
Chronology of Events July 1996 – June 1997

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5 July 1996

After a meeting with his Alberta counterpart, Health Min-

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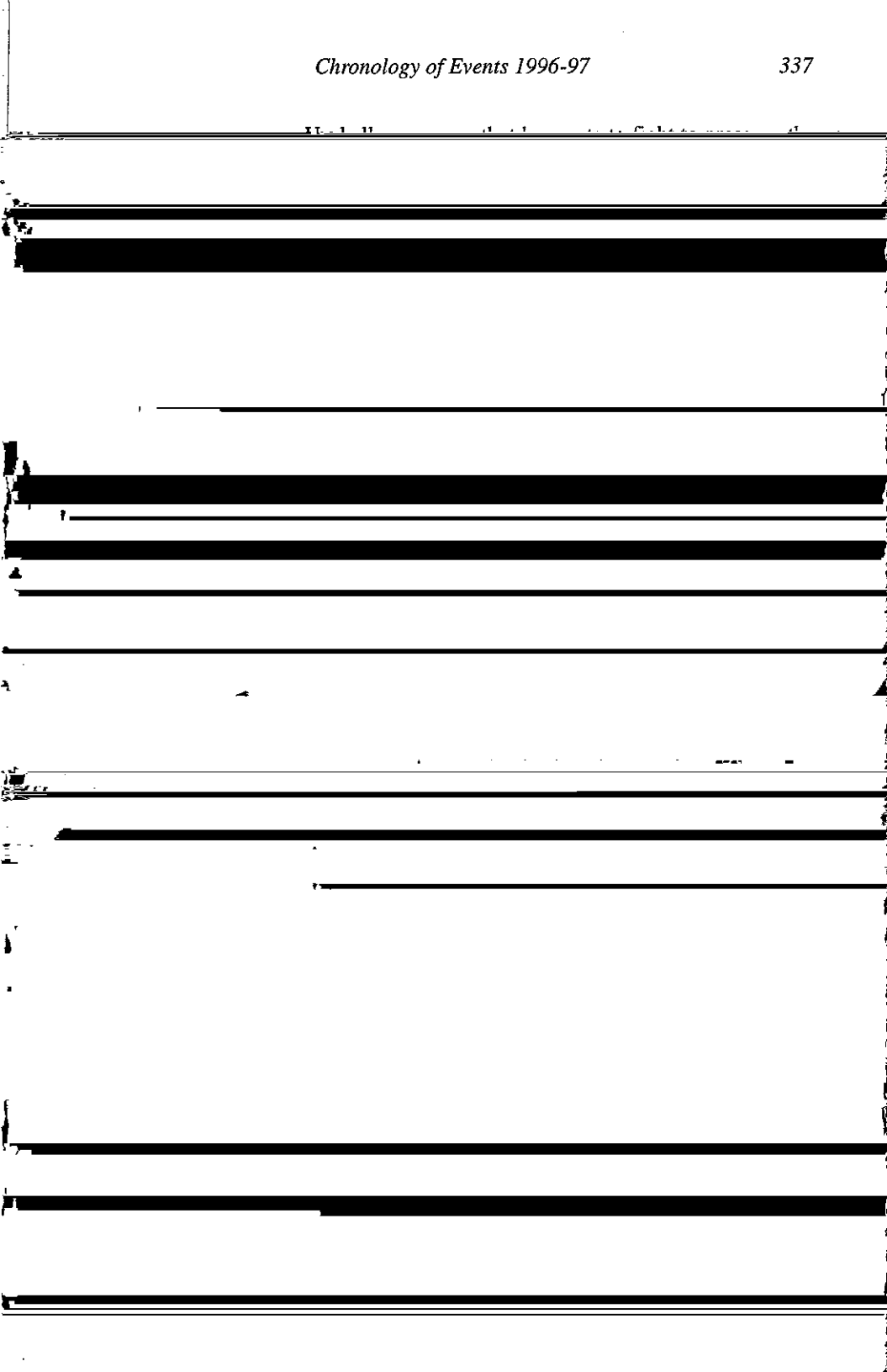




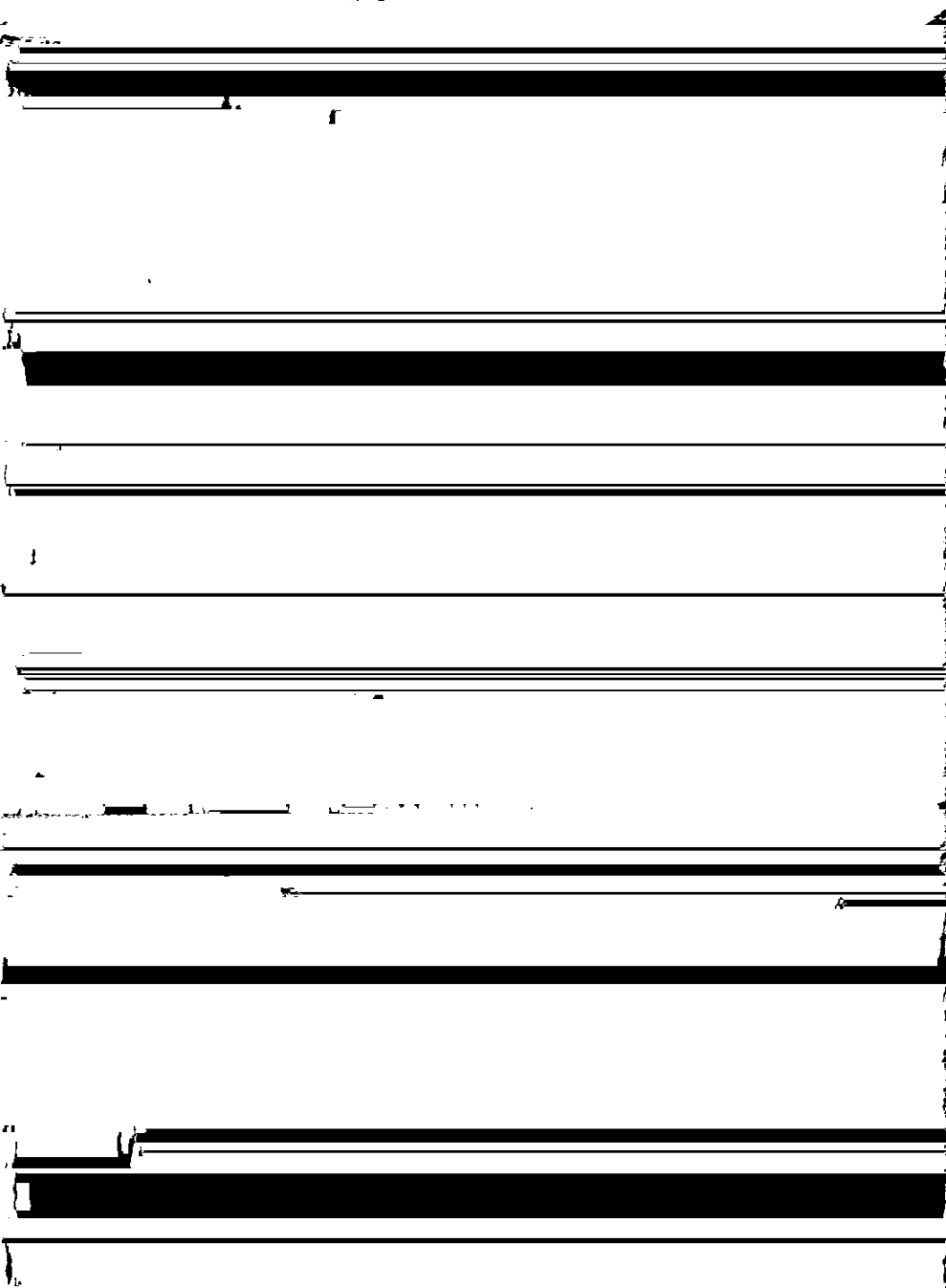




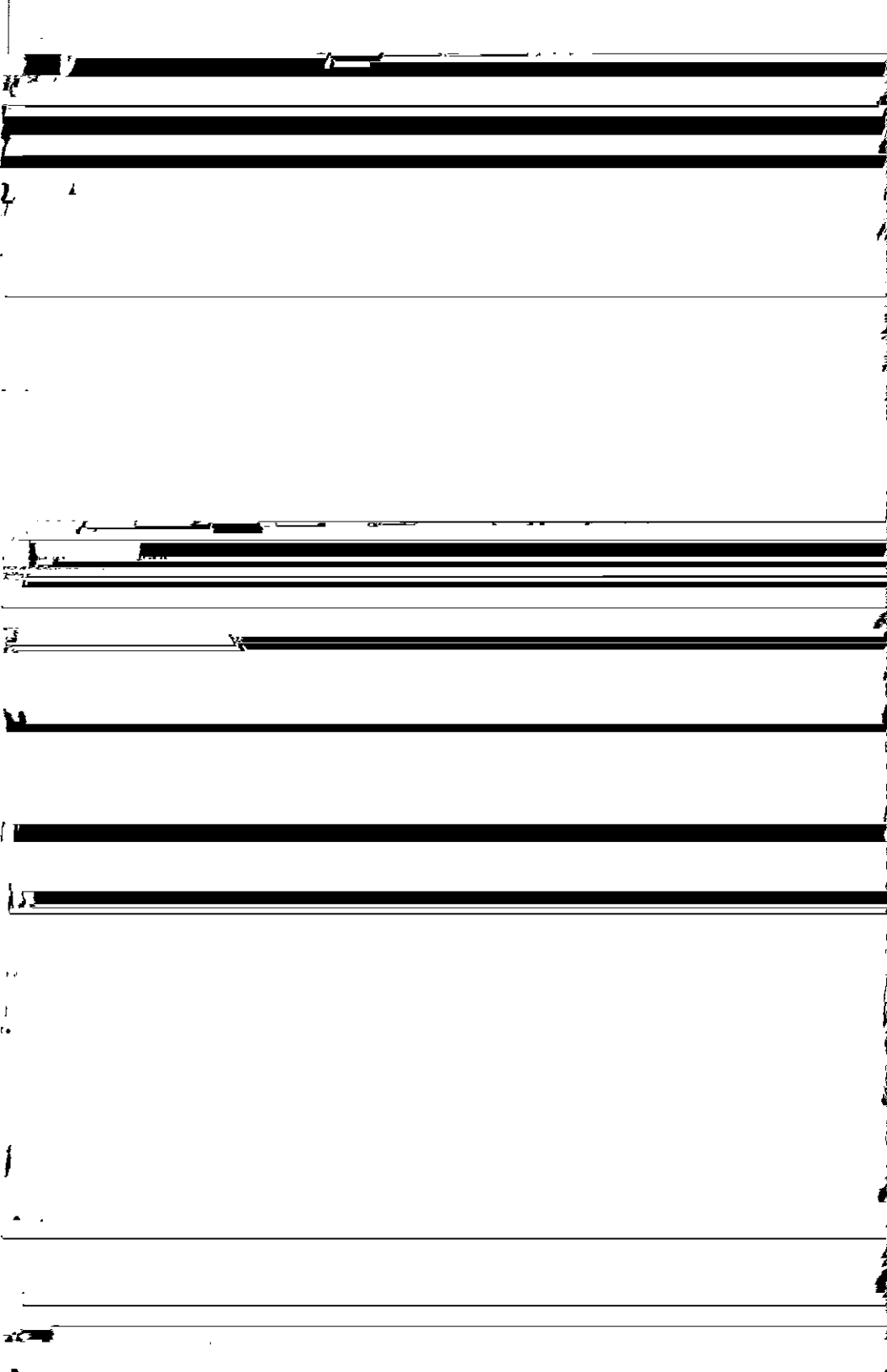
A federal panel proposes that the Wheat Board, which has a monopoly over Prairie grain sales, should continue to market all grains except feed barley, which should be



regulations almost in half, Federal Environmental Minis-



controlling social programs. The premiers disagree about



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10 October 1996
Education

The final report issued by Quebec's commission on the state of education says that the role of religion in school should be diminished, that full-time kindergarten should be provided, and that funding to private schools should be

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salmon fishery workers who have been displaced as a result of poor salmon runs and fleet reduction.

14 November 1996

Louise Beaudoin, Quebec's minister responsible for the

which the two orders of government can work together to fight child poverty and to bring these ideas to their Tenn

Johnson says that if Canada adopts the proposal and

19 December 1996
Demography

Statistics Canada reports that the first six months of 1996 saw a net loss of 12,792 residents moving from Quebec to

10 January 1997
*Industrial
Development*

Ottawa lends Pratt and Whitney Canada Inc. of Longueuil, Quebec \$147 million to enable the US-owned aerospace firm to maintain its engine production in Canada.

17 January 1997

Ottawa and three Atlantic provinces try to sort out some

amendment which would allow denominational school boards to be replaced by linguistic boards. The proposal is met with dissent from some sovereigntists who are concerned that by doing so Quebec will be forced to

7 February 1997
Infrastructure

Alberta is the first province to sign on to the federal government's new infrastructure offer. Both the provincial and municipal governments will match the \$35 million provided by Ottawa in order to improve roads, sewers, and bridges. It is estimated that the deal will create 1,800 jobs.

12 February 1997

Prime Minister Jean Chrétien says Ottawa needs evidence

21 February 1997 Quebec Premier Lucien Bouchard announces that he will

provided British Columbia an additional \$20.4 million

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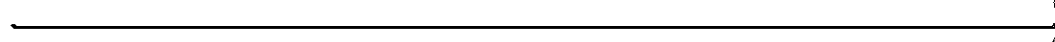
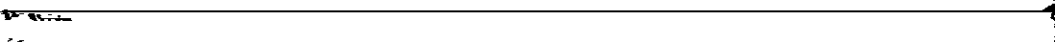
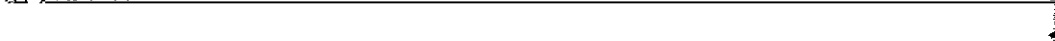
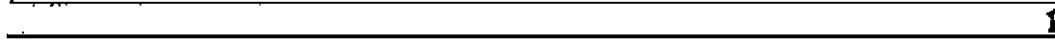
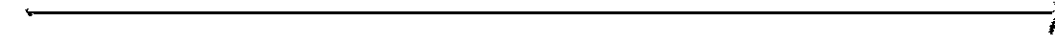
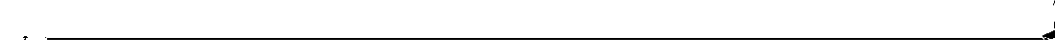
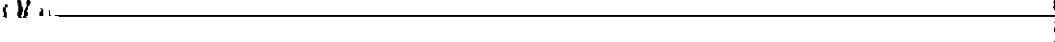
ensuring the province's language and culture in the con-

21 April 1997
Budget

Treasurer Stockwell Day introduces Alberta's third consecutive surplus budget. Cuts to social spending and a
keeping a strong economy have enabled the collected Conservative

30 April 1997
Flood Relief

Manitoba braces for a major flood as residents of Winnipeg upgrade their defences against the looming natural disaster. About 2,000 soldiers have been sent to the province to help with the work.



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