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GOVERNMENT NOTICE**

**REDUCED LOAD REGULATIONS 1992**

Commencing 8:00 a.m. on Monday, March 16, 1992, all trucks will be limited to reduced loads on the following Highways, Secondary Roads and Tertiary Roads in Thunder Bay District.

HIGHWAY NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
516	Entire Length
527	From 73 km N. of Hwy. 17 Northerly to End of Hwy. 527
580	Entire Length
582	Entire Length
585	Entire Length
586	Entire Length
587	Entire Length
588	From 1.6 km South of Hwy. 17 Westerly to End of Hwy. 588
589	From 9.6 km North of Jct. Hwy. 591 Northerly to end of Hwy. 591
591	Entire Length
593	Entire Length
595	Entire Length
597	Entire Length
599	From 62 km North of Hwy. 17 - North to End of Hwy. 599
608	From 1 km West of Hwy. 61 - Westerly to Hwy. 595
625	From 0.5 km South of Jct. Hwy. 11 South to End of Hwy.
643	Entire Length
801	Entire Length
802	From Hwy. 11 North to End of Hwy. 802 and from 5.0 km South of Hwy. 11 Southerly to End of Hwy. 802
811	Entire Length

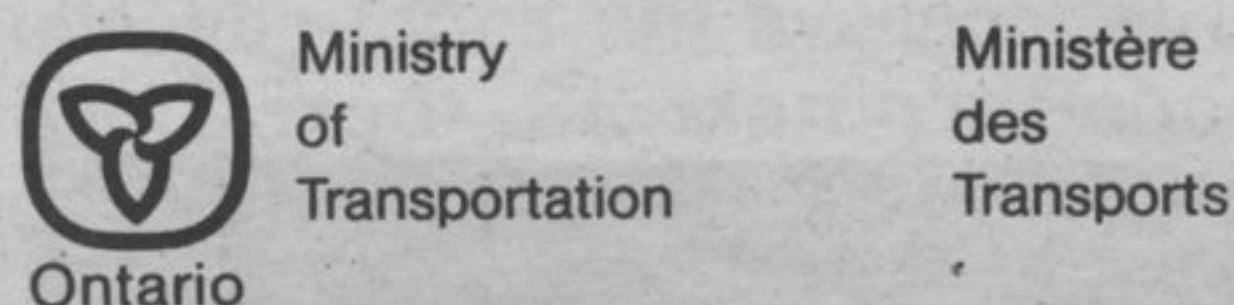
REDUCED LOAD REGULATIONS will also go into effect on Local Roads in the following **LOCAL ROADS BOARDS AREAS:**

ARMSTRONG, CAMP 25, CARAMAT, DAWSON ROAD - GOLDIE, DEVON, FIREHILL, FORBES, FOWLER, GORHAM, HARDWICK, INWOOD, JACQUES, LYBSTER, LYONS, MARKS, PEARSON, POLLY LAKE, SCOBLE, SIBLEY, STIRLING, STRANGE, SUNSET LAKE, UPSALA AND WARE.

The above date is dependent upon weather conditions and is subject to change. Reduced loads will be in effect when signing is placed.

**RESTRICTION ON PERMITS ISSUED - PURSUANT TO SECTION 93 OF THE HIGHWAY TRAFFIC ACT:**

- (1) All annual and project permits for moving of heavy vehicle loads, objects or structures, in excess of limits set out in the Act, unless otherwise specified are not valid on any highway in this District during the months of March, April and May.
- (2) Single trip permits, for moving of overloads on highways not detailed above, may be issued, but are subject to axle controls established by the Compliance Branch, Transportation Regulations Operations Division.



# Calls to district crime stoppers take a big jump in 1991

Calls last year to District of Thunder Bay Crime Stoppers have almost tripled compared with 1989.

In 1989, a total of 464 people called to give information about crimes. That number nearly doubled to 823 in 1990. Last year's totals were 1273.

"We don't keep individual district stats," said Schreiber-Terrace Bay Crime Stoppers Chairman Patrick Dingwall. "But on average, I would say we have a fair percentage of the success."

So far in 1992 he says, he says there's only been one case in which someone was eligible for a reward.

"An arrest was made, but the person decided they didn't want the money," he says. "They wanted it to go back to

Crime Stoppers."

In the first two months of 1992, Crime Stoppers have received 329 calls in the Thunder Bay District. In January alone, Dingwall says calls were up 84 per cent.

"I don't know why the number of calls are up exactly," he says. "I think the promotions everybody are doing helps the public become more aware of us."

"It's the type of program that takes a while to bite in, but once it does, it starts to snowball."

The number of arrests made as a result of the tips has doubled in the last two years. Fifty-eight people were arrested in 1989 as a result of the anonymous information Crime Stoppers receives. By 1991, the

number had increased to 130.

Since 1986, a total of 776 cases have been solved as a result of information given to the organization.

More than \$500,000 in property has been recovered, \$225,973 in illegal drugs have been seized, and 446 total arrests have been made in that time.

On average, each case cost \$49.87 in reward money to solve, or a total of \$38,700. In terms of organizational cost, \$1 was spent for every \$13.22 of property recovered.

"In the last couple of years you've seen more calls from Schreiber and Terrace Bay," Dingwall says.

"And I think that will continue."

## Northern Insights—foresters have new role

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tion decisions to the politically accountable (and hopefully representative board of local citizens.

As technical advisors, the staff of the MNR confine their activities to assembling accurate data, and interpreting that data to non-professionals.

Independent forest audits

could be done credibly the same way—with an accountable group of lay citizens assisted by the technical work of the professional forest auditor.

The other credibility problem the OPFA should worry about is that professional foresters doing audits will in

fact be checking the work of their fellow colleagues.

Can the public trust one forester to squeal on another? Doctors are notorious for not blowing the whistle on their colleagues, and foresters may very well have the same tendency. With an independent audit committee, this problem would be overcome.

## Tories worry about labour reforms

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of Ontario will turn into a flood. We are starting into a downward spiral where taxes and spending continue to increase while revenue and

employment continue to decrease. We have to act now, before we are trapped in that spiral. It will mean reducing the size of government and the

amount of money it spends, spending smarter, and using our existing resources to stimulate the economy.

We must reduce the tax burden on working people and on the small businesses that create most of Ontario's jobs—and create a climate that welcomes investment and job creation.

My caucus and I have called for a moratorium on changes to the labour laws. The business community also tried to warn the government of the disastrous effects of this legislation, but the government refused to listen and instead will give us the most radical labour laws in North America.

The wish list of the union bosses was to increase the power and size of their groups.

So, the people who create the jobs, who bring the investment dollars into Ontario, will be punished again.

This government has to learn that its top priorities should be the creation of jobs, opportunity, and hope for the future, and that a union leader's agenda for labour reform is the wrong priority at the wrong time.

Michael Harris, MPP, Leader, Progressive Conser-

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