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New Governor's Cabinet

Samuel Leask Jr. Named By Brown To Run Health And Welfare Agency

By Bill Boyarsky

Sacramento (P).—Gov. Brown unveiled his new, compact cabinet Saturday and disclosed the names of the four men who will head the state's super agencies created by the 1961 legislature.

Brown reached into his official family for three of the \$25,000-a-year administrators. The fourth, Samuel Leask Jr., 61, formerly was Los Angeles city administrative officer.

Leask will run the new Health and Welfare agency. The others are:

Richard A. McGee, 64, present director of corrections who will be administrator of the Youth and Corrections agency.

Robert B. Bradford, 52, now director of public works who will head the Highway Transportation agency.

William E. Warne, 56, director of the Department of Water Resources who will take over as administrator of the Natural Resources agency. He will also con-

tinue as water director for the time being.

They will join with four other top state officials to form the cab-



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inet. In the past, Brown had no cabinet but consulted occasionally with the Governor's Council, a group composed of the heads of 29 agencies.

Both the cabinet and the super agencies are part of the governor's plan to reorganize the state government.

By grouping many related departments under big agencies and placing powerful administrators—who will report directly to him—in charge, Brown hopes to make the government more efficient.

"During the past two and a half years, there have been many occasions when I found it difficult to maintain adequate communication with key state officials responsible for important state functions," Brown said.

His critics, however, have charged the new super agencies will not be more efficient but will merely "create a new layer of bureaucracy" in the government.

In addition to the four agencies created by the legislature, Brown appointed four more cabinet rank administrators to

supervise additional boards, departments and commissions.

Their appointments must be ratified by the legislature. They are:

Preston N. Silbaugh, 43, savings and loan commissioner who will become business and commerce administrator.

John F. Henning, 45, director of industrial relations, who will assume the post of employment relations administrator.

Bradford Crittenden, 49, California Highway Patrol commissioner who will become public safety administrator.

Hale Champion, 39, director of finance, who will become revenue and management administrator.

All four will continue on their present jobs in addition to taking on the new duties.

Nearly 60 formerly independent boards, departments and commissions will be reporting to the new administrators.

Here are the major new groupings:

Health and Welfare—will include Mental Hygiene, Public Health and Social Welfare departments.

Youth and Corrections—Corrections and Youth Authority departments.

Natural Resources—Agriculture, Fish and Game, Water Resources, Conservation, and Parks and Recreation departments. The latter are two new agencies taking over the jobs of the old Natural Resources department and Division of Beaches and Parks.

Highway Transportation—Public Works, Motor Vehicles and California Highway Patrol departments, San Francisco Bay Area and Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit authorities, the San Francisco Port authority.

Revenue and Management—Finance department, State Personnel board.

Business and Commerce—Public Utilities commission, Real Estate division, California Horse Racing board, Alcoholic Beverage Control department, Divisions of Corporations and Savings and Loan.

Public Safety—Military department, California Disaster office.

Employment Relations—Employment and Industrial Relations departments.

Brown said four others had been asked to serve as ex-officio cabinet members—Lieut. Gen. Glenn Anderson, Atty. Gen. Stanley Mosk, Superintendent of Public Instruction Roy E. Simpson and Dr. John Richards, director of the newly-formed Coordinating Council for Higher Education.

In other administrative reshuffling caused by the new system, DeWitt Nelson, now director of the Natural Resources department, will become head of the new Conservation department and Charles A. DeTurk, present chief of the Division of Beaches and Parks, will take over the new Department of Parks and Recreation.

Brown said he would announce replacements for McGee as director of corrections and Bradford as public works director, within a short time.

The governor said his cabinet would hold its first meeting this week and would meet weekly from then on.

Baltimore was the first city in the United States to use gas commercially. Gas lights were installed in the city streets in 1816, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.
No. 17481

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Cruz.

In the Matter of the Estate of GLENCARIN C. ELLIS, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of GLENCARIN C. ELLIS, deceased, and for the issuance to petitioner, WELLS FARGO BANK-AMERICAN TRUST COMPANY, of letters Testamentary has been filed in this court, and that Friday, October 13th, 1961 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day, and the courtroom of said court, in the courthouse, in the city of Santa Cruz, County of Santa Cruz, State of California, have been fixed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition, when and where all persons interested may appear and contest the same and show cause why said petition should not be granted. Reference is hereby made to said Petition for further particulars.

Dated: September 27, 1961.
TOM M. KELLEY, Clerk.

By Mathilda Rossi, Deputy Clerk.
LUCAS, WYCKOFF, MILLER, STANLEY, SCOTT & BENNETT, Attorneys for Petitioner

P. O. Box 475, Santa Cruz, California.

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