creator**

Neil E. Byers donated these records to the Regina office, Saskatchewan Archives in four accessions between 1977 and 1980: R77-50 (March 7, 1977); R79-54 (February 27, 1979); R79-341 (October 10, 1979); and R80-444 (January 8, 1980).

Custodial History

Records created by John Brockelbank, Ted Bowerman, Kim Thorson, Ed Tchorzewski, and David Boldt were identified in the Neil E. Byers fonds at the time of retro-description.

Scope and Content

This fonds consists of records created, accumulated and used from 1969 to 1978 by Neil E. Byers in his political career as: member of the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly for the Kelvington and Kelvington-Wadena Constituencies (1969-1978); Minister of Highways and Transportation (1971-1972); Minister of Telephones (1971-1972, 1975-1978); Minister of the Environment (1972-1978); Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development (1972-1974) and as Minister Responsible for Saskatchewan Telecommunications (1975-1978); Liquor Board (1975-1978); and Liquor Licensing Commission (1975-1978).

This fonds includes records created by John E. Brockelbank as Minister of Telephones; Ted Bowerman as Minister Responsible for the Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission, Minister of the Environment, and Minister in Charge of Northern Affairs; Kim Thorson and Ed Tchorzewski as Ministers in Charge of the Saskatchewan Liquor Licensing Commission; and David Boldt as Minister of Welfare and Minister of Highways and Transportation.

This fonds contains public and political records.

No series assignment has been applied to the records in the fonds.

Headings assigned to the records in R-300 in 1979 are as follows: Agriculture; Attorney General; Constituency Matters; Correspondence; Environment; Liquor Licensing Commission; MLA Files: Opposition Period; Miscellaneous; Municipal Affairs; Telephones; and Social Services.

Headings assigned to the records in R-419 in 1979 are as follows: Constituency Files; Environment Department; Liquor Board and Liquor Licensing Commission; and Saskatchewan Telecommunications.

Headings assigned to the records in R-440 in 1980 are as follows: Environment; Government Departments and Agencies; Liquor Board; Liquor Licensing Commission; Miscellaneous Files; Political and Personal Files: Constituency and New Democratic Party Matters; Saskatchewan Telecommunications and Department of Telephones; and Speeches.

Headings assigned to the records in R-459 in 1980 are as follows: Environment Department; Executive Council and Government Caucus; Liquor Board and Liquor Licensing Commission; Miscellaneous Files; Telephones: Department of Telephones and Saskatchewan Telecommunications; and Treasury Board.

Missing from the fonds is certain MLA and constituency material and records created by Byers as Minister of Northern Saskatchewan (1978-1979).

The types of records included are correspondence, memoranda, annual reports, legislation, newspaper clippings, news releases, publications, speeches, financial statements, minutes and agendas, and photographs.

Access Restrictions

These records are subject to access restrictions according to the terms of an agreement with the donor dated May 28, 1979. The guide to the fonds is available for consultation. Please consult reference archivist for assistance.

Terms Governing Use

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Reference Tools

SAFA 153 (old guide GR 199) consists of a fonds description, file listings of textual records, and item descriptions of photographs and is available in paper format.

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**Related Records
(Records held by SAB)**

Additional records created by Byers while Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development are located in the Don Cody fonds (F 463).

Additional records created by Byers while Minister Responsible for Liquor and Liquor Licensing Commission are located in the Elwood Cowley fonds (F 13).

Photographs of Neil E. Byers taken during his political career are located in the Regina office (R-A23096 (1)-(2); R-A23228 (1)-(2); R-A23230; R-A23236 (1)-(2); R-A23252 (1)-(2); and R-A23256).

A photograph of Byers as a candidate in the Kelvington constituency, October 1967 is available in the Saskatoon office (S-B4811).

A candidate card of Byers for the 1964 election in the Kelvington riding can be found in the Historical Photographs collection in Regina (R-A9942-8).

Additional records created by Byers in 1971 and 1972 as Minister of Highways and Transportation are located in the Eiling Kramer fonds (F 466).

Physical Condition

Records are in good physical condition.

Conservation Note	Conservation practices in place at the time of processing were applied to the records in this fonds.
Accruals	Further accruals are expected.
Source of Description	Content of the fonds
Former Code(s)	Textual Records: old guide GR 199 (R-300; R-419; R-440; R-459). Photographs: R-A9807; R-B10242; R-B10161 to R-B10163.
Consulting the Records	To consult the records, visit or contact the Regina office.
Arrangement Note(s)	Arrangement reflects original order and archival intervention. File titles supplied by records creator.
General Note(s)	Location for retrieval: Regina-Hillsdale.

OLD GUIDE

GR 199

Guide to the Papers
of Neil E. Byers
1971 - 1976

RESTRICTED ACCESS

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1979

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Born in 1928 at Fertile, Saskatchewan, Neil Erland Byers received his elementary and high school education at Fertile and Frobisher. A graduate of the Moose Jaw Normal School he obtained his B.Ed. from the U of S, and has taught in both rural and urban schools in Saskatchewan.

First elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature through a By-Election held in Kelvington Constituency on June 25, 1969, Mr. Byers was re-elected in that constituency in the 1971 general election, and was elected in Kelvington-Wadena Constituency in the 1975 and 1979 general elections.

First appointed to the Cabinet in 1971, Mr. Byers served as Minister of Highways and Transportation, June, 1971-May, 1972, and Nov., 1974-June, 1979, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, May, 1972-Jan., 1974, and Minister of the Environment, May, 1972-June, 1979.

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1. (1-11). Bill C-244

Correspondence with O. N. Hanson, Kelvington re the NDP's position on the Federal government's grain stabilization program.

2. (1- 7). Community Pastures 1972

Corres. and memoranda re assessment of land in Whitesand Community Pasture.

3. (1-17). Conservation and Development Branch 1972-1973

Includes maps relating to Nut Lake C&D schemes, and corres., and memoranda re water storage facilities at Consul and Consul Water Users Association, the Canora South Project, problems experienced by M. Bilawchuk, Archerwill, with the Reeve of Kelvington R.M. No. 366 re the possibility of the R.M. withdrawing from a Watershed Association Board, and that re Salkeld's Lake-Fosston Flood Control.

4. (1-23). Crown Lands 1973

Corres. with Prof. D. H. Sheppard, U of S, re use Sask. Crown land, use of herbicides, clearing of native vegetation, etc., and their effects on prime wildlife habitats, recreational facilities, and the preservation of natural topography.

5. (1-16). Family Farm Improvement Branch 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re availability of grants for well drilling, permits for intensive livestock operations, grants for installation of water and sewer facilities, complaints re Hutterite Colonies at Hodgeville and Fox Valley, and re extension of Village of Sheho water service.

6. (1- 6). Farm Credit 1972-1973

Corres. which includes that re Co-op Trust Company's loan policies, and re the services of Sask. Co-op Financial Services Ltd.

7. (1-19). Farmstart Feb.-March 1973

Routine corres. re the Farmstart program.

8. (1- 1). General 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with J. S. Burton, MP, re Grain Groups Report, with Sask. Agricultural Society Association re its resolutions concerning clean highways, throw away containers and compensation for expropriated land, incorporation of certain environmental concerns in the terms of reference of the Sask. Advisory Fertilizer Council, resolutions of Agricultural Extension District Board No. 9, marketing or rapeseed, Valuation Day, ban on the use of Dieldrin, assistance to livestock producers exhibiting at certain agricultural fairs, organization, purpose and function of Sask. Farm Vacations Association, cream quota subsidies, etc.

9. (1-18). Hog Marketing 1973

Corres. with the Hon. J. Messer and H. Ziola of Margo re the latter's complaint concerning the operations of Sask. Hog Marketing Commission.

10. (1- 4). Kelvington Constituency 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda re flood control projects, resolution of R.M. of Kelvington No. 366 re Horned Cattle Purchases Act, requests for establishment of an agricultural representative, and re the need of a veterinary at Kelvington, clearing and breaking of leaseland, establishment of Kelvington subregional agriculture office, R.F. Van Patten's proposal that portions of tp.33, rgell, W2nd be made into a game preserve, etc.

11. (1-13). Land Bank 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re purpose, function, and policies of the Land Bank, applications for positions, valuation of land, applications for land, vendors of land, allocations of land, etc.

12. (1- 2). Lands Branch 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda re leasing policy, allocations, renewals, assignments.

13. (1- 3). PFAA and PFRA 1973

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re PFAA's refusal to make payment to a Margo farmer, Town of Kelvington water supply, and re water well grants.

14. (1-14). Sask. Federation of Agriculture 1973

Copy of letter of W.G. Davies, Exec. Secretary, Sask. Federation of Labour to the Minister of Labour re the Federation of Agriculture's submission to the NDP Sask. Caucus re "labour-management."

II. Attorney General

1. (2- 1). Appointments 1971-1973

Corres. and memoranda re J.H. Green, the appointment of a Coroner at Kelvington, and re the Coroner at Rose Valley.

2. (2- 2). General 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda re A. Connell and "clipped geese" problem, complaint re actions of STC bus driver and Watson RCMP lodged by the Band Administrator of Nut Lake Indian Reserve, and that re proposal to establish farm truck service centres along major highways, Premier Products Ltd., D. Sunderland, treatment of animals in the Foam Lake area, proposed maintenance of solicitors' trust accounts by credit unions, problems relating to the cemetery at Foam Lake, remuneration paid to provincial constituency Returning Officers, etc.

3. (2- 3). Sask. Association of Human Rights 1973

Includes brochure and leaflet re the Association's organization, objectives and programs, and related corres. between Mr. Byers and J. Friesen, President.

III. Constituency Matters

Note: Many other files in this collection relate to residents of Kelvington constituency.

1. (1-3-12). General 1971-1972

Corres. which includes that with or concerning the following individuals and subjects: Mr. & Mrs. J. Currah, M.A. Matsalla and his Army Pension, Margo water supply system, appointments to government boards and commissions, possible election violations, application for employment, gas service to Invermay, Fairlight and Rama, access roads, grain storage rebates, a Perigord store owner, proposed trailer manufacturing at Foam Lake, proposals of Foam Lake and District C of C, Town Council, and R.M. No. 276, expansion of Foam Lake Jubilee Home, gas service to Rama Public School, deterrent fees, Alf Fenton, Ole Hanson, petition of Margo district residents for a new post

office, A. Braaten, Area 8 Teacher negotiations, G. Poochay, Margo sewerage and waterworks, Sheho water system, Rose Valley Community Centre Association, Sandberg Enterprises Ltd., Town of Foam Lake's resolution re public rental housing, petition concerning the re-routing and reconstruction of Highway No. 38 between Kelvington and Perigord, J. Baroniuk, A. Bohaychuk, access road to Perigord.

IV. Correspondence

1. File Copies

Copies of outgoing letters and memoranda to the public and to government officials.

- a. 1972-1976. 3 folders
- b. 1971-1976 " "
- c. 1971-1976 " "
- d. 1971-1976 " "
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- f. 1971-1976 " "
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- h. 1971-1976 " "
- i. 1974-1976
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 x.-z. 1971-1976

2. Deputy Minister

File copies of Mr. Byers' memoranda to Grant C. Mitchell, Deputy Minister of the Environment.

a. May-Dec. 1972
 b. 1973
 c. Jan.-Mar. 1974
 d. Apr.-June 1974
 e. July-Sept. 1974
 f. Oct.-Dec. 1974
 g. Jan.-May 1975
 h. June-Dec. 1975

3. General

(alphabetical series of incoming and outgoing correspondence, chiefly with constituents)

a. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that with or re starving horses at Foam Lake, complaint of former employee of Foam Lake nursing home, closing of certain road allowances in R.M. No. 305, J. Apooche and "missing furs," proposed game preserve between Mozart and the Quill Lakes, Indian hunting rights and Saskatchewan's Game Act, flood assistance, and re Rose Valley Lagoon.

b. 1974-1977. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the Land Branch Commission, W. Byman's request for grazing privileges, the Residential Rehabilitation and House Building Assistance programs, damage claim of T&B Agro Ltd., Leslie, Sask., Prouse Lake drainage, proposed

subdivision in Town of Kelvington, a Rama, Sask. family's complaint re school bus route, with H. Braaten, Margo re renovation of a flowing well, leukemia study, Kylemore telephone service, Sheho sewer and water service, Village of Kelliher and public reserve exchange, with the Sec. Treasurer, Village of Margo re the question of conditional vis-a-vis unconditional grants, and re the proposed installation of fire hydrants in Margo.

c. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Saskin Beach road, Land Bank Commission and land at Sheho.

d. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re cafeteria, campground, and highway signs at Greenwater Provincial Park, "Homecoming" Grant to Foam Lake, the phasing out of "nuisance grounds" effective Jan. 1, 1974, procedure for organizing a resort village at Fishing Lake, etc.

e. 1972-1974. Includes corres. with Mrs. B. Efraimson re access roads.

f. 1973-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Senior Citizens Home Repair Program, recommendation of Mabel Fofonoff as member of Sask. Multicultural Advisory Council, regulations of Sask. Hog Marketing Commission, proposed Price Stabilization Plan for hogs, proposed rebuilding of control structure on Saline Lake, etc., M. Fedusiak, A. Puchala, access roads, cafeteria, campgrounds, store, etc. at Greenwater Lake, with Invermay Fish & Game League re a parcel of land, timber availability for Kelvington-Porcupine Plain farmers, amongst E. Fofonoff, J. Fofonoff and others re unrest in Northern Saskatchewan, employee's "grievance" against Jubilee Nursing Home, Foam Lake, fence and water quality problems at Twin Lakes.

g. 1971-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Canada Labour Pools.

h. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Foam Lake-Fishing Lake Resort Road, Highway No. 14, rights-of-way, grants under Small Farms Development Program, assessment of credit unions under the Workers' Compensation Act, R. Hall, artesian well in the Foam Lake district, problems connected with Whitesand River Crossing, drainage ditch in SE 30-30-10-2, WEBCO, Foam Lake sewage treatment facilities, production of methane from animal wastes.

i. 1973-1974. Corres. and memoranda re laws relating to matrimonial property.

j. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re volume of government business given weekly newspapers, improvements at D.N.R. campgrounds at Foam Lake, cost-price crisis facing cow-calf operators, with O. Johnson, Kelvington re allocation of Crown Land.

k. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re H. Mills & Sons Drilling & M. Lozinski, opening of the New Hope Developmental Centre at Wynyard, Sheho Camp-ground, road construction in Ituna Bon Accord R.M. No. 246, Confab Poly Products Ltd., construction on Highway No. 5 through Invermay, Sheho waterworks and landfill, Newburn Lake Project, with J. Kolybaba re his production of a hydraulic chair for use by the physically handicapped.

l. 1972-1974. Includes corres. and memoranda re drainage ditch affecting water level of Saline Lake, Marean Lake Community Pasture, annual meeting (1974) of Greenwater Cabin Owners' Association, Invermay CNR Station, Theodore Union Hospital, Residential Rehabilitation Program, information by R.M. on applications for assistance on unseeded acreage (1974), Mr. Byers' recommendation of G. Lowndes for appointment to the Crop Insurance Board.

mc. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that Mrs. S. McKetsy, Salkeld's Lake-Fosston Project, proposed deepening of roadside ditch in R.M. No. 336, official opening of Kelvington Veterinary Clinic, re-routing and re-construction of Highway No. 38 between Kelvington and Perigord.

m. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Sask Tel Building-Wadena, Rama Village matters, proposed Kelvington Nursing Home.

n. 1973-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Mrs. M. Neskar and J. Neskar, and with Mrs. J.M. Nordmarken, Davidson re Greenwood Cemetery in the Kelvington area.

o. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re natural gas service at Invermay, NFU position on a national feed grains policy, expropriations, Assisted Home Ownership program, West Bend Village, Hamlet status, roads and street lighting in Invermay, etc.

p. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Parkland Regional Recreational Association, Regional Park Access roads, recreational facilities for Margo school students, utilization of Fr. W $\frac{1}{2}$ 29 & E $\frac{1}{2}$ 30-33-11-W2nd as Wildlife habitat.

q. 1973-1975. Corres. and memoranda re telephone service to Nut Lake Indian Reserve, the Reserve's Band Hall and Office facilities, timber permits to Kelvington

Constituency farmers, D.J. Taniskishayniew and the RCMP, and re grant to Rose Valley Senior Citizens Club.

r. 1971-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes notes taken at a Cabinet-Sask. Council of Ukrainian Canadian Committee meeting, (March 30, 1973), fish kill on Pasqua and Echo Lakes, etc.

s. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re drainage ditches in tp. 33-rge 8-W2nd, and in NE26-32-9-2, proposed Lintlaw Day Care Centre, elections-rural municipalities, process involved in selecting the Chief of the Nut Lake Indian Band, Mrs. C. Siddons, junction of nos. 38 to 35, Kirsch Construction Ltd. and Foam Lake R.M. No. 276.

t. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re proposed seed cleaning plant at Hendon, and re the fencing off of the Whitesand River Crossing.

u. 1973-1974. Includes corres. re Kelvington nuisance grounds.

v. 1971-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re proposed annexation of land by the Village of Lintlaw, proposed closure of Kuroki C.N.R. Station, dissatisfaction with the head of the Kelvington Union Hospital, matters concerning hospitals at Invermay, Theodore and Foam Lake.

w. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that with L. Wagner re SGIO rates on mobile homes, Invermay Library Board and the Minimum Wage Board, etc.

x. no file.

y. 1972-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re P. Yaschuk and the Foam Lake Nursing Home.

z. 1971-1974. Corres. and memoranda re SGIO's handling of a claim re turkeys.

4. 1971 Session

Feb-May 1971

Corres. which includes that re Hours of Work legislation and road building contractors, effects of the LIFT program, the "Gardiner-Thatcher squabble," "deterrent fees," Margo water supply, financing and ownership of Parson & Whittemore pulp mill, with L. Wagner, Rose Valley re automobile insurance, pollution, political advertising, and pulp mill.

5. Premier 3 folders

File copies of Mr. Byers' memoranda to the Premier, reports to Caucus, reports to Cabinet re a wide variety of legislation, programs, policies, issues, and organizations.

- a. 1971-1972.
- b. Jan.-Aug. 1973.
- c. Sept. 1973-Nov. 1975.

V. Environment Department

1. (E - 6) Advertisements 1973-1974

Copies of a number of advertisements, and list showing dates, name of firm and amount paid by the department.

2. (A - 2) Anerley Lakes Reservoir April-May 1973

Corres. with the Mayor of Dinsmore re the storage project.

3. (A - 4) Association of Professional Engineers Dec. 1972-Feb. 1974

List of consulting engineers in Saskatchewan, and memorandum re a brief presented by the Association, etc.

4. (A - 6) Athabasca Pulp Mill April-Sept. 1971

Includes "Special Water Resources Investigation Required for the Proposed Athabasca Pulp Mill," "Athabasca Forest Industries: Environmental Studies" (6p.), and corres. between the Hon. T. Bowerman and the Hon. J. Davis, Minister of Environment Canada re future prospects for construction of a mill.

5. (A - 5) Atton's Lake Regional Park Jan.-March 1974

Corres. with A.E. Leggott of the park's Authority Board re its concern with a proposed P.F.R.A. program of land clearing, brushing and breaking in the vicinity of the Park.

6. (B - 1) Bailey Monumental Covers March 1974

Memorandum re the above company's business relations with the Town of Foam Lake.

7. (H9- 5) Beaver RiverMarch 1973-
Jan. 1974

Corres. among Mr. Byers, the Minister of Environment Canada, and E. Nesdoly, MP, re possible flood control measures on the Beaver River.

8. (H9- 1) Churchill River Basin

3 folders

Corres., memoranda, etc. which includes that with federal government officials, academics, and others re intergovernmental study of the Basin, and with organizations and individuals re environmental concerns, progress reports of the Environmental Impact Study.

a. May 1971-Feb. 1973. Includes also "Churchill River Study. Report to Ministers" (Dec. 22, 1972, 13p.), "Fact Sheet" (5p.), minutes of Ministers' Briefing Session, Dec. 22, 1972, and "Status of Churchill Project, Feb. 12, 1973" (2p.).

b. Feb. 1973-March 1974. Includes letter to Premier Blakeney signed by a number of academics at the U of S in which they recommend W.O. Kupsch to head up investigations (March 7, 1973), biog. data of W.O. Kupsch, "proposal request for funding," submitted by Metis and Non-Status Indian People (Aug. 1973), transcript of Mr. Byers remarks to Churchill River Study Workshop, March 7, 1974.

c. April-Nov. 1974. Includes proposal submitted by Federation of Saskatchewan Indians (May-June, 1974), Metis Society of Saskatchewan proposals, proposal submitted by The Missinipe Committee on behalf of the people of the Churchill River Basin (July), brief submitted by A. Moulin on behalf of a group of U of S students, July and August reports of H. Sewap, Missinipe Committee field worker.

9. Constituency File

1971-1976

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re access roads, reconstruction of roads, housing project at Rose Valley, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 10-30-9-2, telephone service, Sheho water supply, telephone service to Nut Lake Indian Reserve, selection of Chief of the Nut Lake Indian Band, construction of Band Hall on the Nut Lake Reserve, natural gas service in Margo, payment of grants to hamlets, flooding caused by beaver lodges along Milligan Creek and the tributaries of Foam Lake, Bankend Community Hall project.

10. Crompton Flood Control Project

2 folders

a. (C -10) 1973-1974. Includes "Saskatchewan Wetlands Committee and Wetlands Development"-- notes for presentation to the Conservation and Development Association convention, April 13, 1973, by G.C. Mitchell (10p.),

transcript of Mr. Byers' speech to the aforementioned convention (24p.), background notes and progress report on the Saskatchewan Wetlands Committee (12p.), and memoranda re the Committee's operations and development, Stephen Flood Control Project, Scentgrass Lake Flood Control Project, and the Crompton Flood Control Project, and minutes of the Committee's meeting 10 held on Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 1973.

b. (C-10-1) 1971-1974. Includes brief submitted by the Flett's Springs Conservation Area, and corres. and memoranda re the project and the controversy arising from the proposal for complete drainage and the counter-proposal for a partial drainage scheme.

11. (C - 1) Canada-Saskatchewan Consultative Committee 1972

Corres. and memoranda concerning Sask.'s representatives on the Committee.

12. (C - 2) Canadian Forces Base-Moose Jaw 1973-1974

Corres. among Mr. Byers, the Minister of Environment Canada, and P. Hill, Chairman, Environmental Committee of Moose Jaw and District Labour Council re the federal position concerning improved water treatment facilities for the Base (1973) and that re noise complaint, July 22, 1974.

13. (C - 4) Carrot River: General 1970-1972

Corres. and memoranda re compensation for tourist operators affected by mercury problem, 1972 runoff, flooding in Armley-Ridgedale area.

14. (C - 6) Combustion-Transportation: General 1973

Includes corres. re complaint from a Saskatoon resident re conditions emanating from a truck stop.

15. (C - 7) Conferences: General 1969; 1972-1973

Corres., memoranda, etc. which includes copy of W.S. Lloyd's remarks at NDP Caucus Conference on Man and Pollution Nov. 1969, Technical Conference on Fishery Management and Development, Vancouver, brief submitted to the federal and Western Canada's provincial governments by Canadian Federation of Independent Business, North Battleford C of C briefs re agriculture and rural life and re transportation development for consideration at Western Economic Opportunities Conference, Calgary, July 1973, agenda for meeting of Western Ministers re container recycle systems and automobile recycle systems, Aug. 1973.

16. Drainage 1974-1975
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re W₁¹ 30-11-15-2, SW14-32-6-2, R.M. of Usborne No. 310, NW3-44-25-2, Kipling Marsh Project, Lockwood Drainage Project, NE13-1-10-2, Town of Norquay, and with P. Mostoway, M.L.A. re his proposal concerning establishment of a number of area authorities to deal with drainage complaints.
17. Duck Lake 1974-1975
Corres. and memoranda re requests that Duck Lake be re-designated a water body protected by a 500 yard limit for waterfowl.
18. (D - 3) Ducks Unlimited 1973; 1975
Corres. with P. Rempel re crop damage, and with the President of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) re development and management of Cumberland House marshes.
19. (E -27) Ecological Reserves Nov. 1975-
Jan. 1976
Corres. with Prof. G.F. Ledginham, U of R, and Prof. J.S. Howe, U of S.
20. Elizabeth Falls Hydro Project 1972-1973
Memoranda which includes that of SPC to the Cabinet (April 25, 1972, 3p.), meeting on the Project held in SPC Board Room, May 10, 1972, development history (2p.), various aspects of the Project, Gulf Minerals-Rabbit Lake Project, "Impact Study," and corres. with Sask. Natural History Society and Saskatoon Resources Study Group.
21. Elsasser, H. 1971-1972
Corres. and memoranda re claim of erosion affecting S₂¹ 12-23-18 W3.
22. (E - 8) Environmental Protection Agency 1972-1974
Includes corres. with Environmental Advisory Council re its request for continuation of government support for the Council's research assistant.
23. Environment Canada 1972-1976
Corres., memoranda, etc. which includes copy of Canada-U.S. Agreement on Great Lakes Water Quality, construction of works on the Riviere des Rochers, development of national emission guidelines for natural gas processing industry, Souris River Basin Study, Canada-Saskatchewan Accord on the Protection and

and Enhancement of Environmental Quality (1974), Qu'Appelle Basin Study, 1974 flood damage, Task Forces on Land Use Concerns and Forestry Policy, manure disposal SE18-33-24-2, the Environmental Contaminants Act, etc.

24. (E - 9) Expropriations and National Farmers Union

Corres. with NFU officials re various cases in Saskatchewan, and related memoranda which includes that to Mr. Byers from the Dept. of the Attorney General.

25. (F -16) Farmstead Cleanup 1974-1975

Includes "Summary Report: Proposed Rural Environmental Improvement Program" (Aug. 13, 1975, 6p.), and related corres. and memoranda which includes Premier Blakeney's letter to the Minister of Social Services (Nov. 4, 1974).

26. Floods and Flood Control

a. (F - 8) Barber, Helen 1973-1974

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with Mrs. Barber and the Ombudsman re problems caused by excavation of a ditch adjoining Mrs. Barber's property at Glenside.

b. (E -14) Flood Assistance Program 1974-1975

Corres. and memoranda which includes that concerning flooding in Moose Jaw, Lumsden, Meadow Lake, and Prince Albert areas.

c. Flood Forecast 1975

Includes data re normal, present, and peak levels.

d. (F - 5) Floods: General 5 folders

Note: the chronological period covered by the material in a folder is shown on the folder.

-1970-1972 and undated material. Includes directive to all Cabinet Ministers, all Deputy Ministers, and the General Managers of SPC and SaskTel re Civil Emergency Planning (reviewed Dec. 1971), and memoranda re flood preparations, flooding of road in Qu'Appelle Valley east of 27-21-19-2, "Development of Forecast Procedures" (re Wascana Creek, n.d., 20p.), recommendations to Byers from the Sub-Committee on Flood Communications, background notes for Hon. N. Byers on meeting to discuss contingency action arrangements-spring flood, 1974, hand-written notes and undated memoranda.

-Jan.-March 1974. Includes memorandum of Sask. Emergency Measures Organization re Provincial Planning for 1974 flood emergency, flooding of farm land in various parts of the province, "Action Plan for Spring Floods" (9p.), federal flood assistance program, Lumsden flood, Estevan flood, etc.

-April 1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re existing situation, emergency action and assistance, damage estimates, post flood assistance, etc.

-May-July 1974. Material of a nature similar to that in the balance of the file. Includes also corres. re heavy rain storm at Prince Albert, "1974 Spring Flood Report" (June, 9p.), and memoranda re "The Flood Assistance Program and the City of Saskatoon" (May 29).

-June 1974-Jan. 1975. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re problems at Foam Lake, Fishing Lakes, SE17-43-17-2, SE6-35-23-2, SE2-40-23-2, NE32-34-13-2, NW30-36-22-2, Qu'Appelle Valley, NW24-29-12-2, and that re problems of Wascana Creek area residents, Carmel residents, Holdfast area farmers, flooding in Village of Lintlaw, and that re drainage in tp.39-rge24, W2nd.

- e. (F -10) Invermay and District 1974-1975
Corres. with the Mayor, officials of R.M. No. 305, and others re flooding problems and the construction of a diversion in W $\frac{1}{2}$ 15-32-9-2.
- f. (F -22) Kowalchuk and Herasymiuk June-Aug. 1975
Corres. and memoranda re flooding on SW8-24-9-2.
- g. (F -24) Marseillaise Flood-Control Project 1975
Includes petition expressing opposition of some farmers to the Project in 12 & 13-43-13-2.
- h. (F -23) Norquay 1975
Corres. with the Town Council and others re flooding by Spruce Creek, investigations and surveys for flood protection works, and re the sewage system problem.
- i. (F -11) Northern Saskatchewan 1974
Corres. and memoranda re flooding in L.I.D. No. 980, Ile a la Crosse, Green Lake, Beaver River Basin, and Jan Lake. Includes also corres. with Mrs. P. Mitchell re the disastrous effects of flooding on her business at Jan Lake.
- j. (F -15) North West Saskatchewan 1974
Report on flood conditions in Big River L.I.D. No. 974, R.M. of Canwood No. 494, Village of Debden, and Meadow Lake L.I.D. No. 980.
- k. Problems 1974-1975
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Assiniboine River flooding in the Kamsack area, public meeting on March 25, 1975 to discuss flood protection works for the residential areas along the Moose Jaw River in Moose Jaw, problems of farmers in the vicinity of Garden River, flooding at Moose Jaw by Spring Creek, request of Foam Lake R.M. No. 276, Wascana Basin, SE19-37-14-2,

NW36-22-7-2, SW8 and NW5-2-10-2, Souris River flooding, SW12-18-8-2, Leroy Lagoon and storm water drainage, NE15-30-13-2, W. Tomy, B. Smith, Village of Willowbrook, Crescent Creek - east of Melville, J. Bialek, SW13 and SE24-31-13-2, Clair Regional Park, A. Felske and the Town of Nokomis.

1. (F - 6) Spring Flood 1974
Includes some statistical data re water levels and statements issued by D. L. MacLeod, March 5, and by Mr. Byers on March 6 re forecasting capabilities.
 - m. (F - 7) Tantallon Dec. 1974
Memoranda re the town's approval of plans for flood protection.
 - n. (F -25) Tasa, Clifford July-Nov. 1975
Corres. and memoranda re flooding of farm land in the Gronlid district.
27. (G - 3) Gauging Stations Aug. 1972-
April 1973

Corres. with the Minister of Environment Canada re water survey programs.
28. (E -10) General 7 folders
- a. Oct. 1971-March 1973. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re 1972 U.N. Conference on Problems of the Human Environment, appointee to Arbitration Board, lake level and weed problem at Blackstrap Reservoir, "Report to Minister on Activities and Plans of the Saskatchewan Department of the Environment, April 1, 1972 through Jan. 15, 1973" (Jan. 24, 1973, 13p), draft regulations for petroleum refining industry, Federal Issues Committee's Policy Statement on Environmental Protection (March, 1973, 3p.), with R. D. Johnstone re his application for position of Exec. Director, Alcoholism Commission.
 - b. April-Dec. 1973. Corres. and memoranda which includes that with the Sask. Section of Canadian Institute of Forestry re ecological reserves, tertiary sewage treatment in Regina and Moose Jaw, with A. S. Taylor re a variety of environmental concerns, "The Future Care and Maintenance of Saskatchewan"--a position paper prepared by Saskatoon Environmental Society and the Saskatoon Natural History Society, Regina City's resolution concerning its water requirements, operations of Asphalt Services Ltd., City of Melville's request for financial and technical assistance to establish a Garbage Incineration Unit.

c. Dec. 1973-May 1974. Corres. and memoranda re water supply for Village of Pambrun, water quality and water use in the North Saskatchewan River, proposed bicycle trail from Saskatoon to Pike Lake, the impact of open-pit mining, technical assistance for water and sewage systems for small summer resorts, etc.

d. June-Dec. 1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that showing Ministerial responsibility for Acts, Canadian Electrical Association and Canadian Gas Association's Joint Energy brief recommending improved levels of insulation for residential construction, with Bill Knight, MP, re the weather forecasting situation in southwestern Saskatchewan, and re grazing co-ops south of Marsden.

e. Jan.-June 1975. Corres. and memoranda which includes United Steel workers of America's Policy Statement on Resource Use, with Canadian Institute of Forestry re ecological reserves proposal, with Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union re Saskatchewan's environmental information needs, views of Canadian Society of Environmental Biologists, forest harvest practices in Northern Sask., City of Melville's proposals re uses of its raw water supply reservoir, etc.

f. June-Dec. 1975. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re report on mercury by the Prairie Institute of Environmental Health, Prairie Province's Water Board's Water Demand Study, Pike Lake leisure trail, possible removal of the hill along the northeast side of Murray Lake, with the Administrator of the Town of Humboldt re the Burton Lake Project, land disturbance-NE28-44-3-W2, with K. L. McMillan, Regina architect re establishment of a Community Planning and Design Division.

g. 1974-1976. Corres. and memoranda re proposed race track at Estevan, recycling practices, Village of Laird water supply, petition from and related corres. with Brunskill Community Association, Saskatoon re location of proposed Lutheran Sunset Home (1974-1976), petition signed by cottage owners, tourists, and outfitters urging government action to raise the level of Nipekamew Lake, Regina Rotary Club's-Elderly Citizens Summer Building.

29. Grants

1974

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re grants policy, grants to Prairie Lore and Living Society, City of Swift Current's effluent irrigation project, ice rinks, Environmental Advisory Council, Municipal Water Assistance Grant to Hamlet of Tuffnell.

30. (A - 3) Ground Water Jan.-Oct. 1973
Corres. and memoranda re Summercove Water Users District and N. Gillespie, Mankota, and re Village of Admiral's proposed water distribution system.
31. (1-3-1) Incineration: Methods and Complaints 1972-1973
Includes corres. re proposed installation of an incinerator at Estevan, and petition of and related corres. with A. J. McKeown, representative of a group of citizens residing in the vicinity of the Regina incinerator.
32. (1 - 4) Incineration Unit: Melville Dec. 1974
Memoranda re proposed pilot incinerator project.
33. (1 - 4) Interdepartmental Committee on Environmental Pollution Aug.-Dec. 1972
Memoranda re Gulf Minerals Rabbit Lake Project and corres. with Saskatoon Resources Study Group re Elizabeth Falls power development.
34. (A -11) Lake Athabasca 1971-1973
Corres. which includes that with the Minister of Environment Canada and memoranda and reports re the Peace-Athabasca Delta Study, and the Proposed Peace-Athabasca Control Structure. Includes Mr. Byers' Report to Cabinet (Aug. 30, 1973, 23p.).
35. Lake Edouard Dam Nov.-Dec. 1973
Corres. and memoranda re request of Spalding, Watson, Englefeld organizations for a survey of the lake, construction of a dam, etc.
36. (L - 1) Litter Control: General 1973-1974
Corres. and memoranda re Sask. legislation, concerns of naturalists, bottle return depots, beer bottle refunds, returnable wine and liquor bottles, soft drink bottles, complaints of storekeepers, sale of beverages in cans, resolutions-1973 NDP Sask. Section Convention, requests for approval to sell canned soft drinks, problems posed by out-of-province beer bottles. Includes copies of letters written by D. G. Steuart, MLA (Aug. 21, 1973), Bill Knight, MP, (Oct. 31, 1973), and Ed Whelan, MLA (Oct. 5, 1974).
37. Litter Control Act 1973-1974
Corres. with retailers and others re introduction of the Act, and various matters relating to its enforcement. Includes "Assessment of The Litter Control

Act 1973 After Two Months' Operation" (6p.), and submission of Swift Current Branch of the Sask. Women's Institutes re the recycling of used paper.

38. Litter Control: Sask. Bottlers and Sask. Brewers (see also V.68) 3 folders

a. 1973-1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that with solicitors for Sask. Soft Drink Bottlers Association re conversion of can vending machines, background notes for meeting with bottlers, Jan. 18, 1974, proposals submitted by Saskatchewan Soft Drink Association, "beer bottles-level of refunds," etc.

b. 1971; 1974. Corres. which includes that with the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan (1971), Sask. Liquor Board (1974), Molson Brewery (1974), Sask. Brewers' Association Ltd. (1974), and related memoranda.

c. (L-4-4) 1973-1974. Includes background paper for meeting held Dec. 19, 1973, and corres. with the solicitor for Sask. Soft Drink Bottlers' Association (Nov. 20, 1973), and copies of letters from the Association's President (Feb. 12, Nov. 29, 1974).

39. (M - 2) Marean Lake Problems Aug.-Oct. 1974

Corres. which includes that with R.M. No. 426, R.M. No. 367, Greenwater Cabin Owners' Association, and with a number of individuals re proposed expansion of Marean Lake Community Pasture.

40. (M - 8) Mickelson's Truck and Implements May-July 1974

Corres. and memoranda re complaint of a number of Yorkton area residents concerning environmental conditions prevailing at the site of the above business in Yorkton.

- 40a. Nipawin
(no file see Sec. V.63)

41. (N - 4) Northern Great Plains Resource Program Sept.-Nov. 1973

Corres. and memoranda re the program at North Dakota State University.

42. (N - 6) Nutrient Board Apr.-Aug. 1973

Includes corres. and memoranda re chemical spray program-White Bear Reserve, Next Year Country and Armour Chemical Co., "Nutrient Removal Policy for Urban Centres" (5p.), phosphates in detergents.

43. (E -23) Operator Training and Certification Committee Jan.-Mar. 1975

Corres. with appointees to the Committee.

44. (A - 1) Organizations 1973

Includes speech notes for the Hon. J. Chrétien to 25th annual convention of Sask. Natural History Society, Saskatoon, Oct. 13, 1973.

45. Pollution

- a. (P-4-9) Camp Monahan Aug.-Sept. 1975

Corres. with the Camp Director re proposed establishment of a piggery near the camp.

- b. General 1974-1976

Corres. with individuals and groups re a variety of pollutants and complaints, and re various control devices.

Includes petition of residents of the south end of the City of Prince Albert (Aug.-Sept. 1973) and with the National Indian Brotherhood re mercury pollution in Saskatchewan.

- c. (P-4-12) Intercontinental Packers Ltd., Saskatoon Aug.-Sept. 1975

Corres. re the company's difficulties with the City of Saskatoon concerning disposal of slaughter house wastes.

- c. Noise 1972-1974

Corres. and memoranda re noise pollution in Saskatchewan generally, but chiefly re conditions in various urban centres. Includes petition, corres. and memoranda re the Imperial Oil Refinery in Regina.

- e. (P-4-13) Water 1974-1975

Corres. which relates to conditions at Lac la Plonge, Chamberlain, Cannington Lake, Blackstrap Lake, Foam Lake, R.M. No. 379, Boundary Dam Lake, Regina Beach, Humboldt Lake, Petrofka Bridge area, La Ronge, Landis, Katepwa Lake, Denare Beach.

46. (P-4-13) Pollution Control Plants Aug. 1971

Corres. re plaques for the H. McIvor Weir Pollution Control Plant in Saskatoon.

47. (P-4-7) Pollution Probe 1971-1974

Corres. and memoranda re concerns and proposals of the Saskatchewan Environmental Society and Pollution Probe of Saskatoon and Regina.

48. (I - 5) Prairie Economic Council 1965; 1968;
1972-1974;
1977

Includes proceedings of meetings held on Oct. 14, 1965 and Jan. 18, 1968, and minutes of some subsequent meetings. Includes also some agendas and working papers. The 1977 document is a memorandum of the Dept. of the Environment to the Interagency Co-ordinating Committee re "study of water needs" (Feb. 14, 1977).

49. (P - 6) Prairie Feeders Limited, Pilot Butte May-June 1974

Memoranda re complaints about odours emanating from the above company's operations.

50. (E - 7) Project Aware Program July 1974

Draft of questionnaire for joint public opinion survey by the Depts. of Environment and Public Health.

51. Qu'Appelle Basin Study 4 folders

a. (Q -13) July 1971-April 1972. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re setting up of Qu'Appelle Valley Authority, consultant's proposals, with Moose Jaw City Commissioner re problems relating to Moose Jaw River, minutes of meeting on the Moose Jaw River Course held at Moose Jaw, Nov. 5, 1971, aims and objectives of the Qu'Appelle Valley Development Association, brief submitted by Moose Jaw City Council, Jan. 14, 1972, "Report on Water Supply Study of Certain Urban Communities in the Qu'Appelle River Basin," prepared by Water Rights Branch, Sask. Water Resources Commission, Feb. 1972, (36 p. and tables).

b. (Q -15) 1972-1973. Corres. and memoranda, and press releases concerning release of the Qu'Appelle River Basin Study Report, and re transition from the study phase to the implementation phase. Includes material relating to negotiation with the federal government for an implementation agreement, and booklet titled The Recommendations from Report of the Qu'Appelle Basin Study Board. Canada - Saskatchewan-Manitoba 1972 (Information Canada, 26p.).

c. (Q 17) Jan.-July 1973. Corres. with representatives of a number of organizations, and a number of individuals which reflects public reaction to the report. Includes views of The Fishing Lakes Cottage Owners' Association.

d. (Q -18) 1972; 1974. Corres. and memoranda which includes that re C & D Area 139 (1972), with Sask. Natural History Society (Nov.-Dec. 1972), notes re proposed "Harasen Line" program on May 2, 1974.

52. (Q -14) Qu'Appelle River Operations Jan.-May 1973
- Corres. with W. H. Welk re the flooding out of beaver and muskrat, and with the Mayor of Regina Beach re his opposition to the Diversion of water from the Qu'Appelle River into Last Mountain Lake.
53. (Q -12) Qu'Appelle: Subdivisions Aug.-Sept. 1973
- Memoranda re proposed interim policy re cottage subdivision in the Qu'Appelle Valley.
54. (Q -21) Qu'Appelle Valley and Fort Qu'Appelle 2 folders
- a. 1963; 1975-1976. Brief concerning "Problems with the Echo Creek Diversion," submitted by the Council of the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle, and related corres. and memoranda.
- b. 1972-1975. Corres. with a number of organizations and individuals re pollution caused by various agents, channel alignment of Echo Creek, road construction in R.M. No. 183, weed growth, flooding, land use, etc.
55. (Q - 19) Quill Lake Watershed May 1972
- Memoranda re request of Leslie Co-op Beach Association for diversion of water from Milligan Creek to Fishing Lake.
56. (1 -16) Rama Water Supply 1972-1973
- Corres. with officials of the Village of Rama and memoranda re proposed water system, and possibility of a grant under the Winter Works Program.
57. (s - 2) Sand River Basin Oct.-Dec. 1973
- Corres. with E. Nesdoly re proposed flood control works.
58. Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities 1974-1975
- Corres. and memoranda which includes that re water supply-Village of Pambrun, SARM resolutions re bottle returns (1974 & 1975), and re measures taken by the department in dealing with drainage problems.
59. (23- 4) Saskatchewan Motor Club Jan.-Feb. 1975
- Small file of routine corres. and memoranda.
60. (s - 6) Saskatchewan Resources Development Association 1972-1975
- Includes SRDA resolutions, brief submitted, Feb. 6, 1973, background notes for Mr. Byers meeting with the SRDA on Feb. 7, 1973, etc.

61. Sask. Urban Municipalities Association 1974-1975
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re C.M.H.C. loans and guarantees on housing constructed in smaller communities, 70th annual convention report, notes and summary of meeting with Sask. Federation of Agriculture, Sask. Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, and C & D Area Association held on Dec. 1, 1975.
62. Sask. Wildlife Association 1974-1975
Corres. and memoranda which includes that with the Association, Sask. Assoc. of Rural Municipalities, and Sask. Natural History Society re preservation of wildlife habitat on abandoned road allowances.
63. Sewage and Water Problems: Nipawin 1972-1973
Corres. with the Town Administrator, and related memoranda.
64. Sewage Lagoons 1972-1974
Corres. and memoranda re lagoons and other water and sewerage matters which includes that re facilities or conditions at Eston, Weekes, Melville, Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Weyburn, Eatonia, Milestone, Big Gully Creek, Humboldt Lake, Swift Current, Davidson, Kelvington, Englefeld, the Quill Lakes, Sheho, Regina.
65. (F - 1) Sewage Works: Federal Funding Nov.-Dec. 1973
Corres. with the Hon. R. Basford, Ottawa re federal funding for housing and for sewage works under CMHC.
66. (C - 5) Surface and Ground Water Dec. 1974
Includes only Mr. Byers' memorandum to the Executive Council re request of Intercontinental Packers Ltd. for permission to conduct ground water investigations (Dec. 30).
67. (W-3-3) Surface Water Projects: Applications 1972-1973
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re a water supply for the Ponteix Golf Course, and with R.J. Mihalicz re his proposed recreation project on 31-25-16-2.
68. Vending Machines 1974-1975
(see also V.36-38)
Corres. and memoranda re compensation to small merchants for loss on can vending machines.

69. (D - 1) Water Levels: Resort Areas Apr.-July 1973

Memoranda re declining water levels of Ruby, Kenosee, Carlyle, and Madge Lakes.

70. (W - 6) Water Source: Frobisher Sept. 1974

Mr. Byers' letter to G. C. Mitchell, Deputy Minister re the Village's consideration of a new water source.

- 71 (W - 8) Well Drilling June-July 1973

Memoranda re possible natural gas resources in the Garrick district.

72. Western Canada Water and Sewage Conference 1972

Transcript of Mr. Byers Address to the Conference, Regina, Sept. 28, 1972.

73. Wetlands Committee: Minutes 1974

Includes minutes of meeting between the Committee and the Conservation and Development Association held on Nov. 14, 1974, minutes of Committee meetings held April 3, May 29, Oct. 31, 1974, etc.

74. (Y - 1) Yorkton Creek Watershed Study Aug.-Dec. 1975

Includes minutes of meeting of Yorkton Agricultural Land Owners Flood Control Committee held on Oct. 28, 1975, and corres. with its Chairman.

VI. Liquor Licensing Commission

1. Legal Age and Prices 1976 5 folders

Large file of corres. with individuals and groups.

2. Outlets 1976 6 folders

Large file of corres. with individuals and groups re their concern regarding a possible increase in the number of outlets in the province.

VII. MLA Files: Opposition Period

Note: the files are arranged in alphabetical order by name of individual or subject, and relate almost exclusively to matters of concern to Mr. Byers' constituents, and to political matters. A few empty folders were destroyed.

1. Abtosoway, B.
2. Adams, I.
3. Althouse, C.
- 3a. Aho, A.
4. Anderson, M.
5. Anderson P.
6. Anthony, D.
7. Aune, B.
8. Auriat, M.
9. Bachinski, B.
10. Baranuik, J.
11. Barnhart, G. L.
12. Batula, P.
13. Belfour, R.
14. Berezowki, N.
15. Bildfell, O.
16. Blakeney, Allan

Includes copy of Byers' letter to Blakeney covering a cheque to assist in Mr. Blakeney's leadership campaign (May 11, 1970).

17. Blazeiko, J.
18. Bodnar, J.
19. Bodnarchuk, J.
20. Boreen, P.
21. Braaten, H.
22. Braaten, K.
23. Braaten, T.
24. Brezinski, L.
25. Brown, W. A.

- 26. Bruce, L.
- 27. Bryksa, M.
- 28. Budget Accounts
- 29. Burghardt, J.
- 30. Campbell, D.
- 31. Cerniuk, J.
- 32. Chickowski, J.
- 33. Constituency Executive

Includes Mr. Byers' letter covering his contribution as an MLA to the Sask. NDP (May 11, 1970).

- 34. Craig, Mrs. L.
- 35. Currah, D.
- 36. Currie, E.
- 37. Darmochid, B.
- 38. Derbyshire, G.
- 39. Desjarlais, W.
- 40. Des Roches, J. A.
- 41. Dewhurst, F.
- 42. Diakow, V.

Includes Mr. Byers' response to an offer of money for a position with the public service.

- 43. Ditter, G.
- 44. Doan, G.
- 45. Dopko, H.
- 46. Doroshenko, F.
- 47. Douglas, T. C.

Contains Mr. Byers' letter to Mr. Douglas re the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Shulko.

48. Dube, H.
49. Drummond, L.
50. Dube, J.
51. Dublanica, Mrs. A.
52. Durak, M.
53. Effraimson, J.
54. Egge, J.
55. Elliott, G.
56. Evans, M.
57. Faris, D.
58. Federko, N.
59. Fedusiak, M.
60. Fenton, A.
61. Fishing Lake Indian Reserve
62. Flickenstein, K.
63. Foam Lake Museum
64. Foam Lake Review
65. Fosston School Matter
66. Gestetner Ltd.
67. Gillis, J.
68. Grona, Wm.
69. Halvorson, E.
70. Halyk, T.
71. Hanchar, T.
72. Hanchuk, W.
73. Hanson, M. E.
74. Hanson, O.
75. Hargreaves, K.

76. Harris, C.
77. Hawreluik, H.
78. Hawryliw, N.
79. Heinze, A.
80. Heshka, N.
81. Highway No. 38
82. Hoffman, P.
83. Holowaty, A.
84. Holowaty, G.
85. Holowaty, M.
86. Hower, B.
87. Johnson, G.
88. Johnson, S.
89. Julien, E.
- 89a. Kelvington Businesses
90. Kelvington Radio
91. Kelvington Rapeseed Plant
92. Kereluik, B.
93. Kereluke, G.
94. Kirk, T.
95. Kitzul, J.
96. Klimosko, B.
97. Koch, V.
98. Kolbenson, S.
99. Kucheravy, W.
100. Leslie Legion
101. Lintlaw: Bus Service
102. Lintlaw: CNR Proposal

- 103. Lowndes, G.
- 104. Lukeniuk, M.
- 105. Lynch, A.
- 106. McDougall, C.
- 107. McKetsy, C.
- 108. MacKie, E.
- 109. MacQuarrie, A.
- 110. Majocha, J.
- 111. Martin, P.
- 112. Masonic Lodge
- 113. Melnychuk, F.
- 114. Melrose, B.
- 115. Mennie, Mrs. N.
- 116. Messenger, F.
- 117. Messer, J.
- 118. Miller, Mrs. L.
- 119. Miscellaneous

Includes letters of W. S. Lloyd to Mrs. Byers and to C. McDougall re Mr. Byers performance in the Legislature, etc. (March 12, April 20, 1970), from Premier E. Schreyer re the NDP victory in Manitoba (July 22, 1969), from J. S. Burton, MP, re the upcoming Kelvington by-election (Feb. 26, 1969), from Sandy Nicholson, L. Nystrom, MP, J. L. Skoberg, MP, J. S. Burton, MP, and others re Mr. Byers victory in the by-election (July 1969), from W. S. Lloyd re Byers legislative responsibilities (Aug. 14, 1969), handwritten account of problems at Nut Lake Reserve (2p.).

- 120. Nut Lake Reserve
(see VII.119)
- 121. Nystrom, L.
- 122. Ogilby, M.
- 123. Oleksiuk, E.

124. Oliver, A.
125. Osachoff, A.
126. Ostapowich, E.
127. Ostapowich, S.
128. Pankratz, F.
129. Pelepchuk, D.
130. Pensom, F. C.
131. Pinkerton, A.
132. Popik, M.
133. Powell, C.
134. Prescesky, H.
135. Pressacco, E.
136. Psvovsky, R.
137. Radowetz, A.
138. Ratcliffe, C.
139. Renneberg, W.
140. Roberg, P.
141. Robertson, J.
142. Rose Valley Post Office
143. Rose Valley Town
144. Rothlander, G.
145. Russell Studios
146. Salmond, Mrs. H.
147. Sask. Rapeseed Growers' Association
148. Saskatoon Star Phoenix
149. Sawchuk, A.
150. Schebel, M.
151. Schrader File

- 152. Scott, C.
- 153. Scutchings, A.
- 154. Severight, P.
- 155. Shewchuk, D.
- 156. Shinkewski, A.
- 157. Shinkewski, O.
- 158. Spott, J.
- 159. Stadnyk, B.
- 160. Stein, J. C.
- 161. Stevens, J.
- 162. Stinka, H.
- 163. Strelasky, M.
- 164. Swehla, A. E.
- 165. Tabish, Mrs. P.
- 166. Taylor, J.
- 167. Taylor, R.
- 168. Thiessen, J.
- 169. Timoffee, L.
- 170. Todd, A.
- 171. Tokarchuk, M.
- 172. Torchinski, A.
- 173. Ukrainian Orthodox Hall
- 174. Usunier, Butch
- 175. Virgin, K.
- 176. Virgin, V. E.
- 177. Wadena News
- 178. Wagner, F.
- 179. Wagner, L.

- 180. Walters, W.
- 181. Ware, B.
- 182. Waselowich, N.
- 183. Welgan, P.
- 184. Whitford, N.
- 185. Whyman, G. R.
- 186. Wolff, R.
- 187. Wuyda, P.
- 188. Yaychuk, N.
- 189. Zuboty, C.

VIII. Micellaneous

- 1. Christmas Lists 1973-1975

Lists of individuals and organizations sent
Christmas cards or messages.

- 2. (18- 1) Congratulations and Condolences 1971-1975
2 folders

Copies of letters sent to individuals re scho-
lastic and other achievements, to couples celebrating
anniversaries, etc.

- 3. (18- 4) Expense Accounts 1959; 1966;
1971-1973

- 4. (18- 2) Invitations 1972-1975
3 folders

Corres., etc. re invitations to speak at or
otherwise participate in a variety of functions.

- 5. Education 1972-1974

Corres. and memoranda re student loans, scholar-
ships and bursaries, "parent pre-school co-operatives,"
by J. Midmore (Jan. 22, 1973, 8p), etc.

- 6. Media 1971; 1974;
1976

Small file of corres. covering brief news items
or advertisements submitted to newspapers.

7. Office Administration 1972-1975

Memoranda which includes that re the retirement of Miss I. Crouse, Marina F. Wenger, and re overtime during the 1972 spring runoff.

8. Political Matters

Includes some political pamphlets used in elections in Kelvington Constituency, some newsletters issued by Mr. Byers, The Commonwealth - weekly subscription remittance reports, press releases, notes for speech by Mr. Byers to Moose Jaw North Nominating Convention, 1971?, statement of Returning Officer respecting votes polled and ballot papers used at the polling places in the Constituency of Kelvington, June 23, 1971.

9. (17- 6) Press-Radio-TV 1973-1974

Includes script for "Provincial Affairs" filming on June 4, 1973.

10. Press Releases 1975-1976

11. (18- 6) Reservations 1972-1973

Routine material re travel arrangements.

IX. Municipal Affairs

1. (12-13) Airstrip Lighting Program 1972

Copy of regulations and related memoranda.

2. (12- 6) Craven-Highway No. 6 Connection 1972-1973

Corres. and memoranda which reflects concerns of Sask. Natural History Society, Sask. Camping Association, Sask. Community Planning Association, the R.M. of Longlake-ton and others re proposed municipal road.

3. (12- 1) General 1971-1973

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Local Initiatives Program. L.I.D. 983 and fiscal responsibility, Federal-Provincial Conference on Housing, and re Saskatoon City Council urging increasing government expenditure in urban public transportation programs.

4. (12- 8) Grants 1972-1973

Memoranda re requests for grants from Village of Sheho, Nut Lake Indian Reserve No. 90, Town of Kelvington, Hazel Dell R.M. No. 335, Village of Margo, Village of Rama, Town of Foam Lake, Village of Invermay, and re Edmore Community Hall.

5. (12-14) Housing Review Committee 1973
Includes minutes of meeting held Feb. 1, 1973, and related memoranda.
6. (12- 4) Kelvington Constituency 1972-1973
Corres. and memoranda with rural municipal officials and with individuals re grid roads, road allowances, access roads, oil treatment of roads, grants, village status of West Bend (April-Dec. 1973), Lions Club swimming pool at Kelvington, housing projects, tax-sharing agreement between the Hamlet of Tuffnell and R.M. No. 276.
7. (12- 5) Municipal Road Assistance Authority 1971-1973
Corres. and memoranda re oil treatment of street in Invermay, access road for B. Woroshelo, flood damage assistance, drainage problem on SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 28-34-9-2, access road to Tobin Lake Resort, with C. Starr of the Federation of Sask. Indians re a bridge on Poundmaker Indian Reserve.
8. (12-12) Property Improvement Grants 1972-1973
Corres. with individuals re their grants.
9. (12- 2) Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities 1971-1973
Corres. and memoranda re SARM resolutions which includes those re Dept. of Highways use of rural municipalities' gravel, the need for a water control policy and the problems of the Carrot River area, the litter problem, returnable bottles, rezoning of land in the Qu'Appelle Valley by the Dept. of the Environment, etc.
10. (12- 3) Sask. Urban Municipalities Association 1972-1973
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the land fill program of waste management, resolutions re terms for Aldermen and Mayors and re the ward system.
11. (12- 7) Urban Street Improvement 1973
Corres. and memoranda re streets in Margo, Kelvington, Sheho, and re provision of grants under the Urban Street Improvement Program.
12. (12- 9) Winter Works and Local Initiatives Program 1972-1973
Corres. and memoranda re projects or proposed projects at Margo, Foam Lake, Sheho, Rama, Lintlaw, Kelvington.

X. Telephones

1975-1976

Corres. and memoranda re provision of Maintenance Grants to rural telephone companies, and list of eligible companies.

XI. Social Services1. (22- 1) General

1972-1974

Corres. with individuals re the Old Age Pension, housing, Conference of the Hardicapped, with the Preeceville Self-Help Group re the financial problems of low-income people, Mr. & Mrs. B. May, assistance to victims of cyclone in the Yorkton district in June, 1972, provision of wheelchairs, crutches, etc. to senior citizens, Telephone Services for Special Needs, and re Sask. Conference of the United Church's resolution urging establishment of a senior citizen's agency.

2. (22- 3) Nursing Homes

1972-1973

With the Mayors of Kelvington and Rose Valley, and with others re proposed nursing home in Rose Valley or Kelvington.

3. (22- 9) Pensioners and Senior Citizens Organization

1976-1977

Statistical data re number of nursing homes and bed spaces constructed since Dec. 31, 1970, and total cost of start-up, operating or other grants to Senior Citizens' centres and organizations for each year since Dec. 31, 1970.

4. (22- 5) Senior Citizens: Kelvington Constituency

1973

Memoranda re low rental housing for senior citizens, and corres. re housing project for Town of Kelvington and District, and re responsibility for a rent increase introduced by Foam Lake Housing Corporation.

5. (22- 6) New Horizons

Nov. 1973

Corres. with H. Ashdown re assistance available for establishment and maintenance of a senior citizens centre at Invermay.

6. (22- 2) Referrals

1971-1973

Corres. with individuals concerning requests for various forms of assistance.

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INTRODUCTION

Born in 1928 at Fertile, Saskatchewan, Neil Erland Byers received his elementary and high school education at Fertile and Frobisher. A graduate of the Moose Jaw Normal School he obtained his B. Ed. from the U of S, and has taught in both rural and urban schools in Saskatchewan.

First elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature through a by-election held in Kelvington Constituency on June 25, 1969, Mr. Byers was re-elected in that constituency in the 1971 general elections, and was elected in Kelvington-Wadena Constituency in the 1975 and 1979 general elections.

First appointed to the Cabinet in 1971, Mr. Byers served as Minister of Telephones, Minister of Highways and Transportation, June 1971 - May 1972, and November 1974 - June 1979, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, May 1972 - January 1974, and Minister of the Environment, May 1972 - June 1979, and as Minister responsible for the Liquor Board and the Liquor Licensing Commission.

The papers described in this Inventory were received as Accession no. R79-54.

NEIL E. BYERS PAPERS

I. Constituency Files

Corres. chiefly with constituents, which is filed alphabetically by surnames of correspondents. Corres. relates to such matters as the Senior Citizens Benefits Program, telephone service, unemployment insurance benefits, Residential Rehabilitation Program, low rental housing, road conditions and construction, Guaranteed Income Supplement, Social assistance benefits, regulation of snowmobiles, Winter Works and Community Capital Fund projects, cattle check-off, Energy Assistance grants, potash policy, New Horizons program, appointments to boards and councils, Senior Citizens Home Repair Program, Small Farm Development grants, S.G.I.O. claims and settlements, grain marketing, the Land Bank, Senior Activity Centres, liquor vending outlets, assimilation of rural companies by Sask Tel, crop damage by predators, analyses of water supplies, bridges, requests for employment, diversion of water, nursing homes, FarmStart, the White Paper on School Law, Land Assembly programs, SEDCO loans, post offices, Recreational and Cultural Facilities grants, sewage lagoons, water systems and supplies, medical care, flooding, artesian well, Beef Industry Assistance Program, Family Income Plan, Sask. Prescription Drug Plan, policing, etc. Note: Where a file contains material which may be of community or general interest the name of the individual, the community, the locality, the organization, or the project is cited.

1. Alphabetical Series

- a. 1975-1977. Terminal elevator at Windsor, K. Althouse, Invermay Rural Telephone Company, school law, Kelliher, Wynyard Rural Telephone Company, Invermay, cattle check-off, potash policy, Mozart.
- b. 1972-1977 (2 folders). Bridge near Invermay, Wadena, C. Buzinski, Foam Lake, Kelvington, W. Bucknell, Lintlaw, N. Bryksa, Canfab Poly Products Ltd., I. Bjornson, Invermay, Margo, school law, Kelliher.
- c. 1975-1977. Land Bank, Margo Post Office, Kelliher Rural Telephone Co. Ltd., Leslie Rural Telephone Co., Perigord, Clair Brook Diversion.
- d. 1974-1978 (2 folders). Theodore Sewage Lagoon, Perigord, Lintlaw School problem, Milligan Creek, Sask. Forest Products, Foam Lake Co-op. Association Ltd., Hamlet of Hendon, SE33-33-11-W2, Insinger, Leslie, SW11-33-11-W2, "mandatory library legislation."
- e. 1974-1977. N $\frac{1}{2}$ 14-28-10-W2, Beef Industry Assistance Program, Weneeda Park Lodge, load limits on municipal roads,

Fosston, Shamrock Ambulance Service, Diploma Nursing program, flowing well at Margo, propane tank shortage, Crown Rockpicker.

f. 1974-1977 (2 folders). Voting privileges of Chairmen of Resident Ratepayers, Foundation Grants Programs for Regional Libraries, Weneeda Park Lodge, rent controls, Parkerview telephone service, White Creek School site, main farm access system in R.M. No. 246, Kuroki Beach.

g. 1974-1977. Margo, Rose Valley, Foam Lake, library per capita grants, Birch Creek Cemetery, Foam Lake's old town office, beef stabilization program, Mrs. P. Godke, Marina at Buffalo Pound Lake.

h. 1974-1977 (2 folders). Wadena Land Assembly, Dairy Dell Rural Telephone Co. Ltd., Wadena, Foam Lake telephone service, WEBCCO and rail line abandonment, O. Hanson and rail line abandonment, Kelvington High School and the proposed Education Act, beef marketing, Dr. J. Wood, Wadena Land Assembly.

i. 1975-1977. Invermay Land Assembly, recycling of used oil.

j. 1975-1977. Fishing Lake Regional Park proposal, Mini-Pro-Life Conference, Burns Packing Plant at Prince Albert, Dairy Dell Telephone Co. service.

k. 1974-1977 (2 folders). Mallard Industries, Wadena, Sheho, orthomolecular therapy, rent control, the Czech Hall near Margo.

l. 1975-1977. Proposed irrigation project near Rose Valley, Lintlaw Telephone Co., Elfros Rural Telephone Co., Foam Lake Campground, Rose Valley.

mc. 1975-1977. Cairn or plaque at Bankend, Kelvington, Birch Creek Reservoir, Wadena, Sheho, fish farming near Bankend, Bell's Hill Cemetery.

m. 1974-1977 (2 folders). Margo, Invermay, Rose Valley, WEBCCO and rail line abandonment, Invermay, Rural and Native Program, Mallard Industries, Wadena, Louis Molnar's wood carvings, Weneeda Park Lodge, Dairy Dell Telephone Company, Fosston Drainage Program, school law, inclusion of rural municipalities within regional library boundaries, Wadena Union Hospital, bilingualism and the NDP.

n. 1974-1977. M. Norguard, Mozart telephone service, Western Potash Corp. Ltd.

- o. 1975-1977. Fish Works Program for Little and Big Fishing Lakes, beef marketing, natural gas service for Lintlaw, prosecution of shoplifters.
- p. 1974-1977. Flooding on SW2-35-12-W2, Margo School, Kelvington, Fishing Lake Bible Camp, Rose Valley, Foam Lake Union Hospital, Rose Valley, Kirsch Construction Ltd. asphalt plant, livestock relocation grants.
- r. 1975-1977. Moose hunting season, Margo, Wishart, subdivision at Fishing Lake, Sheho.
- s. 1974-1977 (3 folders). T. Skoretz's deep well, Kelvington, Bell's Hill Community Hall, Wishart, roads and other services on Fishing Lake Indian Reserve, Western Hotel at Foam Lake, Sheho, Metis Housing Group, the nursing profession and the Wadena and District S.R.N.A., Invermay, Wadena.
- t. 1975-1977. Wadena cafe, Greenwater Lake Cabin Owners Association.
- u. 1975. P. Unick, Sheho.
- v. 1975-1977. Kuroki, Wadena, and Invermay.
- w. 1973-1977. Hendon, Found Plains Rural Telephone Co., Foam Lake airstrip, Elfros, solar heating projects, S $\frac{1}{2}$ 18-33-10-W2, S $\frac{1}{2}$ 25-31-12-W2, Wadena, rat control, appointment of Indians to Rose Valley Hospital Board.
- y. 1975-1977. Rose Valley Union Hospital, Wadena cafe.
- z. 1974-1977. Fosston Drainage Program, Fosston Senior Citizens Association, flood control project on Ponass Lake.

II. Environment Department

1. (U-7) Bradford Farmstead 1978

Correspondence and memoranda re possible environmental causes of Mr. & Mrs. Bradford's illnesses.

1a. (B-2) Buffalo Pound Lake 1977

"Municipal Water Supply Considerations, Buffalo Pound Lake" (Environment Saskatchewan Water Pollution Control Branch--WPC-17, Sept. 1977, 21 p. and appendices).

2. (C-1) Candle Lake Project 1974-1977

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that with The Candle Lake Community Club, L.I.D. 958 Committee and others,

minutes of inter-departmental meeting held in R.S. Blackwell's office on Oct. 15, 1975, report to Ministers of Agriculture, Environment, and Tourism and Renewable Resources submitted by Ad Hoc Committee on Water Control Measures, Nov. 18, 1975 (14 p.), etc.

3. (C-11) Crystal Lake March-May 1978

Memoranda re construction of works by Ducks Unlimited.

4. (D-2) Drainage Ditches 1976-1978

Correspondence re drainage problem affecting Town of Balgonie, 1977 Work Program of the Souris C & D Area Authority, and memorandum re flood and drainage legislation (1 p.).

5. (D-3) Drainage Projects and Channel Improvements 1977-1978

Memorandum re Gronlid North Flood Control Project and the Miazga Slough Flood Control Project, list of members of Drainage and Flood Control Study Public Advisory Committee Members, and summary of the Committee's recommendations on items suggested for consideration in Master Plan proposals.

6. (D-1) Drainage Problems 1976-1978
(see also II, 18)

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re usefulness of the Drainage and Flood Control Study, drainage of land at Flat Lake near Pilger, conditions at upper end of the Barrier River, SE23-29-23-W2, tp. 46, rge. 27, W2, Gooseberry Lake Dam and related problem, Briercrest Flood Control Project, submission of farmers wishing to have their lands withdrawn from the Flying Creek Special Planning Commission Area, the disposal of railway car cleanings on NW24-2-7-W2, uncontrolled drainage in the Leroy, Sinnott and Lanigan areas, SE16-45-19-W3, Saint Cyr Lake Project, SE31-38-16-W2, concerns of Assiniboine Drainage Basin Steering Committee.

7. (D-9) Drought 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re federal-provincial drought control meeting, May 20, 1977, and the Drought Related Program initiated by the Sask. Drought Committee, and re water supply problems at Cabri, Esterhazy, Regina Beach, St. Louis, Redvers, and with A.S. McAvoy, Moose Jaw re water management in the Moose Jaw River Basin.

8. Emma-Christopher-Wakaw Lakes

- a. (E-16) 1975-1977. Memoranda re Study of Land and Water Use at Emma and Christopher Lakes, draft report on the Land and Water Use Planning Studies: Wakaw and Emma/Christopher Lakes (Nov. 1975, 7 p.), "A Study of Land and Water Use at

Emma and Christopher Lakes. Summary of Consultant's Report and Recommendations" (July, 1976, 51 p.), "Wakaw Lake Land and Water Use Study Report: Recommendations of Consultant" (Aug. 1975, 15 p.), and memoranda re concerns of resort operators with recommendations, departmental concerns, plan showing Murray Point Campground and Emma Lake Recreation Site Murray Point.

b. (E-17) 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda re lake levels, water quality, subdivisions, proposed public beach and park at Sandy Point, L.I.D. No. 960 resolution re water levels, concerns of Okema Beach Cottagers' Association, sewage treatment facilities, concerns of resort operators and outfitters, petition submitted by the Emma and Christopher Lakes Association, proposed establishment of a provincial park around Emma/Christopher Lakes, etc.

c. (E-17-1) 1973. Correspondence and memoranda re dredging proposals of Emma Lake Development Ltd., and with Prof. M. Rever re her concern with various conditions at Emma Lake.

9. (E-4) Environment Canada 2 folders

a. 1975-1977. Memoranda re National Emission Standard Regulations affecting asbestos mining and milling, chlor-alkali mercury regulations, National Ambient Air Quality Objectives, long distance atmospheric transport of pollutants, aerosol sprays, federal funding for provincial participation in Task Force meetings, Polychlorinated Biphenyl Regulations No. 1, metal finishing industry liquid effluent guidelines, Poplar River Project, transboundary environmental effects.

b. 1977-1978. Correspondence and memoranda re emission guidelines for packaged incinerators, environmental contaminants, Task Force on Land Use Policy, Canada-Saskatchewan Steering Committee for flood damage reduction, automobile emissions, financial clauses of the Souris River Basin Study Agreement, PCB's, Canada-Saskatchewan Consultative Committee membership, Canada-Saskatchewan Environmental Accord Advisory Committee, Poplar River Project Report, Mackenzie River Basin Committee membership, membership on Peace Athabasca Delta Implementation Committee.

10. (E-8) Environmental Advisory Council

a. 1977-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re appointments of members, concerns of individuals and organizations, and the Council's activities.

b. Includes annual reports for the years 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977.

11. (F-14) Fisheries Act 1977

Correspondence and memoranda re amendments.

12. Floods and Flood Damage

a. (F-6-1) Damage Inquiries July-Aug. 1978. Correspondence re N $\frac{1}{2}$ 17-2-8-W2 (see also II.12e)

b. (F-2) Erosion May-June 1978. (see also II.23f)
Submission by the Glencairn Community Association re Pilot Butte Creek, and related correspondence.

c. (F-5) Flowing Wells 1975-1977. Correspondence and memoranda re problems created by flowing wells at Foam Lake, NW7-17-18-W2, SW31-32-9-W2, farm of H. Braaten, Margo, NE26-32-10-W2, N $\frac{1}{2}$ 20-3-31-W1, and SE4-42-28-W2.

d. (F-10) Forecasts Feb. 1978. (see also II.12g)
Statistical data re water levels, etc.

e. (F-1) General 1977-1978. Correspondence and memoranda re flooding at or created by the outlet of Twin Creek, on the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 35-34-16-W2, Round Lake, Saint Cyr Lake, Boundary Dam, farm of John Folk, Colonsay. Includes also memorandum re "assistance for flooded farm lands."

f. (F-6) Inquiries 1977. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Jerome Conservation and Development Area No. 210, criteria for selecting flood hazard areas, obstruction SE28-36-3-W2, the S $\frac{1}{2}$ 10-12-21-W2, the SE of 36 and NE25-33-2-W2, problems of M.J. Hataley and Victor Wolf of Arran, and re lands affected by Town of Kamsack Dam.

g. (F-10) Spring Run-Off 1976-1978. (see also II.12d)
Correspondence and memoranda re preparations for 1976 Spring Run-Off, activity in the Estevan area, flood control in the Souris River Valley, forecast of 1977 spring run-off, flooding in the R.M. of Fillmore No. 96, 1978 spring run-off forecast.

h. (F-4) Water Levels 1978. Includes statistical data re lake levels, and correspondence and memoranda re Cumberland Lake, the lack of a Water Rights License for a control structure at Broad Street that separates the east and west segments of Wascana Lake, and that re Sandy Beach Lake.

13. (E-5) General 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re the resolutions of Saskatchewan Natural History Society, Imperial Oil heavy oil processing plant at Cold Lake, environmental

education in Canada and in Saskatchewan, resolutions of the Conservation and Development Associations, background notes re Saskatoon Cabinet Office visit, Feb. 27, 1978. "A Tentative Checklist of the Rare and Potentially Endangered Native Vascular Plants of Saskatchewan," by Prof. V.L. Harms, U. of S. (May 1978, 32 p.), disposal of empty chemical containers, Coteau Beach Subdivision, PCB's, infrared oil film monitors, a brief on land use in Saskatchewan submitted by District No. 10 Agricultural Board, crop damage in W $\frac{1}{2}$ 25-15-7-W2, objectives of The Association of Faculties of Agriculture in Canada, qualifications of hydro-metric gauge readers at Prairie River, Town of Asquith nuisance grounds, Federal Inland Waters Policy.

Briercrest C & D Area Authority request to proceed with developmental work on the Briercrest Flood Control Project, summary of dealings with ARMAK Chemicals Ltd., CSP Foods Ltd., Sask. Forest Products, break-up of farm land near the village of Ebenezer, resort property at Barrier Lake, regulation of flow of Red Deer River, resolution of the Agricultural Extension District Board No. 7 re the banning of 2,4-D esters. Draft article titled "The Protection of Rare Plants In Saskatchewan," by Prof. V.L. Harms (5 p.), with York Lake Regional Park Authority re proposed amendments to District Planning Zoning Bylaw No. 77 which is proposed to amend bylaw No. 1787, with J. Hunter, Waldeck re his problem concerning a subdivision in Area 1, and Prince Albert Chamber of Commerce 1978-1979 directory of manufacturers and supply companies serving mining and related industries.

14. (F-11) Goose Lake Basin May 1977

Correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and the Pro Tem Secretary of Jerome Conservation and Development Area No. 120, Rosetown re flooding and possible controls thereof.

15. (G-4) Gooseberry Lake 1977-1978

Correspondence re the Gooseberry Lake Project, which includes that with the R.M. of Golden West No. 95, and the Mayor of Fillmore, and related memoranda.

16. (H-2) Hatke Lake Project 1976-1977

Correspondence re the Quill Lakes Hydrology Study, and re advertising of the Project to be undertaken by the Hatke Lake and C & D Area Authority No. 145.

17. (H-1) Hydrology 1974-1977

Includes "Continuing Hydrologic Activity in Saskatchewan," prepared by Ad Hoc Committee to Saskatchewan I.H.D. Executive Committee (Sept. 1974, 18 p.), and correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Saskatchewan's contribution to the International Hydrological Decade, continuing hydrological activity in

Saskatchewan, Quill Lakes Hydrology Study, soil salinity problems around Burton Lake, and re resolution of Lanigan Creek-Dellwood Watershed Association.

18. (I-5) Illegal Drainage 1975-1978
(see II, 4-6)

Correspondence and memoranda which includes notes re meeting of representatives of the Government, SFA, SARM, and C & D Association (1975), and that re Girl Guides camp, the NW36-48-13-W3 and the R.M. of Medstead, the SW22-32-6-W2, proposals submitted by W.H. Anderson to curb illegal drainage, the SE31-38-16-W2, water blockages in 52-22-W3, Crofford Irrigation Project NE24-17-19-W2, and resolutions of the Conservation & Development Association.

19. (I-1) IPSCO 1977

Two memoranda which includes that re pollution control measures.

20. (I-2) Irrigation 1977-1978

Correspondence re irrigation from Gouverneur Reservoir, and re Mr. & Mrs. R. Watson vs. Dutch Growers.

21. (I-2-1) Irrigation Projects 1975-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re projects called, proposed or carried out by Saville Bros., Kisbey Flats, R.C. Jones, P. Lysyshyn, A. Pattison, G.M. Strudwick, D. Kelln, L. Grant, Valley Regional Park Authority, Midnight Lake, B.J. Walburger, B. Saville, Haven Hutterian Brethren at Fox Valley, Consul Irrigation Co-op Ltd., J. Funk.

22. (L-1) Last Mountain Lake 1973-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re proposed subdivision near Kannata Valley, the Craven Control Dam and problems at Last Mountain Lake, water levels, pumping of septic tanks into the lake.

23. Litter Control

a. (L-3-2) Beverage Containers 1975-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re requests for "special container approval" to sell canned soft drinks in northern areas, Gus Hoedel's collection, copy of an Environment New Brunswick report on problems associated with the use of non-refillable beverage containers, ban on all canned drinks, proposed increase of deposits, standardization of bottles, sale of non-carbonated drinks in cans, proposed liquor bottle refund, resolutions passed by annual meeting of the Moose Jaw-Assiniboia-Gravelbourg Health Region No. 2 Council meeting (1978), use of canned soft drinks by Rivier Academy, Prince Albert.

- b. (L-3-1) Beer Bottle Refunds 1975-1977. Correspondence re daily maximum number individuals allowed to return and re amount of the refund.
 - c. (L-3-3) Bottle Depots 1974-1977. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re proposed depot at Hafford, proposed equalized freight rates for returning of empties, complaints re refusals to accept bottles, and re operations of a depot by the Lloydminster Sheltered Workshop.
 - d. (L-3-5) General 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re complaints concerning salt accumulation at the Kalium Chemical Plant, litter at abandoned camp sites, at beaches, etc. Petition requesting introduction of refunds on liquor bottles, and correspondence re "farmstead clean-up," rowdiness, littering, etc. at Lower Fishing Lake, Uranium City problems, Ile a la Crosse, and Cando.
 - e. (L-3) Legislation 1973-1977. Memoranda re Proclamation of the Litter Control Act 1973, and amendments to that legislation.
 - f. (L-4) Pilot Butte Creek 1977. (see also II.12b) Correspondence with residents of the area, the R.M. of Sherwood No. 159, and the Regina City Engineer re dumping activities in the vicinity of the creek.
 - g. (L-3-4) Sask. Bottlers and Sask. Brewers Associations 1974-1977. Memoranda re various aspects of the bottle returns/refund system as it affects the above organizations.
 - h. (L-3-6) Sask. Soft Drink Bottlers Association 1974-1977. Correspondence and memoranda re the concerns of the above organization and those of the Sask. Retail Merchants Association re the returns/refund issue, and re a handling fee.
 - i. (L-3-6) Soft Drink Bottles Handling Fee 1974-1977. Correspondence and memoranda re the returns/refund/handling fee issue, which reflects the views of bottlers, merchants, and consumers.
24. Mitchell, G.C. 1978
- Copies of Mr. Byers' memos to his Deputy Minister in 1978.
25. (M-3-5) Moose Jaw Flood Control 1976-1977
- Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re the Moose Jaw Flood Control Association and others re urban flood assistance, and the Association's charge that the government is conspiring to take over land near provincial waterways (e.g. Leader-Post, Aug. 9, 1978, p. 3).

26. (M-3) Moose Jaw River: General 1975-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re the merits of various proposed flood control measures such as dykes, dredging, construction of reservoirs, removal of gulf and dams, purchase of property, removal of bridges. Includes also submission of the Moose Jaw River Long-Term Development Committee to the Moose Jaw City Council (Aug. 1, 1978), etc.

27. (N-6) New Joburke Exploration Ltd. 1977-1978

Includes correspondence with Uranium City NDP re the Neuberg Lake Cinch application for an exploration permit and with D. Gayton, Fort Qu'Appelle re environmental and health conditions to be imposed on Cenex (New Joburke).

28. (N-1-3) Noise Bylaws 1975-1977
(see also II.36f)

Includes "Community Noise Background Information," prepared by Air Pollution Control Branch (Jan. 1976, 22 p.), Environment Saskatchewan's Model Noise Bylaw (Dec. 1975, 10 p. and table) and "A Noise Level Survey of the City of Regina" (Feb. 1977, 42 p.), and copy of G.C. Mitchell's letter to Regina City Clerk re the Council's decision to enforce the section of Bylaw No. 4036, relating to air conditioners (Sept. 1977).

29. (N-1-2) Noise: Community Noise-Complaints 1975-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re proposed monitoring of noise levels in tractor cabs, Melville Bylaw, resolution of the R.M. of Moose Jaw No. 161, operations of the Brockman Enterprises plant at Humboldt, etc.

30. (N-1) Noise: General 1977

Correspondence with the Cabri School Principal re noise generated by rock bands.

31. (N-3-2) North Sask. River Basin 1975-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that with the Jackfish Lake Watershed Association Board, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Hamlet of Day's Beach, and others re allocation of water for irrigation, release of water, water quality, vandalism-spillway gate-Jackfish and Murray Lakes, irrigation, restrictions on use of recreational vehicles, proposed establishment of a resort municipality encompassing Jackfish and Murray Lakes, cottage subdivision at Murray Lake, etc.

32. (O-1) Ombudsman 1973-1977

Includes correspondence with Canadian Association of French Speaking Doctors, Montreal, P.Q. re its environmental concerns,

procedure for the production of documents by government employees, complaint of Mrs. T. Radies re her complaint concerning effluent irrigation.

33. (0-3) Operator Training and Certification 1978

Correspondence and memoranda re the program.

34. (0-2) Oxbow Dam 1976-1977

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re adequacy of the Town of Oxbow's water supply, copy of 1960 agreement between PFRA, R.M. of Enniskillen No. 3 and the Town of Oxbow re the Oxbow Weir Project, history of the Weir, etc.

35. (P-9) Peace-Athabasca Delta Implementation 1973-1976

Includes correspondence with the Minister of Environment Canada re the Committee's membership, signing of the Canada-Alberta-Saskatchewan Agreement, with Alberta and Canada Environment Ministers re the Monitoring Program.

36. Pollution

a. (P-3) Air Control 1976-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re industrial operations at Kelvington, Melville, Big River, Weyburn, Melfort, Kinistino, Wynyard, Regina, Buchanan, Wadena, and that re Nation Wide Air Pollution Inventory, regulations governing asphalt plants, dust control of rural roads, the Queen Elizabeth Power Station, potash mines, proposed tannery in the R.M. of Dundurn, National Ambient Air Quality Objectives.

b. (P-3-4) Inquiries 1976-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re a situation at Radville, the Northern Environment Pollution Cleanup Organization, Montreal Lake, Pilot Butte Trailer Court, chemical crop spraying, Duck Lake Feed Processors Ltd., disposal of used tires and related problem of the City of Saskatoon, conditions at Humboldt, resolutions of Sask. Wildlife Federation, Gronlid nuisance ground, Esso Resources Canada Ltd.--Cold Lake Project, proposed amendments to the Pollution (By Livestock) Control Act, 1971 (Nov. 16, 1978), concern of Mrs. E. Telenga, Big Beaver, about a possible leak of PCB's.

c. (P-3-5) Kleysen Problem 1973-1976. Correspondence and memoranda re operations of the Kleysen's Salt Drying plant at Esterhazy.

d. (P-3-10) Katyk, E. 1975-1976. Includes Minister's Order affecting operation of a grain dryer at Mikado, and related correspondence and memoranda.

e. (P-3-7) Lehner Wood Preservers 1974-1976. Includes Minister's Order and correspondence and memoranda which includes that re the

Crown vs. Lehner Wood Preservers, Prince Albert.

f. (P-3-8) Noise Control 1975-1977. (see also II.28-30) Correspondence and memoranda chiefly re complaints concerning the C.N.R. switching yard and express terminal in Regina, Saskatoon freeway, operations of Brockman Enterprises, Humboldt, etc.

g. (P-8) "Pitch-In" 1977-1978. Reports on "Pitch-In" for 1977 and 1978 and related correspondence and memoranda re the campaigns.

h. (P-3-9) Water 1976-1978. Correspondence and memoranda re conditions at, in, or near Dana Radar Base, Yorkton, Moose Jaw River, Qu'Appelle Valley, Nipawin, Stoughton, Meeting Lake Regional Park, Allan, Creighton, Davidson, Wood River, Big River, Kronau, Crooked Lake, and White Swan Lake. Includes also that re unleaded gasoline, fluoridation, mercury in water and in fish, and the distinction between those two contaminations.

37. Qu'Appelle River and Valley

a. (Q-9) General 1977-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Channel Improvement Program, zoning, sewage effluent, flooding of agricultural land, views of Flying Creek Special Area Commission re Tourism and Recreation Plan, Marquis Flood Control Project, Qu'Appelle Public Advisory Council's recommendations on Land Use Planning, etc.

b. (Q-8) Land Use Zoning and Planning 1974-1977. Includes notes of meeting between the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and representatives of SUMA and SARM on July 15, 1974, and memoranda re land purchases by the province, and the proposed "Qu'Appelle Implementation" (1975).

c. (Q-10) Main Stem: General 1972-1977. Correspondence and memoranda re road construction, Sask. Natural History Society's concerns, organization and objectives of Qu'Appelle River Conservation and Development Area Authority (Dec. 8, 1972), proposed Qu'Appelle Scenic & Historic Parkway, "strategy for Minister to discuss Qu'Appelle Implementation with (federal ministers) Jamieson and Davis" (Nov. 16, 1973), status of Qu'Appelle Agreement (Feb. 4, 1974), "Special Planning Areas" (Aug. 31, 1976), with M. Demchynski, Lestock, etc.

d. (Q-11) Miscellaneous Problems 1976. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re erosion of a yard in Fort Qu'Appelle, relocation of D. Lieffers farmstead, proposed Regina Rotary Club's Elderly Citizens Summer Building, flooding on Kent Street in Regina.

e. (Q-2) Qu'Appelle Implementation Board 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that outlining Mr. Byers

reasons why the Board should continue and listing its duties and responsibilities (Aug. 14, 1974), appointments to and resignations from the Board.

f. (Q-7) Qu'Appelle Valley Development Association 1975-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which reflects purpose and function, concerns and activities of the organization in the above period.

38. (R-12) Radioactive Waste Disposal Nov.-Dec. 1978

Memoranda re U. of S. activities.

38a. (D-7) Rafferty Dam-Dead Lake 1977

Brief submitted by Pasture Patrons of Lomond No. 1 PFRA Pasture in protest of the Rafferty Dam-Dead Lake Extension proposals.

38b. Rathgeber, K.R. 1977

Correspondence and memoranda re water dispute involving G. Rathgeber and K.R. Rathgeber of the Goodeve district.

39. Recycling

a. (R-1) General 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that with St. Walburg students and that re paper, proposed construction of a recycling plant, solid wastes, wine and liquor bottles, the Syngas process, Roberts Recycling, Sask. policy and program, "waste rubber study," aluminum, clothing, Canasphere Industries.

b. (R-2) Paper 1975-1978. Includes reports of the Environmental Advisory Council, and correspondence and memoranda re proposed plant at Lloydminster, proposal of the Battlefords Sheltered Workshop, recycling of waste paper from government offices, Mono Therm Insulation Ltd., waste paper collection operations of Cosmopolitan Industries, Regina.

c. (R-4) Projects and Processes 1973-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re abandoned car bodies, paper, D & D Recycling in Moose Jaw, glass, Natural Recovery Systems Inc. of Moncton, N.B., "Operation Recycle Program," rubber recycling project, rubber crumb processing, etc. Includes also "Recycling In the Province of Saskatchewan--Accomplishments and Plans" (n.d., 4 p.).

40. Retail Merchants Association 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which reflects merchants concern, dissatisfaction, and proposals re regulation of the return/refund system for handling bottles, and re the sale of carbonated soft drinks in cans.

41. Riverbank Study--Saskatoon 1976

Correspondence with the City of Saskatoon, and related memoranda.

42. (R-9) Riverside Flood Protection--Regina 1976-1977

Correspondence with the City of Regina, and related memoranda.

43. (S-30) Salkeld's-Fosston Flood Control Project 1976-1977

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re government funding of the Kelvington Conservation Area Authority, etc. Includes also plans.

44. (S-32) Sask. Coalition Against Nuclear Development 1978

Two news releases date-stamped June 15, 1978.

45. (S-4) Sask. Hydrology Committee 1975-1977

Correspondence re appointments to the Committee.

46. Schultz International Ltd. 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re the company's claim for further payment for a forestry study.

47. Sewage

a. (S-11) General 1977. Correspondence re installation of water and sewer mains in the same trench in the Village of Rhein, and re financial assistance available to the Hamlet of Kenosee Lake for surfacing roads or a sewage disposal system.

b. (S-10) Lagoons 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda re sewage projects, irrigation with sewage effluents, water and sewer main extensions, drainage systems, etc. which includes references to one or more of those matters at Outlook, Eston, Vonda, Raymore, Moosomin Indian Reserve, Humboldt Lake, Biggar, Yorkton, Swift Current, Whitewood, Eatonia, Hudson Bay, Theodore, Langham, Paddockwood, and Mervin. Includes also "Report of the Public Inquiry into the Hudson Bay Sewage Treatment Project," submitted by R.Y. Zacharuk (June 30, 1977, 52 p. and appendices).

c. (S-12) Treatment 1974-1978. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Hudson Bay, Driftwood Trailer Court, Prince Albert, Aberdeen, La Ronge, Grand Coulee, Shellbrook, a farm at Goodsoil, Melfort and Arin Holdings Ltd., Sifton, Wynyard, Churchbridge, Kronau, Flin Flon, Theodore, and Lashburn.

48. (S-19) Souris River 1976-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that with the Souris

River Flood Prevention Citizens Association re its concerns, and with the City of Weyburn and others re the Report of the Souris River Basin Study. Includes also notes for Minister's meeting with Hitchcock Water Users Association re flooding after the July 7, 1978 rainstorm.

49. (S-26) Strocen, Lorne 1973-1975

Correspondence and memoranda re M. Strocen's complaint concerning flooding alleged to be caused by the construction of a grid road.

50. (S-29) Syncrude 1977

Copy of "syncrude, huge by any measure" (Leader-Post, Oct. 11, 1977).

51. (U-6) United Chemicals, Saskatoon 1972-1977

Correspondence and memoranda re complaints of air pollution and the Department of Environment's Stop Order issued in Oct. 1976.

52. (U-2-2 & U-5) Uranium Refinery 1976-1977

Correspondence and memoranda re proposed refinery to be built by Eldorado Nuclear Ltd., which reflects government policy, NDP views, concerns of environmental groups, etc.

53. (V-1) Vidora Water Users Association 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re Frenchman River Studies, minutes of meeting on Southwest Saskatchewan with Local Groups, Nov. 10, 1977, Resolution No. 1 from the Fall-Winter meeting of the Agricultural Extension District No. 4 Board, Dec. 16, 1977, etc.

54. (W-14) Wakaw Lake, Land and Water Use Study 1975-1976

Memoranda re progress of the Study.

55. (W-2) Wascana Creek Dykes 1975-1977

Correspondence with the Mayor of Regina and with others re Riverside Dyke plans and agreement. Includes brief submitted by Dr. E. Eager and related correspondence and memoranda.

56. (W-25) Waste Management 1976-1977

Memoranda re the reactivation of Interdepartmental Committee on Waste Management, and re Federal/Provincial Inventory of the amount of hazardous waste materials in laboratories.

57. (W-11-1) Water Control Policy 1978

Includes listing of new project commitments (April 28).

58. (W-11) Water Policy 1971-1972; 1976

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Medicine Hat C. of C. regional concept for recreation, agriculture and environment (Dec. 1971), with the Minister of Environment Canada re proposed injection of additional federal funds into the CMHC loans program for construction of sewage collection and treatment works, and that re the department's water control policy for towns, villages and hamlets.

59. (W-12) Water Policy: General 1972; 1976-1977

Correspondence and memoranda concerning the diversion or selling of Canadian water to the U.S.A., proposed pilot plant study for Town of Biggar, with H. Austin Hunt re 1977 dry conditions and Hunt's proposals concerning recommendations he made in a report on the operations of the Sask. Water Supply Board, etc.

60. (W-4) Water Pollution Control: General 1972-1978

Correspondence, memoranda, etc. which includes that re the Water Control Assistance Act 1969 and amendments thereto, Operator Training and Certification, water quality analyses, cyanide in surface water, Ground Water Quantity and Quality Study: Rural Municipality of Reford (Water Pollution Control Branch Study WPC-14, Nov. 1975, 71 p. and maps), mercury contamination of fish, deaths of several dogs in the Last Mountain Lake area, report of Regina C & C Civic Development Committee re Regina's water supply (1977), with E. Laird of the Back to the Farm Research Foundation re various aspects of water quality and pollution problems (1977), with the Secretary-Treasurer, Village of Marshall, and that re a gravel pit near Marcelin, water quality--Crooked Lake, and with a representative of the residents of Triple K Mobile Home Park, Yorkton.

61. (W-5) Water Pollution Control Assistance Act, 1969 1974

Correspondence and memoranda re amendments to and re grants under the Act.

62. (W-6) Water Rights Act 1974-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re license fee to the City of Saskatoon for diversion of water, water supply for Ceylon, Coleville water supply, flooding problems in R.M. of Weyburn No. 67, dam constructed by D. Humbert on W $\frac{1}{2}$ 28-15-20-W2, leafy spurge problem along the Wood River, K. Getz and Town of Birch Hills, and that re a dam and Parcel B, NE24-17-19-W2.

63. (W-7) Water Rights Branch 1973-1977

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re a domestic project on SE2-18-9-W2, Village of Vanguard water supply, dams

located on SE3-18-17-W2, complaint of N. Harder, Dundurn, dispute between Portreeve residents, flooding in Village of Atwater, with L. Ernst, Plunkett re manure disposal on SE18-33-24-W2, and with I. Handke, Waldron re an obstruction on NW23-24-2-W2.

64. (W-10) Water Rights: General 1977-1978

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Avonlea water pipeline, R. Burge and the R.M. of Hillsdale No. 440, E. Freitag and a dam on the NE19-50-27-W3, Village of Conquest projects, Land Entitlement--Piapot Lucky Man and Nikaneet (Maple Creek) Bands, brush clearing along the Whitesand River, proposed municipal road diversion SE11-20-11-W2, and with Saskatoon City officials re water supply for Parkland Villa Estates.

65. (W-13) Water Well Analyses 1973-1977

Includes correspondence and memoranda re Prairie Provinces Water Board Water Demand Study, and re water well quality at Landis, and on the NE23-48-2-W3.

66. (W-14) Water Well Drilling 1973; 1977

Correspondence and memoranda re suspension of the drilling machine registration of Heron Well Drilling Ltd. (1973), and with E.H. Kirbyson re a well drilled by the Heron Company (1977).

67. (W-15) Water Well Drilling Training Program 1975-1976

Memoranda re proposed program.

68. (W-18) Wetlands Committee 1975-1978

Correspondence and memoranda re the Druids Project, Speedwell Conservation and Development Project, etc.

69. (W-20) Wetlands Projects 1972-1978

Correspondence and memoranda, etc. which includes that re concerns of Sask. Natural History Society, the Hendon and Hunters-Hill Project, the Ranch Lake Project, the Foam Lake Flood Control Project, Yorkton Creek Watershed Study Phase I: Problems, Conflicts and Study Requirements (Yorkton Creek Watershed Ad Hoc Committee, Oct. 1973, 80 p. and maps), "Phase I Interim Report on the Salkeld's Lake-Fosston Flood Control Project," project reports on the Maryfield (ext.) Flood Control Project, Shand Creek Control Project--McKillop Channel Clearing, and the Bjork Lake Flood Control Project, list of projects approved since Nov. 30, 1976, and "Progress Report on Wetlands Review Mechanisms April, 1975-Jan. 1976."

70. (W-22) Weyburn City Council 1973-1976
(see also II, 71)

Correspondence and memoranda re various aspects of the city's water supply.

71. (W-23) Weyburn Water Supply Problem 1973-1974

Correspondence and memoranda which supplements the material in II.70)

III. Liquor Board and Liquor Licensing Commission

1. (10-1-4) Audit Reports and Financial Statements 1973-1975

Copies of Provincial Auditor reports during the period April 1, 1973-March 31, 1975.

2. Associations

a. (10-10-3) Association of Canadian Distillers 1974.

Correspondence which includes that between the Provincial Auditor and G. Ross Hetherington, President of the Association re Sask. liquor purchasing and pricing procedures.

b. (10-10-5) Association of Private Clubs of Saskatchewan

1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re brief submitted to the Premier re legislation, with Tony Merchant, Liberal MLA, and with some NDP candidates in Regina in which Merchant seeks licensing changes for ethnic and cultural clubs and the NDP candidates object to him being handled as a spokesman for all of Regina, and that re submission of the President of the Flowing Springs Golf Club in which he protests current legislative provisions and requests changes.

c. (10-10-6) Canadian Wine Institute 1974. List of member wineries and wine companies, President's report for year ended March 31, 1974, list of officers in 1974.

d. (10-10-1) General. Includes copy of "Canada's Bravest Politician" (Observer, April, 1975) and related letter to D. Faris, MLA, from U.C.W. Unit at Swift Current, and correspondence with Dr. G. Kocks, President, German-Canadian "Harmonie" Club Ltd., Regina re the Club's request that minors be allowed to enter premises of Ethnic Clubs.

e. (10-10-2) Hotels Association of Saskatchewan 1974-1975.

Correspondence and memoranda re a variety of issues concerning the sale of beer, wine and spirits, which includes that re proposed check-off system for Association fees, increasing degree of misconduct on licensed premises, proposed price increases, limitations on the number of licenses issued, etc.

f. (10-10-4) Sask. Brewers Association Ltd. 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re price increases effective July 15, 1974, and request for further increase (May 9, 1975).

3. (10-8-1) Bottle Returns 1974-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re refund and

deposit levels, with Futuristic Industries, Humboldt re its proposed bottle depot, proposed standardization of bottles, and a complaint re the refund system from the Maryfield hotel.

4. Breweries

a. (10-5-1) General 1974. Statistical data re sales of individual breweries to the Board, and correspondence and memoranda re operations of Carling O'Keefe's Community Service Caravans, Molson's Olympic Public Information Program, Winspear Higgins Stevenson & Co. study into the pricing of beer, and that re operation of hospitality rooms at breweries.

b. (10-5-2) Molson's Brewery Saskatchewan Ltd. 1974. Correspondence re the company's Olympic Public Information Program, and request for a price increase.

5. (10-1-12) Complaints 1969; 1974-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re operation of various beverage rooms, easier availability of alcohol, beverage room operations at Montmartre, wine quality, complaints of "over-serving" of patrons, and re Molson's distribution of "6-packs" to residents of Kannata Valley. Includes also policy directive issued Sept. 8, 1969, which outlines "Rules, Regulations and Legislative Provisions governing the marketing privileges of all Saskatchewan Brewers."

6. Deliveries, etc.

a. (10-1-11-12) General 1973-1974. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re liquor haulage contract at Uranium City, and complaint re service to Glentworth, Sask.

b. (10-1-11-4) Moose Jaw 1973-1974. Correspondence and memoranda re contracts and contractors, complaints re service, etc.

c. (10-1-11-8) Saskatoon 1973-1974. Correspondence and memoranda re call for tenders and the awarding of the contract.

7. (10-6-1) Distilleries 1974-1975

Correspondence and memoranda re federal control over the licensing of distilleries, with Central Canadian Distilling Corp. Ltd., Weyburn re its proposed expansion to include a blending and bottling line, etc.

8. (10-1-13) Freeze Policy 1969; 1974

Memoranda re policy decisions limiting issuance of licenses following a meeting between Premier Thatcher and representatives of the Commission and of the Hotels Association on March 6, 1969.

9. (10-1-6) Legislation 1967; 1973-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re amendments to Acts and to changes in liquor regulations, which includes that re chocolates containing alcohol, full and part-time sales representatives, the hosting of international convention groups, licensing of golf courses, regulation of restaurants and dining rooms, application of laws to houseboats, resolutions of the Board of S.U. No. 34 and of the City of Saskatoon re the minimum drinking age, minutes of meeting of Minister's Advisory Committee, May 6, 1975, and with Sask. Association of Special Care Homes re proposed provision of a bar-type service in Special Care Homes.

10. (10-10-1) Liquor Board and Licensing Commission 1974-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re transfer of ministerial responsibility to the Hon. K. Thorson, proposals on service and policies submitted by E. Whelan, MLA, guest list for L.S. Moyer's retirement dinner, agenda for Board meeting held July 12, 1974, use of breweries' facilities for civil service functions, recommendations for appointments to the Commission and the appointment of the Rev. J. Deutscher, office facilities.

11. (10-1-2) Management 1973-1975

Correspondence re extension of L.S. Moyer's appointment as Chairman of the Board, and his retirement and replacement by E. MacRae, and protests over MacRae's appointment by E.C. Whelan, MLA, and others, which Whelan terms a "political indiscretion." Includes also MacRae's resume, list of applicants for the position, etc.

12. Outlets: Applications, etc.

Correspondence and memoranda re requests for licenses, approval of new or existing facilities, transfer of licenses, cancellations, etc.

a. (10-9-2-1) Estevan 1975. Letter from G. Symons of the Beefeater Inn, June 23, 1975.

b. (10-9-2-3) Melville 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Melville Country Club, Outlook Golf Club, Melville Elks Club, and re the Temple Hotel at Grayson.

c. (10-9-2-4) Moose Jaw 1973-1975. Correspondence with Lainey Enterprises re licensing of Smitty's Pancake House.

d. (10-9-2-5) North Battleford 1973-1974. Correspondence and memoranda re requests for licenses from Pfeifer Enterprises and from Dart Enterprises--Bruno's Chalet.

e. (10-9-2-3) Northern Saskatchewan 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re licensing of outlets at Tazin Lake, Green Lake,

Buffalo Narrows, petition submitted by the Uranium City Legion requesting permission to have recorded music on licensed premises, F & L Lodge at Jan Lake, etc. Includes memoranda re rowdiness, etc. at Buffalo Narrows.

f. (10-9-2-12) Other Areas 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re operation of outlets at or requests for licenses for outlets at Riverhurst, Balcarres, Redwing Holdings Ltd., Kinistino, sale of liquor on flights in Saskatchewan, Pearly Shells Hotel and the Kinookimaw Golf Clubhouse, Foam Lake, Eston, Porcupine Plain, Humboldt, Kieley Lake, Canoe Lake, Edenwold, Spiritwood, Foam Lake, Kindersley, Howard Enterprises, Dundurn, Moose Mountain Motel, and at Allan, Sask.

g. (10-9-26) Prince Albert 1974. Correspondence with Lautor Holdings Ltd. re license for Smitty's Pancake House.

h. (10-9-2-7) Regina 1973-1975. Correspondence with a number of applicants and related memoranda. Includes that re application of U. of R. Students' Union.

i. (10-9-2-8) Saskatoon 1971-1975. Correspondence with a number of applicants, and related memoranda.

j. (10-9-2-9) Swift Current 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re application of Rodeway Inn Motel.

k. (10-9-2-11) Yorkton 1974. Correspondence re application for license for "Dan's Pagoda."

13. (10-9-1) Outlets: General 1967-1968; 1973-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re licensing of pizza parlors, minimum sanitary requirements for licensed outlets, Flowing Springs Golf Club, "liquor outlets in regional Parks," Melville Country Club, Outlook Golf Club, liquor service, "low volume beer rebate allowance," price changes, liquor license holders in Saskatoon and Regina, Boston House, Saskatoon, outline of requirements and procedures necessary to be complied with prior to issuance of a restaurant or a dining room license (Feb. 1967, April 1968).

a. (10-9-4) Outlets: Local Option Areas 1974-1975. (see also III.14a) Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re Stoughton L.O.A. No. 216, Maple Creek L.O.A. No. 273, Elrose L.O.A. No. 323, Kindersley L.O.A., Green Lake, and the R.M. of Buckland No. 491.

b. (10-9-3) Outlets: Violations and Suspensions 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re outlets at Kinistino, Mendham, Canora, Army, Navy and Airforce Veterans' Association No. 38, Saskatoon, Red Lion Inn in Saskatoon.

14. Liquor Matters: Cross References 1975

Copies of letters written by the Hon. K. Thorson and by the Hon. E. Tchorzewski who succeeded him as Minister-in-Charge of the Board and Commission.

14a. (10-1-7) Orders-in-Council 1973-1975

Includes recommendations for Orders-in-Council re votes in Local Option Areas.

14b. (10-2-1, 10-2-2, 10-2-3) Permits 1974-1975 (3 folders)

Correspondence and memoranda re applications for permits for a variety of functions.

15. Personnel

a. (10-1-3-2) Employment: Requests 1974-1975. (see also III.15d) Includes resumes and covering letters of applicants for positions and, in some instances, related correspondence with MLA's.

b. (10-1-3-6) Expense Accounts June-July 1974. Memoranda re moving and settling expenses of D.E. MacRae, new Chairman of the Board.

c. (10-1-3-5) Extensions May 1974. Memoranda re request for extension of service for E.A. Marr.

d. (10-1-3-1) General 1972-1975. (see also III.15a) Includes job descriptions, applications, resumes, memoranda re hearings in the matter of grievances, resignations, terminations, etc.

e. (10-1-3-3) Salaries 1975. Includes "Saskatchewan Liquor Board: Salary Administration," prepared by Peat, Marwick and Partners, March 1975, and memoranda re salary ranges for various positions.

f. (10-1-3-7) Union Negotiations 1974-1975. Memoranda and newsclippings re labor-management relations, strike against the Board, wage and salary comparisons with other provinces and with other industries.

16. (10-1-16) Plebiscites 1974-1975

Includes correspondence with P. Mostoway, MLA re vote in Allan concerning a licensed dining room and cocktail lounge.

17. (10-1-10) Policy, Program, Organization 1973-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re sale of

South African and Portuguese products in Sask. liquor stores, administrative reorganization at Head Office, resolution of church groups and opinions of individuals re liquor laws, liquor promotion--advertising privileges, the AWARE Program, and transcript of speech by D. Faris, MLA, in Sask. Legislature, March 1974 (38 p.).

18. (10-1-15) Prices 1972-1975

Correspondence and memoranda which includes that with the United Church of Canada Sask. Conference, and with the Hotels Association of Saskatchewan re price structures, and re the rationale re current and proposed prices. Includes memorandum re higher prices allowed at Uranium City, and considerable statistical data.

19. (10-1-17) Promotion and Advertising 1965; 1974-1975

Correspondence and memoranda re the use of liquor representatives, distribution of novelties, premiums, or give-aways, sponsorship of sporting teams, commercial messages over radio and TV, etc.

20. (10-1-14) Publicity, News Releases, etc. 1973-1975

Memoranda and newsclippings which includes that re proposed location of a liquor store in North Battleford, Special Police Force for downtown Regina, advertising, low-alcohol beer, appointment of D.E. MacRae as Chairman of the Board (Aug. 6, 1974), price increases, criticism of the government's beer price increase by D. Steuart, MLA, Don Faris, MLA, and others.

21. (10-1-8) Reports

Includes Final Report of the Special Committee on the Review of Liquor Regulations In Saskatchewan (Jan. 1973, 98 p.), memoranda re S.G.E.A. request that Seagrams' Products be removed from sale in Saskatchewan, the preparation of a tabling of annual reports, and re implementation of recommendations of the aforementioned Committee's report. Includes also 1973-1974 Liquor Licensing Commission Report, and the 1972-1973 and 1973-1974 reports of the Liquor Board.

22. Stores

a. Battleford Aug. 1974. (see also III.22k) Submission presented by Mayor of Battleford re a new liquor store.

b. (10-3-2-1) Estevan 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re City of Estevan's request for longer store hours, leasing of premises, purchase of building and property, etc.

- c. (10-3-1) General 1974-1975. Memoranda re various stores and special liquor vendor agencies, store hours, liquor board stores in government buildings, list of projects 1974-1978, use of credit unions for board accounts, operation of "duty free" stores, etc.
- d. (10-3-2-2) Lloydminster 1974. Memoranda re the leasing of space in a Safeway Store.
- e. (10-3-2-3) Melville 1971-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re appointments to staff, and proposed self-service outlet.
- f. (10-3-2-4) Moose Jaw 1973-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re facilities at Moose Jaw, purchase of property to enable renovation of the store on Fairford Street, etc.
- g. (10-3-2-5) North Battleford 1972-1975. Correspondence and memoranda with religious organizations and others re proposed site of a new liquor store, store hours, etc.
- h. (10-3-3-1) Other Areas: A to F 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re proposed or established stores at Cabri, Assiniboia, Battleford, and Foam Lake.
- i. (10-3-3-2) Other Areas: G to M 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re proposed or established stores at Lanigan, Moosomin, Kelvington, Ituna.
- j. (10-3-3-3) Other Areas: N to S 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re proposed or established stores at Porcupine Plains, Ponteix, Nipawin, Shellbrook, Swift Current.
- k. (10-3-3-4) Other Areas: T to Z 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re proposed or established stores at Tisdale, Wakaw, and Wilkie.
- l. (10-3-2-6) Prince Albert 1971-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re the leasing of premises, self-serve outlets, construction of a store in the South Hill Shoppers Mall, etc.
- m. (10-3-2-7) Regina 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re H.B.C. proposal, purchase of property in Parliament Ave. area, concerns of Ed Whelan, MLA re service in the Northwest area of the city, leasing of premises, etc.
- n. (10-3-2-8) Saskatoon 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda which includes that re discourteous service, sale

of the Board's 1st Ave. property, proposed lease of property in the Bay Store, proposed store in the Richmond Heights Shopping Centre, establishment of a store in the new Government Building, etc.

o. (10-3-2-9) Swift Current 1974-1975. (see also III.22j) Correspondence and memoranda re hours of service, location of the outlet, purchase of property, proposed second store for the city, etc.

p. (10-3-2-11) Yorkton 1974. Correspondence with the City of Yorkton re the Council's request for extended hours of service.

23. (10-1-9) Treasury Board 1974-1975

Memoranda re retirement banquet for L.S. Moyer, and Board Order re transfer to the Commission of monies collected through surcharges.

24. Vendors

Correspondence, memoranda, etc. re appointment of Special Liquor Vendors. Filed alphabetically by names of communities in files nos. III.24a-d.

a. (10-4-2) A to F 1972-1975

b. (10-4-3) G to M 1974-1975

c. (10-4-4) N to S 1974-1975

d. (10-4-5) T to Z

e. (10-4-1) General 1974-1975. Correspondence and memoranda re Special License Vendors and outlets in a number of towns and villages.

25. Wineries

a. (10-7-1) General 1974. Brief submitted by Carl Jung Wines Canada Ltd. requesting Governmental Assistance for Publicity and Distribution of Non-Alcohol Alternatives, and related correspondence and memoranda.

b. (10-7-2) London Winery Ltd. 1974. Copies of the company's letters dated July 4, 1974 requesting the listing of two of the company's brands.

IV. Saskatchewan Telecommunications

1. Directors Meetings

Binders containing minutes, General Manager's Report, memoranda re projects, etc.

- a. 1971. Binders for meetings held Sept. 2, Sept. 30, Oct. 28, Dec. 15.
- b. 1972. Binders for meetings held Feb. 2, March 2, April 6, June 1, June 26, July 27, Aug. 24, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Dec. 6.
- c. 1973. Binders for meetings held Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, May 3, June 7, July 5, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Oct. 10, Nov. 22.
- d. 1974. Binders for meetings held Jan. 31, Feb. 28, March 28, April 25, June 6, July 10, Aug. 28, Sept. 27, Oct. 31, Nov. 27.
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Introduction

Born in 1928 at Fertile, Saskatchewan, Neil Erland Byers received his elementary and high school education at Fertile and Frobisher. A graduate of the Moose Jaw Normal School he obtained his B.Ed. from the U of S, and has taught in both rural and urban schools in Saskatchewan.

First elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature through a by-election held in Kelvington Constituency on June 25, 1969, Mr. Byers was re-elected in that constituency in the 1971 general election, and was elected in Kelvington-Wadena Constituency in the 1975 and 1979 general elections.

First appointed to the Cabinet in 1971, Mr. Byers served as Minister of Highways and Transportation, June 1971-May 1972, and November 1974-June 1979, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, May 1972-January 1974, and Minister of the Environment, May 1972-June 1979.

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NEIL E. BYERS PAPERS

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1. Administration Society Dinner, 1976. .1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re function at which Mr. Byers brought greetings on behalf of the government.

2. AMOK (Cluff Lake), 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re environmental impact and other assessments of the development, the Cluff Lake Road project. Includes G.C. Mitchell's memorandum re "alternatives for public discussion of uranium development in Saskatchewan" (December 6, 1976, 11 p.), copies of newspaper advertisements placed by AMOK, G.C. Mitchell's memorandum re draft surface lease agreement (July 17, 1978, 2 p.), etc.

3. AMOK-Cluff Lake Highway, 1976-1977. 1 cm.

Memoranda re the Highway Impact Study, public meetings on the proposal, "Cluff Lake Highway. An Environmental Impact Overview. Summary Report" (10 p.) and related Decision Document No. 1 (November 12, 1976), and corres. with Ms. V. Drummond.

4. Amok Ltd. Cluff Lake - News Clippings, 1976-1977. .7 cm.

Photocopies of newspaper articles concerning various aspects of the project.

5. Arctic Gas Study Limited, 1975-1976. .3 cm.

Includes "An Analysis of the Proposed Alcan Gas Pipeline" (June 1976, 16 p.), and related correspondence.

6. Audit Report, 1974. .2 cm.

Provincial Auditor's Report for year ended March 31, 1974.

7. Banff Conference, 1978. .1 cm.

Routine memoranda re Byers' inability to attend the conference.

- I. 8. Boards and Commissions: General, 1972-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Highway Traffic Board's Portable Scale and Patrol Program, emergency use of highways for Air Ambulance purposes, applications for employment, breakdown by provincial constituency of amount of SEDCO loans in the period July 1, 1971 - December 31, 1974, technical competence of Saskatchewan Research Council staff (10 p.), Position Paper of the Citizen's Advisory Council (1 p.), the Land Bank and R. Renkas, etc.

9. Budget, 1975-1976. 1 cm.

Memoranda, hand-written notes and statistical data re 1976-77 and 1977-78 budgets.

10. Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers, 1971-1978. 32 cm.
(See also I. 46 and I. 88)

The material in this file consists of corres., memoranda, etc. re preparations for meetings and plenary sessions, minutes or reports of meetings and conference papers, and reports prepared by CCREM Committees and Task Forces, etc. Only a few of the documents in this file are cited below.

- a. 1971. .5 cm.

Review of the origin and activities of the Council in the period 1962-1971.

- b. 1971. 2 cm.

Material relating to the Prairie Water Seminar held in Regina, September 1971.

- c. 1971-1972. 1.5 cm.

Includes minutes of Ottawa meeting held on June 29, 1971, and announcement re change of name from Canadian Council of Resource Ministers, August 24, 1972.

- d. 1973. 1 cm.

Material relating to meetings in Montreal, Charlottetown, and Hull.

- e. 1974. 8 cm.

Material relating to meetings held in Victoria, Gander, and Hull.

- I. 10. f. 1975. 8 cm.

Material relating to meetings held in Edmonton, and Nova Scotia. Includes the discussion paper "Land Use Issues Facing Canadians" (September 1975, 47 p.).

- g. 1976. 5 cm.

Material relating to meetings held in Quebec City, Winnipeg, Montreal. Includes also "Environmental Impact Assessment Policy and Guidelines", draft prepared by Saskatchewan's Environmental Impact Assessment Branch (September 1976, 16 p.).

- h. 1977.

Material relating to meetings held in Saskatoon. Includes also "Environmental Impact Assessments In Canada. A Review of Current Legislation and Practice", compiled by D.K. Kettle for the Government of British Columbia (February 1977, 23 p.).

- i. 1978. 1 cm.

Two reports by CCREM Task Forces concerning impact assessment processes, and the environmental effects of energy production and use (32 p. and 34 p.).

11. Canadian Petroleum Association, 1974. .5 cm.

The Petroleum Industry and Canada, prepared by the Canadian Petroleum Association and Independent Canadian Association of Canada (September 1974, 24 p.) and related correspondence.

12. Canora Union Hospital Board, 1976-1977. .2 cm.

Corres. with the administrators of Canora Union Hospital and Gateway Lodge Ltd. re termination of government funding of Regional Hospital Councils, and re "satellite" special care home extensions at Invermay and Norquay.

13. Chemicals and Agriculture Seminar, 1977. .3 cm.

Includes text of Mr. Byers' speech to the Seminar, November 3, 1977.

14. Chesser Interview, n.d. .2 cm.

Background notes? for interview by Leader-Post reporter (7 p.).

- I. 15. Churchill River Power Company, 1975-1978. 1.5 cm.
(See also I. 68)

Memoranda re Saskatchewan Power Corporation's proposal to acquire the Island Falls Power Plant (November 1975), corres. and memoranda re the company's application for renewal of the water power license for the aforementioned plant, and related meetings between government representatives and officials of Hudson's Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.

16. Churchill River Basin Study, 1971-1974. 1.5 cm.

This study, commissioned by the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and the Government of Canada, preceded the Churchill River Board of Inquiry (See I. 17).

The Study began in 1973 and ended in 1976 with the production of a 31 volume final report plus technical and summary reports. This file contains memoranda which indicates Saskatchewan's recognition, in 1971, of the need for a comprehensive study. Includes suggested Canada-Saskatchewan-Manitoba agreement and supporting information prepared by The Churchill River Basin Task Force in January, 1973 (32 p.), corres. with Churchill River Basin Group, Saskatoon, etc.

17. Churchill River Board of Inquiry, 1974-1978. 8.2 cm.

The material in this file consists of corres., statements by Byers, memoranda, briefs, reports, etc. and reflects the points of view of various individuals and groups, activities and conclusions of the Board, etc. Only a few of the documents it contains are cited below.

- a. 1974-1976. 1 cm.

Includes corres. and memoranda re Canada-Saskatchewan negotiations for extension of the study referred to in I. 16, and brochures titled "About the Churchill River Board of Inquiry", and "How To Submit Your Opinions to the Churchill River Board of Inquiry".

- b. 1975-1977. .7 cm.

- c. 1975-1977. .2 cm.

Includes Byers' suggestions to his deputy minister concerning the establishment of a committee of citizens in Northern Saskatchewan to be included in post-Churchill River Study follow-up activities (December 9, 1975), and the deputy's letter to L. McAuley, Chairman of the Churchill Committee (November 25, 1976).

- I. 17. d. 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re northern representation on the Board, Northern Municipal Council's Wintego development proposal, three submissions, etc.

- e. 1976-1977. .3 cm.

Includes agreement signed June 22, 1976 between the Department of the Environment and the Northern Municipal Council re the establishment of a Churchill Committee and provision of funds for the Committee, and related corres. and memoranda. Includes also corres. re the Council's request for financial assistance to prepare a submission to the Cluff Lake (Bayda) Inquiry.

- f. 1975-1978. 1.5 cm.

Includes further corres. and memoranda re the membership of the Board, Misinipe Committee representation on the Board, petition signed by northern residents objecting to the proposed Wintego Rapids hydro power development, brief submitted by National Provincial Parks Association. (See also I. 17.d.)

- g. 1976-1978. 2.5 cm.

Corres., memoranda, etc. which includes submissions of the Town of Nipawin, the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council, and the Churchill Committee, summaries of briefs submitted to the Board, and statements outlining the Government response to the reports of the Churchill River and Poplar River - Nipawin Boards of Inquiry.

18. Cluff Lake (Bayda) Board of Inquiry, 1976-1978. 24 cm.

Corres., memoranda, reports, briefs, petitions which reflect the evolution of the proposed development by AMOK Ltd., the views of individuals and groups, particularly those opposed to uranium projects, the government's position on the question, the Board's activities, reaction to its report, etc. Only a few documents and subject matters are cited below.

The material is not in precise chronological order, but is left in its original order. There is, therefore, some overlapping, in terms of chronology, between the various folders which make up this file.

- a. October 1976 - February 1977. 2 cm.

"Summary of Environmental Assessment and Safety Report for AMOK Ltd. Uranium Project Cluff Lake, Saskatchewan", prepared by Stearns-Roger Canada Ltd. (October 1976, 39 p.), corres. and memoranda re selection of Board members,

I. 18. a. October 1976 - February 1977.

re establishment of the Cluff Lake Inquiry Financial Assistance Program Review Panel (see also I. 20), and a list of Federal and Saskatchewan Acts affecting uranium development.

b. March - May 1977. 1.5 cm.

Includes memoranda setting out the Board's Terms of Reference.

c. April - June 1977. 1.5 cm.

Includes memoranda which reflects concerns of the Northland Development Corporation.

d. June - August 1977. 1.5 cm.

e. August - September 1977. 1.5 cm.

Includes a letter used by Mr. Byers in which he outlines the background leading up to establishment of the Board and reasons for the approved scope and schedule of the Inquiry.

f. August - October 1977. 1.5 cm.

g. September - November 1977. 1.5 cm.

h. October - December 1977. 1.5 cm.

i. September 1977 - April 1978. 2 cm.

Includes The Northerner, Vol. 5, No. 1, January 5, 1978, and "A Summary and Impressions of the Bayda Inquiry", prepared for the Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council by R. Schneider (December 1977, 70 p.).

j. February - July 1978. 2.5 cm.

Includes photocopy of a petition submitted by a group of residents in North Battleford and area, copies of Premier Blakeney's thank you letters to members of the Board of Inquiry (June 30, 1978), petition signed by Meadow Lake and area residents.

k. June - August 1978. 2 cm.

Includes minutes of Officials' Committee meeting on the Bayda recommendations (June 30).

- I. 18. 1. June - December 1978. 2.5 cm.

Includes memoranda re the Cluff Lake Road project, Key Lake and Beauval-Pinehouse Roads, corres. with Federation of Saskatchewan Indians re proposed surface lease arrangements, and "briefing notes" on the Report's recommendations.

- m. September - December 1978. 1 cm.

Summary of the Report's recommendations and the government response to each.

- n. November - December 1978. 1.5 cm.

19. Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry and Uranium City, 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Copies of briefs submitted by The Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and by the Uranium City Chamber of Commerce (1977), and "A Preliminary Evaluation of the Gulf Minerals Rabbit Lake Commute as Regards Native Northern Employment", prepared by C. Scott of Dept. of Northern Saskatchewan September 1975, 30 p.)

20. Cluff Lake Inquiry Financial Assistance Review Panel, 1977. 2.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re purpose and function of the Panel appointed to determine eligibility of and amounts of grants to groups wishing to participate in the Inquiry.

21. Cochin Pipeline, 1976. .1 cm.

Brief notes re discussions with H. Palmer of Dome Petroleum, Calgary.

22. Communications Ministers of Canada, 1977. .1 cm.

Letter concerning tentative meeting date and agenda.

23. Conserver Society Seminar, 1977. .3 cm.

Routine memoranda re Seminar sponsored jointly by the Environment Department and Canadian Plains Research Centre, and re the Conserver Society concept.

- I. 24. Consultants' Reports, 1975-1978. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re policy governing release of reports, the hiring by governments of foreign acoustical consulting firms, etc.

25. Coronach Hearings, 1976. .2 cm.

Corres. which includes copies of that from the Chairman of the International Joint Commission to Premier Blakeney (April 28), and of Byers to the Lt. Governor of Montana (April 19).

26. Creighton, 1977-1978. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that concerning chlorination and fluoridation of the community's water supply, with the Secretary-Treasurer of the NDP Association re environmental matters, request for inclusion of telephone numbers in the Prince Albert and District directory, etc.

27. Crooked Lake, 1972-1975. .8 cm.

Corres. with the Qu'Appelle Valley Development Association and others re pollution of the Lake (1973). Includes also petition of the property owners at Sunset Beach re water levels and erosion (1975).

28. Cumberland House Delta Problems, 1976. .5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re problems associated with water levels, transportation, guiding, trapping, etc.

29. Cumberland Lake Water Control, 1978. .1 cm.

Memorandum of the Deputy Minister of Dept. of Northern Saskatchewan re the various questions involved in any consideration of the control structure.

30. Dead Lake Dam, 1976. .1 cm.

Memoranda re release of water from the reservoir.

31. Denare Beach, 1975-1977. .1 cm.

Corres. which includes that re proposal to establish full-fledged local government at Denare Beach.

- I. 32. Diplomatic Visits, 1978. .1 cm.
Summary of official visits by members of the Diplomatic Corps during May - July, 1978.
33. Drainage Ditches, 1975-1976. .8 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re activities of the Buffalo Ditch Association, the flooding in 28-8-2 and 32-8-2.
34. Drainage Problems, 1975-1976. 1 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re the Newcombe Water Drainage Committee, Totnes Slough, and problems in the following districts: Estevan, Palmer, Arran, Fertile, Birch Hills, Yorkton, Stenen, Bienfait, Alameda, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw. Includes also resolutions passed at annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society.
35. Drainage Resolutions, 1976-1977. .3 cm.
Draft of Mr. Byers' statement in the Legislature in support of a resolution affecting water control policy, and memorandum outlining water control policy.
36. Duck Lake Flood Control Project, 1976. .2 cm.
Includes Summary of Request submitted by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture to Treasury Board (July 6, 1976, 7 p.).
37. Ducks Unlimited (Canada), 1971-1973. .6 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the organization's activities south-east of Saskatoon, minutes of Ducks Unlimited and government officials on wildlife projects served by the Saskatoon South East Water Supply Project (January 24, 1973, 7 p.), etc.
38. Eastern Saskatchewan Community Media Co-op, 1978. .5 cm.
Copy of the Co-op's submission to the government, November 22, 1978, etc.

- I. 39. Eldorado Nuclear Ltd., 1976-1978. 2.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the company's plan to establish a uranium refinery, the views of anti-nuclear and other individuals and groups, the government's policy on uranium development, etc.

Includes also references to the Charlot River Power Development Ltd., and collection of newsclippings re uranium development.

40. Energy, 1976. .1 cm.

Memoranda re suggested assessment process for determining SPC's "next unit of electrical production".

41. Environment Canada, 1974-1975. 4 cm.

- a. 1974. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re procedure for implementation of a federal environmental assessment, review and protection process, signed agreement for the Little Rapids Weir, Lake Athabasca, appointments to the Peace-Athabasca Delta Implementation Committee, signing of the Souris River Basin Study Agreement, etc.

- b. 1975. 2.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that prepared for and about Mr. Byers' meeting in February with the Hon. Jeanne Sauvé, status of the Poplar River Project, the Qu'Appelle Agreement, Canada-Saskatchewan Accord for the Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality, Canada-Saskatchewan Hydrometric Network Agreement, Flood Damage Reduction Program, Nippon Soda Company's proposed caustic potash plant in Saskatchewan, National Emission Guidelines, Flood Plain Management, environmental impact assessments for projects with transboundary implications.

42. Environment: General, 1976-1977. 3.5 cm.

- a. July 1976 - April 1977. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the Alberta Environmental Laboratory and Research Centre, Vegreville, Alberta, Water Science Technology Program at Kelsey Institute, grasshopper control programs, use of recreational vehicles at Murray Lake, snowmobiles and wild life, Buffalo Pound Foreshore Leasing Policy, aerosol sprays, appointments to the Operator Training and Certification Committee, Collins Bay Mining Company's disposition of tailings.

- I. 42. b. May - August 1977. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re effects of cottage development on Brightsand Lake, resolution of Lanigan Creek - Dellwood Brook Watershed Association, National Emission Standards, concerns of Gardiner Dam Drylanders, SPA Commissions and R.M. No. 219 and Highway 99, Goosehunting (Grafslund Section) Flood Control Project, etc.

Includes also minutes of meeting of Yorkton Agricultural Land Owners Flood Control Committee held on July 4, 1977, and petition concerning construction of a high voltage power line over Flowing Springs Golf Course.

43. Environmental Advisory Council, 1972-1978. 12 cm.

Corres., memoranda, etc. concerning candidates for and appointments to Council, Terms of Reference, purpose and function, progress reports, specific environmental issues, background papers for discussions with the Council, summaries of discussions, the Council's recommendations, etc.

- a. 1972. 1 cm.
b. 1973. 1.5 cm.
c. 1973-1974. 2 cm.

Includes the Council's report "Land Use Policies In Saskatchewan", December 1973 (15 and 19 p.).

- d. 1974-1975. 3 cm.

Includes first annual report of the Saskatoon Environmental Advisory Council, and the Council's report "Land Use Policies In Saskatchewan" (June 17, 1974, 17 p.).

- e. 1975-1976. 4 cm.

Includes material re NGO Conference on Human Settlements, "A Chronological Account of the Recommendations of the ... Council to the Minister ... January, 1973 - September, 1975", draft government statement on Environmental Impact Assessment Policy and Guidelines (18 p.), report on the Council's Tour of Northern Saskatchewan, June 18-21, 1976 (38 p.), Mr. Byers' response to the Council's statement on nuclear development, and draft copy of statement (October, 1976, 24 p.).

- f. 1977-1978. .5 cm.

(See also I. 149.a.)

- I. 44. Environmental Advisory Council: Minutes, 1973. 1 cm.

Agendas and minutes of meetings nos. 1-2, 4-6.

45. Environmental Impact Assessment, 1975-1978. 4.5 cm.

- a. 1975-1976. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which sets out the department's "Environmental Impact Assessment Policy" and "Screening Guidelines", and the views of various government departments, Crown Corporations, and agencies.

- b. 1976. 1 cm.

Material of a nature similar to that in I. 45.a. Includes also Byers' memorandum to the Premier and Executive Council (April 6).

- c. 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Material similar to that in I. 45.a. Includes also comments from individuals and organizations including the Minister of Environment Canada, the Environmental Advisory Council, and the Conservation and Development Association. Includes also memoranda re Murphy Oils - Heavy Oil Recovery Pilot Project, proposed causeway and bridge at Buffalo Narrows, corres. re Cumberland House Area Environmental Impact Studies, and a resumé of project proposals considered for Assessments during 1977 and January 1978.

46. Federal-Provincial Environment Ministers, 1973. 2 cm.
(See also I. 10)

Background papers for and summary of discussions at the meeting held in Ottawa on May 8-9, 1973.

47. Federal Fisheries Act, 1971. 1 cm.

Draft regulations for the pulp and paper industry and for the chlor-alkali industry using mercury cells.

48. Federal-Provincial Radiation Task Force, 1976. .4 cm.

Memoranda containing background information and draft media release by Mr. Byers.

- I. 49. Flood Damage Reduction Program, 1977-1978. 2 cm.

Corres., memoranda, and brochure re Federal-Provincial General Agreement and Flood Mapping and Studies Agreement. Includes duplicate original of agreement signed April 13, 1977.

50. Flood Forecasts, 1976. 1 cm.

Memoranda containing forecasts relating to various water bodies and areas of the province in 1976. Includes also memoranda re conditions prevailing at various points in Saskatchewan.

51. Flooding: E.A. Hanson, 1974-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda concerning an erosion problem on Section 10-12-21-2.

52. Flooding: General, 1974-1978. 6 cm.
(See also I. 161.a.)

- a. 1974-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda concerning flooding in the Neudorf, Shellbrook, South Saskatchewan River near Saskatoon, Barrier River, Pleasantdale areas, Ponass Lake, Little Quill Lake, and Big Sandy Lake - Pelican Lake areas.

- b. 1975-1976. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re flooding in the areas of R.M. of Buckland No. 491, Nut Lake, Estevan, Cumberland House, R.M. of Invermay No. 305, Mildred, R.M. of Buchanan No. 304, Kamsack, the north shore of Quill Lake, Fort Qu'Appelle, the Stelcam Project. Includes also corres. and memoranda re Saskatchewan Emergency Measures Organization's preparations and activities.

- c. 1976. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re flooding in the areas of Invergordon R.M. No. 430, Estevan, Creelman, Kamsack, Birch Hills, Pasqua Lake, Echo Lake, Raymore, R.M. of St. Philips No. 301, Willowbrook, Foam Lake, Meath Park, Esterhazy, the Stelcam Project, and Humboldt.

- d. 1976-1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re flooding in the areas of Good Spirit Lake, Kelliher, Foam Lake, Goodeve, Englefeld, and Leroy, Pasqua and Echo Lakes, Reindeer Lake, Crystal Lake.

- I. 53. Flooding: Legislative Committee, 1974-1977. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that concerning resolutions of District No. 21 Agricultural Extension Board, Watson, and Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities, factors involved in "drainage complaints", flood control policy freeze, Channel Clearance Assistance Policy, and the Hon. E. Kaeding memorandum concerning proposed establishment of a Legislative Committee (July 15, 1975, 1 p.).

54. Flood Damage Compensation, 1974-1975. 2 cm.
(See also I. 161.a.)

Corres. and memoranda chiefly concerning the Saskatchewan Flood Assistance Program, the "Flood Victim Dislocation Grant", etc.

55. Floods: Lumsden, 1974. .6 cm.
(See also I. 161.a.)

Corres. with the Town Clerk and related memoranda re the Lumsden Flood Protective Works Agreement.

56. Floods: Weyburn, 1975-1976. 1 cm.
(See also I. 161.a.)

Corres. and memoranda re consultations with City of Weyburn and rural municipal officials, and the Souris Conservation and Development Area Board re proposed Flood Control Measures.

57. Fluorocarbons, 1977. .3 cm.

Memoranda prepared concerning Resolution No. 19 in the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly in March 1977.

58. General. 4.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda chiefly with organizations on a wide range of subjects, many of which were not directly related to Mr. Byers' ministerial responsibilities.

- a. 1974-1976. 1.5 cm.
b. 1977. 1.5 cm.
c. 1977-1978. 1.5 cm.

Includes corres. with E. Laird, President, Back To The Farm Research Foundation, Davidson, Saskatchewan, Keith Consulting, various proposals of S. Winestock.

- I. 59. Great Sand Hills Area, 1973. .2 cm.

Corres. with Mattheis Engineering Ltd., Calgary re the area's agricultural and mineral potential and relevant environmental issues.

60. Habitat and Human Environment Conferences. 55 cm.

Large file of reports, brochures, background papers, etc. prepared for or concerning proceedings at U.N. Conferences held in Stockholm (1972 - doc. boxes nos. 14-15), Japan (1974 - doc. box no. 16), Vancouver (1976 - doc. boxes nos. 16-18). Document box no. 19 contains corres. and memoranda re Canadian and Saskatchewan participation in the Stockholm and Vancouver Conferences.

61. Heavy Water Plant, 1973-1974. 1.2 cm.

Sask. Department of the Environment Report No. HYD 19-13 "Feasibility of Supplying Water For a Heavy Water Plant In Saskatchewan", prepared by R.S. Pentland (May 29, 1973, 17 p.), and related memoranda. Includes also Mr. Byers' statement at meeting at Estevan attended by the Hon. J. Sauvé (October 28, 1974).

62. Hitchcock Water Users Association, 1973-1974. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re negotiations between the Association, R.M. No. 5, Saskatchewan Environment, and others re the Souris River Basin and flood problems.

63. Hudson Bay Route Association, 1977. .1 cm.

Routine corres. inviting Mr. Byers to attend the annual convention.

64. Indian Land Entitlements, 1974-1978. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which relates to outstanding Indian Land Entitlements in Saskatchewan and ways in which they may affect the department. Includes material re Fond du Lac Band in particular.

65. International Biological Programme Areas, 1975-1976. .2 cm.

Corres. which includes resolution of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society.

- I. 66. Information Requests, 1976-1978. 1.5 cm.
Corres. of a routine nature.
67. IPSCO, 1972-1977. 2 cm.
Corres. and memoranda chiefly re air pollution questions, and Commissioning Ceremony for the pollution control system completed in 1977. Includes the Air Quality Study, prepared by the Air Pollution Control Branch, August 1974 (APC-4, 32 p.).
68. Island Falls Power Development, 1976-1978. .3 cm.
(See also I. 15)
Memoranda re the Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.'s application for renewal of the Churchill River Power Company's water power license.
69. Jackfish and Murray Lakes, 1971-1978. 5 cm.
Corres., memoranda, reports, petitions (in I. 69.b.), etc. which relate to a variety of concerns of cottage owners and of organizations such as The Jackfish Lake Watershed Association, and the Jackfish and Murray Lakes Environment Improvement Association concerning various aspects of development, pollution, and the Jackfish Lake Project.
- a. 1971-1976. 2.5 cm.
- b. 1976-1978. 2.5 cm.
70. Kachur, Peter, 1975. .2 cm.
Memoranda re claim for damages to Kachur's golf course by flooding of the Shell River in 1974.
71. Kelvington Conservation and Development Area Authority, 1976-1978. 1 cm.
Minutes of meetings held at Kelvington on June 17, October 19, 1976, and at Regina November 6, 1978 re desire of a number of farmers to withdraw from the Authority and re the Salkeld Lake Project, and related corres. and memoranda.

- I. 72. Key Lake Road, 1977-1978. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re Environmental Impact Assessment of construction of an all-weather access road from Pinehouse to Key Lake.

73. Land Use Committee, 1977-1978. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the Committee's Terms of Reference, its membership, sponsorship of community workshops, representation of various groups on the Committee, briefs/policy statements of various organizations, etc.

74. Land Use Policy, 1975-1978. 2 cm.

- a. 1975-1978. .6 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes resolution of Shand Creek Conservation & Development Area Authority re the City of Regina's report "Regina RSVP - A Planning Strategy for Regina", re concerns of York Lake Regional Park Authority, and corres. between Premier Blakeney and Prime Minister Trudeau re demographic and land use policies (March 1975).

- b. 1977-1978. 1.4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes texts of addresses by the Hon. E. Kaeding to Regina C of C Farm Forum (March 1, 1977) and to annual convention of Sask. Association of Rural Municipalities (March 16, 1977); draft report titled "Agricultural Lands" (January 30, 1978, n.a., 20 p.), scripts for TV Program - Challenges. Saskatchewan Issues (1978), etc.

75. Land Use Policy Development Public Advisory Committee, 1977. .3 cm.

Corres. with a number of organizations re their nominees to the Committee.

76. Land Use Seminar, 1975-1977. .2 cm.

Includes notes for presentation by Grant C. Mitchell to Sask. Wheat Pool delegates in Regina, November 19, 1975 (6 p.), and memorandum re Panel on Land Use Planning at Weyburn on November 20, 1977.

- I. 77. Land Use Workshops I and II, 1975-1978. 3 cm.

a. 1976. 1.5 cm.

Corres., memoranda, reports which includes Summary Reports of Land Use Workshops held at Valley Centre February 1976 and April 1977, and that re "Qu'Appelle Implementation - Land Use Planning Strategy".

b. 1974-1978. 1.5 cm.

Includes corres. and memoranda re representation of various organizations at workshops, submissions/position papers. Includes also "Land Use Policies In Saskatchewan" - report to the Minister by Sask. Environmental Advisory Council (June 17, 1974, 19 p.).

78. Legal Services, 1972. .1 cm.

Memoranda re arrangements with Dept. of the Attorney General for legal services.

79. Legislation and Regulations, 1972-1975. 1 cm.

Memoranda re various statutes and regulations administered by the Dept. of Environment.

80. Litter: Anti-Litter Week, 1975-1976. 3 cm.

Corres., memoranda, and reports on campaigns. (See also I. 160).

81. Lower Saskatchewan Basin Association, 1971-1975. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes brief submitted November 23, 1971 to the Sask. Water Resources Commission, minutes of first annual meeting held on November 19, 1971, notes for G.C. Mitchell's speech to the Association on December 1, 1973, and corres. re various matters of concern to the organization, and memoranda concerning the Lower Saskatchewan Basin Overview Study, and the Task Force's Terms of Reference.

82. Lower Saskatchewan Basin Overview Study, 1976-1978. .5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re progress of the study by a three-man federal, provincial, and Association Task Force.

- I. 83. Madge Lake, 1975. .7 cm.

"Hydrology of the Madge Lake Basin", prepared by the Hydrology Branch (Report HYD-12-5, January 1975), and related correspondence.

84. Mackenzie Basin: Intergovernmental Matters, 1972-1978. 3 cm.

Includes proceedings of the Intergovernmental Seminar held at Inuvik, N.W.T., June 24-27, 1972 (Information Canada Cat. No. EN: 55-21-12/1972), first report of the Mackenzie Basin Liaison Committee to December 31, 1974 (cat. no. EN: 36-501/1-1975), Mackenzie River Basin Committee Study Program 1978-1979 (65 p.), corres. and memoranda re the Committee's activities, and copy of Memorandum of Understanding respecting the Water Resources of the Mackenzie River Basin signed May 31, 1977.

85. Mackenzie River Delta: Clippings, 1972. 1 cm.

Photocopies of newspaper clippings chiefly concerning activities of petroleum companies.

86. Mackenzie Valley Gas Pipeline, 1974-1977. .5 cm.

Corres. with the Hon. J. Davis, Minister of Environment Canada (May 1974), and text of an address by J. Harvie, Vice-President of Canadian Arctic Gas to members of Inuvik Town Council and guests, April 26, 1972.

87. Mackenzie Valley Gas Pipeline: Berger Inquiry, 1975-1976. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that of W.O. Kupsch, Director, Churchill River Study concerning his visit to Yellowknife and the Berger Inquiry (June 6, 1975, 3 p.), and Sask. Department of Mineral Resources submission to the Inquiry (May 19, 1976, 9 p.).

88. Man and Resources Conference, 1973-1975. 5 cm.

Corres., memoranda, etc. prepared prior to and following the Conference sponsored by Canadian Council of Resource and Environment Ministers, Toronto, November 18-22, 1973.

- I. 89. Man and Resources Program, 1974. 6 cm.

Transcripts of Mr. Byers' speeches at community meetings held at the places and on the dates cited below.

a. Estevan, June 18, Swift Current, June 24, Kindersley, June 26, 1974.

b. Prince Albert, July 11, Uranium City, July 15, 1974.

c. La Ronge, July 17, Cumberland House, July 19, Humboldt, July 30.

d. Yorkton, August 1, Saskatoon, August 6, Moose Jaw, August 8, Regina, August 14.

90. Marchand and Byers' Meeting, 1977 .5 cm.

Minutes of meeting held in Ottawa, October 21, 1977, and related memoranda.

91. Martensville, 1975. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re the provision of a water supply to the community.

92. Moose Jaw Bylaw No. 1888, 1975. .3 cm.

Corres. with Lorne Elkin and memoranda re Moose Jaw's flood plain zoning and regulations.

93. Moose Jaw Creek Landowners' Association, 1974-1975. .4 cm.

Includes the association's brief and related corres. re flood control on the Moose Jaw River.

94. Moose Jaw Flood Plain Zoning, 1975. .2 cm.

Corres. with P. Hill of the Moose Jaw and District Labour Council's Environment Committee, and draft copy of the Department's "guidelines for flood plain zoning".

95. Moose Jaw River Study and Moose Jaw City Council, 1973-1975. 3 cm.

Corres. with officials of the City of Moose Jaw, individuals and organizations, and related memoranda. Includes also brief submitted by The Corporation of the City of Moose Jaw (September 1974).

- I. 96. Municipal Water and Sewer Programs, 1972. 2 cm.

Memoranda which includes "Summary of Policy and Procedures ..." (3 p.).

97. National Farmers Union, 1977. .6 cm.

Submission to the Government of Saskatchewan on the subject of cattle marketing in the Province, April 12, 1977; corres. with A. Moore, Regional Co-ordinator re meeting scheduled for April 27 to discuss with E. Smith of North Dakota Farmers Union the Souris River and the flooding of Minot; brochures re orderly marketing and the campaign for a national meat authority.

98. North Dakota and the Souris River, 1976. .3 cm.

Comments on Governor Link's proposal for international co-operation, and Mr. Byers' statement on the possibility of common approaches by Saskatchewan, Manitoba and North Dakota on Souris River matters.

99. North Saskatchewan River Basin: Emerald and Redberry Lakes, 1972-1973. .8 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re water levels, Emerald Lake Hydrology and proposed drainage scheme.

100. North Saskatchewan River: Water Levels, 1974-1976. .3 cm.

Corres. which includes that with R.M. of Frenchman Butte No. 501 re causes of fluctuating water levels.

101. Northern Industrial Chemicals Ltd., 1970-1971. .2 cm.

Statistical data re mercury surveys and re the Manitoba Government's suit against the company.

102. Northern Saskatchewan: General, 1974-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re excavation of water and sewer mains at Cumberland House, agenda? for a meeting? at La Ronge on March 16, 1975, grants program to assist commercial fishermen, proposed Local Community Authority for Denare Beach.

- I. 103. Northern Saskatchewan: Industries, 1972. 1 cm.

Memoranda re proposed discussion with union representatives and employees at Meadow Lake Sawmill re prospects of starting an aspenite mill at Meadow Lake.

104. Northern Saskatchewan: Jobs, 1976. .1 cm.

Corres. with an applicant for employment.

105. Northern Saskatchewan Outfitters Association, 1975-1978. 2.5 cm.

Resolutions and briefs submitted to and discussed at meetings with government officials, and related corres. and memoranda. Includes also material re the administration of Justice in the North.

a. 1975-1976.

b. 1976-1978.

106. Office Administration: General, 1974-1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda from and re staff concerning duties, work-loads, etc. Includes also memoranda re a study of reclaiming waste rubber in the Prairie Provinces.

107. Orders-In-Council, 1973-1978. 4 cm.

Recommendations, and Orders-in-Council and, in some instances, supporting documents.

a. 1971-1976.

b. 1977-1978.

108. Pasqua Lake: General, 1972. .1 cm.

Memorandum re proposed resubdivision of Lot 17, Block A, NW20-17-14-W2.

109. Pasture Improvement Programs, 1975-1976. .6 cm.

Corres. which includes that with R.M. of Hillsdale No. 440, Senlac Wildlife Federation and grazing co-operatives in the Senlac area, and "Grazing Land Improvement Program Guidelines", prepared by the Grazing Land Committee (June 1976, 17 p.).

- I. 110. Pest Control Products: Pesticides and Herbicides, 1973-1978. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re use of chemicals such as Dieldrin, Advisory Committee on Regulations, Resolutions of the Provincial Council of Women, the City of Saskatoon's concern over the possible occurrence of Dutch Elm Disease in Saskatchewan, use of insecticides on trees in provincial parks, etc.

111. Pesticides and the Back to the Farm Foundation, 1976. 1 cm.

Letter to A. Moore of the National Farmers Union by Elmer Laird, President of the Foundation concerning the use of pesticides and herbicides in Saskatchewan (March 4, 1976, 14 p.), and related memoranda.

112. Petroleum Association for Conservation of the Canadian Environment, 1977. 1 cm.

"Notes for Seminar SO₂ Control for Petroleum Industries", prepared for the Association by H. Clare, A. Scott, and P. Budzik (October 26, 1977, 51 p.), and handwritten notes prepared at meeting held in Calgary on October 26, 1977.

113. Pollution: Auto Air Emissions, 1974-1975. 2 cm.

Includes Environment Canada reports (nos. EPS 5-AP-73-14 and EPS 8-AP-73-1) and memoranda on various aspects of the above form of pollution.

114. Pollution Control Regulations for Summer Cottages, 1975. .3 cm.

Copy of draft "Shoreland Development Areas Pollution Control Regulations, 1975".

115. Pollution: Esterhazy-Cutarm Creek Dam, 1974-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda concerning water quality impairment in Cutarm Creek due to International Minerals Corporation's operations.

I. 116. Pollution: General, 1972-1977. 5 cm.

a. 1972-1975. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re the Regina City incinerator, air pollution regulations, "Pollution In Northern Saskatchewan. What Is Being Done? What Can Be Done?", by D. McLeod and M. Moran (1974), etc.

b. 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that concerning recycling of solid wastes, a hog operation at Viscount, petroleum product spills, Francana Minerals operations at Cabri, smoking in public places, operation of the United Chemicals Ltd. sulphuric acid plant near Saskatoon.

c. 1977-1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re complaint of farmers concerning the flooding of farm land with brine by the potash mine at Esterhazy, nuisance ground at Cando, etc.

Includes also letter of J.H. Clyne Harradence re Saskatchewan Forest Products Planer Mill operation at Big River (January 18, 1978).

117. Poplar River Board of Inquiry, 1973-1975. 7 cm.
(See also I. 124)

a. 1974. 2 cm.

Twenty-one briefs submitted in October - November 1974.

b. 1974. 1.5 cm.

Ten briefs submitted during October - November 1974.

c. 1974-1975. 3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes Byers' press statements announcing establishment of the Board, "Report of the Board of Inquiry" (January, 1975, 85 p. and appendices), press statements concerning the report's recommendations, summary of the report, etc.

d. 1975. .5 cm.

Supplementary notes and comments on the Board.

118. Poplar River Power Project: CBC Interview, 1977. .3 cm.

Background notes for the Byers-Sperling interview.

- I. 119. Poplar River Power Project: Coronach Meeting, 1978. .2 cm.

Memoranda which includes that re comments made by U.S. Congressman Max Baucus, and re proceedings at an information meeting chaired by L.H. Bergstrom on January 24, 1978.

120. Poplar River Power Project: General, 1974-1978. 6 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re various aspects of the project including the activities of the Board of Inquiry, and re discussions with Lt. Governor Christianson of Montana, U.S. Ambassador T. Enders, Canada Environment Minister L. Marchand, and officials of Canada's Dept. of External Affairs, etc.

- a. 1974-1976. 3 cm.

- b. 1976-1978. 3 cm.

121. Poplar River Power Project: International Joint Commission, 1975-1978. 6 cm.

- a. 1975-1976. 2.5 cm.

Application submitted by SPC to the Minister of Environment Canada for a license under the International Rivers Improvements Act for the proposed Poplar River Power Station Reservoir, and related correspondence (1975), and testimonies, statements, briefs presented to the IJC in session at Scobey, Montana and Coronach (May 26-27, 1976) by various U.S. governmental and other organizations' representatives, the Souris-Red Rivers Engineering Board, the Government of Canada, the Hon. N.E. Byers, and the Sask. Power Corporation.

- b. 1976-1978. 3.5 cm.

Corres., memoranda, briefs, etc. which includes the Province of Saskatchewan's brief to the IJC (May 1976) and related statement by Mr. Byers, and the province's submissions dated March 31, 1977 and November 2, 1977.

122. Poplar River Power Project: News Conferences, 1977-1978. .5 cm.

Includes statements made by Mr. Byers on October 26 and November 3, 1977, and February 3, 1978.

- I. 123. Poplar River Power Project: Power Plant, 1974-1975. 2 cm.

Includes SPC report titled "Poplar River Generating Station. Outline of Proposed Project and Environmental Studies" (September 1974, 54 p. and attachments), and corres. and memoranda with SPC officials and federal Minister of the Environment re the project.

124. Poplar-Nipawin Board of Inquiry, 1975-1978. 3 cm.
(See also I. 117-123.)

Press releases, memoranda, etc. concerning appointment of the Board and its activities and findings, and related corres. with the Hon. D. Jamieson, Ottawa, and M. Cohen, Chairman of the International Joint Commission.

125. Prairie Provinces Water Board Task Force on Water Demand Study, 1972-1973. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re objectives of the Task Force's studies, the Board's "Report to Alberta and Saskatchewan Concerning Medicine Hat Chamber of Commerce Diversion Proposal" (March 29, 1973, 3 p.), summary of Treasury Board request for funding for Saskatchewan's participation in the Study. Includes also the Board's annual report for year ending March 31, 1973, and the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board's Summary Report 1972 on "Water Supply for the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin".

126. Prince Albert Pulp Company Limited, 1977. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re press conference in Saskatoon concerning installation of new anti-pollution equipment in the company's Saskatoon chemical plant.

127. Qu'Appelle Conveyance, 1977. .5 cm.

Memoranda re 1977-1978 budget, the Qu'Appelle Valley Management Board's recommendations concerning channel improvement, etc.

128. Qu'Appelle Estates Ltd., 1970-1974. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda with the firm's legal representatives and others concerning the company's development proposals, negotiations re proposed sale of property to the government, etc.

- I. 129. Qu'Appelle Implementation, 1973-1978. 4.5 cm.

- a. 1974-1976. 1 cm.

Includes Report to Treasury Board on 1975-1976 programs, memoranda re status of the Qu'Appelle Implementation Agreement with the federal government, and Byers' letter to A. Pepper, MLA, re the land acquisition program.

- b. 1973-1978. 2.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re various aspects of the program. Includes also memorandum on the program presented to Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association and the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities (August 1974), and brief submitted by the City of Moose Jaw to the Qu'Appelle Implementation Board October 6, 1976.

- c. 1976-1978. 1 cm.

Copies of speeches delivered by Mr. Byers to the Qu'Appelle Valley Development Association on February 25, 1976, February 23, 1977, March 1, 1978.

130. Qu'Appelle Recreation: Inquiries, 1975-1976. .7 cm.

Memorandum outlining recreation facilities in the Qu'Appelle Valley, and letter of the Director, Qu'Appelle Implementation Office to Gary Lane, MLA, re Snosports Ltd. request for financial assistance.

131. Qu'Appelle River: Inquiries and Problems, 1974-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. which includes that re flooding in the Craven area, with Sharon Moodie of CBC's Ombudsman program re petition signed by a number of farmers (1975), with G. Lane, MLA, and Janis Stone re a land fill in Pasqua Lake, etc.

132. Qu'Appelle Signing Ceremony, 1972-1975. 3 cm.

Information kits containing copies of Canada - Saskatchewan agreements, news releases, etc. Includes also Report of the Qu'Appelle Basin Study Board. 1972. (See also I. 151.a.)

133. Qu'Appelle Valley Development Association, 1976-1978. 1 cm.

Includes minutes of annual meetings held on February 25, 1976, and February 23, 1977.

- I. 134. Rapid River: SPC Proposal, 1977-1978. .5 cm.

Summary of minutes of a meeting held at Stanley Mission, March 13, 1978, and corres. and memoranda re the Rapid River Hydro Project.

135. Redvers Sewage Lagoon, 1974. .1 cm.

Hand-written notes, and Byers' letter to C. Farr re his complaint concerning odours emanating from the lagoon.

136. Regina Airport Relocation, 1973. .3 cm.

Memoranda re need for a new NW-SE parallel runway, and a Discussion Paper re proposed relocation (9 p.).

137. Regina Community Capital Project, 1975. .3 cm.

Form used by Citizens For A Plebiscite On City Hall for a petition to the City Council, and related corres. between the group's legal counsel, A.J. Beke and the Hon. E.I. Wood, Minister of Municipal Affairs.

138. Regina Community Planning Association of Canada, 1977. .3 cm.

Includes the Association's "Downtown Regina Brief" (August 1977, 5 p.).

139. Regina Native Women's Community Centre, 1977. .6 cm.

Includes "A Proposal to the Department of Social Services for Assistance to Establish a Day Care Center" (January 2, 1977, 14 p.), Constitution and Bylaws (5 p.), and related corres. and memoranda.

140. Regina Noise Pollution, 1976. 1 cm.
(See also I. 180)

Corres. and memoranda re complaints of the Glencairn Community Association re noise levels along Fleet Street and the dumping of earthfill along Pilot Butte Creek in Glencairn Village.

- I. 141. Regina Primary Wastewater Treatment Plant, 1978. .3 cm.

Text of Mr. Byers' remarks at sod-turning ceremony on November 30, 1978.

142. Regina Tertiary Treatment System, 1975-1978. .4 cm.

Text of Byers' remarks at official opening on July 25, 1975, Leader-Post article of October 28, 1978, and related memorandum.

143. Regina Water Supply, 1977. .3 cm.

Includes reply to Order for Return No. 31 of the Legislative Assembly.

144. Regina Weather Office, 1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with the Hon. L. Marchand and the Regina City Clerk re closing of the office, and Saskatchewan Research Council's report titled The Provision of Weather Services to Saskatchewan: A Survey of the Present Status and of Future Needs, by J. Maybank and J.L. Bergsteinsson (December 1978, 45 p.).

145. Remote Sensing, 1973. .2 cm.

Corres. with W.B. McCoy, and with the Federal Minister of Energy re proposal to establish a provincial remote sensing centre.

145. a. St. Louis Village, 1977. .1 cm.

Corres. re low water flow on the South Saskatchewan River.

146. Sanitary Landfills, 1974-1977. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed landfill in R.M. of Shellbrook No. 493, disposal of empty spray cans, and disposal of mercury vapor lamps at Estevan.

147. Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, 1977. .1 cm.

Invitation to attend the 1977 convention.

- I. 148. Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce, 1977. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes the Chamber's Statement of Policy and that re Chamber - Cabinet meeting held September 7, 1977.

149. Saskatchewan Council for International Co-operation, 1977. .7 cm.

Notes taken at a meeting between a Cabinet Committee and the Council held February 17, 1977, and the Council's brief to the Executive Council titled "Nuclear Energy - Saskatchewan and the Third World" (27 p.).

- a. Saskatchewan Environmental Advisory Council, 1978. .3 cm.

Submission to the Alberta Energy Resources Conservation Board. (See also I. 43-46.)

150. Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, 1976. .2 cm.

Invitation to attend the annual convention and memorandum listing Cabinet Ministers planning to attend.

151. Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin Board and Study, 1971-1973. 3 cm.

- a. 1971-1972. 1.5 cm.

Corres., memoranda, reports which includes that re Qu'Appelle Basin Study Proposal, the work of the Sask. Research Council in defining the ground-water resources of Saskatchewan, "Background Papers" relating to the Board's report, minutes of the Ministers' Committee held in Regina, October 15, 1971, background material for the Committee's meeting of July 6, 1972, and the Board's Summary Report on Water Supply for the Saskatchewan-Nelson Basin (1972, 56 p.).

- b. 1972-1973. 1.5 cm.

Includes copy of the final edition of the above-mentioned report, and minutes of the Ministers' Committee meetings held July 6, December 1, 1972.

152. Saskatchewan River Delta Committee, 1972-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re the situation at Cumberland Lake, membership of the Committee, funding of the Saskatchewan River Delta Study, Committee recommendations, Ducks Unlimited proposal for a management and development plan for the Cumberland House Marshes,

- I. 152. excerpts from the Committee's report entitled "Resources, Development and Problems of the Saskatchewan River Delta" (April, 1972).
Includes also corres. between the Hon. G.R. Bowerman and L. McAuley of the Northern Municipal Council re proposed all-weather road between Cumberland House and Sturgeon Landing/Beaver Lake (January-February 1976).
153. Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, 1978. .6 cm.
Agenda for 1978 convention, background notes for Mr. Byers' meeting with the Association, text of the Hon. G. MacMurchy's speech to the convention, etc.
154. Saskatchewan Water Resources Commission, 1972-1974. .6 cm.
H.W. Pope's letters concerning water management in Saskatchewan to Mr. Byers (June 1, 1972) and Premier Blakeney (April 3, 1973), and corres. re A.J. Ehrhardt and irrigation project in SE 2-3-19-2.
155. Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, 1975-1978. 2.5 cm.
a. 1975-1976. .6 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re various matters of concern to the Federation.
b. 1977. .4 cm.
Agenda for the 1977 convention, and related memoranda.
c. 1978. 1.5 cm.
Includes text of remarks by Mr. Byers at annual convention held at Swift Current, February 1978, and agenda, financial statements, letters re Indian actions, resolutions, etc.
156. Saskatoon Preceptory and Priory No. 55, 1976. .3 cm.
Corres. re and notes for speech to a Masonic Body in Saskatoon.
157. Saskatoon Rotary Club, 1977. .2 cm.
Text of remarks at a meeting held on April 4, 1977.

- I. 158. Saskatoon Environmental Society, 1975-1978. 2.5 cm.

Briefs, corres. and memoranda re the Society's position concerning restoration of Riverine areas, proposed uranium refinery, environmental education, land use policy for Saskatchewan, the Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry, the Environmental Bill of Rights proposed by the Alberta Branch of the Canadian Bar Association, Imperial Oil's Cold Lake Project.

159. Saskatoon Sewage Treatment, 1974-1976. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re Pilot Plant Sewage Treatment Study, Sana Package Sewage Treatment Systems, and Bylaw No. 5115 governing dumping of radioactive material into city sewers.

160. Solid Waste Management, 1972-1976. 3 cm.

Corres., memoranda, briefs, etc. re management of solid wastes such as cans and bottles, Litter Control Programs, etc. (See also I. 80.)

- a. 1972-1973. 1 cm.

- b. 1973-1976 2 cm.

161. Souris River Basin and the Souris River Basin Study Board, 1971-1978. 13 cm.

The nine folders of material which make up this file contain corres., memoranda, reports, news releases, etc. re the Canada-Saskatchewan-Manitoba agreement to establish the Board and to fund the Study, and the concerns, activities, and points of view of the Board, the International Souris River Board of Control, the Government of North Dakota, the Souris River Flood Prevention Citizens' Association, municipal councils, the Souris River Water Commission, Hitchcock Water Users Association, Souris Conservation and Development Area Authority, and others; the Study's recommendations, etc. (See also I. 162)

- a. 1971-1974. 2 cm.

- b. 1973-1976. 2 cm.

- c. 1974-1975. 3 cm.

- d. 1974-1975. .3 cm.

- e. 1974-1976. 2 cm.

- f. 1975-1977. .3 cm.

- I. 161. g. 1977. 2 cm.
 h. 1978. 1 cm.
 i. 1978. .4 cm.

162. South East Saskatchewan Rural Municipal Association,
 1976. .2 cm.

Memoranda re Mr. Byers' participation at convention held at Estevan, November 19, 1976, and his media statements re the Souris River Basin Study.

163. Squaw Rapids Board of Inquiry, 1978. .3 cm.

Memoranda re appointment of Dr. P.N. Nikiforuk as a one-man board of inquiry to examine SPC's proposal to construct a transmission line from Squaw Rapids to The Pas, Manitoba.

164. Staff. 3.2 cm.

- a. Harper, Tom, n.d. .1 cm.

Hand-written notes re establishment of a board for Nipawin-Coronach inquiry.

- b. McLaughlin, Susan, 1976-1977. .2 cm.

- c. Miller, Irene, 1975-1976. .1 cm.

- d. Miscellaneous, 1977-1978. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re K. Sadlemyer, Mrs. G. Vance, Margaret A. Anderson, Cheryl Crane, P.A. Hubich, N.B. Kuyek, Beth Quaale, J. Engelsford, Mrs. R. Rowbotham, Mrs. E. Schindler.

- e. Mitchell, Grant C., 1977-1978. 1 cm.

The material in this file relates to Miss M. Kelly, a meeting between Premier Blakeney and U.S. Ambassador Enders, date of the availability of the Cluff Lake Board's report, Mitchell's meetings with Tabouret, and with B. Seaborn, Mitchell's salary, etc.

- f. Morrison, Sandra, 1974-1975. .2 cm.

- g. Robertson, Vera, 1974-1975. .4 cm.

- I. 164. h. Schlosser, Margaret M., 1975-1978. .3 cm.
i. Thomas, Archie, 1978. .2 cm.
Brief talk at Thomas' retirement by ?.
165. Stanley Mission Road, 1975. .3 cm.
Corres. with Dr. J.S. Rowe, Chairman of the Environmental Advisory Council, and related memoranda re the environmental aspects of road construction in Northern Saskatchewan.
166. Swift Current Effluent Irrigation Research Project, 1974-1975. .2 cm.
Corres. with Mayor J.A. Dyer re funding of the project.
167. Swift Current Sub-Provincial Pilot Project, 1973. .1 cm.
Premier Blakeney's memorandum re administrative changes.
168. Syncrude Project, 1974-1976. 1 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that which reflects the views of "Save Tomorrow, Oppose Pollution" (S.T.O.P.).
169. Theodore Reservoir, 1974. .2 cm.
Corres. with the Secretary-Treasurer of Whitesand River Park Authority re the Authority's request to have control of the reservoir with respect to boating, fishing, etc.
170. Tire Disposal at Saskatoon, 1974-1976. 1.5 cm.
Corres., brief, memoranda concerning the City of Saskatoon's proposals and discussion of various options such as burning, and recycling for road surfacing.
171. Tramping Lake, 1974-1975. .4 cm.
Corres. with W.H. Rosset of Kelfield re the water supply in the Tramping Lake area.

- I. 172. Trossachs Dam, 1974-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda concerning negotiations which led to the transfer of the project from Marathon Realty to the R.M. of Brokenshell No. 68.

173. Turtle Lake Development, 1974-1976. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed cottage subdivision and re the flood hazard in SW 21-53-18-W3; with the Turtle Lake Resort Owners Association and others re "land disturbance" on SE 36-53-19-3.

174. Unity Town, 1976. .2 cm.

Mr. Byers' letter to Linda Clifford, MLA and memoranda re alleged flooding of private farm land by the discharge of effluent from the Unity sewage lagoons.

175. Uranerz, 1978. .1 cm.

Memorandum re Key Lake Mine-Mill Environmental Impact Statement.

176. Uranium: General, 1976-1978. 2 cm.
(See also I. 179)

Newscippings, and memoranda which includes Athabasca Constituency NDP resolution favoring nuclear development, Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry's "Terms of Reference", and a list of the questions which arose at Uranium City.

Includes also corres. with school children at Waldheim, Saskatchewan New Democratic Women, United Church Women, S. Wihak, Deputy Mayor of Uranium City, and copies of Premier Blakeney's corres. with Prime Minister Trudeau, and with Peter Prebble.

177. Uranium: Radiation Hazards, 1977-1978. 1 cm.
(See also I. 179)

Includes "Final Report of the Working Party on Potential Radiation Hazards In Saskatchewan", prepared for the Inter-Agency Committee on Provincial Radiation Problems by the Working Party on Potential Radiation Hazards In Saskatchewan (June 1, 1977, 41 p.), and corres. re the problem at Uranium City and the related agreement between Saskatchewan and the Atomic Energy Control Board for sharing the costs of remedial measures at Uranium City.

- I. 178. Uranium: Royalties, 1976. .1 cm.

Transcript of CKCK-TV News Report of April 14, 1976.

179. Uranium Development, and Uranium City, 1976-1978. 6 cm.

This file contains corres. and memoranda concerning the radon gas problem at Uranium City, the government's uranium policy, opposition to nuclear developments in Saskatchewan, activities of the Federal-Provincial Task Force on Radiation (see also I. 176-177).

- a. 1976. 2 cm.

- b. 1976. 1 cm.

The material in this folder includes a proposal by the Science Policy Secretariat for "Broad Public Discussion of Uranium Development In Saskatchewan".

- c. 1976-1977. 1 cm.

- d. 1977. 1 cm.

Material in this file relates to Mr. Byers' trip to Uranium City in February, 1977. It includes brief submitted to him by the Uranium City Chamber of Commerce; reply to Order for Return No. 70.

- e. 1978. 1 cm.

The material in this file relates chiefly to the Saskatchewan-Atomic Energy Control Board agreement for a program of remedial measures to cope with high radiation problems at Uranium City.

180. Wascana Creek Watershed, 1972-1976. .4 cm.

Corres. with the City of Regina re sewer and water extensions, with the Chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Glencairn Community Association re Pilot Butte Creek and adjacent areas (see also I. 140), and memoranda re proposed supplement to the Qu'Appelle Study to provide for studies at Regina and Moose Jaw.

181. Wascana Flood Study, 1974-1975. .5 cm.

News releases, memoranda, and corres. re the release of the report. (The file does not contain a copy of the report.)

- I. 182. Water Rights Branch, 1972-1974. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re a dam in R.M. of St. Philips No. 301, with farmers experiencing drainage problems, control of a flowing spring at Herschel, "illegal" dam in the R.M. of Wilton No. 472, effect of a dam on the SE 25-49-15-2, wells drilled by Heron Well Drilling Ltd. for L. Blackmur at Hudson Bay, dam in R.M. of Buchanan No. 304, complaints from residents of R.M. of Bjorkdale No. 426, complaint of P. Balonik against the Village of Valparaiso and the R.M. of Star City No. 428, the ponding of water by beaver dams in the R.M. of Round Hill No. 467, drainage from the Town of Cudworth lagoon, complaint of M.A. Taylor of Crooked River, dam in the R.M. of Prairie Rose No. 309.

183. Western Canada Water and Sewer Conference, 1978. .4 cm.

Material which includes text of Byers' remarks to the Conference on September 22, 1978.

184. Western Canadian Society for Horticulture, 1975. .2 cm.

Material which includes corres. re arrangements for Byers' attendance at the Conference and brief information re the organization's history.

185. Western Economic Opportunities Conference, 1973-1974. 1.2 cm.

Reports prepared by the Canada West Foundation which include "A Report on the ... Conference" (November 1973, 23 p.), and "Follow-Up on the ... Conference" (May 1974, 23 p.).

186. York Lake Regional Park Authority, 1978. .2 cm.

Corres. re the Authority's concern with the Triple K Trailer Court and its effect on water quality.

II. Government Departments and Agencies

1. Agriculture: Alfalfa Dehydrating Industry, 1978. .3 cm.

Corres. re request of Saskatchewan members of the industry for a meeting with the Cabinet.

- II. 2. Agriculture: Cow Advance, 1975. .1 cm.

Budget Bureau memorandum re cash advances to cattle producers.

3. Agriculture: Cutbank Farm Operation, 1975. .1 cm.

Budget Bureau memorandum re request for funds to operate the Farm in 1975-1976.

4. Agriculture: Duck Lake Flood Control Project, 1975. .2 cm.

Budget Bureau's memorandum re request for approval to construct the Project.

5. Agriculture: General, 1974-1978. 4 cm.

- a. 1974-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed turkey ranch at Biggar, Sask. Federation of Agriculture's views on Workmen's Compensation legislation, expansion of the hog operation at the Hillcrest Hutterite Colony, National Farmers Union position papers on a number of issues, Abe Dyck and Rosthern Potato Storage, results of the Feed Grain Marketing Plebiscite, Sask. Federation of Agriculture and rail rationalization, relocation of the Lund feedlot near Nickle Lake, proposed intensive livestock operation near Carlyle, National Farmers Union and expropriation policies, Sask. Wildlife Federation's concern over pasture development, proposed drainage project in the Gronlid area, grazing fees in Meadow Lake Provincial Park, etc.

- b. 1976. 1 cm.

Corres., memoranda, etc. which includes submissions by the Beef Industry Organizations of Saskatchewan, and the Saskatchewan Federation of Agriculture, and information re the Crop Insurance program, the Agricultural Stabilization Act, and the Land Bank.

- c. 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re various departmental programs, National Farmers Union (NFU) Region 6 submission presented February 18, 1976, NFU Policy Statement adopted December 1976, objectives and duties of the Agricultural Implements Board, the Hon. E. Kaeding's letter to E. Laird, President of the Back To The Farm Research Foundation, outline of the department's Lease Policy, interpretation of the Natural Products

II. 5. c. 1976-1978.

Marketing Act, Community Water and Sewer Policy, Resolutions presented to Cabinet by farm organizations, foreign ownership of farm land, "assistance policy for channel clearing undertaken by rural municipalities", lease of lands in the Fir Mountain and Assiniboia districts, damage allegedly caused to G. Bartel's shelterbelt by aerial spraying, and concern re unlicensed aerial crop sprayer operators.

6. Attorney General: General, 1974-1976. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that concerning remuneration of Justices of the Peace, sittings of the Citizenship Court at Uranium City, and the views of the North East Bar re the proposed revision of the court structure in Saskatchewan.

7. Attorney General: Western Transportation Advisory Council, 1975. .3 cm.

Budget Bureau memoranda re grants to the Council.

8. Budget Bureau Issues Seminar, 1975. .1 cm.

Tentative agenda.

9. Central Vehicle Agency, 1973. .2 cm.

Copies of Requisitions for Executive Aircraft, and memoranda re air conditioning of Ministers' vehicles.

10. Consumer Affairs, 1975-1976. .7 cm.

Copy of the White Paper on Consumer Product Warranties, and a brochure concerning Saskatchewan Rent Control.

11. Co-operation and Co-operative Development: Central Co-operative, 1979. .1 cm.

Tentative agenda for meeting of Central Co-operative officials and the Cabinet scheduled for February 1, 1979.

12. Co-operation and Co-operative Development: Estimates, 1972-1974. 1 cm.

- II. 13. Co-operation and Co-operative Development: General, 1973-1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re legislation, provision of free government audit services, government purchasing policy, proposed Co-operative housing development, proposed Co-op Advisory Council, proposed federal-provincial conference on co-operative matters, comments of G.M. Sinclair, Vice-President, Federated Co-op Ltd. and response of H.C. Gemmel, Deputy Minister.

14. Co-operation and Co-operative Development: Legislation, 1971-1973. 3 cm.

Corres., memoranda, draft amendments, etc. re legislation affecting co-operatives and credit unions.

15. Culture and Youth, 1975-1976. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed lowering of the age of Class II Film Projectionists, and that re National Lotteries.

16. Education: Adult Education, 1971-1975. .5 cm.

Corres. with individuals re requests for financial assistance to further their education in various fields.

17. Education: General, 1972-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re legislation, teachers contract negotiations, teachers' pensions, Constitution of the Canadian Plains Research Centre, distribution of educational material on co-operatives, the Hon. G. MacMurchy's address to Department of Education's Superintendent's Conference in Saskatoon, February 27, 1974, and letter from the Principal of La Ronge Region Community College re follow-up to Man and Resources community meeting held in La Ronge in 1974.

18. Education: Grants, 1971-1976. 1.5 cm.

Outline of operating, capital and miscellaneous grants to each school unit and district in the above period.

- II. 19. Education: Kelvington Superintendency, 1972-1974. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that between S.U. No. 37, a contractor, and S.G.I.O. re various matters concerning construction at Invermay, and that re conveyance of children, regional libraries, collective bargaining legislation, proposed gymnasium at Rama, 1973 salary grid, etc.

20. Education: Legislation, 1976-1978. .6 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re Bill 22 and Bill 43 which reflects the positions taken by the Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation, Saskatchewan School Trustees' Association, and the government.

21. Education: Minister's Review Committee on College Mathieu, 1976. 1 cm.

Copy of the Report entitled "Language Opportunities In Saskatchewan Schools" (91 p.).

22. Education: Saskatchewan Teachers Federation, 1971-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which reflects the Federation's concerns particularly those relating to collective bargaining. Includes submission to the Minister's Committee on Teacher Collective Bargaining In Saskatchewan, May 1972.

23. Education: Science Policy Secretariat, 1975. .2 cm.

Budget Bureau memorandum concerning "request for establishment and special warrant", August 12, 1975. 4 p.

24. Executive Council: General, 1973-1978. 2.5 cm.

Memoranda which consists chiefly of the Premier's memoranda to Council Members, and those of individual Members to other Members of the Council on a variety of governmental and political matters.

25. Executive Council: Out-of-Town Meetings. 2 cm.

a. Saskatoon, 1977.

b. Moose Jaw, 1978.

c. Weyburn, 1978.

d. Meadow Lake and Leoville, 1978.

- II. 26. Finance: General, 1973-1977. 1.5 cm.

Memoranda which includes that re comparison of inter-provincial taxes, Treasury Board review of global budget for 1980 Jubilee celebrations, taxation added to telephone charges, decontrols in Saskatchewan public sector, Education and Health Tax Act refunds to newly-married couples, and re payment of outstanding potash taxes at the time of acquisition of potash mines by Potash Corp. of Saskatchewan.

Includes also the Hon. W. Smishek's corres. with J. Welden of a CUPE Local Union at Prince Albert, and with Mayor C. Wright of Saskatoon re the potential impact of the increase in the tax on fuel petroleum products.

27. Government Finance Office, 1978. .2 cm.

Memoranda re meeting with Treasury Board to discuss financial relationships between GFO and Crown corporations.

28. Government Services: General, 1971-1975. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re relocation of office, furnishings, purchase of government cars, art purchases, the Fort San housing situation, use of executive and commercial aircraft.

29. Health: General, 1972-1978. 1.5 cm.
(See also II. 30)

Corres. and memoranda which includes letter of Chief D. Ahenakew of Federation of Saskatchewan Indians re medical care and hospitalization premiums, cancellation of an account owed the Spalding Hospital Board by a St. Front resident, with the Pure Water Association of Saskatchewan, grants under the Small Community Cleanup and Development Project, negotiations between the Sask. Union of Nurses and the Sask. Hospital Association, abortion laws, forms used in survey of Saskatchewan Aids to Independent Living equipment users, forms used for Saskatchewan Prescription Drug Plan survey, the Saskatoon Ostomy Association's concerns respecting "diversion" costs, provision for at least two nursing staff on shift at all small hospitals, Budget Bureau memorandum re "Additional Level 4 Beds" (March 22, 1978).

30. Highways and Transportation: General, 1971-1975. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re roadside businesses and diverted traffic, provision of uniform traffic devices, resolutions of NDP Provincial Council (1972), awarding of contracts, views of the Brotherhood

- II. 30. of Locomotive Engineers re an accident at Spy Hill, signs at Greenwater, storage of junked vehicles, installation of relief wells at Nipawin Bridge site by M.R. Hall Drilling Ltd., from J.J. Kramm of North Battleford, pavement marking on Sundays, gravel supplies and the R.M. of Monet No. 257, names for bridges on the Saskatchewan River and its branches, scenic highway route in Qu'Appelle Valley, Craven - Highway No. 6 road, road between Christopher Trail and Cannington Manor, the Canwood Community Betterment Association and the location of No. 55 Highway, etc.

31. Industry and Commerce: General, 1972-1976. .4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with R.J. Mihalicz re proposed recreational-tourist venture, proposed establishment of a bottling works in Saskatchewan, gathering site criteria under the program Operation Recycle, the Archerwill skating and curling rink complex and Mr. Byers' visit to the community.

32. Investment Board, 1976-1978. 4 cm.
(See also II. 26)

Minutes of previous meetings, mortgage proposals, memoranda re policy, etc. assembled for meetings held on the dates cited below.

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| a. February 12, 1976. | g. August 19, 1977. |
| b. May 13, 1976. | h. December 20, 1977. |
| c. September 16, 1976. | i. March 13, 1978. |
| d. December 16, 1976. | j. July 14, 1978. |
| e. January 20, 1977. | k. August 30, 1978. |
| f. May 9, 1977. | l. December 15, 1978. |

33. Labour: General, 1971-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re "fair wages", Government of Saskatchewan contracts, effect of Hours of Work regulations on Highways employees, the 40-hour week and small town businesses, publication of abortion pamphlet written by the Saskatchewan Advisory Council on the Status of Women, etc.

- II. 34. Mineral Resources, 1971-1975. .4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re a brief submitted by the Saskatchewan Mining Association, assistance of the Department of Highways in harvesting sodium sulphate, oil slicks on lakes in Moose Mountain Provincial Park, measures for protection of the environment in the Great Sand Hills, etc.

35. Municipal Affairs: Community Capital Fund, 1974-1975. .3 cm.

Brochure and application form, and memoranda re the Town of Fort Qu'Appelle.

36. Municipal Affairs: Craven and Highway No. 6, 1974. .1 cm.

Copy of minutes of meeting with the Council of the R.M. of Longlaketon No. 219 and residents of the area re Craven-Highway No. 6 road.

37. Municipal Affairs: General, 1974-1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re a dam in R.M. of Buchanan No. 304, request for a bridge in tp. 21-rge 18-W2, Cairns Homes development in Saskatoon, "Super Grid Program", Saskatchewan Local Governments Federation Conference in 1976, objections of the R.M. of Hazel Dell No. 335 to amendments to the Rural Municipalities Act, "Transit Implications of the Railway Relocation Options In Regina - Point of View of the Province" (1977, 10 p.), proposed amendments to the Urban Municipal Act re the authority of fire commissioners, architects, and engineers in approving renovations to community facilities, resolutions adopted at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Rail Committee and Prairie Regional Conference of Transport 2000 held in September 1977.

38. Municipal Affairs: Municipal Road Assistance Authority, 1974-1975. .3 cm.

Corres. with the lawyer representing G. Burkhart in his complaint concerning flooding in NE 23-23-24-W2.

39. Municipal Affairs: Property Improvement Grants, 1973-1977. .4 cm.

Brochure explaining the 1975 Grant, and corres. and memoranda which includes that re the grants and co-operatives, and re late filing of applications.

- II. 40. Municipal Affairs: Winter Works Programs, 1973-1975. .6 cm.

Memoranda re "proposed community betterment program", proposed criteria for projects, projects at Perigord, Bankend, Lintlaw, Okla, Rama, Insinger, and Wadena.

41. Northern Saskatchewan: General, 1973-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes letter of J. Sinclair, President, Metis Society of Saskatchewan to Premier Blakeney (January 29, 1973), proposed all-weather road Cumberland House-Sturgeon Landing, "unfulfilled Treaty Indian land claims", address of Chief David Ahenakew on the Centennial of Treaty Six at Beardy's Reserve, August 23, 1976.

42. Social Services, 1976-1977. 2 cm.

"Interim Report: Senior Citizens In Saskatchewan", prepared by Senior Citizens Provincial Council (1976, 43 p.), the Council's Senior Citizens Handbook (1976, 30 p.), "Directory of Housing and Special Care Homes In Saskatchewan", revised edition issued by the Department in March 1977. Corres. and memoranda re dialysis treatment for Mrs. F. Boychuk, Kan Do Wheels request for funding, brief submitted by the President of the Provincial Approved Home Society (Sask.) re rates of payment, financial situation of the Balfour-Gusway House, report of the survey of applications for accomodation and care in the Canora, Norquay, and Invermay areas, and re drug benefits for social assistance clientele.

43. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Angling Licenses, 1975. .1 cm.

Corres. re concerns of a group of citizens at Denare Beach re some questions contained in application forms for commercial fishermen.

44. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Fish and Wildlife Branch, (See also II. 45) .1 cm.

Memorandum re slaughter of small game by motor vehicles.

45. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Forestry, 1973-1975. .6 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes availability of bison for purchase, the need to protect squirrels, proposed timber harvesting co-operative at Whitefox, hunting

- II. 45. predators from snowmobiles, issuance of special predator control permits, compensation for crop damage by waterfowl, etc.

46. Tourism and Renewable Resources: General, 1971-1977. 8 cm.

- a. 1971-1974. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re Tourist Facility Program, Town of Radisson's request for establishment of a trailer dump tank in Radisson camp grounds, appointment of license vendors, S. Von Rhedey, Ranch Slough Project, the naming of Howe Lake, resolutions submitted by Kenosee Lake Cottage Owners Association, Lakeview Cemetery, protection of the environment in the Great Sandhills, plans to establish an arboretum in Wascana Centre, proposal to set aside the Athabasca Sand Dunes as a designated area.

- b. 1975. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re G. Ignatiuk's proposal re permanent structures for residential outdoor education programs, foreclosure on W $\frac{1}{2}$ 16-30-7-W2, proposed National Grasslands Park, Parkland Regional Games scheduled for January 30 - February 1, 1976.

- c. 1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes text of Byers' remarks at opening ceremony of the Parkland Regional Winter Games, poster for the Games, equipment used in trapping, use of poison baits, Knights of Columbus Campsite at Fishing Lake, policy re provision of lifeguards in provincial parks, water rights requirements for regional parks, Fish Management Program at Fishing Lake.

- d. January - July, 1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re Parkview Development's property near Buffalo Pound Lake, petition submitted by the St. Brieux Wildlife Federation re the removal of bush in 3-43-21-W2, and the Hon. A. Matsalla's memorandum re "misleading comments" in the annual report of Simpson Timber Co.

- e. August - December 1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed fishing license fee increases, regulations for the Firearm Safety Certificate Program, Premier Blakeney's corres. with Dr. J.S. Rowe re ecological reserves, the Hon. A. Matsalla's memoranda re 1977 Big Game Draw, and re park security and resource protection, Kenosee Lake Chalet, etc.

- II. 46. f. 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Reports concerning "Activities of D.T.R.R. 1975", "Coyote Depredation and Control Study On A Community Sheep Pasture", Wildlife Technical Report 76-2, by T.W. Rock, "Classification of Provincial Parks and Park Management In Saskatchewan 1977", and re the department's "Program and Activities 1976-77".

- g. 1975. 1 cm.

Consultants reports prepared in 1975? entitled "Moose Mountain Provincial Park: Park Master Plan Study Summary Document", and "Cypress Hills Provincial Park and Cypress Hills Provincial Forest Master Plan Study Summary Document".

47. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Historic Sites, 1974. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re the restoration of an historic site by the Huron County in Ontario.

48. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Pike Lake Fitness Trail, 1975. .3 cm.

Brief summarizing reaction of Corman Park R.M. ratepayers to the proposed trail.

49. Tourism and Renewable Resources: Place Names, 1974. .1 cm.

Memoranda re proposal to name a Saskatchewan lake after the Governor of the Prefecture of Hokkaido, Japan.

50. Transportation Agency, 1977. 2 cm.

"Regina Rail Relocation", report of the Options Committee (October 1977, 149 p. and appendices).

III. Liquor Board

1. Beer Prices, 1977-1978. .2 cm.

"Facts With Respect To (Saskatchewan) Beer Prices" (6 p.), corres. with L. Walz of Spy Hill, etc.

- III. 2. Fee Schedule for Votes, 1978. .1 cm.
Recommendation for amendment of O.C. 1790/75.
3. Miscellaneous, n.d. .1 cm.
Hand-written notes re proposed "Take Home A Taste of Saskatchewan" Program, Treasury Board Order re transfer of monies to the Liquor Licensing Commission, etc.
4. Orders-in-Council, 1975-1978. 1 cm.
(See other files in this Section.)
Recommendations for Orders-in-Council re Schedule of Fees for Votes conducted under the Liquor Act, Cost of Living Bonus to certain persons receiving pensions, Gull Lake and La Ronge Liquor Stores, representation of employees on the Liquor Board Superannuation Commission.
5. Personnel: Salaries, 1975-1978. .5 cm.
Recommendations for Orders-in-Council re D. Earl MacRae, and J.A. Gardiner, and memoranda re out-of-scope salaries.
6. Saskatchewan Hotels Association, n.d. .2 cm.
Hand-written notes likely recorded at a meeting of Mr. Byers with the Association.
7. Special Occasion Permits, 1977-1978. .2 cm.
Recommendation for Order-in-Council and memoranda, and copy of Saskatchewan Chamber of Commerce's Statement of Policy.
8. Stores and Special Vendors, 1976. 2 cm.
a. Gull Lake, 1976. .3 cm.
Recommendation for Order-in-Council to purchase property and construct a liquor store in the town, and related memoranda.
b. La Loche, 1976-1977. .3 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re proposed appointment of a Special Vendor or construction of a store, and recommendation for an Order-in-Council providing for a local option vote on establishment of a store.

III. 8. c. Long Range Store Plans, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Memoranda concerning present and proposed locations in various cities and towns.

d. Pierceland, 1977. .2 cm.

Memoranda and recommendation for Order-in-Council concerning selection of a Special Vendor and provision for a local vote on the question.

e. Weyburn, 1977. .2 cm.

Corres. with A. Pepper, MLA, re the views of some of his constituents concerning proposed construction of a new store in the city.

9. Uranium City, 1977-1978. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re the problem of littering and re proposal to build a beer bottle return depot in the city.

IV. Liquor Licensing Commission

1. Board Members, 1976-1977. .2 cm.
(See also IV. 7)

Recommendations for Orders-in-Council to reappoint members of the Board.

2. Fee Schedule for Votes, 1978. .2 cm.

Recommendation for Order-in-Council for a revised schedule of fees for votes under the Liquor Licensing District.

3. Hours of Sale, 1977. .1 cm.
(See also IV. 4)

Recommendation for Order-in-Council to amend regulations set out in O.C. 1851/74.

4. Legislation and Policy, 1976-1977. 1 cm.
(See also IV. 7)

"The Liquor Licensing Commission Report on Commission Legislation and Policy", by D.A. Tickell (September 1976, 59 p.), and recommendation for Order-in-Council to provide shorter hours for restaurant licensees.

- IV. 5. Local Option Areas. 4.6 cm.
(See also IV. 7)

Recommendations for Orders-in-Council providing for
Local Option Votes, and related memoranda.

- a. Birch Hills No. 63, 1977. .2 cm.
 - b. Blaine Lake No. 388, 1977. .2 cm.
 - c. Broadview No. 178, 1977. .2 cm.
 - d. Chitek Lake No. 449, 1976-1978. .7 cm.
 - e. Davidson No. 306, 1977. .2 cm.
 - f. Delisle No. 343, 1977. .2 cm.
 - g. Glen Ewen No. 202, 1978. .2 cm.
 - h. Green Lake No. 448, 1976-1977. .2 cm.
 - i. Hafford No. 368, 1977. .2 cm.
 - j. Henribourg No. 428, Langham No. 377, Big River
No. 416, and Craik No. 305, 1976-1977. .7 cm.
 - k. Leoville No. 409, 1976. .2 cm.
 - l. Luseland and Burstall Nos. 356 and 277, 1977. .2 cm.
 - m. Foam Lake and Martensville Nos. 30 and 445,
1977-1978. .2 cm.
 - n. Midale No. 218, 1978. .2 cm.
 - o. Nipawin No. 75, 1978. .2 cm.
 - p. Pierceland and Preeceville Nos. 413 and 101,
1977-1978. .2 cm.
 - q. Rose Valley and Raymore Nos. 26 and 135, 1978. .2 cm.
 - r. Turtleford No. 399 and Semans No. 137, 1977-
1978. .2 cm.
6. Orders for Return, 1976-1977. .5 cm.

Memoranda relating to Returns made to Questions in the
Legislative Assembly.

IV. 7. Orders-in-Council, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Recommendations concerning appointments and re-appointments to the Liquor Licensing Commission, votes in the Colonsay, Lipton, Ponteix, Meath Park, Leoville, and Weirdale Local Option Areas. Amendment to regulations to govern drive-in facilities and others whose advertising may appeal to persons under the age of eighteen.

8. Personnel, 1977-1978. .5 cm.

Memoranda re appointments and salaries of senior officials of the Board, biog. data concerning H.R. Thompson.

V. Miscellaneous Files.

1. Anti-Inflation Measures. 4 cm.

News releases, newsclippings, brochures, memoranda, etc. concerning actions at the federal and provincial levels.

a. 1975. 2 cm.

b. 1976. 2 cm.

2. Crown Corporations, 1969-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re SPC's three-year gas program, J. Appooch's complaint re "missing furs" (1969-1972), chemical spraying along SPC power lines, community cable TV co-operatives, recreational aspects of possible Churchill River Area development, brush-cutting at Neis Lake, Senior Citizens Home Repair Grants for Indians, CKBI Radio and TV - employee relations, telephone service to Denare Beach, retirement of W.W. Flynn.

3. Emergency Measures Organization, 1970-1972. .5 cm.

Memoranda which includes that of Premier W.R. Thatcher re the organization's purpose and function (October 1, 1970, 8 p.), the Hon. T. Bowerman's outline of the Sask. Water Resources' Commission's functions and capabilities toward emergency planning, and re formation of a Committee on Natural Disasters (January-February 1972).

- V. 4. Employment: Applications. 3.5 cm.
Corres. with and/or re applicants for positions in the public service.
- a. 1975-1976. 1 cm.
- b. 1977. 1 cm.
- c. 1977. 1.5 cm.
5. Federal Matters, 1972-1975. .3 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re delayed unemployment insurance payments to Dept. of Highways employees, with others re their unemployment insurance claims, and re M. Kryzanowski and the Grassland Incentives Program.
6. First Ministers Conference, 1978. .3 cm.
Memoranda prepared as "follow-up" to the Conference held in February, 1978.
7. Information Services, 1977. 1 cm.
8. Orders for Return, 1977. .5 cm.
Answers provided by Mr. Byers to Questions in Legislative Assembly.
9. Port of Churchill Tour, 1976. .2 cm.
Memoranda re Manitoba NDP Caucus' tour in September, 1976.
10. Reparations Proposal, 1976. .2 cm.
Brief to Advisory Committee on Reparations for Motor Vehicle Accidents, presented on behalf of Insurance Agents' Association of Saskatchewan, and related correspondence.
11. Safety '77 Program, 1976-1977. 1.5 cm.
Memoranda, brochures, etc. concerning various aspects of the program including the mandatory use of seat belts in Saskatchewan.

- V. 12. Saskatchewan Federation of Labour, 1977. .7 cm.

Memoranda re the Federation's Uranium Conference.

13. Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, 1978. .1 cm.

Minutes of meeting at which was discussed an Act respecting the Certified General Accountants Association of Saskatchewan.

14. Senior Citizens Provincial Council, 1975. .3 cm.

Includes the Council's Terms of Reference (4 p.), and related correspondence.

15. Telemiracle '78, 1978. .7 cm.

Brochures, and corres. and memoranda concerning the Saskatchewan government's and SaskTel's contributions, and Byers' corres. with constituents re their contributions.

16. Throne Speech, 1976. .3 cm.

Includes draft notes concerning departments and agencies for which Mr. Byers is responsible for possible inclusion in the Throne Speech.

17. U.S. Ambassador Enders, 1978. .3 cm.

Briefing notes for Mr. Byers for meeting with the Ambassador on December 6, 1978.

18. Visual Identity Program, 1975. .1 cm.

Memorandum of the Hon. E. Tchorzewski concerning the program.

- a. Western Premiers' Conference, 1978. .5 cm.

Memoranda which consists chiefly of lists of persons invited to attend.

19. Young Voyageur Program, 1975. .5 cm.

Memoranda re itinerary for Wadena School Unit students and Young Voyageurs from Quebec while on a visit to Regina in August 1975.

VI. Political and Personal Files: Constituency and New Democratic Party Matters.

1. Buddy Ridings, 1978. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which relates to the "buddy riding" system ratified by the Provincial Executive, and re co-operation between the Kelvington-Wadena, Souris-Cannington, and Estevan Constituencies' organizations.

2. Chief Electoral Officer, 1975. .3 cm.

"Report of the Chief Electoral Officer Respecting Election Campaign Receipts and Expenditures Eighteenth General Election 1975".

3. Constituencies and Members of the Legislative Assembly, 1972-1976. 3.8 cm.

The material in the files cited below include copies of Mr. Byers' letters and memoranda by his staff relating to matters of concern to MLAs.

- a. Arm River, 1973-1974. .4 cm.

Submission by the Town of Davidson concerning the disposition of effluent from the Davidson lagoon, request of Davidson Chamber of Commerce for establishment of an Environmental Information Centre, complaint of H. Busch re flooding on NW 21-27-25-W2, etc.

- b. Athabasca, 1972-1973. .1 cm.

Memoranda re No. 2 Highway between No. 264 and La Ronge, Le Blanc Lake Road, "Democratic Process" - unidentified article concerning electioneering at La Ronge.

- c. Biggar, 1972. .4 cm.

Memoranda concerning the long-standing question of the location of No. 4 Highway from Battleford to Cando.

- d. Canora, 1972-1975. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes motion accepted by the Board of Canora S.U. No. 37 re area bargaining, flooding caused by a dam in E $\frac{1}{2}$ 3-33-5-W2.

- VI. 3. e. Humboldt, 1974-1976. .1 cm.

Includes names of representatives of the Kelvington-Wadena Constituency on the pro-tem executive of the Humboldt-Lake Centre NDP Federal Association.

- f. Kinistino, 1976. .1 cm.

Memorandum re low flow of the South Saskatchewan River at St. Louis.

- g. Last Mountain, 1971-1974. .2 cm.

Letter from the Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of Southey re construction of new Highway No. 6, and Byers' letter re meeting with landowners in the Holdfast area concerning the status of flood-prone lands along Last Mountain Lake.

- h. Lumsden, 1973. .2 cm.

Copies of Gary Lane, MLA's letter to constituents , and Byers' letter to Lane re the financing of sewage lagoons and the installation of new sanitary sewage works.

- i. Moose Jaw South, 1972-1973. .1 cm.

Letters re the Moose Jaw Exhibition Board's request for assistance in relocating its facilities, and with D. Hughes re employment possibilities.

- j. Nipawin, 1973. .2 cm.

Corres. with C. Jones re the Conservation and Development Authority's proposal to prevent erosion of N $\frac{1}{2}$ 11-49-11-W2.

- k. Pelly, 1972. .1 cm.

Hand-written notes and letter to L. Larson, MLA re Broda Dam.

- l. Prince Albert East, 1972. .1 cm.

Memorandum re an approach to No. 3 Highway near Birch Hills.

- m. Saltcoats, 1972-1973. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with R.M. of Fertile Belt No. 183 re roads, pollution allegedly caused by Kleysen's salt plant, financial problems of the Town of Esterhazy and ways suggested to provide the community with provincial assistance.

VI. 3. n. Saskatoon Centre, 1976. .1 cm.

Corres. with P. Mostoway re Byers' handling of letters from other MLA's constituents.

o. Swift Current, 1975. .3 cm.

Corres. re tendering for the construction of a new government building in Swift Current.

p. Tisdale-Kelsey, 1972-1975. .4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re proposed slogan for use on Saskatchewan license plates, Town of Hudson Bay water project, and re the Family Income Plan, and the Wildlife Development Fund Land acquisition Program.

q. Wadena, 1976. .1 cm.

Hand-written biographical notes re the late J.R. Taylor.

r. Weyburn, 1972-1973. .4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re dams located on SE 3-8-17-W2, domestic water project on SE 9-8-17-W2, meeting with Weyburn City Council re the City's water supply problems.

s. Yorkton, 1976. .5 cm.

Brief submitted by the City of Yorkton in support of request for establishment in Yorkton of the head office of the Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, and covering memorandum of R. Nelson, MLA.

4. Constituents' Correspondence. 17.2 cm.

Corres. with individuals and organizations concerning a wide variety of requests, concerns, proposals, and complaints, and re political matters. The material is arranged alphabetically to the extent i.e. that material relating to individuals or groups whose surname or title begins with 'A' should be found in file VI. 4.a.

a. 1978. 1 cm.

b. 1978. 1.5 cm.

c. 1978. .6 cm.

d. 1978. .6 cm.

VI.	4.	e.	1978.	.6 cm.
		f.	1977-1978.	1.5 cm.
		g.	1978.	.6 cm.
		h.	1977-1978.	1 cm.
		j.	1978.	.3 cm.
		k.	1972-1978.	3 cm.
		l.	1977-1978.	.6 cm.
		Mc-m.	1976-1978.	1.5 cm.
		n-o.	1977-1978.	.6 cm.
		p.	1977-1978.	1 cm.
		r.	1977-1978.	.6 cm.
		s.	1977-1978.	1.5 cm.
		t.	1978.	.6 cm.
		w-z.	1977-1978.	.1 cm.

5. Conventions. 7.5 cm.

Corres., memoranda and, in some instances, proceedings, resolutions, etc. relating to the following conventions (see also VI. 6 and VI. 12).

a.	Federal NDP, 1977.	.3 cm.
b.	Kelvington Constituency NDP, 1972.	1 cm.
c.	Kelvington-Wadena Constituency NDP, 1976-1977.	2 cm.
d.	Saskatchewan NDP, 1971.	2 cm.
e.	Saskatchewan NDP, 1972.	2 cm.
f.	Saskatchewan NDP, 1973.	.2 cm.

6. Council Meetings.

Minutes, etc. relating to Saskatchewan NDP Council meetings held February 13, 1972, January 20-21, 1973, and April 7-8, 1973.

VI. 7. Cranfield Letters, 1975-1976. .4 cm.

Copies of letters written by D.D. Cranfield, father of a child murdered in Saskatoon to Premier Blakeney, Prime Minister Trudeau, the Hon. R. Romanow, the Hon. N. Byers, and the Solicitor General of Canada concerning the judicial system in Canada, and re "rental legislation" in Saskatchewan.

8. Elections and By-Elections. 1.3 cm.

a. General Election, 1975. .7 cm.

Copies of some newspaper advertisements placed by the Progressive Conservatives, the Liberals, and the NDP in the Saskatchewan General Election campaign in 1975, voters lists for Regina East (1975?).

b. Pelly By-Election, 1977. .2 cm.

Includes "The Times Change" (P.C. pamphlet, 4 p.), text of remarks by B. Johnson and Dick Colliver on CBC-TV, May 7, 1977, and memorandum of Lorne Nystrom, MP re the results, etc. (June 16, 1977).

c. Prince Albert-Duck Lake By-Election, 1977. .2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that from Jerry Hammersmith re the results and future prospects, and with E. DeBray re formation of a NDP Committee at Duck Lake.

d. Saskatoon-Sutherland By-Election, 1976-1977. .2 cm.

Photocopies of a few news items, and Byers' memorandum re CATV service in Saskatoon.

9. Expenses and Constituency Allowances, 1976-1978. 2 cm.

10. Hannas, Carl L., 1977. .1 cm.

Three pages of "message" received by Hannas.

11. Liberal Literature, 1974-1975. .1 cm.

Ken MacLeod's Letter to Constituents, March 15, 1974, and the Opposition Office's "Legislative Report", April 1974.

VI. 12. Miscellaneous. 11.6 cm.

The material in this file relates chiefly to federal and provincial constituencies organizational activities and conventions in a more substantial way than that in VI. 5.

- a. 1971-1972. .6 cm.
- b. 1973. 2 cm.
- c. 1974. 2.5 cm.
- d. 1975. 2 cm.
- e. 1975. 1.5 cm.
- f. 1976. 1.5 cm.
- g. 1976-1977. 1.5 cm.

13. New Deal For People, 1972-1978. 3 cm.

Memoranda and literature concerning introduction of the above program and reviews concerning its implementation.

14. Newsletters, 1973-1977. 1 cm.

Copies of some newsletters sent to constituents by Mr. Byers and by other MLAs. (See also VI. 21.)

15. Press Releases, 1971. 1 cm.

Copies of releases issued by Mr. Byers, A.E. Blakeney, and David Lewis.

16. Radio Spots, 1975. .5 cm.

Transcripts of radio spots used by NDP candidates in the 1975? Saskatchewan General Election.

17. Regina Municipal NDP, 1973. .1 cm.

Mr. Byers' letter to Pearl Bleszynski covering his family's financial contribution towards her election campaign as Alderwoman in Division Ten.

- VI. 18. NDP Regional Workshops, 1976. .2 cm.

Includes list of workshops to be held in Saskatchewan in 1976, etc.

19. Saskatchewan Young New Democrats, 1976-1977. .5 cm.

Memoranda re preparations for SYND's 1976 convention and the Summer Camp to be held at Fishing Lake (Leslie Beach) in 1977.

20. Special Committee Activities, 1976-1977. .1 cm.

Two routine memoranda re scheduling of meetings of a Caucus Committee?.

21. Special Mailings, 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Copies of newsletters and special mailings to party members and/or constituents in Mr. Byers' constituency.

22. Superannuation of MLAs, 1975. .2 cm.

Report on the administration of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for fiscal year ended March 31, 1975.

23. Uranium Development, 1976. .1 cm.

Memorandum covering a draft resolution of a NDP group? The resolution is not in the file.

24. Yorkton-Melville Federal Constituency, 1977-1978. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which reflects working relationship between Mr. Byers and Lorne Nystrom, MP, and between their constituency organizations.

VII. Saskatchewan Telecommunications and Department of Telephones

1. Annual Reports, 1971-1977. 3 cm.

a. SaskTel's annual reports for 1971, 1972, 1973, 1977.

- VII. 1. b. Department of Telephones annual reports for 1970-1973.
- c. SaskTel's Superannuation Board's annual reports and financial statements for years ended December 31 of 1973 and 1974.
2. Audit Reports, 1971-1974. 1 cm.
- SaskTel's reports for 1971-1974, and the Department's reports for years ended March 31 of 1972 and 1973.
3. Budgets: Department of Telephones, 1977-1978. 3 cm.
- Memoranda re capital estimates, and budgets for 1972-73, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79.
4. Budgets: Saskatchewan Telecommunications. 12 cm.
- a. 1970-1972. 3 cm.
- Four binders containing information re operational and capital budgets with projections to 1974.
- b. 1972. 2 cm.
- Two binders containing information on operations and capital budgets with projections for 1975 and 1976.
- c. 1973. 1 cm.
- Two binders containing information on the 1973 operations and capital budget.
- d. 1974-1975. 1 cm.
- Three binders re 1974 and 1975 operations and capital budgets.
- e. 1974-1977. 2 cm.
- Four binders containing information re operations and capital budgets with projections to 1980.
5. Cabinet Meeting at Melfort, 1978. .1 cm.
- Data re SaskTel activity in the Melfort area.

VII. 6. Cable Television and SaskTel. 3.7 cm.

Corres., memoranda, etc. concerning various aspects of the introduction of cable TV into Saskatchewan as it involves SaskTel, activities of CPN and Cable Regina, etc.

a. 1976. .2 cm.

b. 1976-1977. 2.5 cm.

c. 1978-1979. 1 cm.

7. Canadian Pacific Telecommunications, 1978. .2 cm.

Briefing notes prepared for Blakeney/Burbridge meeting held on December 19, 1978.

8. Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission, 1976. 1 cm.

Includes Saskatchewan's presentation to the hearing of CRTC in Regina on February 9, 1976, copies of "Telecom Decisions", two statements presented to the Commission by Prince Albert Community Educational Television Association, SaskTel's comments on the right of cable companies to occupy streets and lanes, corres. and memoranda re a damage claim by A. Hoffart.

9. Canadian Telecommunications Carriers Association, 1976-1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re annual meetings.

10. Centrex, 1975-1976. .3 cm.

Routine memoranda re introduction of the above telephone system in government offices.

11. Circuit Grants, 1976. 1.5 cm.

Memoranda and news releases concerning approval of grants to various rural telephone companies.

12. Communications Ministers, 1976. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re arrangements for meeting of federal-provincial ministers in Edmonton, November 1976.

VII. 13. Communications Problems, 1973-1976. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes CJNB North Battleford proposal for a radio station in the Meadow Lake area, and questions raised by H. Dekker, Manager of CJNB re SaskTel's costs of transmission for his station, etc.

14. Complaints, 1975-1977. 4.2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re complaints concerning installations, alleged poor service and slowness of installations, crop damage by crews, application of E&H Tax to Indians, service connection charges, service to certain Indian Reserves, rates, etc.

a. 1975-1976. .8 cm.

b. 1975-1976. 1 cm.

c. 1976. .5 cm.

d. 1975-1977. 1.5 cm.

e. 1977. 1.5 cm.

This file contains a relatively routine security (credit) report on an individual subscriber.

15. Consultants Reports, 1975-1976. .2 cm.

Memoranda re the Tabling of consultants' reports, and re Canadian Transport Commission Telecommunications Cost Inquiry.

16. Countryside Council, 1976-1977. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda concerning the visit of a Minnesota delegation to study the telephone delivery system of Saskatchewan.

17. Credit Line at Royal Bank, 1977. .2 cm.

Fact sheet and recommendation for Order-in-Council for an overdraft line of credit.

18. Customer Service Centres, 1977. .2 cm.

Program, and notes for remarks by Mr. Byers at official opening of Regina East Customer Service Centre, July 28, 1977.

- VII. 19. Day, Charles, 1977. .2 cm.

Fact sheet and recommendation for an Order-in-Council for Day's appointment as a member of Saskatchewan Telecommunications.

20. Decentralization, 1975-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re various aspects of SaskTel's Plant Decentralization Program.

21. Denare Beach Cutover, 1978. .1 cm.

Letter to N. McAuley, MLA, re date of cutover of phone service from Manitoba to SaskTel at Denare Beach.

22. Deputy Minister, 1978. .2 cm.

Fact sheet and recommendation for an Order-in-Council re appointment of a Deputy Minister and Acting Deputy Ministers.

23. Direct Dialing Service, 1976. .2 cm.

Memoranda re opening of a new exchange building in Moose Jaw, and addition of equipment to the switching machine at Prince Albert.

24. Directories, 1976. .5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re awarding of printing contracts, incorrect listings, etc.

25. Employees and Applications for Employment, 1975-1978. 1.5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which relates chiefly to applicants for positions with SaskTel.

26. Employees' Residential Phones, 1976. .2 cm.

Memoranda re guidelines for use in determining whether or not various employees receive residential telephone service.

- VII. 27. Exchange Viability Study, 1973-1975. .3 cm.

May 7, 1975 revision of a December 1973 Commercial Development study.

28. Expropriation, 1978. .2 cm.

Fact sheets and recommendation for Order-in-Council concerning Music Box and Silk-O-Lina properties in Regina.

29. Filming Tour, 1978. .2 cm.

Memoranda re arrangements to film Mr. Byers' visits to various SaskTel work sites.

30. Financial Statements: SaskTel, 1971-1974. .6 cm.

Statements for years ended December 31 of 1971, 1972, 1973, and 1974.

31. Financial Statements: SaskTel Superannuation Fund. .3 cm.

Statements for years ended December 31 of 1972, 1973, and 1974.

32. General, 1975-1978. 10 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re a variety of matters including complaints concerning requests for installations, alleged poor service, service to remote areas, multi-party line service, new installations, relocation of lines, rural line construction, etc.

- a. 1975-1976. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with R. Collver re service to Red Earth and Shoal Lake Indian Reserves, proposed toll free calling between Radisson and Borden.

- b. 1975-1976. 2 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re solid state VHF television translators and amplifiers, provision of Telex service to Family Life Assurance Co. in St. Victor, service to Dore Lake, Premier's Summer Tour, Loon Lake maintenance centre, negotiations for purchase of property in Yorkton, telephone account of a bankrupt company in Regina, Mr. Byers' speech at commissioning of Prince Albert's 1-EAX Switching Machine, December 17, 1975.

VII. 32. c. January - March, 1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re proposal to commission a history of SaskTel, provision of CATV facilities in Saskatoon, use of a telewriter by a deaf person living in Prince Albert, status of SaskTel vs. Canadian Radio-Television Commission Appeals to Federal Court, use of the MCM machine by deaf persons, easements for underground cable.

d. May - September, 1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re piece work for sheltered workshops, relocation of a line in the R.M. of Big Quill No. 308, interest shown by Pirelli Cable Ltd. in establishment of a cable manufacturing facility in the province, installation costs for Klombies Real Estate building in Saskatoon, telephone service in Northern Saskatchewan, etc.

e. February - November 1977. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re SaskTel's placing of pedestals for buried cable routes, vertical integration in the telecommunications equipment market, awarding of contracts for architectural and engineering work, awarding of contracts for four service centres, St. Louis phone problem, employment of the disadvantaged, Gohcon Ltd., proposal of Central Bruce Communications, etc.

f. November 1977 - February 1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda with D. Goheen of Gohcon Ltd., services rendered by the NDP Government for Indians in Saskatchewan, relocation of SaskTel and SPC lines at Lintlaw, proposed toll free service between Meota and North Battleford.

g. February - June 1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re automated service in Wynyard, SaskTel's acquisition of properties in Swift Current, Gateway Contracting Ltd., etc.

h. March - July 1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes a petition from Melville Constituency residents requesting a telephone connection to Yorkton, rural line service to Indian Reserves, installation of a digital switching machine at La Ronge, SaskTel's position on Bell Canada's Saudi Arabian Project.

- VII. 32. i. February - August 1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that with the Town of Rocanville re various matters, transaction of business in French, "Open Wire Recovery Program", and re SaskTel's retirement policy.

33. General Manager Search Committee, 1978. .6 cm.

Binder containing summary resumés of a number of applicants.

34. Inter-Regional Telecommunication Transmission Facilities, 1971. .6 cm.

Report of Work Team on "transmission facilities capacity and usage 1973 forecast end to end requirements 1980".

35. Intra Toll One Minute Schedule Study, 1972. .6 cm.

Copy of the study. 28 p.

36. McCormick, G.D., 1977. .1 cm.

Memoranda re McCormick's status as General Manager of SaskTel.

37. Management Salaries and Allowances, 1975. .3 cm.

Memoranda re the above matters.

38. Medical Report, 1973. .2 cm.

SaskTel's annual medical report.

39. Minutes of the Board of Directors. 9.5 cm.

- a. 1971-1975. 2.5 cm.

Binder containing minutes of meetings held in the period January 19, 1971 - October 2, 1975.

- b. 1975-1977. 1.5 cm.

Minutes of meetings held on November 27, 1975, February 4, February 26, March 25, April 29, June 10, August 26, September 29, October 28, November 25, 1976, February 24, May 5, May 26, 1977, and related documents.

- VII. 39. c. 1978. 1 cm.
Minutes of meetings held on January 26, March 3, 1978, and related documents.
- d. 1978. 1 cm.
Minutes of meetings held on March 31, April 27, May 25, 1978, and related documents.
- e. 1978. 1 cm.
Minutes of meeting held on June 30, 1978, and related documents.
- f. 1978. 1.5 cm.
Minutes of meetings held on August 31, October 25, 1978.
- g. 1978. 1 cm.
Documents assembled for meeting scheduled for December 7, 1978.
40. Minutes of the Cabinet, 1973-1976. 1 cm.
Minutes created in the period January 23, 1973 - January 16, 1976. These minutes are not available to researchers without written authorization from the Executive Council office.
41. Moose Jaw Facilities, 1976. 1 cm.
Guest lists, texts of addresses by Byers and by G.D. McCormick, etc. re the opening of a new telephone building and re the commissioning of a SP-1 Electronic Switch.
42. Northern Telecom Cable Plant, 1977. 1 cm.
Brochures, text of address by Byers at official opening of the plant in Regina.
43. Orders-in-Council, 1977. .6 cm.
Recommendations for Orders-in-Council, and related fact sheets re purchase of property in Buffalo Narrows, appointments to the Board of Directors.

- VII. 44. "Overviews", 1971-1972. 1.5 cm.

"A Brief Overview", July 23, 1971, and May 31, 1972 reports concerning SaskTel and Department of Telephones operations.

45. Press Releases. 4 cm.
- a. 1976-1977. 1 cm.
 - b. 1977. 1 cm.
 - c. 1977. 1 cm.
 - d. 1977. 1 cm.

The above releases are near duplicates, but each contain brief references to specific communities.

46. Rate Changes, 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda and statistical data.

47. Regina Downtown Project, 1976-1980. 7 cm.

Recommendations for Orders-in-Council, correspondence, memoranda, consultants' reports, etc. concerning acquisition of property, Saskatchewan - City of Regina agreement, conceptual design for project, etc.

- a. 1976. 2 cm.
- b. 1976. 1.5 cm.
- c. 1977. 1 cm.
- d. 1977. 1 cm.
- e. 1978. 1.5 cm.

48. Rural Assimilation Program, 1971-1976. 1.5 cm.
(See also VII. 49 and VII. 66)

Includes "A Rural Assimilation Study", prepared by the General Commercial Office, December 1971 (16 p.), and related corres. and memoranda.

- VII 49. Rural Service Improvement Program, 1976. .7 cm.
(See also VII. 48 and VII. 66)
- A report bearing the above title, June 1, 1976 (29 p. and maps).
50. Rural Telephone Act, 1976. .1 cm.
- Routine corres. and memoranda.
51. Rural Telephone Companies: General. .2 cm.
- Corres. and memoranda which includes that re companies at Allan and Asquith, telephone service at Arran, and with M. Boucher, Perdue, re his proposal that SaskTel should retain advisors from local telephone boards to advise on local matters.
52. Rural Telephone Companies: Programs, 1974-1976. 1 cm.
- Memoranda re proposals for a comprehensive program.
53. Rural Telephone Companies: Winding-Up of Operations. 2.5 cm.
- Corres. and memoranda relating to the voluntary winding-up of a number of rural companies.
54. Saskatchewan Option Program, 1975. 1 cm.
- Memoranda re various existing and proposed telephones' programs in Saskatchewan.
55. Securities Held for Rural Telephone Companies, 1971-1974. .5 cm.
- Reports as at December 31 of 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974.
56. Shoal Lake and Red Earth Indian Reserves.
- Corres. and memoranda re services to the above Reserves.

- VII. 57. Special Telephone Needs Program, 1975-1976. .6 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re provision of special equipment to persons suffering from speech or hearing impairment.
58. Telephone Department Act, 1972-1975. .1 cm.
Copy of Regulations published in Saskatchewan Gazette, June 23, 1972, and typed reference to Minister's Order No. 1606/75.
59. Speeches, 1975-1978. 1 cm.
Texts of addresses at a number of commissionings, and at other functions in the above period.
60. Superannuation Board, 1974-1977. 1 cm.
Includes annual report and financial statement for year ended December 31, 1974, and corres. and memoranda re superannuation coverage for employees on leave of absence for union business, and memoranda re provision of a full month payment for month of death of superannuate.
61. Telephones Pioneers of America: Saskatchewan Chapter, 1976-1977. .2 cm.
Program for annual meeting and banquet held in Saskatoon, May 1, 1976, and copy of Byers' address at the banquet, etc.
62. Television and Radio Telephone Service to Northern Saskatchewan, 1975-1977. .5 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re various aspects of the above services, including the roles played by SaskTel and by the CBC in providing them.
63. Union Agreements, 1973-1976. 1 cm.
Copies of agreements for the periods 1973-1974, and 1975-1976.
64. Unserved Area Program, 1971-1976. 1 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re various aspects of the program such as charges for telephone installations and monthly rates, reasons for not paying for easements, benefits resulting from the program, etc.

VII. 65. Uranium City, 1976. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda, brochure, text of Mr. Byers' speech at switch commissioning and cut-over ceremonies held September 29-30, 1976.

66. Voluntary Assimilation Program, 1976-1978. 3 cm.
(See also VII. 48-49)

Corres. and memoranda re purpose of the program, progress of the program, and developments in specific areas.

a. 1976-1977. 1.5 cm.

b. 1978. 1.5 cm.

67. White Copies, 1977-1978. 4 cm.

Copies of Mr. Byers' memoranda to the General Manager of SaskTel.

a. 1977. 2 cm.

b. 1978. 2 cm.

68. Wynyard Rural Telephone Company, 1976. .1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re proposed assimilation of the company by SaskTel.

69. Yorkton, 1977. .4 cm.

Memoranda, text of address by Mr. Byers, etc. on the occasion of the official commissioning of Yorkton's electronic switching machine.

VIII. Speeches 11.7 cm.

1. Speeches In the Legislature, c. 1972-1976. 3 cm.

2. Speeches: General. 8.7 cm.

The speeches in this file are on a variety of subjects, delivered at a variety of functions.

a. n.d. 1 cm.

b. 1971-1972. 1 cm.

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		d.	1974.	2 cm.
		e.	1975.	1 cm.
		f.	1976.	1 cm.
		g.	1977.	1 cm.
		h.	1978.	.2 cm.

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INTRODUCTION

Born in 1928 at Fertile, Saskatchewan, Neil Erland Byers received his elementary and high school education at Fertile and Frobisher. A graduate of the Moose Jaw Normal School he obtained his B. Ed. from the U of S, and has taught in both rural and urban schools in Saskatchewan.

First elected to the Saskatchewan Legislature through a by-election held in Kelvington Constituency on June 25, 1969, Mr. Byers was re-elected in that constituency in the 1971 general elections, and was elected in Kelvington-Wadena Constituency in the 1975 and 1979 general elections.

First appointed to the Cabinet in 1971, Mr. Byers served as Minister of Telephones, Minister of Highways and Transportation, June 1971 - May 1972, and November 1974 - June 1979, Minister of Co-operation and Co-operative Development, May 1972 - January 1974, and Minister of the Environment, May 1972 - June 1979, and as Minister responsible for the Liquor Board and the Liquor Licensing Commission.

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I. Environment Department

1. Cabinet Agenda Items, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re 1976 spring flood, brief to International Joint Commission on apportionment of the Waters of the Poplar River Basin, development projects, environment assessment and public reaction, Qu'Appelle River channel improvement, Duck Lake Reclamation Project, mosquito control, local area authorities, watershed associations, Grasslands National Park, extension of the Souris River Basin Agreement, "radiation clean-up agreement", proposed agreement with the Government of Canada and the Governments of Alberta and British Columbia re water resources of the Mackenzie River Basin, proposed agreement with PFRA for operation of Gardiner Dam, etc.

2. Bottle Refunds and Handling Fees, 1978. .2 cm.

Memorandum for Cabinet Agenda, etc.

3. Churchill River Board of Inquiry, 1976. .3 cm.

Memoranda re potential members of the Board, and re its Terms of Reference.

4. Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Memoranda re various aspects of the Amok Development Agreement, environmental hearings, appointments to the Board, uranium development options, the Board's Terms of Reference, proposed time extension of the Inquiry, the government's response to the Board's recommendations.

5. Coronach, 1975-1976. .1 cm.

Includes "What Are the Rights of the Individual?" by H. Nelson (The Rural Councillor, December 1975).

6. Drainage and Flood Control, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Preprinted copy of "Drainage and Flood Control Study Interim Report No. 1 of the Public Advisory Committee" (February 1977, 18 p. and appendices), draft copy of "The Drainage Control Act" (March 8, 1978).

7. Drought Situation, 1977. .5 cm.

"Report on Potential Drought Conditions In Saskatchewan In 1977" by R.S. Pentland (March 21, 1977, 19 p. and figures), and memorandum prepared for Cabinet Agenda.

8. Environmental Advisory Council, 1975-1978. .3 cm.

Memoranda re appointments and grants to the Council.

9. File Copies, 1977-1978. 17.5 cm.

9a - 9e contain copies of both intra and inter-office memoranda, but chiefly copies of outgoing correspondence written by Mr. Byers; 9f - 9g contain copies of Mr. Byers' memoranda to his Deputy Minister.

- a. 1977-1978. 3 cm.

- b. 1977-1978. 3 cm.

- c. 1977-1978. 2.5 cm.

- d. 1978. 2 cm.

- e. 1978. 3 cm.

- f. 1978. 2 cm.

- g. 1978. 2 cm.

10. Grants, 1975-1978. .7 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re requests for financial assistance for various purposes.

11. Hubich Retirement, 1978. .4 cm.

Recommendation for Order-in-Council and related memoranda.

12. Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Company Limited, 1978. .2 cm.

Memoranda re the company's application on behalf of Churchill River Power Company for the Island Falls Power Development.

13. Land Use Policy. .7 cm.

Mr. Byers' memoranda to the Premier and members of the Executive Council re policy development and re "Highlights - Uranium in Saskatchewan", and "Outlook for the Steel Industry".

14. Poplar River - Nipawin Board of Inquiry, 1977. .5 cm.

Recommendation for an Order-in-Council to establish the Board, and Curriculum Vitae for each of its members.

II. Executive Council and Government Caucus

1. Cabinet Agendas, 1977-1978. 2 cm.

2. Cabinet Agenda Items, 1976-1978. 3 cm.

Includes copy of the Pension Study Committee's preliminary report (1976?, 176 p. and appendices), and memoranda re a wide variety of subjects.

3. Cabinet Tour In Yorkton, 1978. .3 cm.

Copies of itineraries.

4. Cabinet Planning Committee, 1977. 1 cm.

"Economic Analysis of Proposed Electrical Generation Units" (77 p.), "Next Electrical Generation Unit: Summary" (9 p.), memorandum re the international and environmental implications of proposals for additional power generating capacity.

5. Cabinet Secretary, 1977-1978. 8.5 cm.

Copies of the Secretary's memoranda to the Premier, Ministers' Secretaries, individual Cabinet Ministers, to the Premier and all Cabinet Ministers, or to others.

- a. 1977. 1.5 cm.
- b. 1977-1978. 1 cm.
- c. 1977-1978. 2 cm.
- d. 1978. 2 cm.
- e. 1978. 2 cm.

6. Orders-in-Council: Route Sheets, 1977-1978. 5 cm.

Sheets which contain brief reasons for recommendations for Orders.

- a. 1977. 2 cm.
- b. 1977. 1 cm.
- c. 1977. 1 cm.
- d. 1978. 1 cm.

7. Out-of-Town Cabinet Meetings, 1977. 3 cm.

- a. Lloydminster, 1977. 1 cm.

Clippings, working papers, notes, itineraries, etc. Includes submissions of the City of Lloydminster, and of the owner/operators of Villa Motor Inn presented at the meeting held on August 23, 1977.

- b. Canora, 1977. 1 cm.

Corres., memoranda, itineraries, etc. Includes submissions of the Canora Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Town of Canora presented at the meeting held on September 26-27, 1977.

- c. Kelvington, 1977. 1 cm.

Working papers, background notes, itineraries, etc. for meeting held on November 8, 1977.

8. Saskatoon Cabinet Office, 1977. .7 cm.

Material prepared for Mr. Byers while manning the office on April 21 and November 25, 1977, which includes that re funding of the Northern Municipal Council's Churchill Committee, United Chemicals Ltd., Warman Refinery, "Sunbird North" residential development, land and water use and re liquor licenses.

III. Liquor Board and Liquor Licensing Commission

1. Liquor Board Correspondence: File Copies

Copies of Mr. Byers' outgoing letters and memoranda to the Chairman of the Board, to the Premier and Cabinet Ministers, to licensees, etc.

- III. 1. a. 1976-1978. 2 cm.
 b. 1976-1978. 2 cm.

2. Liquor Licensing Commission Correspondence: File Copies 3 cm.

Copies of Mr. Byers' outgoing letters and memoranda to the Premier and all Cabinet Ministers, to the Chairman of the Commission, to individual Cabinet Ministers, to licensees, and to others.

- a. 1976-1978. 2 cm.
 b. 1977-1978. 1 cm.

IV. Miscellaneous Files

1. Agriculture, 1976-1977.

- a. 1976-1977. 1 cm.

The material in this file consists chiefly of the Hon. E. Kaeding's memoranda re the Saskatchewan Hog Marketing Commission, Wm. Peshko's livestock operation near Village of Invermay, alternate Land Bank sales policies and program proposals, National Farmers Union concerns, etc.

- b. 1976. .3 cm.

News releases re the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Assistance Program, issued in October 1976.

- c. 1975-1977. 1 cm.

Memoranda re farmland drainage and flood control programs, producer votes and check-offs, marketing commissions, cow-calf producers' financial position, withdrawal of hog kill at Intercontinental Packers Ltd., Regina, Saskatchewan Hog Assured Returns Program, state of the alfalfa dehydration industry, Milk Control Board rulings, urban flood control program, Land Bank matters, make-up of various boards and commissions, relocation of intensive livestock operations policy, the Farm Ownership Act and Cupar transactions, loan guarantees to the Egg and Turkey Boards.

- d. 1977-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda re provincial artificial insemination services, Intercontinental Packers Ltd., Cupar situation and the Saskatchewan Farm Ownership Act, land entitlements for

IV. 1. d. 1977-1978.

Saskatchewan Indians, the Land Bank Rental-Purchase Option, Saskatchewan Vegetable Marketing Commission, appointment of members of the Agricultural Development Corporation Board, termination of dealings with Chile, proposed integration of Saskatchewan's industrial and fluid milk sectors, sale of Crown land together with former Cutbank training farm buildings and improvements, The Cattle Marketing Voluntary Deductions Act, and re R.S. McEwen.

- 2. Applications for Employment, 1976-1978. 9 cm.
 - a. 1976-1977. 2 cm.
 - b. 1977. 2 cm.
 - c. 1978. 2 cm.
 - d. 1978. 3 cm.

- 3. Appointment Books and Daily Journals, 1971-1978. 20 cm.

One volume for each of the years 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1978, and two volumes for each of the years 1976 and 1977.

- 4. Attorney General, 1975-1978. 4 cm.
 - a. 1975-1976. 2 cm.

Memoranda written by the Hon. R. Romanow chiefly to the Premier and all Cabinet Ministers re Skywest Ltd., trucking rates, grain handling and transportation systems rationalization, school bus regulations, establishment of a new Transportation Agency, appointment of Chief Judge of Magistrates' Court, lotto and casino licensing, amendments to The Police Act, reorganization of the court structure, anti-inflation legislation, amendments to The Proceedings Against the Crown Act, Judges' salaries, etc.

- b. 1977-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda written by the Hon. R. Romanow re Bill 42, appointments of Judges of the Magistrates' Court, RCMP policing agreement, The Potash Mining Tax Act, Wilderness Challenge Camp, caveats against unpatented Crown Land, Traffic Safety Court, regulations under The Saskatchewan Heritage Act, 1975, appointments to the Human Rights Commission and to other commissions and boards, etc.

- IV. 5. Carlyle-Moose Mountain Regional Games, 1977. .2 cm.

Memoranda re arrangements.

6. Catholic Women's League Provincial Council, 1975. .2 cm.

Memoranda concerning activities in Saskatchewan in provision of in-service training to enable teachers to deal with children's learning disabilities.

7. Caucus Activities, 1976-1977. 2.4 cm.

- a. 1976. .4 cm.

Memoranda re establishment of News Bureau, MLAs weekly newspaper columns, etc.

- b. 1977. 2 cm.

Memoranda re the Cluff Lake Board of Inquiry, mini-caucus tours, the Premier's Report to a Caucus Retreat at Muenster, Bill 42, metrication, revenue sharing, unfulfilled Treaty Indian land entitlements, cable television/closed circuit policy, changes to election expense legislation, completed group reports.

8. Communications Secretariat, 1976-1977. 1.5 cm.

Memoranda re developments in cable television/ closed circuit policy.

9. Consumer Affairs, 1976-1978. .6 cm.

Memoranda re franchise arrangements between service station operators and oil companies, the Consumer Products Warranties Act, re-structuring of the Rent Appeal Commission, comparative food price information, lottery regulations, Office of the Rentalsman's Vacancy Rate Survey.

10. Continuing Education, 1976-1977. .5 cm.

Memoranda re appointments to the Regina Plains Community College Board, the Saskatchewan Universities Commission, U of S Board of Governors, engineering faculty development at the University of Regina, proposed "Saskatchewan Information" publication, Systems Engineering at University of Regina, etc.

- IV. 11. Co-operation and Co-operative Development, 1976-1978. .5 cm.

Memoranda re amendments to the Condominium Property Act, Paradise Hill and Lake Lenore seed cleaning co-operatives and purchase of their shares, inspection of credit unions, the department's program policy, Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, proposed guarantee of loan to Co-op Cable Federation, etc.

12. Culture and Youth, 1975-1978. 3 cm.

Memoranda re staffing, policy and/or programs re museums, commemoration 1980 Diamond Jubilee celebrations, lotteries, Lebanese citizens visiting Canada, Executive Director of Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts, termination of the Youth Employment Services Program, appointments to various boards, Saskatchewan Indian Summer Games, Taylor Field - Regina, naming of provincial structures, future use of the Land Titles Building, Queen's Silver Jubilee, Saskatchewan House and Territorial Administration Building, Saskatoon's cultural and recreational facilities, selection of an Executive Director for 1980 Celebrations, the Film Classification Appeal Committee and "Pretty Baby", etc.

13. Education, 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda re teacher salary negotiations, new legislation and amendments to existing Acts, appointments to the Saskatchewan Research Council, municipal participation in regional libraries, proposed Leadership Training Centre, Position Paper on French Language Education Policy, brief submitted by the Village of Kenaston re its application for assistance to the Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program (1978).

14. Family Income Plan, 1974. .5 cm.

Memoranda outlining various features of the plan.

15. Finance, 1975-1978. 3 cm.

- a. 1975-1976. 1.5 cm.

Memoranda re Saskatchewan Public Sector Price and Compensation Board, lease of land in Wascana Centre to the CBC, flex-time for the civil service, five-year license plates, collective bargaining, proposed provincial Anti-Inflation Board, roll-back of hospital-union agreement,

IV. 15. a. 1975-1976.

U. of Regina Executive Group settlement, "Money Accumulation Pension Plan", Northland Bank, potash investment certificates, financing of Duval acquisition, provincial income tax increase, taxation of Treaty Indians, and re security provisions at the Legislative Building.

b. 1977-1978.

2 cm.

Memoranda re federal-provincial fiscal arrangements, anti-inflation decontrol and post-control policy, proposed Forest Products building in Regina, co-ordination of collective bargaining, Resource Fund proposal, Prince Albert Roman Catholic Separate School Board, Employees' Group Life Insurance Plan, Income Tax surcharge, naming of buildings in the Regina Downtown Core Project, and of the complex itself, alternatives to a farm fuel assistance program, disposition of borrowings from Canada Pension Plan Fund.

16. General, 1975-1976.

.5 cm.

Includes text of remarks by Hon. N.E. Byers to the Saskatchewan Wildlife Federation, February 13, 1976.

17. Government Finance Office, 1975-1978.

1.5 cm.

Memoranda re Protocol Office, labour union representation on Crown Corporations boards, insurance coverage for Crown Corporations, acquisition of Athabasca Airways Ltd., Scurry-Rainbow Oil Ltd., proposal for a "Public Enterprise Institutional PR Campaign", proposals concerning a decision-making process in the Crown Corporation sector and the organization and responsibilities of the Government Finance Office, shut-down and expansion at PCS Lanigan, John Archer's radio vignettes, etc.

18. Government Services, 1976-1978.

2 cm.

Memoranda re Cutbank facilities, portrait of W.S. Lloyd reduction of Central Vehicle Agency vehicles, appointments to the Saskatchewan Printing Company's board of directors, metric conversion, non-restrictive competitive tendering, Saskatchewan Printing Company's financial situation, naming of provincial buildings, financing of executive air travel, petition requesting that a bridge over Highway 21 be named the Toby Nollet Bridge.

IV. 19. Health, 1975-1978.

2 cm.

Memoranda re legal drinking age, location of a uranium refinery, Laetrile, influenza vaccination program, proposed inclusion of Swift Current Medical Care Plan in the provincial plan, appointment of architect for Regina Hospitals regeneration program, optometric services, expected withdrawal of ambulance services, ophthalmic dispensers, The Marriage Act, problems with the University Hospital management, provision of a Medical Health Officer position for Prince Albert Health Region, community clinics, social allowance recipients and non-formulary drug benefits, termination of the Nurse Practitioner Demonstration Program, responsibility for dealing with radiation hazards in the Province, employment of Saskatchewan Dental Nurses in private practise, acupuncture policy, merger of Saskatoon City Health Department and Saskatoon Rural Health Region, out-of-Canada abortions, proposed change to Saskatoon's hospital bylaws, air ambulance services, the Watson Report on Saskatchewan Cancer Program, Director of Allan Blair Memorial Clinic, appointments to the Board of Directors of Frank Eliason Centre, and of the Parkland Hospital, Melfort.

20. Highway Traffic Board, 1975-1977.

.6 cm.

Draft legislation and proposed organizational chart for the new transportation agency, appointments to the Board, appointments to the Driver License Appeal Committee, weight control on public highways, reduced speed limits, seat belt legislation, motor vehicle inspection programs.

21. Highways and Transportation, 1975-1978.

2 cm.

Memoranda re seat belts, speed limits and metric conversion, highway signs' supplier, Safety programs, winter weights on the secondary highway system, etc.

22. Industry and Commerce, 1976-1978.

2.5 cm.

Memoranda re the Foreign Investment Review Act and proposed acquisition of various companies by other companies e.g. - Mosbacher Oil & Gas Ltd. by Gulf Oil Canada Ltd.; service station franchising; SEDCO loans and share purchases involving various companies e.g. - The Rogers Group; steel development in Saskatchewan; proposed establishment of various business enterprises; appointment of Agent General - United Kingdom and Europe; the Saskatchewan Research Council, etc.

IV. 23. Labour, 1975-1978.

1.5 cm.

Memoranda re status of Women's Bureau of the Department of Labour, minimum wage, pension study, Workers' Compensation benefit rates, appointments to Workers' Compensation Board, disposition of the former Campion High School property, the Cutbank complex, farm and ranch workers and Workers' Compensation, appointments to the Labour Relations Board and to the Advisory Council on the Status of Women, handling of work stoppages, amendments to the Occupational Health Act, Report of the Sickness and Accident Insurance Committee, the Morris Rod Weeder case and draft amendments to the Trade Union Act, relations with the trade union movement, SPC/union negotiations, Federal-Provincial Immigration Agreement, Ombudsman's recommendation re complaint of certified nursing assistants at Regina General Hospital, etc.

24. Mineral Resources, 1976-1978.

2.5 cm.

Memoranda re Natural Gas Pricing and Development Board, Compulsory Joint Venture Program, Amok development agreement, alternative means for raising monies for the Consolidated Revenue fund from production or use of natural gas in Saskatchewan, proposed objectives for Saskatchewan Mining Development Corporation, uranium development inquiry, oil price increase and royalty formula revisions, report on anaesthetic practices in Saskatchewan, mineral revenue collection committee activities, federal government insulation program, Kalium Chemicals - gas sale agreement, status report on iron and steel development, coal exports to Ontario, Key Lake road, R.K. (Bob) Craig, appointment of Chief Energy Advisor, SPC interconnection with Basin Electric Light Co-operative, Bismarck, N.D., Regina Power Plant phase-out and closure, financial assistance to IPSCO, SPC acquisition of Island Falls Power Station, proposed creation of Wascana Iron and Steel Corporation with SEDCO as the provincial government's participating agency.

Includes also "Report of the Natural Gas Development and Conservation Board" (January 1978, 61 p. and appendices).

25. Municipal Affairs, 1976-1978.

1.5 cm.

Memoranda re municipal load limits, proposed SuperGrid policy, recommendations of Saskatchewan Advisory Council on Transportation, Regina Core Project, Lanigan debt agreement, liaison with Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, revenue sharing, SPC/Hart Butte: payments to municipalities for gas wells, review of urban municipal legislation, Indian matters, Regina rail relocation,

- IV. 25. Federation of Saskatchewan Indians' submission "A Proposal to Facilitate the Socio-Economic Development of Indian Bands and Band Members In Saskatchewan" (1978?, 11 p.), City of Regina's annexation proposal.

26. Northern Saskatchewan, 1975-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda re transfer of Indian Reserve No. 288 to Canada, unfulfilled Indian land claims, maps detailing Crown land near certain Indian Reserves in Saskatchewan, recreation facilities program, boundary and land use policy for Lac la Ronge Provincial Park, contracting of goods and services to Northerners in the Northern Administration District, sale of lots in recreational subdivisions, leasing of Crown land by civil servants, appointment of Minister's Advisory Committee, recovery of costs incurred in development of recreational subdivision, Key Lake Road, curriculum vitae of B. Henning, mining industry and northern employment clause in surface leases, Delta staff housing, legislative provision for northern homesteads.

27. Provincial Disaster Financial Assistance Program, 1975-1977. 1 cm.

Memoranda re various aspects of the Program and designation of various areas as being eligible for financial assistance. (See also IV. 31.)

28. Provincial Secretary, 1977. .2 cm.

Memoranda which includes that re leave of absence for civil servants nominated as candidates for elected office.

29. Public Service Commission, 1977-1978. .5 cm.

Memoranda re flexible working hours, participation in the federal government's Career Assignment Program, amendments to Public Employees (Government Contributory) Superannuation Plan, out-of-scope salaries, etc.

30. Rentalsman, 1977. .3 cm.

Memoranda which includes personal resumé of D. Sinclair, "ground rules" regarding S. deJong's candidacy in the constituency of Regina East, timetable for decontrol and Proclamation of Bill 106, appointments to the Rent Appeal Commission, report on current status and proposed structure, and resumé of proposed appointees.

- IV. 31. Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, 1975-1978. 3.5 cm.

Memoranda re auto body shop rates, driver rating, appointments, rate structures, City of Regina's and other disaster claims, reparations proposal, automobile experimental centre, appointments to Board of Directors, decentralization.

32. Saskatchewan Housing Corporation, 1975-1977. 1 cm.

Memoranda re house building assistance grants, Senior Citizens Home Repair Program, rent subsidies for non-profit housing groups e.g. - Sasknative, proposed agreement with Cairns Homes Limited, Land Assembly Program, Metis Housing Group.

33. Saskatchewan Power Corporation, 1975-1978. 1 cm.

Memoranda re rates, appointments to Board of Directors, loss of \$2.7 million in gas sale to Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited, payments to municipalities, proposed establishment of a Public Utilities Board.

34. Saskatchewan Science Council, 1977. .6 cm.

Personal resumé of candidates for appointment to the Council.

35. Social Assistance, 1974-1975. .4 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re specific individuals and their problems.

36. Social Services, 1975-1978. .8 cm.

Memoranda re Family Income Plan, claim of 2M House, infant adoption applications, child care services and Native and Metis involvement, child welfare services and the Metis Society, "historical perspective social security review", juvenile legislation, Home Care Program.

37. Souris River, 1974-1976. .5 cm.

Memoranda and clippings which includes brief submitted to the government by the Hitchcock Water Users Association.

- IV. 38. Throne Speech Debate, 1976. .5 cm.

Transcript of Mr. Byers' speech in the Legislative Assembly, November 29, 1976.

39. Tourism and Renewable Resources, 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Memoranda which includes that re proposed Grasslands National Park, criteria for locating regional parks, PAPCO-IWA sorting issue, Firearm Safety Training Program, Dobson Property at Last Mountain Lake, Snoasis recreation complex, proposed purchase of property in Qu'Appelle Park for a fish culture station, sale of lots at Diefenbaker Lake, withdrawal of land from Douglas Provincial Park, etc.

40. Unemployment Insurance, 1975. .2 cm.

Corres. re claims of some of Mr. Byers' constituents.

41. Veterinary Clinics, 1976. .3 cm.

Includes notes for addresses by the Hon. E. Kaeding at opening of a clinic at Whitewood, and by the Hon. N. Byers at opening of the Parkland Clinic.

V. Telephones: Department of Telephones and Saskatchewan Telecommunications

1. Annual Reports and Financial Statements, 1972-1978. 4.3 cm.
a. 1972-1977. .8 cm.

Annual reports of the department for the years 1972-1976, and report on securities held for rural telephone companies as at December 31, 1977.

- b. 1972-1976. 1.5 cm.

SaskTel annual reports.

- c. 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Financial statements including those for SaskTel Superannuation Board and re the Superannuation Fund.

2. Assimilation of Rural Companies, 1975-1977. 2 cm.

Corres. with officials of various companies, lists of companies scheduled for assimilation, map showing situation as of February, 1977, etc.

V. 3. Board of Directors: Minutes, etc., 1976-1978. 7.2 cm.

This file contains minutes of meetings and/or working papers, etc. for meetings on the dates indicated below, and some material relating to the Capital Projects Committee.

a. May 26, 1977. .5 cm.

Memoranda.

b. July 28, 1977. 1 cm.

"An Overview of SaskTel", July, 1977. 56 p., minutes, etc.

c. August 25, 1977. .6 cm.

Memoranda, and minutes.

d. September 29, 1977. .7 cm.

Memoranda and minutes.

e. October 27, 1977. .7 cm.

Memoranda and minutes.

f. November 24, 1977. 1.3 cm.

Memoranda and minutes.

g. December 7, 1977. .7 cm.

Memoranda, address by Mr. Byers at official commissioning of Yorkton's electronic switching machine, December 7, 1977, 1978 Operations & Capital Budget with Projections for 1979 to 1982, and minutes.

h. January 26, 1978. .7 cm.

Memoranda.

i. April 27, 1978. .3 cm.

Memoranda.

j. 1976-1978. .7 cm.

Memoranda re attendance of Government Finance Office Executive Director at Board meetings, minutes of meeting held on March 25, 1976, procedures for approving appointments of members of Crown Corporation Boards and General Manager.

- V. 4. Cable Regina, 1977-1978. .3 cm.

Corres. with the legal representative of Cable Regina and Regina Pay Television Co-operative re legislation, and with the Chairman of Co-operative Programming Network, with Tony Merchant re service to Gladmar Park and to trailer courts, etc.

5. Canadian Telecommunications Carriers Association, 1976-1978. 2 cm.

Corres., memoranda, Mr. Byers' notes, etc. which includes that re the Association's meeting in New Brunswick, June 22, 1976.

6. Coaxial Cable Construction, 1977-1978. .3 cm.

Corres. and memoranda which includes that re concerns of Battlefords Community Cablevision, feed forward amplifiers, American television signals for Prince Albert cable t.v. subscribers, etc.

7. Communications Agency, 1975. .1 cm.

Memorandum re Department of Telephones' request for establishment of a communications agency.

8. Complaints, 1977-1978. 8 cm.

This file contains corres., memoranda, etc. which relates chiefly to rates, buried cable installations, location of pedestals, easements, damage to property, and delays in the provision of service.

- a. 1977. 1.5 cm.

Includes material re Saskatoon East Wire Line Entrance Link, R.M. of Excel No. 71, Buffalo Pound Lake area.

- b. 1977. 1.5 cm.

Includes petition by residents of the Hamlet of Green Acres for a "distance charge review", R.M. of Viscount No. 341, R.M. of Spiritwood No. 496.

- c. 1977-1978. 2 cm.

Includes material re Village of Goodsoil, R.M. of Côté No. 271, and re R.M. of Parkdale No. 498.

- V. 8. d. 1978. 1.5 cm.

Includes material re connections with Allan and Young Exchanges, Village of Regina Beach, Radville Exchange area, Angling Lake connection, service to the farm of John R. Messer.

- e. 1978. 1.5 cm.

Includes material re R.M. of Redberry No. 435, petition of Lady Lake area residents, service to Barrie Lake, R.M. of Oakdale No. 320, R.M. of St. Peter No. 369, R.M. of Leask No. 464.

9. Creighton-Denare Beach Communication Problems, 1975-1978. .5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda.

10. Co-operative Programming Network, 1977-1978. .5 cm.

Corres. and memoranda re the government's role in CPN's operations, etc.

11. Customer Service Centre, Regina, 1977. .2 cm.

Fact Sheet, and text of Mr. Byers' remarks at official opening on July 28, 1977.

12. Decentralization, 1977. .5 cm.

Corres. with Village of Loon Lake re proposed construction of a maintenance centre, map showing sub-district boundaries, headquarter's locations, etc.

13. Fibre Optics, 1978. .3 cm.

Includes transcript of the Hon. J. Sauvé's speech at a meeting of Canadian Telecommunications Carriers Association, Québec City, June 19, 1978.

14. File Copies, 1977-1978. 5.8 cm.

Copies of Mr. Byers' outgoing letters and memoranda.

- a. 1977-1978. 1.4 cm.

- b. 1977-1978. 1.4 cm.

- V. 14. c. 1977-1978. 1 cm.
d. 1977-1978. 1 cm.
e. 1977-1978. 1 cm.
15. Hotels Association of Saskatchewan, 1976. .2 cm.
Corres. and memoranda re the cost of equipment rentals,
and of telephone directories.
16. Long Range Plan for Regina, 1976. .1 cm.
Memorandum re implementation of the Long Range Equipment
and Staff Accomodation Plan for Regina, April 2, 1976. 2 p.
17. North Battleford, 1977. .2 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that re CRTC
Decision 77-585 concerning North Battleford's Cable TV,
and re inauguration of Battleford's Cable Co-operative
service.
18. Press Conference Material, 1976. .2 cm.
Text of Mr. Byers' remarks to open a news conference
on November 26, 1976, and related news release re program
to assimilate rural telephone companies.
19. Press Releases, 1975-1978. 3 cm.
Releases sent to newspaper editors, constituency
executive members, and others.
a. 1975-1977. 1 cm.
b. 1977-1978. 2 cm.
20. Private Lines In Rural Saskatchewan, 1976-1978. 1 cm.
Corres. and memoranda which includes that with rural
telephone companies, urban municipal councils, individuals,
and others re availability of private line service.
21. Projects, 1975-1978. 1.5 cm.
Summaries of Estimates.

- V. 22. Saskatchewan Association of Rural Telephone Companies, 1975-1977. 1 cm.

Corres., memoranda, notes for address by the Hon. J.E. Brockelbank on November 7, 1975, and by the Hon. N.E. Byers, November 26, 1976, etc.

23. Saskatoon Cablevision Co-operative, 1977. .6 cm.

Corres. with G. Dyck, President of the Co-operative re Bill 95, and related memoranda.

24. Treasury Board Seminar, 1977. .7 cm.

Agenda, copies of papers delivered at the Seminar held July 14-15, 1977 in Regina.

VI. Treasury Board

1. Approvals of Expenditures, 1977-1978. 6.5 cm.
 - a. April - August 1977. 1.5 cm.
 - b. August - November 1977. 1 cm.
 - c. November 1977 - February 1978. 1.5 cm.
 - d. February - August 1978. 2.5 cm.
2. Minutes, 1976-1978. 16 cm.
 - a. December 1976 - June 1977. 2 cm.
 - b. June - July 1977. 2 cm.
 - c. July - August 1977. 2 cm.
 - d. August - October 1977. 3 cm.
 - e. October - February 1978. 3 cm.
 - f. February - April 1978. 2 cm.
 - g. April - June 1978. 2 cm.

VI. 3. Requests and Decisions 21.5 cm.

Many of the documents in this file appear to be incomplete, and a number of them are difficult to date. The chronological periods cited below are imprecise. The material is in its original order.

- a. September - October 1977. 2.5 cm.
- b. March - November 1977. 2.5 cm.
- c. March - October 1977. 2 cm.
- d. October 1977 - January 1978. 3 cm.
- e. October 1977 - March 1978. 2.5 cm.
- f. December 1977 - March 1978. 2 cm.
- g. March - May 1978. 2 cm.
- h. March - September 1978. 2 cm.
- i. May - June 1978. 2 cm.
- j. March - August 1978. 1 cm.

ITEM DESCRIPTION

Portrait of Neil Erland Byers

Reference Code: R-A9807

Higher-level code: F 221

Level of Description: Item

Physical Description: 1 photograph

Scope and Content: Item is a head and shoulders photograph of Neil Erland Byers.

Subject: Byers, Neil Erland

Lang. of Description: ENG

Lang. of Material: English

Format: Print

Colour: b&w

Man sitting at console of SP-1 test Centre (George MacRae of Sask Tel)

Reference Code: R-B10161

Higher-level code: F 221

Level of Description: Item

Dates of Creation: ca. 1970

Physical Description: 1 print

Scope and Content: Item is an image of a man sitting at console of SP-1 test Centre (George MacRae of Sask Tel) checking office transmission characteristics, telephone electronic switch at Moose Jaw.

General Notes: Source: N.E. Byers Papers

Subject: Telephone switchboards
Telephone - Equipment and supplies
Telephone companies - Employees

Geographic Location: Moose Jaw (Sask.)

Lang. of Description: ENG

Lang. of Material: English

Format: Print

Colour: b&w

A man checking the SP-1 electronic switch in Moose Jaw Telephone Exchange

Reference Code: R-B10162

Higher-level code: F 221

Level of Description: Item

Dates of Creation: ca. 197-

Physical Description: 1 print

Scope and Content: Item is an image of a man checking the SP-1 electronic switch in Moose Jaw Telephone Exchange.

General Notes: Source: N.E. Byers Papers

Subject: Telephone switchboards
Telephone - Equipment and supplies
Telephone companies - Employees

Geographic Location: Moose Jaw (Sask.)

Lang. of Description: ENG
Lang. of Material: English
Format: Print
Colour: b&w

**Mike Cawood of Sask Tel working in the maintenance and control centre,
Telephone Exchange**

Reference Code: R-B10163
Higher-level code: F 221

Level of Description: Item
Dates of Creation: ca. 197-
Physical Description: 1 print and negative

Scope and Content: Item is an image of Mike Cawood of Sask Tel working in the maintenance and control centre, Telephone Exchange.

General Notes: Source: N.E. Byers Papers

Subject: Telephone - Equipment and supplies
Telephone companies - Employees
Cawood, Mike

Lang. of Description: ENG
Lang. of Material: English
Format: Print and negative
Colour: b&w

Invermay high school students on a tour of the Legislative Building

Reference Code: R-B10242
Higher-level code: F 221

Level of Description: Item
Dates of Creation: 1973
Physical Description: 3 photographs

Scope and Content: Item is an image of Invermay high school students on a tour of the Legislative Building. Winter 1973. Tour included meeting with Neil Byers. Three copies of the photograph (two are duplicates of the first).

Subject: Invermay - Schools
Students - Invermay
Legislative Buildings
Regina - Public buildings
Regina - Buildings

Geographic Location: Regina (Sask.)

Lang. of Description: ENG
Lang. of Material: English
Format: prints
Colour: b&w

LOCATIONS: F 221

Neil E. Byers fonds
(SAFA 153)

Collection R-300, Boxes 1 to 27:	H-528.5.5
Collection R-419, Boxes 1 to 22:	H-556.5.4
Collection R-440, Boxes 1 to 58:	H-577.7.6
Collection R-459, Boxes 1 to 18:	H-582.1.3

R-A9807:	Regina Reference Room
R-B10161 to R-B10163:	Regina Reference Room
R-B10242:	Regina Reference Room