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WHEN RE-ELECTED, THE NEW BRUNSWICK LIBERAL GOVERNMENT WILL:

TAX RATE WILL  
NOT RISE

Retain the \$1.50 Property Tax rate.

AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE

Take action to curb constantly rising automobile insurance rates.

JOBS - INDUSTRIAL  
EXPANSION

Continue its aggressive result-getting programs of Industrial Expansion. Liberal policies have resulted in 227 new or expanded manufacturing industries alone ... 300% growth in mining industry ... major expansion in forest industries. The Liberal Government will press ahead with programs to produce still more industrial growth and thousands of new jobs for New Brunswickers.

DRIVER TRAINING -  
HIGHWAY SAFETY

Press ahead with intensive highway safety measures. Community and school driver training programs will be supported; auto safety measures will be introduced. A point system will be retained as an essential part of highway safety policy.

MOBILE DENTAL  
CLINICS

The Liberal Government will inaugurate new dental health programs in New Brunswick - beginning with the provision of mobile dental clinics for children. Government programs will cooperate with recently-announced Blue Cross dental health schemes.

MEDICARE -  
NO PREMIUMS

Inaugurate a Medicare Program in cooperation with the Federal Government - without premiums - by July 1, 1968 - in accordance with announced Liberal Government policy.

TRADE SCHOOLS  
AND EDUCATION

Using the 33 new school district areas, the Liberal Government is moving quickly to build additional trade training facilities throughout the Province. Liberal Government policy is to provide maximum funds of post-secondary education -

including universities; teacher-training schools; "Work-Study" Institutes and adult education centres. The Liberal Government has launched the greatest program of Educational Improvement and Expansion in Canadian history. That Program will be carried out. It will bring to all New Brunswick children the benefits of good schools, improved courses, skilled teachers and effective transportation. The Liberal Government will continue to give to education the largest share of provincial funds. Better schools will build greater progress for our Province.

#### TRANSPORTATION

Continue to act vigorously with respect to all transportation issues, to ensure that our shipping rates allow our industry to be competitive. The Liberal Government will press for improved transportation inter-connections - by air - rail - and sea - with the great market area of New England and the eastern and central regions of the U.S.

#### TAX RELIEF FOR WIDOWS, MOTHERS

At the first session of the Legislature following the election, enact a new tax aid program for women who are widowed or who are not supported by a husband:

- property limits will be raised from \$15,000 to \$20,000
- income limits will be doubled to \$3,000
- the assessment exemption will be increased from \$2,500 to \$4,000

#### LIQUOR LAW ENFORCEMENT

Continue to use the New Brunswick Liquor Control Commission as the agency for liquor sales and control. The Liberal Government will press forward with the development of Alcoholic Rehabilitation facilities, such as the new farm residential treatment centre.

IMPROVED WELFARE  
BENEFITS

Proceed with Phase Two of its policy to provide improved care and assistance programs for those in need. Provincial responsibility for Welfare has already enabled the Province to assist many needy cases previously unmet ... 32,000 have received Medicare Aid and Dental Health care ... improved aid benefits have been provided for large numbers of social assistance cases. Phase Two of Liberal Assistance programs will result in revised and improved aid programs for widows and mothers who are the sole support of their families. Care programs for the elderly will be revised. Liberal Government welfare policy is to help the needy - through training and rehabilitation - to independence and a better life.

HOUSING - LOW  
DOWN PAYMENTS

The new NEW BRUNSWICK HOUSING CORPORATION WILL:

- stimulate housing programs in rural and urban areas
- reduce down-payment costs for housing and achieve more attractive interest rates
- make it possible for householders to undertake "do-it-yourself" home building projects and cooperative housing programs
- provide housing for such special groups as senior citizens and university students

AGRICULTURE

Help farmers in New Brunswick modernize their operations and improve their cash returns. The Liberal Government will assist Producer Organizations and work closely with them in support of the objective of obtaining greater income for farm families. An Agriculture Course will be provided in the Curriculum for rural schools to provide upgraded farm operation training programs for rural youth.

HIGH STANDARD  
ROADS

Press forward with its program to bring all provincial arterial highways up to Trans-Canada Highway standards. The Liberal Government will also continue major spending to re-build and re-surface county and community roads. Weight limits for trucks will be adjusted in the light of changes in vehicle standards and improved road design.

NATURAL RESOURCES-  
SPORT - FISHING

Advance its achievement of the best natural resource use and development record in New Brunswick history. The Liberal Government will continue and expand these successful programs. The Liberal Government will accelerate its program of acquiring fishing waters and developing them for public use. Liberal policy is unchanged:- to develop our resources rapidly for the benefit of the people of the Province. Conservation programs will be expanded so that our rich heritage of resources and natural beauty will be preserved for future generations.

FISHERIES  
DEVELOPMENT

Continue to improve the standard of living for all commercial fishermen and families as well as fish-processing employees by such measures as:- financial aid for additional freezing and cold-storage facilities; construction of a herring meal-oil plant on east coast; provide training vessel for young fishermen; set up new branch to promote consumption of fish and finding of new markets. The Government will ask Ottawa to establish zones from which draggers will be excluded; special attention will be given lobster fishing problems in Baie des Chaleurs area. The Liberal Government will continue vessel construction and maintenance program.

CONTROL  
POLLUTION

Carry out aggressive pollution control programs. The recently-established Pollution control Fund will be used to aid communities and industry in sewage and anti-pollution projects. A \$300 grant

will be given to householders to help pay for sewage field installations that will check pollution. Liberal Government action will ensure that our rivers, waterways, beaches and coastline will be pollution-free.

COAL AREA  
DEVELOPMENT

Meet the needs of the citizens and communities of the coal-field region (Minto-Chipman) of New Brunswick. Coal subventions will be continued and other assistance provided at the highest possible level. A major industrial development and rehabilitation program is now in preparation and will begin in 1968.

RECREATION -  
PARKS - TOURISM

Carry out plans to develop additional recreation and beach areas, parks and picnic sites for the use of New Brunswick residents and visitors to the Province. The Mactaquac and Eel River Provincial Parks will be pushed rapidly to completion. Steps will be taken to provide additional recreation and tourist attractions in Charlotte County and in the Northeast. Development will be encouraged in connection with the new National Park. Liberal policy is to achieve year-round tourist activity.

IMPROVE LABOUR  
ACT

Revise and improve the Provincial Labour Relations Act.

PUBLIC SERVICE  
BARGAINING RIGHTS

Introduce special legislation to provide new and improved collective bargaining rights for those in the Public Service. These reforms will be carried out at the first legislative session following the election.

LEGAL AID

Provide a Legal Aid system, as part of reforms and improvements in the programs of the Department of Justice.

RESPONSIBLE  
GOVERNMENT

THE LIBERAL GOVERNMENT IS PLEDGED TO FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS. LIBERAL POLICIES ARE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF OUR FINANCIAL POWERS, AND WILL BE IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STEADY GROWTH OF OUR ECONOMY. LIBERAL FINANCIAL PLANNING WILL ENABLE NEW BRUNSWICK CITIZENS TO "BE SURE OF THEIR FUTURE".