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BEING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

F. L. BASTEDO,
Lieutenant-Governor,
(L.S.)

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom,
Canada and Her other Realms and Territories, QUEEN, Head of
the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

TO OUR FAITHFUL the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative
Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, and to every one
of you, GREETING:

A P R O C L A M A T I O N

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for
causes and considerations to con-
vene the Legislative Assembly of
Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE Do WILL that you and each of
you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the
NINTH day of FEBRUARY, 1961, at Our City of Regina, person-
ally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into
consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskat-
chewan and thereby do as may seem necessary, HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused Our Letters to be made Patent
and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Saskatchewan to be
hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved THE HONOURABLE
FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO, Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province
of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province, this
THIRTIETH day of DECEMBER, *in the year* of Our Lord ONE THOU-
SAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY, and in the NINTH year of
Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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Province of Saskatchewan

FIRST SESSION

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 9, 1961

10 o'clock a.m.

This being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan for the despatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour the Honourable Frank Lindsay Bastedo, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the Thirtieth day of December, 1960, Charles Beverley Koester, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Commissioner designated by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for administering the Oath to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, attending according to his duty, Roy Borrowman, Chief Electoral Officer, delivered to the said Charles Beverley Koester a Roll containing a list of names of such Members as had been returned to serve in this Legislature, as follows, viz.:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER,
REGINA, OCTOBER 19, 1960.

To: C. B. KOESTER, Esq.,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan:

This is to certify that by reason of the dissolution of the Thirteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and by virtue of Writs of Election dated the fourth day of May last, and addressed to the hereinafter mentioned persons as Returning Officers for the Constituencies in the Province set opposite their respective names, for the election of Members to represent the said Constituencies in the Legislative Assembly, the following persons have been gazetted as duly elected to represent the Constituencies set forth below, as appears by the Returns to the said Writs deposited in my office, viz:

Constituency	Member Elected	Returning Officer
Arm River	G. H. Danielson	E. F. Mittleholtz
Athabaska	A. R. Guy	M. Lindskog
Bengough	H. R. Dahlman	T. E. Muldoon
Biggar	W. S. Lloyd	W. Brown
Cannington	R. A. McCarthy	N. Wallace
Canora	A. G. Kuziak	P. E. Crotenko
Cutknife	I. C. Nollet	A. Bullock
Cumberland	W. J. Berezowsky	D. D. Campbell
Elrose	O. A. Turnbull	C. Reed
Gravelbourg	L. P. Coderre	L. W. Boe
Hanley	R. A. Walker	A. Casement
Humboldt	M. J. Batten	A. Stangel
Kelsey	J. H. Brockelbank	R. Wilson
Kelvington	C. B. Peterson	R. H. Boyes
Kerrobert-Kindersley	E. A. Johnson	W. H. Chrysler
Kinistino	A. Thibault	E. J. Brunyanski
Last Mountain	R. Brown	W. Hamilton
Lumsden	C. H. Thurston	M. S. Hesla
Maple Creek	A. C. Cameron	J. A. Trew
Meadow Lake	M. Semchuk	G. L. Paproski
Melfort-Tisdale	C. G. Willis	D. J. Vansickle
Melville	J. W. Gardiner	D. Senft
Milestone	J. W. Erb	J. Hubbs
Moose Jaw City	W. G. Davies G. T. Snyder	L. C. Nelson
Moosomin	A. H. McDonald	G. Bettschen
Morse	W. R. Thatcher	N. Beach
Nipawin	R. Perkins	H. Rempel
Notukeu-Willowbunch	K. F. Klein	O. Knops
Pelly	J. R. Barrie	A. Klimchuk
Prince Albert	L. F. McIntosh	F. Allen
Qu'Appelle-Wolseley	D. T. McFarlane	D. K. Ramsay
Redberry	D. W. Michayluk	W. T. Lucyk
Regina City	A. E. Blakeney M. E. Cooper E. Whelan C. C. Williams	J. Gebhard
Rosetown	A. L. Stevens	J. M. MacEachern
Rosthern	D. Boldt	A. Thiesen
Saltcoats	J. E. Snedker	V. Rooke
Saskatoon City	A. M. Nicholson A. T. Stone G. Strum	S. Dixon
Shaunavon	A. Kluzak	S. Hanna
Shellbrook	J. Thiessen	V. W. Davies
Souris-Estevan	I. H. MacDougall	C. M. Ching

Constituency	Member Elected	Returning Officer
Swift Current	E. I. Wood	P. Nodge
The Battlefords	E. Kramer	C. Robertson
Touchwood	F. Meakes	F. N. West
Turtleford	R. H. Wooff	A. Rohr
Wadena	F. A. Dewhurst	A. Johnson
Watrous	H. A. Broten	A. Hassan
Weyburn	T. C. Douglas	D. S. Shelton
Wilkie	J. W. Horsman	W. A. Haight
Yorkton	B. Gallagher	C. Pachal

ROY BORROWMAN,
Chief Electoral Officer.

The Chief Electoral Officer also delivered to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly the following certificate:—

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

REGINA, JANUARY 31, 1961.

To: C. B. KOESTER, Esq.,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

This is to certify that I have received the report dated 17 January, 1961, of Chief Justice E. M. Hall of the Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan who, following the trial of the petition of Franklin Edward Foley under the Controverted Elections Act, being Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan 1953, found the respondent, Robert Hanson Wooff, was unduly returned or elected a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, and declared the election invalid.

ROY BORROWMAN,
Chief Electoral Officer.

The said commissioner having previously administered the Oath to the Members who appeared, and the Members having subscribed the Roll containing the Oath, they took their seats in the Assembly at 3 o'clock p.m.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and took his seat on the Throne.

The Hon. Mr. Walker, Provincial Secretary, then said:

"I am commanded by His Honour, the Lieutenant-Governor to inform you that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Legislature until later today, when the Legislative Assembly shall have elected a Speaker, according to law."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas, addressing himself to the Clerk, moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, that Everett Irvine Wood, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Swift Current, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The question being put by the Clerk, it was

Resolved, *namine contradicente*, that Everett Irvine Wood, Esquire, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk having declared Everett Irvine Wood, Esquire, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgements to the Assembly for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

Thereupon he took the Chair, and the Mace was laid on the Table.

3:15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor re-entered the Chamber and took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then addressed his Honour to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly have elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfil the important duties thus assigned to me.

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error I pray that the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country,

hereby humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Walker, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to declare to you that he freely confides in the duty and attachment of the Assembly to Her Majesty's person and Government, and not doubting that their proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, he grants, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow, their constitutional privileges.

I am commanded also to assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to His Honour upon all reasonable occasions, and that its proceedings, as well as your words and actions, will constantly receive from him the most favourable construction.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

The birth of a second son to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and His Royal Highness The Prince Philip was the occasion of general rejoicing everywhere in the Commonwealth.

The progress of the Canadian economy over the past year has been disappointing. Instead of maintaining a strong recovery from the recession of 1958, the advance of the economy came to an end early in 1960. National production failed to make significant gains, capital investment declined, and unemployment rose to a new post-war peak. In December last, official federal statistics reported that over eight percent of the Canadian labour force was out of work and seeking jobs.

Although somewhat higher than one year ago, unemployment in Saskatchewan remained below the average for the nation as a whole. In order to stimulate employment opportunities, My Government has proceeded with the construction of important public projects including the largest highway program in the history of our province. Activity at the Squaw Rapids power site continues at maximum levels. Announcement has been made that construction of the new Saskatchewan Power Corporation Head Office Building and the new Liquor Board Warehouse and Head Office will proceed immediately. My Government has consciously followed a policy of scheduling the maximum amount of construction work during winter months in order to maintain employment in industries that are habitually plagued by seasonal fluctuations. All municipalities are being encouraged to take advantage of the assistance available under the Federal-Provincial Winter Works Program.

Unemployed persons desiring further training are being urged and assisted to attend vocational training classes. To alleviate the hardships which unemployment has imposed on workers and their families, substantial social aid payments have been made.

The bumper grain crop harvested in 1960 resulted in a sizeable increase in the value of agricultural production. The wheat crop averaged almost twenty-two bushels per acre. A record acreage was sown to rapeseed and the yield exceeded four hundred million pounds. More high quality feed was harvested than in any previous year and livestock producers were able to partly restore fodder reserves which were depleted following two years of poor hay crops. Favourable climatic conditions prevented severe grasshopper damage. In spite of increased agricultural production, however, cash income from the sale of farm products declined from the previous year.

My Government will continue to encourage diversification in farming. Emphasis will be given to pasture development in Northern Saskatchewan.

Considerable interest has been shown in the reports issued by the Agricultural Machinery Board on the performance testing of farm machinery. You will be asked to approve funds which will maintain this service to agriculture.

A crop insurance plan was formulated and submitted to the farmers of Saskatchewan. In response to petitions more than forty thousand farmers were invited to participate in this plan. You will be asked to approve legislation to amend The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act which will extend the final date for receipt of applications for crop insurance in 1961 to the end of this month.

Sewer and water systems were installed on more than seven hundred farms during the first year of the program designed to improve rural living. You will be asked to provide for the installation of modern plumbing systems on an additional one thousand, five hundred farms.

You will be asked to approve legislation to place the administration of ground water resources under The Water Rights Act. Amendments to The Provincial Lands Act and The Conservation and Development Act will be submitted for your consideration.

Work continued on the development of the multi-purpose South Saskatchewan River Project. Construction of the main dam and reservoir proceeded on schedule. Further engineering and economic studies were undertaken to determine the areas most suitable for irrigation. You will be asked again to provide funds for the provincial share of construction costs during the coming year.

Industrial growth in Saskatchewan continued to maintain an encouraging pace. The value of manufacturing production in 1960 was comparable to 1959. During the year, thirty-two new industries located in the province. The majority of these firms represented new types of industry being established in Saskatchewan and are evidence of the diversification that is taking place. In addition, many firms undertook major expansions. Industrial history was made when steel was first poured by the Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation in the spring of 1960. A large steel fabricating plant and a major paint factory were established in Regina. The munitions firm, Gevelot of Paris, opened a shotgun shell plant in Saskatoon. A factory to manufacture aluminum windows and school furniture and a feed mill to produce more than seventy lines of feed were established in Saskatoon. In Moose Jaw,

a steel fabricating firm is now manufacturing steel buildings. In the same city, the largest floral greenhouse between Medicine Hat and the Lakehead has been brought into operation. The range of items manufactured in Saskatchewan expanded to include agricultural implements, snow plows, telephone cable and plastic pipe. My Government welcomes the announcement that Interprovincial Co-operatives Limited intends to establish an agricultural chemical plant in Saskatoon.

Despite adverse national trends in the mining industry, the value of minerals produced in Saskatchewan in 1960 shows an increase over 1959.

Production of potash ceased during the year due to engineering difficulties. Good progress has been made towards the solution of the problem of water seepage and prospects are bright for production of potash from two mines within this year.

More than four thousand, four hundred oil wells produced approximately fifty-three million barrels of oil, exceeding 1959 production by more than eleven percent.

The Boundary Dam Power Station at Estevan was officially commissioned last year. The facilities of this station together with those of the Queen Elizabeth Power Station at Saskatoon have doubled electrical generating capacity in the province during the last two years. The Saskatchewan Power Corporation now supplies electric power to approximately one hundred and eighty-seven thousand customers. The farm electrification program is now in its final stages. Last year three thousand, five hundred farms were connected. This year electric power will be extended to an additional one thousand, four hundred farms.

My Government proposes to make further assistance available to local governments to assist them to meet rising costs of education and to improve standards. Accordingly, grants for school purposes will be increased.

Twenty-four additional urban centres were served with natural gas in 1960. More than seventy-one thousand homes, business establishments and industries in ninety-three urban centres are now supplied with this fuel. Steps have been taken to assure a long-term supply of natural gas for Saskatchewan consumers. A number of communities will be newly served during the coming year.

Teachers' Scholarship Funds, introduced for the first time last year, are enabling teachers to return to university to complete their training qualifications for the Professional Certificate. In view of the value of this program in improving the quality of secondary education in Saskatchewan, you will again be asked to vote funds for this purpose.

The Student Aid Fund, established in 1949 has during the years of its operation made more than eight thousand loans available to students. The service supplied by such a fund is so significantly in the interests of our youth that provision for an increase in the capital of the Fund will be requested.

All major construction and equipping of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute at Moose Jaw, has been completed and programs of instruction are available for more than one thousand, four hundred students.

Although the enrolment in the vocational training program for the Metis youth in Northern Saskatchewan is relatively small, the progress of the

students has been most encouraging. My Government considers it desirable to extend this program in order to provide opportunities for these young men to be better equipped to take part in the economic progress of the province.

Construction of university buildings to serve the needs of growing student enrolment continues. Last year, two major projects, a new Biology building and a new Arts building, were brought to completion. In the coming year the University plans major building undertakings on the Regina campus.

The Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care is engaged in an examination of all aspects of an extension of health service benefits for the people of Saskatchewan. The large number of individuals and organizations that have responded to the invitation to submit briefs to this Committee is indicative of the widespread interest there is on the subject of medical care. It is expected that the Committee will present its report within a few months and that it will form the basis on which a prepaid medical care program can be established in 1962.

A Mental Health Act designed to bring the law respecting mentally ill persons into conformity with modern attitudes will be submitted for your consideration.

A decline in anticipated revenues required that certain projects planned for 1960 be postponed including the construction of a Regional Mental Hospital at Yorkton. Work on this hospital will proceed in accordance with the comprehensive policy of improving facilities for the mentally ill as soon as funds are available. A new facility will be available for mentally retarded persons when the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Prince Albert is closed this summer. A transfer to Prince Albert of a number of patients now provided for will permit the Saskatchewan Training School at Moose Jaw to make greater use of its training facilities and to accommodate a larger number of mentally retarded persons who can respond to its educational programs.

Legislation will be introduced to amend The Social Aid Act to permit municipalities to join together for the administration of social aid. Amendments to The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act will be placed before you.

The Government has continued to assist municipal and charitable organizations in the building of housing for senior citizens and homes for those requiring nursing care. At the end of 1960 this program provided accommodation for three thousand, seven hundred senior citizens. Over two hundred units will be available in similar projects presently under construction.

One hundred and nine subsidized rental housing units are being constructed in the City of Regina through a partnership arrangement between the city and the Federal and Provincial Governments. My Government is anxious that other municipalities take advantage of the assistance available to provide housing accommodation of this kind.

Uncertainty as to whether the Government of Canada will implement the recommendations contained in the report of the Fauteux Commission on Penal Reform has made it difficult to plan the expansion of provincial correctional institutions. Proposals which will improve these facilities will be submitted for your consideration.

The response by the public to the provincial recreational program has been excellent. Improvements and additions to public facilities in provincial parks will be proposed. More land is being acquired for camp and picnic sites along the Trans-Canada Highway. Basic planning for a park in the vicinity of the South Saskatchewan River Project, including a tree-planting program, will commence during the year.

Improvement of the standard of the more frequently used forest access roads will be undertaken and tourists will be encouraged to holiday in the northern part of the province.

An abnormally dry summer created serious outbreaks of forest fires. Use of modern suppression techniques, including water bombing, a helicopter and smoke jumpers, assisted materially in reducing losses.

You will be asked to consider legislation which will amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, The Forest Act and The Fisheries Act.

Further progress has been made in providing highways to meet the travel demands within our province. Over two thousand, five hundred miles of the provincial highway system are now dust free. The highway bridge at Prince Albert was opened to traffic. A start was made on the construction of the Petrofka Bridge.

The final report of the Continuing Committee on Local Government will be received in the near future. My Government wishes to express its appreciation to the Members of the Committee named by local government organizations for their work on this very important question. The report will undoubtedly be comprehensive and will likely shed light on many facets of the problem. Before any legislation is introduced, the report will receive the most thorough study and consultations will be held with local government organizations. It is the hope of My Government that all concerned with this important question will co-operate in helping to establish the strongest and most effective form of local government.

There has been continued progress in the building of the grid road system. By the end of 1960, one-half of the twelve thousand-mile grid road program was completed. A program for the regravelling of grid roads was commenced.

Nine towns and villages took advantage of the Government's assistance to install water and sewage disposal facilities. You will be asked to approve funds to make assistance available to other communities. A study of ground water resources was advanced. The requirements of the provincial economy for additional water supplies makes it necessary to expand this program.

Demand for local and long-distance telephone service continued to increase. The number of telephones in use increased by over ten thousand. This brings the total number of telephones in use to over one hundred and eighty-three thousand. New dial offices were placed in service in several communities last year. Meadow Lake, Wilkie, Unity, Outlook and Maple Creek are scheduled for conversion to dial operation in 1961.

A program to assist Rural Telephone Companies to replace poles and provide a better standard of maintenance was instituted last year. It will be proposed that this program be enlarged to provide further improvement in rural telephone services.

Contributory pension plans for employces are now very numerous. It is felt desirable to gather information regarding these plans in order to determine if portable contributory pension plans are practical and desirable. Accordingly, you will be asked to consider legislation providing for the registration and reporting of pension plans.

You will be asked to amend and revise The Workmen's Wage Act to provide for the more orderly payment of wages to workmen.

The Co-operative movement in Saskatchewan continues to progress. A co-operative feeder program has been supported and aided. Credit unions continue to develop rapidly. You will be asked to consider amendments to The Credit Union Act.

The Co-operative Fisheries Limited and Northern Co-operative Trading Services Limited have shown further strength during the past year. The use of the co-operative technique in Northern Saskatchewan is proving a useful method in furthering community development. At the request of the Federation of Saskatchewan Indians, assistance will be given for the establishment of co-operative projects on Indian reserves. More co-operatives for the Metis people will be encouraged.

A unique step in the Provincial borrowing program is being taken this year. The Government plans to make available Saskatchewan Savings Bonds for sale exclusively to the people of this province. The primary purpose of this issue will be to provide an opportunity for the people of Saskatchewan to invest their savings and at the same time participate in the development of their own province. As well, the bonds will make a new source of funds available for financing investment in the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, the Saskatchewan Government Telephones and other activities.

Two Federal-Provincial fiscal conferences have been held since the Legislative Assembly last met. All provinces joined in requesting a fairer portion of the constitutionally shared tax fields, in order to carry out their own responsibilities and to give increased assistance to local government. At the last conference, the Federal Government proposed that the rate of equalization payments should be frozen and not permitted to increase with the growth of the Canadian economy. Saskatchewan will be represented at a further conference scheduled to take place in the near future. At this conference My Government will continue to urge the extension of the principle of equalizing major tax revenues among the provinces. Only in this way can all Canadian provinces continue to share in the economic and social growth of our nation.

Several questions of importance to Saskatchewan were referred by the Government of Canada to Royal Commissions and committees of inquiry. In its submissions to the Royal Commission on Transportation, My Government advocated a more equitable distribution of the burden of the cost of railway transportation in Canada. The Government's views were directed to the relief of the prairie region from the impact of post-war increases in railway freight rates and to the preservation of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement rates on grain and grain products at their present levels and under the control of parliament.

A brief was placed before the Royal Commission on Canada's Automotive Industry, stressing the importance of lower priced motor vehicles to our provincial economy and objecting to artificial restrictions on trade. My Government also urged the maintenance of the freest possible climate for

the circulation of ideas and information by the periodical press before the Royal Commission on Publications and recommended public support for worthwhile Canadian journals of opinion. Preparations are under way on submissions to be presented shortly in Ottawa to a special Senate Committee making a study of manpower and employment conditions and to the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture and Colonization inquiring into the cost of farm machinery in Canada.

During the past year, representatives of the Government of Saskatchewan have met with representatives of other provinces and of the Government of Canada to seek agreement on the best method of enabling Canadians to amend their own constitution. The Government of Saskatchewan has welcomed this effort to declare in law the independence which Canada has already achieved in fact by bringing to this country the formal power of amending her own constitution. Saskatchewan has expressed the view that any amending procedure should provide sufficient flexibility in the constitution to permit this nation to cope with future economic and social problems. It is earnestly hoped that the discussions will be successful in reaching agreement on a method of amendment worthy of the Canadian people.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Farm Security Act extending the protection given in the case of crop failure and extending the protection given to farmers against a final order for foreclosure of the home quarter.

Legislation will be introduced consolidating and amending the law as to legitimacy by the introduction of The Legitimacy Act.

Amendments to The Court of Appeal Act, The Conditional Sales Act, The Distress Act, The Religious Societies Land Act and The Commercial Agents Act will be submitted.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1961 will be submitted.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will favourably discharge your duties and responsibilities. May Divine Providence continue to bless our Province and guide the Legislature in all its deliberations.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer lists of the names of such members as had been returned to serve in the Legislature, as hereinbefore set forth.

(*Sessional Paper No. 1*)

And also notifications of the following vacancies, which have occurred in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Turtleford pursuant to a judgment under The Controverted Elections Act invalidating the election of Robert Hanson Wooff, Esquire.

(*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas have leave to introduce a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Monday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed after having first been perused by Mr. Speaker; that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Ordered, That *Messieurs* Brockelbank, Dewhurst, Thurston, Horsman, and Danielson be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 50;

That the said Select Standing Committees be severally empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by this Assembly, and to report from time to time their observations thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

The Assembly then adjourned at 3:50 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 10, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, from the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly, presented the report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends that the Members whose names appear on the appended lists compose the Select Standing Committees of the Assembly under Standing Order 50:

AGRICULTURE

Messieurs

Kramer	Gallagher	Nollet
Berezowsky	Horsman	Perkins
Boldt	Johnson	Peterson
Eroten	Klein	Stevens
Dahlman	McCarthy	Thibault
Danielson	McFarlane	Thiessen
Dewhurst	Meakes	Thurston

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Cooper (Mrs.)	Kluzak	Semchuk
Berezowsky	Kramer	Snyder
Blakeney	MacDougall	Stone
Cameron	McCarthy	Strum (Mrs.)
Gardiner	McDonald	Thibault
Guy	Meakes	Thiessen
Klein	Michayluk	Walker

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Johnson	Douglas	Snedker
Barrie	Erb	Snyder
Batten (Mrs.)	Klein	Strum (Mrs.)
Cameron	Kramer	Thibault
Cooper (Mrs.)	McCarthy	Thurston
Dahlman	Meakes	Walker
Danielson	Peterson	Whelan
Davies		

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Johnson	Horsman	Semchuk
Batten (Mrs.)	Gallagher	Snyder
Blakeney	Guy	Stevens
Cooper (Mrs.)	Klein	Strum (Mrs.)
Erb	Kluzak	Willis

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Kluzak	Perkins
Berezowsky	MacDougall	Semchuk
Boldt	McCarthy	Snedker
Brockelbank	McFarlane	Snyder
Dahlman	McIntosh	Stevens
Danielson	Michayluk	Thiessen
Gardiner	Nicholson	Willis

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Thiessen	Danielson	Semchuk
Barrie	Gallagher	Snedker
Batten (Mrs.)	Horsman	Stevens
Berezowsky	Johnson	Stone
Blakeney	Kluzak	Strum (Mrs.)
Broten	Michayluk	Thibault
Cameron	Perkins	Thurston
Coderre	Peterson	Walker
Cooper (Mrs.)		

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Thurston	Dewhurst	Thatcher
Barrie	Douglas	Thibault
Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Walker
Berezowsky	Klein	Whelan
Brockelbank	Kramer	Williams
Brown	MacDougall	Willis
Cooper (Mrs.)	McDonald	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Meakes	Gardiner	Semchuk
Barrie	Johnson	Snyder
Berezowsky	Klein	Stevens
Blakeney	Kluzak	Stone
Boldt	Kuziak	Strum (Mrs.)
Broten	Lloyd	Thatcher
Coderre	MacDougall	Thibault
Dahlman	McDonald	Thiessen
Danielson	McFarlane	Thurston
Davies	Perkins	Whelan
Douglas	Peterson	Willis
Gallagher		

Fifteen shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Thurston	Lloyd	Snedker
Danielson	McDonald	Thatcher
Davies	Meakes	Walker
Johnson		

Five shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Douglas	Peterson
Barrie	Gardiner	Semchuk
Batten (Mrs.)	Guy	Snyder
Berezowsky	Horsman	Stevens
Blakeney	Klein	Strum (Mrs.)
Boldt	Kluzak	Thatcher
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Thibault
Broten	Lloyd	Thurston
Brown	MacDougall	Turnbull
Cameron	McFarlane	Walker
Coderre	Michayluk	Whelan
Cooper (Mrs.)	Nicholson	Willis
Dahlman	Perkins	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Thurston	Dewhurst	Meakes
Brown	Horsman	Thatcher

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Danielson:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee appointed to prepare lists of the Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 3, 1961, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, February 3, 1961.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit to you the Annual Report of the Legislative Library.

The Library was honoured by a visit of His Excellency Major-General Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., Governor General of Canada and Commander-in-Chief, and Her Excellency Madame Vanier, who signed the Distinguished Visitors' Register on April 29, 1960.

Honourable Errick F. Willis, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba, and Mrs. Willis visited the Library on May 30, 1960. Other distinguished visitors included Mr. J. B. Holden, M.L.A., Moonee Ponds, Victoria, Australia and Mr. S. Merrifield, M.L.A., Doutla Galla, Victoria, Australia.

During the year the Library received numerous gifts. Mr. George Stephen, of Regina, donated four "Garlands from the Front", the first three volumes of "Reveille" and "The Wipers Times". Mrs. F. B. Bagshaw, of Regina, donated a copy of "The Illustrated London News" for September 14, 1850. A copy of "Sitting by the Window" written by Mr. J. W. Reid, was placed in the Library through the generosity of Mr. T. H. Field, of Regina. Through the good offices of Mr. C. L. Peterson, a volume entitled "Place Names of Saskatchewan", prepared by the late Z. M. Hamilton, was added to the collection. The Library is most appreciative of these and other gifts.

The research and reference facilities of the Library were again used to the full. Staff gave assistance to technicians and researchers preparing submissions to various Royal Commissions and Legislative Inquiries. Visiting administrators from Ghana, Pakistan, India and Thailand made use of the Library resources.

The Library continued to index selected Saskatchewan newspapers as an aid to reference. Reciprocal arrangements with the National Library of Canada and with other Legislative Libraries in the listing and cataloguing of government documents and in the setting up of an exchange system for duplicate material has worked to the benefit of all. The Library has continued the policy of collecting Canadiana and has made a particular effort to collect the writings of Saskatchewan authors. A complete list of the serial holdings of the Library is being prepared.

During the year the Library gave aid and advice to departments maintaining small library collections in special fields. Staff members again contributed articles and book reviews to "Saskatchewan History". Again this year the part-time services of two staff members have been made available for archives work under the direction of the Provincial Archivist.

The summary following covers materials taken out of the Library. It does not include books, newspapers, periodicals, pamphlets or documents used for reference or research in the Library. The decrease in the total is the direct result of a growing emphasis on research carried on in the Library where the researcher has access to more than one type of source material. The number of reference and research inquiries answered shows a marked increase.

Books and materials circulated in 1960.

General book collection	1,399
Reference Shelf	817
Law and Legislative Section	455
Parliamentary Debates and Statutes	407
Newspapers	694
Pamphlets	1,395
Periodicals	1,169
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	765
Maps	43
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	7,144

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library	2,402
Total in Archives Division of the Library	1,205
Requests services by microfilm	208
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	3,815

During the year the Archives Division of the Library received numerous gifts of pictures and printed material of historical significance. The Division is particularly indebted to the Public Archives of Canada, Mr. E. E. Brooks of Sherborn, Massachusetts, Mr. F. J. Roe of Victoria, Mrs. B. M. Hosgood of Wiseton, Mr. George Shepherd of Saskatoon, Mr. A. M. Provick of Hazelcliffe, Miss Edna Colbeck of Regina and Dr. George Walton of Regina for gifts of historic photographs. The public-spiritedness of these and other donors is much appreciated.

I wish to publicly record my personal thanks to an efficient and conscientious staff.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. ARCHER,

Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Charles Beverley Koester, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, in place of George Stephen, Esquire, Superannuated;

And also that Roy Borrowman, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk-Assistant during the present Session.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Thatcher, and agreed to by silent standing vote:

Resolved, That this Assembly records, with sorrow and regret, the passing since the last Session of six former Members of this Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions each made to his community, his constituency, and to this Province:

WILLIAM GEORGE BAKER, former Member for Moose Jaw City, who died at Moose Jaw on April 9, 1960. He represented Moose Jaw City in the Saskatchewan Legislature from 1921 until 1929, and again from 1938 until 1944. He was a railwayman active in the affairs of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, civic and provincial associations, and the Masonic Lodge;

JOSEPH WILLIAM BURTON, a pioneer of the Humboldt district, who died at Humboldt on July 31, 1960. Mr. Burton was born in Kansas, U.S.A., later moving with his family to the Humboldt district. He was active in community, agricultural, political and fraternal organizations. Mr. Burton represented the Humboldt Constituency in the Saskatchewan Legislature from 1938 until 1943, when he resigned to contest a Federal seat. Having sat in the House of Commons from 1943 until 1949, he returned to sit again as the Member for Humboldt in the Twelfth Legislature of Saskatchewan from 1953 to 1956, during which time he served as Provincial Secretary;

HARVIE JAMES DORRANCE, M.C., M.M., who was born at Seaforth, Ontario, farmed in Saskatchewan, served in both World War I and World War II, and died in Victoria, British Columbia, on November 15, 1960. Mr. Dorrance served in the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War, winning both the Military Medal and the Military Cross. He sat in this House as Member for the Constituency of Tisdale from 1934 until 1938, serving later on the Soldier Settlement Board and as Manager of the Estates of the Mentally Incompetent. During World War II he was attached to Number 120 Training Centre at Regina;

ALBERT HERMANSON, Member for the Constituency of Canora from 1917 until 1925, who died at his home in Dunnville, Ontario, on December 2, 1960. Mr. Hermanson was born in Sweden, came to Canada in 1903, and engaged in farming activities in Saskatchewan.

He served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rural Municipality of Buchanan, and later as the Swedish Consul in Winnipeg;

JOHN MASON PARKER, who died at Watford, Ontario, on December 20, 1960. Mr. Parker was a farmer actively interested in farm, municipal, and provincial affairs having been President of the Canadian Co-operative Company, Limited, President of the Kelliher Agricultural Society, Councillor and Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Kellross, and Member of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan representing the Constituency of Touchwood from 1917 until 1938. He was elected Speaker at the First Session of the Eighth Legislature, and occupied the Chair of the Assembly from 1934 until 1938. From 1939 to 1949 he served as Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

VINCENT REYNOLDS SMITH, Q.C., a Member of this Legislature for the Yorkton Constituency from 1934 to 1938 and a District Court Judge since 1944, who died in Vancouver on May 3, 1960. Judge Smith was born in Nova Scotia, educated at St. Francis Xavier and Dalhousie Universities, and practised law in Saskatchewan before being elevated to the Bench. He was active at various times in executive positions on the Yorkton Board of Trade, the Canadian Red Cross Association, the Knights of Columbus, and as Vice-President of the Yorkton Victoria Hospital.

In recording its own deep sense of loss and bereavement, this Assembly expresses its most sincere sympathies with members of the bereaved families.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

Ordered, That the Resolution just passed, together with transcripts of oral tributes to the memory of deceased former Members, be communicated to the bereaved families, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Douglas, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

First Annual Report of the Liquor Licensing Commission for the fiscal year April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board
Superannuation Commission for the year ended December 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Ninth Report of The Saskatchewan Archives Board for the
period June 1, 1958 to May 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under
The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.
(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr.
Lloyd:

Ordered, That the retention and disposal schedule approved by
the Public Documents Committee, as submitted, be referred to
the Select Standing Committee on Library.

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

Detailed Statement of all Remissions made under The Penalties
and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1960, to January
31, 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the
Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 13, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum, moved:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled.

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Willis, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, February 12, 1960 to January 17, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

By the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Orders in Council under The Forest Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

By the Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

By the Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder for the fiscal year 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Statement of Facts concerning Temporary Loans for Current Revenue Deficiencies as provided for under Section 30, Chapter 33, R.S.S. 1953.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Statement of Facts in connection with the Implementing of Guarantees as provided for under Section 60 of the Treasury Department Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Statement of all moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

Detail of Expenditure under the Saskatchewan Election Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:01 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 14, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS;

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has had under consideration the division of the 1500 minutes of radio time arranged for the current Session, and recommends to the Assembly that the time be shared on a two-to-one basis as follows:

500 minutes to Opposition Members, an average of 29.4 minutes each; 1,000 minutes to Government Members, an average of 27.7 minutes each.

Your Committee further recommends that allocation of times to individual Members be arranged by the Party Whips.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Horsman:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Radio Broadcasting of Selected Proceedings, be now concurred in.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. Klein:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Guy be substituted for that of Mr. McFarlane on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 1), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Guy:

The total revenue received by the Province from lease rentals, royalties, and other fees from the Uranium City area by years since 1954.

The Questions (Nos. 2, 3, 11, 15 and 16) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 14) showing:

(a) Whether or not Mr. John J. Harrop is in the employ of the government or any of its agencies. (b) If so, date of employment. (c) His duties. (d) His qualifications. (e) His annual rate of salary.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 15) showing:

(a) Whether or not Mrs. John Harrop is in the employ of the government or any of its agencies. (b) If so, date of employment. (c) Her duties. (d) Her qualifications. (e) Her annual rate of salary.

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 16) showing:

- (a) The date and the amount of each loan made by and/or guaranteed by the Government to Interprovincial Steel Corporation Limited and/or Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Limited.
- (b) The dates and the amounts of repayments on any such loans.

By Mr. McFarlane, for Return (No. 17) showing:

The number of cases for settlement for purchase of right-of-way of farmers' land by the Department of Highways outstanding as of (a) January 1, 1960. (b) January 1, 1961.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

The number of cases for settlement for crop damage to farmers' lands incurred by the Department of Highways not paid to farmers as of January 1, 1961.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:—

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 13 and 14.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing on the motion and amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 1) showing:

The Public Service Commissioner's Monthly Report of December 31, 1960.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 2) showing:

The total number of persons employed in each Department, Crown Corporation, Board, Commission, Bureau, or other activity of the Government of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 3) showing:

All correspondence from the Department of Highways to Lionel Coderre, M.L.A., from 1957 to date.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 4) showing:

All correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and McLeod Municipality No. 185, during the months of May and June 1960.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 5) showing:

The number of foreclosures and cancellations of Agreement for Sale which were allowed during 1960.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 7) showing:

The tax arrears and debenture debt for each larger school unit as of December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Boldt, for a Return (No. 8) showing:

The total share of costs of Social Aid in Saskatchewan, (a) Provincial, (b) Federal, (c) Municipal, for each of the years 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 to date.

Moved by Mr. McFarlane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 6) showing:

The tax mill rate for education in each of the larger school units and each school district in the superintendencies not in a larger school unit, as of December 31, 1960.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be deleted: "and each school district in the superintendencies not in a larger school unit".

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:

Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of Administration of the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

By the Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the calendar year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 15, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Kuziak have leave to introduce Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, 1960.

The Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly, of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brown, adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 9) showing:

Copy of a letter recently sent out by the Department of Public Health to Hospital Administrators, containing instructions to operate their hospitals within last year's approved budgets, holding back on expansion of services and possibly deleting certain positions.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 10) showing:

All winter works projects approved from the commencement of the 1960-61 programme until January 31, 1961, and the cost of each project.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 11) showing:

The number of: (a) automobiles, (b) jeeps, (c) trucks, (d) tractors, (e) other motor vehicles, owned by each department, board, commission or other activity of the Government, except Crown Corporations, as at December 31, 1960 of (a) Canadian or American manufacture, (b) British manufacture, (c) German manufacture, (d) Japanese manufacture, (e) Swedish manufacture, (f) Italian manufacture.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 12) showing:

The number of: (a) automobiles, (b) jeeps, (c) trucks, (d) tractors, (e) other motor vehicles, owned by each department, board, commission or other activity of the Government, except Crown Corporations, as at December 31, 1960.

Moved by Mr. Guy:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

The total revenue received by the Province from lease rentals, royalties, and other fees from the Uranium City area by years since 1954.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

The the following words be deleted: "Uranium City area," and the following words substituted therefor:

"area included in the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly adjourned at 4.09 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 16, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:—

By Mr. Thatcher, Nos. 29, 30 and 37.

The Questions (Nos. 33, 34 and 35) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 34) showing:

The total of depreciation charges made by Saskatchewan Hospitals against the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in the calendar year 1959 excluding the University Hospital and the Provincial Geriatric Centres.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

- (a) The total principal payment made by hospitals operating under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan with the exception of the University Hospital and the Government Geriatric Centres in the calendar year 1959.
- (b) The total interest payment made by the same hospitals in the year 1959.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 36) showing:

The total capital debt of all hospitals operating under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in the Province of Saskatchewan with the exception of the University Hospital in Saskatoon and the Government Geriatric Centres as of December 31, 1960.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 39), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gallagher:

- (a) Number of applications received by the Co-operative Trust Company Limited for loans under the Family Farm Credit Act.

- (b) Number of applications rejected.
- (c) Number of applications accepted.
- (d) The total amount loaned to date.
- (e) The amount re-invested in the Co-operative Trust Company Limited by recipients of the money loaned.

Question (No. 48) on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. Gallagher, was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Boldt, adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 19) showing:

The total amount of butter purchased by each provincial institution during the fiscal year 1959-60.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 20) showing:

The total amount of margarine purchased by each provincial institution during the fiscal year 1959-60.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

By the Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council:

Copy of schedules approved under the Industrial Standards Act for the calendar year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan for the year ending June 30, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Third Interim Report of the Law Reform Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Report Regarding Contracts with Publishers of School Text Books.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund for the year 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library for the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By the Hon. Mr. Douglas, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Board for 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 17, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Legitimacy. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McDonald, No. 58.

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 60.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour’s advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Semchuk, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

The names of the kinds, varieties and amounts of seed grains authorized for distribution by the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production of New Varieties and the names of the recipients and amounts received by each, since the inception of the aforementioned committee to February 15, 1961.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 22) showing:

- (1) The date of permission by the Department of Public Health for construction of the Yorkton Union Hospital (for original building, exclusive of later additions).
- (2) The number of beds involved.
- (3) The estimated total cost, less equipment.
- (4) Estimated total cost of equipment involved.
- (5) Total grants authorized to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (6) Total amount of grants paid to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) other.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 23) showing:

- (1) The number of new hospitals constructed or in the process of construction for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (2) The location of each of these new hospitals.
- (3) The number of beds in each of these new hospitals.
- (4) The cost or estimated cost of each of these new hospitals.
- (5) The amount of government grants authorized for each of these new hospitals for (a) construction, (b) equipment.
- (6) The amount of grants paid to each one to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 24) showing:

- (1) The number of additions to hospitals authorized in the years 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961.
- (2) The location of the above additions.
- (3) The number of beds in each of these additions.
- (4) The amount of grants authorized for these additions for (a) construction, (b) equipment.
- (5) The amount of grants paid for these additions for (a) construction, (b) equipment.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 26) showing:

- (1) The date of permission by the Department of Public Health for the construction of the additional wing of the Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (2) The size of the additional wing.
- (3) The number of floors.
- (4) The number of square feet of floor space in said wing.
- (5) The number of beds involved.
- (6) The use to be made of the additional space other than that to be used strictly for hospital services.
- (7) The estimated total cost, less hospital equipment.
- (8) The estimated total cost of hospital equipment.
- (9) The total amount of grants authorized to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) others.

- (10) The total amount of grants paid to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) others.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 27) showing:

- (1) The date of the agreement between the Yorkton Union Hospital Board and the Department of Public Health regarding integration of the Department's proposed mental institution and the Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (2) The description of the building to be constructed for purposes of integration.
- (3) The description of the facilities to be included in integration.
- (4) The total estimated cost of the integration building.
- (5) The amount of the costs agreed to be shared by (a) Department of Public Health, and (b) by the Yorkton Union Hospital Board for the building.
- (6) The total amount spent to date by, (a) the Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital Board, for the building.
- (7) The estimated total cost of integrational equipment.
- (8) The amount of equipment costs to be shared, (a) by the Government, (b) by the Yorkton Union Hospital Board.
- (9) The amount spent to date by (a) Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital Board, for integration equipment.
- (10) The total cost involved in the removal of the wall and repairs to same of the Yorkton Union Hospital for the purpose of constructing the integration building.
- (11) The amount of the costs involved in (10) above, shared by, (a) the Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (12) Whether or not the Government is in possession of final plans and/or specifications for the units and facilities to be integrated.
- (13) The plans available, and the plans not available.
- (14) The names of the architects who drew these plans.

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 29) showing:

- (1) The amount of insurance premiums received by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited, from each Department of the Government, and from each Crown Corporation for

each calendar year 1959 and 1960, showing fire, automobile, casualty and miscellaneous insurance separately, but excluding premiums under The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

- (2) The amounts of losses incurred under the insurance as set out in (1) above.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

A detailed list of all expenditures made by the Local Government Continuing Committee from the date of its organization to January 31, 1961.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

- (1) The mill rate in each school district in each of the four superintendencies not yet in units for the year 1959.
- (2) The mill rate for school purposes in all cities and larger towns not included in the larger school unit system or superintendencies mentioned above.

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 33) showing:

The total amount paid to the Saskatchewan Commonwealth in the fiscal years: (a) 1957-58, (b) 1958-59, (c) 1959-60 to December 31, 1960, by each Department and agency of the Government for advertising, printing and other services.

Moved by Mr. Snedker:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 25) showing:

- (1) The total amount of bonds or debentures purchased by this Government in 1960 from (a) larger school units, (b) school districts, (c) Union Hospital districts, (d) private hospitals, (e) town, villages and rural municipalities, (f) cities, (g) city school districts, (h) any other.
- (2) Of the total principal amount of bonds or debentures purchased by the Government, the principal amount purchased (a) directly, (b) through brokerage houses.
- (3) The amounts purchased directly (a) at par, (b) at a discount, and the average amount of such discount on bonds or debentures purchased directly.
- (4) The amounts purchased through brokerage houses (a) at par, (b) at a discount, and the average amount of discount on bonds or debentures purchased through brokerage houses.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"(1) The total amount of bonds or debentures purchased from Saskatchewan local authorities by this Government in the calendar year 1960 including (a) school units, (b) school districts, (c) cities, (d) towns, (e) villages, (f) hospitals, (g) rural telephone companies.

(2) Of the total principal amount of these bonds or debentures purchased by the Government, the principal amount purchased (a) directly, (b) through members of The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada.

(3) The total amount of these bonds or debentures purchased directly (a) at par, (b) at a discount, and (c) the average amount of such discount per \$100 face value.

(4) The total amount of these bonds or debentures purchased through members of The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada (a) at par, (b) at a discount and (c) the average amount of such discount per \$100 face value."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snedker:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (28) showing:

- (1) The date of inception of the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
- (2) The types, varieties and amounts of seed grain that were handled by the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in each year from the date of inception to January 31, 1961.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That the word "varieties" in part (2) be deleted.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 37) showing:

- (a) Number of applications received by the Co-operative Trust Company Limited for loans under the Family Farm Credit Act.
- (b) Number of applications rejected.
- (c) Number of applications accepted.
- (d) The total amount loaned to date.
- (e) The amount re-invested in the Co-operative Trust Company Limited by recipients of the money loaned.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That the word "total" be inserted between the word "The" and the word "amount" in part (e).

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 30) showing:

The amount of insurance and guarantee premiums paid by each Department and Agency of the Government in the calendar year 1944.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That the words "calendar year 1944" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"fiscal year 1944-45".

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived.

The question being put on the motion, it was negatived.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Purchasing Agency, 1959-60.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Fiscal Year 1959-60.
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

All correspondence from the Department of Highways to Lionel Coderre, M.L.A., from 1957 to date.
(*Sessional Paper No. 43*)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The Public Service Commissioner's Monthly Report of December 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 44*)

By the Hon. Mr. Nicholson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation for the year 1959-60.
(*Sessional Paper No. 45*)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 20, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 17—An Act for the Protection of the Health of Persons exposed to Ionizing Radiation emitted by Certain Radiation Equipment. (*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation. (*Hon. Mr. Willis*)

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting The Town of Esterhazy and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The City Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1959. (*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Boldt, No. 61.

The Question (No. 66) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of

Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 43) showing:

- (1) Number of parcels of Crown Land leased for pasture purposes.
- (2) The total acreage of above land.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 67 and 72), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. McFarlane:

The number of veterans who obtained special veteran leases for establishment on Crown Land since 1945 who have surrendered their leases.

By Mr. Thatcher:

With respect to each of the “thirty-two new industries located in the province” referred to in the Throne Speech of February 9, 1961: (a) the name, (b) the capital investment, (c) the number of employees.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour’s advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Cameron adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service,
1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That the Annual Reports and Financial Statements of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as tabled, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All correspondence between the Department of Municipal Affairs and McLeod Municipality No. 185, during the months of May and June 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Regarding Annual Report on Institutions established under The Education of Blind and Deaf Persons Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of the Department of Education, 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

By the Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Western Development Museum for the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Third Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Information for the year ending March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Power Corporation Superannuation Board for the calendar year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 21, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

Resolved, That this Assembly learns with profound regret of the loss suffered by The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker, Prime Minister of Canada, by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Florence Diefenbaker, and extends to him its most sincere condolences, praying that Divine Providence will assuage his grief.

The Questions (Nos. 73 and 80) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return (No. 50) showing:

- (1) The number of patients in each of the sanatoria at Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Fort Qu'Appelle as of January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total employees in each, as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The total operating costs for each for the month of December, 1960.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 51) showing:

- (1) Tourist, recreational, or sight-seeing facilities for the public that have been provided by the Government at the site of the South Saskatchewan River Dam project.
- (2) The total expenditure on above facilities to date.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:—

By Mr. MacDougall, No. 75.

By Mr. Guy, No. 82.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO
Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to provide assurance to the electors concerned that they will be given a vote on the question of whether or not there should be any basic change in the organization of local government.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment,—

At 9:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings under Standing Order 30(3), and put the question on the amendment, which was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Horsman
McCarthy	Guy	MacDougall
Barrie	Boldt	Snedker
Cameron	Klein	Gallagher
McFarlane		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas	Brown	Meakes
Dewhurst	Thurston	Thiessen
Williams	Blakeney	Snyder
McIntosh	Erb	Stevens
Brockelbank	Nicholson	Kluzak
Lloyd	Turnbull	Dahlman
Walker	Stone	Michayluk
Nollet	Whelan	Semchuk
Kuziak	Thibault	Perkins
Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Peterson
Davies	Kramer	Brotten
Willis	Johnson	

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The debate continuing on the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. Dahlman, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—
By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Local Government Board for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Research Council for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

By the Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

By the Hon. Mr. Nollet, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 22, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Guy, No. 85.

The Question (No. 94) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

The results of any and all traffic counts conducted on any and all highways and/or grid roads in the Provincial Constituency of Saltecoats in (a) 1959, (b) 1960.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 91), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Snedker:

The total amount of bonds and/or debentures of any type or kind whatsoever purchased by this government in 1960 from any source or sources whatsoever.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Kramer, seconded by Mrs. Strum:

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

TO HIS HONOUR THE HONOURABLE FRANK LINDSAY BASTEDO

Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Saskatchewan.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled, humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing,—

At 5:00 o'clock p.m., pursuant to subsection (4) of Standing Order 30, Mr. Speaker interrupted the proceedings, and put the question on the motion which was agreed to on the following recorded division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Thurston	Thiessen
Williams	Blakeney	Snyder
McIntosh	Erb	Stevens
Brockelbank	Turnbull	Kluzak
Nollet	Stone	Dahlman
Kuziak	Whelan	Michayluk
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Semchuk
Strum (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Perkins
Davies	Kramer	Peterson
Willis	Johnson	Broten
Brown	Meakes	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Horsman
McCarthy	Gardiner	Coderre
Barrie	Guy	MacDougall
McDonald	Boldt	Snedker
Danielson	Klein	Gallagher
Cameron		

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by such Members of the Assembly as are of the Executive Council.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Ordered, That this Assembly will, at the next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Ordered, That Frederick Arthur Dewhurst, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Wadena, be the Deputy Speaker of this Assembly.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "Motions (for Returns)".

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer:—

By Mr. McDonald, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars and similar matter issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1960.

Moved by Mr. McDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 40) showing:

List of persons resident outside of Saskatchewan who, since July 1, 1944 have been given employment by any Department, Agency or Corporation of the Government, and whose moving expenses or any part of them were paid by the Government or any of its Agencies, the position to which appointed, the amount so paid, the amount, if any, refunded, and the period of employment.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That the figures "1944" be deleted and the figures "1956" be substituted therefor.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 41) showing:

Total amount of money spent on the purchase, or building of all buildings belonging to the Government and its Corporations or Agencies in (a) Regina, (b) Saskatoon, (c) Weyburn, (d) North Battleford, (e) Yorkton, (f) Swift Current, (g) Moose Jaw, (h) Melville, (i) Prince Albert, (j) Estevan.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Davies, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That the words "in excess of \$1,000 per building" be inserted after the word "money," and the words "since April 30, 1944," be inserted after the word "spent."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. McFarlane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 44) showing:

The number of veterans who obtained special veteran leases for establishment on Crown Land since 1945 who have surrendered their leases.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"Since 1945 the number of Crown lessees who held agricultural veteran leases with purchase privileges and who have surrendered their leases."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Thatcher:—That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 45) showing:

With respect to each of the "thirty-two new industries located in the province" referred to in the Throne Speech of February 9,

1961: (a) the name, (b) the capital investment, (c) the number of employees.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That all the words after the word "name" in the third line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"and the authorized capital where such information is available from official Government records."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

Y E A S

Messieurs

Dewhurst
Williams
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Walker
Nollet
Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)
Strum (Mrs.)
Davies
Willis

Brown
Thurston
Blakeney
Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Berezowsky
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Messieurs

Thatcher
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Barrie
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Cameron

McFarlane
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Guy
Boldt
Klein

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Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
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The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for Return, moved by Mr. Klein, was withdrawn: No. 42.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Industrial Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

By the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ending October 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

By the Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the calendar year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All winter works projects approved from the commencement of the 1960-61 programme until January 31, 1961, and the cost of each project.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 23, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions were severally presented and laid on the Table:—

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Sisters of St. Martha.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. Snyder—Of the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

By Mrs. Batten—Of The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

By Mrs. Batten—Of St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.

By Mrs. Batten—Of St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.

By Mrs. Batten—Of St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.

By Mr. Stone—Of the City of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Berezowsky—Of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada, Prince Albert.

By Mr. Stone—Of The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Kramer—Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

By Mr. Stone—Of the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon.

By Mr. Thurston—Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

By Mr. Coderre—Of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

By Mr. Thibault—Of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Snedker, Nos. 108, 109, 110, 111 and 112.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 107 and 113), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Guy:

In the Northern Administration Area, the number of (a) members, (b) employees, in (1) 13 store co-operatives, (2) 5 power co-operatives, (3) 12 fishermen co-operatives.

By Mr. Klein:

- (1) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have occupied the position of Chairman of the Securities Commission and the period of service for each.
- (2) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have held the position of Legal Counsel to the Executive Council and Legal Counsel to the Economic, Advisory and Planning Board, and the period of service.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:—

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 114.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to "Motions".

Moved by Mr. Thatcher, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That this Assembly request the Government of Canada to arrange for early negotiation with the provinces of a new Tax Rental Agreement which will renew and extend the basic principles of the present agreement.

A debate arising, and the question put, it was agreed to unanimously.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall, seconded by Mr. Snedker:

That in order to provide some aid in reducing farmers' costs of production, this House recommends to the consideration of the Govern-

ment that the three cent per acre mineral tax on farmers' land be abolished.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonald, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That this Assembly, recognizing the comparative productive instability of Saskatchewan agriculture, requests that continued representations be made to the Federal Government to assume major responsibility for liability losses in connection with crop insurance for western farmers.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Snedker:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 21) showing:

The names of the kinds, varieties and amounts of seed grains authorized for distribution by the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production of New Varieties and the names of the recipients and amounts received by each, since the inception of the aforementioned committee to February 15, 1961.

The debate continuing, the motion was, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "Motions for Returns."

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers:—

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 46) showing:

- (1) The total number of full time employees in each of (a) Government Departments, (b) Crown Corporations, as of January 1, 1960.
- (2) The name and cost of each pamphlet printed by each of the Government Departments and Crown Corporations for the year 1959-60.

- (3) The amount of money spent by each of the Government Departments and Crown Corporations for (a) radio and TV programs, (b) radio and TV advertising.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 52) showing:

All accounts paid to the firm of Shumiatcher, Moss and Lavery by all Departments of Government, any of its branches and Crown Corporations, during the period April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 54) showing:

All correspondence between the Municipal Road Assistance Authority and McLeod Municipality No. 185, during the months of May and June 1960.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 47) showing:

- (1) The total amount of money loaned by the Industrial Development Board for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, from its inception to February 1, 1961: (a) highest interest rate charged on money aforementioned, (b) lowest interest rate charged on money aforementioned, (c) average interest rate charged on money aforementioned.
- (2) The total amount of money repaid to the Industrial Development Board in the period aforementioned: (a) in payment of principal amount of loans—(i) due, (ii) past due, (iii) prepaid; (b) in payment of interest—(i) due, (ii) past due, (iii) prepaid.
- (3) The total amount of arrears of principal payments of any and all loans made by the Industrial Development Board, as at February 1, 1961.
- (4) The total amount of arrears of interest on any and all loans made by the Industrial Development Board, as at February 1, 1961.
- (5) The total amount of loans of the Industrial Development Board outstanding including arrears of principal and interest for period aforementioned.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(1) The total amount of money loaned from the Industrial Development Fund for any purpose or purposes, from its inception to February 1, 1961:
- (a) highest interest rate charged on money aforementioned;
 - (b) lowest interest rate charged on money aforementioned;
 - (c) average interest rate charged on money aforementioned.
- (2) The total amount of money paid to the Industrial Development Fund in the period aforementioned:
- (a) in payment of principal amount of loans;
 - (b) in payment of interest.
- (3) The total amount of arrears of principal payments of any and all loans made from the Industrial Development Fund, as at February 1, 1961.
- (4) The total amount of arrears of interest on any and all loans made from the Industrial Development Fund as at February 1, 1961.
- (5) The total amount of Industrial Development Fund loans outstanding as at February 1, 1961.”

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 56) showing:

The total amount of bonds and/or debentures of any type or kind whatsoever purchased by this Government in 1960 from any source or sources whatsoever.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after the word “showing” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“The total amount of short term and long term investments of any type or kind whatsoever (excluding ordinary bank deposits) purchased by the Government in the fiscal year 1959-60 from any source or sources whatsoever.”

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 48) showing:

All correspondence between the Department of Public Health and Dr. F. S. Lawson, from June 1, 1960 to the present date.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 49) showing:

All letters of resignation from employees of the Psychiatric Services Branch of the Department of Public Health situated at Yorkton, received since January 1, 1961.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for a Return, moved by Mr. Gardiner, was withdrawn: No. 53.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to "Government Orders."

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Legitimacy.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting The Town of Esterhazy and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1959.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak: That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Guy, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 17—An Act for the Protection of the Health of Persons exposed to Ionizing Radiation emitted by Certain Radiation Equipment—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Willis: That Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Turnbull, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of the following Professional Associations, under the provisions of the respective Acts relating thereto:

Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.

Of The Chiropractors Association of Saskatchewan.

Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.

Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.

Of The Pharmaceutical Association.

Of The Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses Association.

Of The Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan.

Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Ordered, That Bylaws, Rules and Regulations, and amendments thereto, submitted by the various professional associations and societies, be referred, as tabled, to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (1) The mill rate in each school district in each of the four superintendencies not yet in units for the year 1959.
- (2) The mill rate for school purposes in all cities and larger towns not included in the larger school unit system or superintendencies mentioned above.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The number of cases for settlement for purchase of right-of-way of farmers' land by the Department of Highways, outstanding as of (a) January 1, 1960, (b) January 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The number of cases for settlement for crop damage to farmers' lands incurred by the Department of Highways not paid to farmers as of January 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Boldt, showing:

The total share of costs of Social Aid in Saskatchewan, (a) Provincial, (b) Federal, (c) Municipal, for each of the years 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The tax arrears and debenture debt for each larger school unit as of December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The tax mill rate for education in each of the larger school units as of December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

By the Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students for the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

By the Hon. Mr. Davies, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the year ending March 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 24, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

According to Order, the Clerk having favourably reported on the same pursuant to Standing Order 55 (7), the following Petitions were Read and Received:—

Of Mother Mary Ignatius and five others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.

Of The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for an Act to extend its powers.

Of the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to change its name.

Of Mother M. Perpetua and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

Of Sister M. Walburga and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.

Of Sister M. Clothilde and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.

Of Sister M. Hildegard and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify, and confirm a certain Bylaw.

Of Leonard Quarnstrom and one other, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada at Prince Albert.

Of Raymond O. Olson and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate its Act of Incorporation.

Of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg, praying for an Act to change the name of the said Corporation.

Of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No 24—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:—

By Mr. Snedker, Nos. 130, 131 and 134.

The Answer to the undernoted Question, asked by Mr. Gardiner, was converted into a Return, as follows:

Question No. 125 (Return No. 65), tabled by the Hon. Mr. Erb.
(*Sessional Paper No. 78*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses the hope that agreement can be reached among the provinces of Canada and the Government of Canada whereby complete power to amend the Constitution of Canada may be transferred to this country;
- (2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:

- (a) provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education, and the new amending procedure should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
 - (c) all other provisions in the Constitution concerning all the provinces should be subject to amendment by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the consent of at least two-thirds of the provinces representing at least fifty per cent of the population of Canada;
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- (3) opposes the adoption of any new procedure for amending the Constitution unless the proposed amending procedure is approved by the Government of Canada and all the provinces.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney adjourned.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now proceed to "Motions—Item 4."

Moved by Mrs. Strum, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That this Assembly views with alarm international tensions leading to nuclear warfare and the consequent threat to civilization and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to urge the Government of Canada to reduce tensions by the following actions:

- (a) reduction of the defense budget by a substantial percentage, the savings to be used to increase economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries;
- (b) refusal of all nuclear weapons on Canadian soil and to Canadian Forces anywhere;
- (c) pressure through the United Nations for universal nuclear disarmament;
- (d) recognition of the Government of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs Cooper, adjourned.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "Government Orders".

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

That Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, 1960—be now read a second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act respecting Legitimacy.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.

Bill No. 15—An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Willis, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ending October 31, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 9) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

Copy of a letter recently sent out by the Department of Public Health to Hospital Administrators, containing instructions to operate their hospitals within last year's approved budgets, holding back on expansion of services and possibly deleting certain positions.

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 77*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:33 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 27, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Blakeney have leave to introduce Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

The Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The University Act.

(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd delivered a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor which was read by Mr. Speaker, as follows:

Frank L. Bastedo,

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1962, and Supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1961, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly

Regina, February 27, 1961.

(*Sessional Paper No. 87*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, That His Honour's Message, the Estimates and Supplementary Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Question (No. 151) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of

Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 68) showing:

- (1) The names and head office addresses of all companies (exclusive of members of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada) and security issuers and/or brokers licenced by the province of Saskatchewan to sell stocks, bonds, shares or debentures to the public from the period January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The names of all companies, together with their head office addresses, capitalization, present status, operating, dormant or defunct, whose stocks, bonds, shares or debentures were sold to the public by the foregoing in the period January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1961.

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply, the Hon. Mr. Lloyd moved:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

A debate arising, it was on motion of Mr. McDonald, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, That debate on the Motion, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair" for the Assembly to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply (Budget) be resumed on Wednesday next.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

That Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas: That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas: That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Coderre, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.

The following Orders of the Assembly, were issued to the proper officers:

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 58) showing:

The names of all contractors hired under the Family Farm Improvement Act and the amounts paid to each to date.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 59) showing:

All suppliers of material and equipment purchased under the Family Farm Improvement Act and the amounts paid to each.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 60) showing:

All flights by Air Ambulance planes other than flights for medical purposes showing dates of flights and passengers carried, from January 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961.

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have occupied the position of Chairman of the Securities Commission and the period of service for each.
- (2) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have held the position of Legal Counsel to the Executive Council and Legal Counsel to the Economic, Advisory and Planning Board, and the period of service.

Moved by Mr. McDonald: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

The fees, licenses, royalties and other similar charges made by each Department, Bureau, Commission or other activity of the Crown on, (a) May 1, 1944, (b) January 31, 1961.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

That the words "royalties and other similar charges made" be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

"and royalties charged."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

All flights by aircraft owned by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations, excepting the Air Ambulance Service, carrying either members of the Government or the Legislature from January 1, 1960 to February 18, 1961, stating the names of the passengers and the purpose of the flight and the date.

A debate arising, it was on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kuziak adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 62) showing:

In the Northern Administration Area, the number of (a) members, (b) employees, in (1) 13 store co-operatives, (2) 5 power co-operatives, (3) 12 fishermen co-operatives.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That the words "at December 31, 1960" be inserted after the word "Area."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 64) showing:

The sale price and the name of the purchaser of all parcels of land comprising "that part of the Government reserve lying south of 16th Avenue (College Avenue) and east of the line of the West side of Cornwall Street; and the North East Quarter of Section 18, Township 17, Range 19, and Blocks 419, 420, 421, 422, 467, 468 and 469, in the city of Regina owned by the Provincial Government since January 1, 1944.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Davies, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The disposition since January 1, 1944 of all parcels of land comprising, that part of the Government reserve lying south of 16th Avenue (College Avenue) and East of the line of the West side of Cornwall Street; and the East Half of section 18, Township 17, Range 19; and Block 419, 420, 421, 422, 467, 468 and 469, in the City of Regina owned by the Provincial Government, indicating the name of the purchaser, lessee, etc., and the consideration in each case."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for a Return, moved by Mr. Gallagher, was withdrawn: No. 57.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the calendar year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

By the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The results of any and all traffic counts conducted on any and all highways and/or grid roads in the Provincial Constituency of Salcoats in (a) 1959, (b) 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total of depreciation charges made by Saskatchewan Hospitals against the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in the calendar year 1959 excluding the University Hospital and the Provincial Geriatric Centres.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total capital debt of all hospitals operating under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in the Province of Saskatche-

wan with the exception of the University Hospital in Saskatoon and the Government Geriatric Centres as of December 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 85*)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (a) The total principal payment made by hospitals operating under the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan with the exception of the University Hospital and the Government Geriatric Centres in the calendar year 1959.
- (b) The total interest payment made by the same hospitals in the year 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 86*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 28, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 30—An Act to repeal The Horse Breeders Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

The Questions (Nos. 154, 161 and 166) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mrs. Strum, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) Number of wards of the Government assisted to attend University, in the period 1956-60.
- (2) Amount spent for this purpose in the period.
- (3) Whether or not any student on this plan displayed outstanding ability in winning awards.
- (4) If so, the awards or scholarships.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 73) showing:

Number of convictions during the calendar year 1960 for overweight vehicles on Saskatchewan highways.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 74) showing:

The names of all insurance companies doing business in the Province of Saskatchewan which (a) pay the 2% provincial tax, (b) do not pay the 2% provincial tax.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Klein, No. 155.

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 156.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "Motions".

Moved by Mr. McFarlane, seconded by Mr. Gardiner:

That in order to provide some aid in reducing farmers' costs of production, this House recommends to the consideration of the Government that the use of purple tax free gas in farm trucks be permitted.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Whelan, seconded by Mr. Stone:

That this Assembly regrets unemployment in Canada has reached the highest level since the nineteen thirties, and urges the Federal Government to:

- (a) provide substantial contributions to assist in the construction of highways, schools, power plants and power lines, telephone facilities, and similar development projects;
- (b) provide credit at low interest rates to the provinces undertaking such projects as housing and hospital construction;
- (c) undertake long-range economic planning to guarantee the maintenance of full employment in Canada.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Coderre:—

"That the debate be now adjourned."

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was negatived.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mrs. Batten, seconded by Mr. Gardiner:—

That the word "Government" in the third line be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

“and Provincial Governments”.

And that the words “and municipalities” be inserted after the word “provinces” in part (b).

A Point of Order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, that the amendment was not in order on the grounds that it involved the expenditure of money, Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Klein, seconded by Mr. Boldt:

That the word “Government” in the third line be deleted and the words “and Provincial Governments to take under consideration action” be substituted therefor; and the word “provinces” be deleted in part (b), and the words “junior governments” be substituted therefor.

Mr. Speaker, having reserved his ruling on the admissibility of the proposed amendment, the debate was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All correspondence between the Municipal Road Assistance Authority and McLeod Municipality No. 185, during the months of May and June 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Return (No. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) Tourist, recreational, or sightseeing facilities for the public that have been provided by the Government at the site of the South Saskatchewan River Dam project.
- (2) The total expenditure on above facilities to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The total amount of bonds or debentures purchased from Saskatchewan local authorities by this Government in the calendar year 1960 including (a) school units, (b) school districts, (c) cities, (d) towns, (e) villages, (f) hospitals, (g) rural telephone companies.
- (2) Of the total principal amount of these bonds or debentures purchased by the Government, the principal amount purchased (a) directly, (b) through members of The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada.
- (3) The total amount of these bonds or debentures purchased directly (a) at par, (b) at a discount, and (c) the average amount of such discount per \$100 face value.
- (4) The total amount of these bonds or debentures purchased through members of The Investment Dealers' Association of Canada (a) at par, (b) at a discount and (c) the average amount of such discount per \$100 face value.

(Sessional Paper No. 90)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:19 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 1, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed the Hon. Mr. Lloyd as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undernoted Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 78, 79 and 82 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Mother Mary Ignatius and five others, praying for an Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.

Of The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, praying for an Act to extend its powers.

Of the Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, praying for an Act to change its name.

Of Mother M. Perpetua and four others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

Of Sister M. Walburga and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.

Of Sister M. Clothilde and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.

Of Sister M. Hildegard and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.

Of the City of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to validate, ratify, and confirm a certain Bylaw.

Of Leonard Quarnstrom and one other, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada at Prince Albert.

Of Raymond O. Olson and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Of The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited, praying for an Act to amend its Act of Incorporation.

Of the Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate its Act of Incorporation.

Of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg, praying for an Act to change the name of the said Corporation.

Your Committee has further examined the Petition of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert, praying for an Act to provide for exemption from taxation of certain property of the said Corporation, and recommends, pursuant to Standing Order 99, that despite dates of filing and advertising not complying fully with Standing Orders, and because the Petitioner is an educational organization, Standing Orders 78 and 82 (2) be suspended in this case.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mr. Thurston:—

Ordered, that the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders be now concurred in.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.
(*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 02—An Act respecting The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
(*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of The Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Snyder*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi. (*Mrs. Batten*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth. (*Mrs. Batten*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin. (*Mrs. Batten*)

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt. (*Mrs. Batten*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 09—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada. (*Mr. Berezowsky*)

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Kramer*)

Bill No. 012—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 013—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited. (*Mr. Thurston*)

Bill No. 014—An Act to change the Name of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg. (*Mr. Coderre*)

Bill No. 015—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Thibault*)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Friday next, pursuant to Standing Order 86.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas, have leave to introduce Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and pursuant to Standing Order 58 ordered to be read the second time later this day:

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Turtleford. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:—

By Mr. Snedker, Nos. 169, 175, 176 and 177.

By Mr. Gallagher, No. 170.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after “That” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions.”

Mr. Speaker, having reserved his ruling on the admissibility of the proposed amendment, and the debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mrs. Cooper, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The University Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas: That Bill No. 32—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Turtleford—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 67) showing:

All licenses and permits issued and fees charged by the Government in which the rate charged has been increased in 1961 showing the rate as charged in 1960 and the increased rate for 1961.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

The amount of money received by Caleb H. Fisher in remuneration and expenses each year since 1944, from the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Crown Corporations, and the duties involved until December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 71) showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1959-60 the cost paid by the Department of Municipal Affairs for assessment and re-assessment of taxable and tax-exempt property.
- (2) The part of this amount charged to municipalities.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 70) showing:

The total capital loan and debenture debt of Yorkton School Unit, Canora School Unit, Kamsack School Unit, Sturgis School Unit and Foam Lake School Unit, as of one month following formation of the aforementioned units and also December 31 of each year since the formation of the units up until December 31, 1960.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The total capital indebtedness, including capital loans and unmatured debenture debt of Yorkton School Unit, Canora School Unit, Kamsack School Unit, Sturgis School Unit and Foam Lake - Wynyard School Unit, as of December 31 of the year next following that in which each of the aforementioned units was established and also December 31 of each year thereafter to December 31, 1959."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The name or names of every person, partnership or corporation who have at any time been recommended by the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production of new varieties for allotment or allotments of seed of any kind or nature whatsoever originating from whatsoever source or sources.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was negatived.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, that the Assembly do now revert to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 91)

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

By the Hon. Mr. Douglas, a member of the Executive Council:

A Report submitted to the Government of Saskatchewan by the Local Government Continuing Committee.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

Since 1945 the number of Crown lessees who hold agricultural veteran leases with purchase privileges and who have surrendered their leases.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

A detailed list of all expenditures made by the Local Government Continuing Committee from the date of its organization to January 31, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

By the Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for the calendar year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 2, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

REGARDING INTERRUPTIONS, PRIVILEGE, AND PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS

Since assuming the office of Speaker of this Legislature I have become more and more convinced that one of my most important duties with regard to regulating debate, is to ensure to an hon. Member who has the floor his right to make an uninterrupted speech.

The authorities all agree on this point, and I would cite Beauchesne, Fourth Edition, citation 126 (1) which reads in part as follows:

No one has a right to interrupt a member who is addressing the House by putting a question to him or by making or demanding an explanation.

However, if a Member speaking wishes to allow an interruption of this sort he signifies his consent by sitting down.

These practices in no way limit the right of any Member to interrupt a speech on a *bona fide* point of order or privilege. Indeed, the rule is equally clear in requiring a question of privilege to be raised at the earliest possible opportunity.

It is obvious, then that hon. Members should understand and accept what is and what is not a point of privilege. Campion, on pages 47-48 of his *An Introduction to the Procedure of the House of Commons*, First Edition, classifies privilege under three headings: (1) Disrespect to a Member such as attempts to threaten or intimidate him; (2) Disrespect to the House collectively; and (3) Disobedience to the Orders of the House or interference with their execution.

In addition, Beauchesne, Fourth Edition, citation 113, points out that many "so-called 'questions of privilege'" are really personal explanations, and he goes on to say that "a dispute arising between two members as to allegations of facts, does not fulfill the conditions of parliamentary privilege."

Again, Bourinot, Fourth Edition, p. 354, in discussing matters that may be raised on the Orders of the Day, points out that

it is a practice sanctioned by usage but not by any positive rule, for members - - - to make personal explanations - - - when the orders of the day are called. They make them in reference to an inaccurate report of their speeches in the official record, or in the newspapers; or in denial of certain charges made against them in the public prints; or in reference to certain remarks which have been misunderstood on a previous occasion, and which they had not before had an opportunity of explaining - - -. But these remarks are not allowable on the ground of privilege, unless the conduct of a member as such is attacked, and in that case a motion should be formally proposed.

Further, on p. 304, Bourinot says:

Members sometimes correct reports of their speeches, or inaccurate statements in the press on the ground of privilege, but these are personal explanations, not matters of privilege, and are allowed only by the indulgence of the House.

Thus we come to the rules regarding personal explanations. Bourinot's Fourth Edition, p. 350 ff., is again of some assistance here, for he points out that the House will generally allow a Member who has already spoken in a debate to make a personal explanation if he "conceives himself to have been misunderstood in some material part of his speech," but he goes on to say that "a member cannot for the purpose of explanation interrupt another member who has the floor."

Bourinot goes further and says on p. 351 that

the indulgence of the house will also be given to - - - ministers of the Crown when it is necessary to place the house in full possession of all the facts and arguments necessary to give a full understanding of a question or to explanations in refutation of statements injuriously affecting the conduct of important public functionaries.

Again, Bourinot points out in the same place that

the house in all cases of personal explanation will frequently "Waive a rigid adherence to established usage" especially when the public conduct of a member is involved.

As to the proper time for such explanations I would like to quote May's *Parliamentary Practice*, Sixteenth Edition, pp. 448-9:

The proper time for explanation is at the conclusion of the speech that calls for it; but it is common practice for the Member desiring to explain to rise immediately the statement is made to which his explanation is directed, when if the Member in possession of the House gives way and resumes his seat, the explanation is at once received, but the explanation cannot then be offered, if the Member who is speaking declines to give way.

It thus becomes clear that the rules and practice of the House allow certain corrections and explanations to be made, but these cannot be raised on questions of privilege and must not be raised so as to interrupt a Member speaking if he does not wish to give way, or so

as to allow the Member making the explanation to enter or re-enter the debate on a purely argumentative basis.

I might go on to express my opinion that the orderly refutation of argument in debate is far more effective, and much less time-consuming, than any number of disorderly interruptions.

I would assure the House that, with the help of hon. Members, I shall do all in my power first to protect the rights of Members speaking, second, to provide the opportunity to Members to make orderly explanations, and third, to prevent such explanations from straying beyond the bounds of fact within the personal knowledge of the Member concerned.

Finally, I would remind all Hon. Members that in the very best traditions of British parliaments, all rules and procedures function more effectively when applied with the understanding and co-operation of the individuals concerned, and I would add the hope that I shall be able to benefit from the experience of Members as occasion arises.

The Questions (Nos. 186 and 187) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

The total in miles and the location of new highways constructed in 1960 of (a) gravel, (b) blacktop, (c) other.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 80) showing:

The total in miles and the location of highway rebuilt in 1960 of (a) gravel, (b) blacktop, (c) other.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Snedker, No. 183.

The Order of the Day being called for the Assembly to resume the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions,"

Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment in order.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Barrie, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 75) showing:

The total capital loan and debenture debt of the North Melville School Unit as of one month following formation of the aforementioned unit and as of December 31 of each year since the formation of the unit up until December 31, 1960.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The total capital indebtedness, including capital loans and unmatured debenture debt of North Melville School Unit, as of December 31 of the year next following that in which the aforementioned Unit was established and also December 31 of each year thereafter to December 31, 1959."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 76) showing:

All payments made to the Agent General, Graham Spry, during the fiscal year 1959-60, and from April 1, 1960, to January 31, 1961, in salary and expenses by all Government Departments, Agencies and Crown Corporations.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 77) showing:

All payments made to the Centre for Community Studies by all Government Departments, Agencies, and Crown Corporations during the year 1959-60, and from April 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, That a Select Special Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Speaker be appointed to consider the services required by Members; such Committee to consist of Messieurs Brockelbank, Davies, Meakes, Thurston, Thatcher and Horsman.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

That Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Erb:

That Bill No. 17—An Act for the Protection of the Health of Persons exposed to Ionizing Radiation emitted by Certain Radiation Equipment—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

That Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

That Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 30—An Act to repeal The Horse Breeders Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 19—An Act respecting The Town of Esterhazy and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The City Act.

On the following Bill, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Turtleford.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas: That Bill No. 32 be now read a third time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Berezowsky, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

That the word “now” be deleted, and the words “this day six months” be added at the end of the question.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived.

The question being put on the main motion it was agreed to.

The said Bill No. 32 was then passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

(1) Whether or not Mrs. John Harrop is in the employ of the Government or any of its agencies, (2) If so, the date of employment, (3) Her duties, (4) Her qualifications, (5) Her annual rate of salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 20, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

(1) Number of parcels of Crown Land leased for pasture purposes.

(2) The total acreage of above land.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Return (No. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

- (1) Number of applications received by the Co-operative Trust Company Limited for loans under the Family Farm Credit Act.
- (2) Number of applications rejected.
- (3) Number of applications accepted.
- (4) The total amount loaned to date.
- (5) The total amount re-invested in the Co-operative Trust Company Limited by recipients of the money loaned.
(*Sessional Paper No. 99*)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

In the Northern Administration Area at December 31, 1960, the number of (a) members, (b) employees, in (i) 13 store co-operatives, (ii) 5 power co-operatives, (iii) 12 fisherman co-operatives.
(*Sessional Paper No. 100*)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 3, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 189, 198 and 199), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. McCarthy:

In the ten Land Titles Offices listed: Regina, Arcola, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Moosomin, Humboldt, Swift Current: (a) The total operating cost of each office in 1960. (b) The total revenue from each office in 1960. (c) The number of people employed in each office in 1960. (d) The total wages paid in each office in 1960. (e) In each office, the percentage of work done in 1960, (i) over the counter, (ii) by mail.

By Mr. Snedker:

- (1) The total number of miles of gravel surfaced, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total number of miles of gravel re-surfaced, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

By Mr. Snedker:

- (1) The total number of miles of sub-grade constructed and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total number of miles of sub-grade re-constructed, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, Nos. 190 and 192.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 191.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings at 4:50 o'clock p.m.

4:50 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

May It Please Your Honour:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed, severally, as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Stray Animals Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Conservation and Development Act.
- 7 An Act to amend The Fisheries Act.
- 10 An Act respecting Legitimacy.

No.

- 11 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Insurance Act, 1960.
- 13 An Act to amend The Religious Societies Land Act.
- 15 An Act to amend The University Hospital Act.
- 19 An Act respecting The Town of Esterhazy and International Minerals and Chemical Corporation (Canada) Limited.
- 20 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 32 An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Turtleford.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk.

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

4:55 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair and the debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Turnbull, adjourned.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 78) showing:

The names and last address before accepting employment of all Civil Servants, employees of any Department or branch of the Government or any of the Crown Corporations who were not resident in Saskatchewan at the time they were employed or hired during the calendar year 1960.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 6, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

(Hon. Mr. Kuziak)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that, pursuant to the provisions of Bill No. 32—An Act respecting a Certain Election in the Constituency of Turtleford—which received Royal Assent on Friday, March 3, 1961, Franklin Edward Foley, Esquire, is deemed to have been elected as Member for the Constituency of Turtleford.

Franklin Edward Foley, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Turtleford, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

The Question (No. 210) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 87) showing:

The total collected in fines at Highway Traffic Board weigh-scale stations during the year 1960 for overweight convictions under the Highways and Transportation Act.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question: No. 206—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return.

By Mr. Klein, showing:

- (1) Number of employees dismissed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation since January 1, 1958 to date.
- (2) Their names.
- (3) The length of service of each.
- (4) The reasons for dismissal.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Peterson, adjourned.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Foley, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas: That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The total amount of butter purchased by each provincial institution during the fiscal year 1959-60.

(*Sessional Paper No. 101*)

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The total amount of margarine purchased by each provincial institution during the fiscal year 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of the agreement between the Yorkton Union Hospital Board and the Department of Public Health regarding integration of the Department's proposed mental institution and the Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (2) The description of the building to be constructed for purposes of integration.
- (3) The description of the facilities to be included in integration.
- (4) The total estimated cost of the integration building.
- (5) The amount of the costs agreed to be shared by (a) Department of Public Health, and (b) by the Yorkton Union Hospital Board for the building.
- (6) The total amount spent to date by, (a) the Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital Board, for the building.
- (7) The estimated total cost of integrational equipment.
- (8) The amount of equipment costs to be shared, (a) by the Government, (b) by the Yorkton Union Hospital Board.
- (9) The amount spent to date by (a) Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital Board, for integration equipment.
- (10) The total cost involved in the removal of the wall and repairs to same of the Yorkton Union Hospital for the purpose of constructing the integration building.
- (11) The amount of the costs involved in (10) above, shared by, (a) the Government, (b) Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (12) Whether or not the Government is in possession of final plans and/or specifications for the units and facilities to be integrated.
- (13) The plans available, and the plans not available.

- (14) The names of the architects who drew these plans.
(*Sessional Paper No. 103*)

Return (No. 74) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

The names of all insurance companies doing business in the Province of Saskatchewan which (a) pay the 2% provincial tax, (b) do not pay the 2% provincial tax.
(*Sessional Paper No. 104*)

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 21, 1961, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

- (1) The number of patients in each of the sanatoria at Prince Albert, Saskatoon and Fort Qu'Appelle, as of January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total employees in each, as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The total operating costs for each for the month of December, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

- (1) The number of additions to hospitals authorized in the years 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961.
- (2) The location of the above additions.
- (3) The number of beds in each of these additions.
- (4) The amount of grants authorized for these additions for (a) construction, (b) equipment.
- (5) The amount of grants paid for these additions for (a) construction, (b) equipment.

(*Sessional Paper No. 106*)

Return (No. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

- (1) The number of new hospitals constructed or in the process of construction for the years 1958, 1959 and 1960.
- (2) The location of each of these new hospitals.
- (3) The number of beds in each of these new hospitals.

- (4) The cost or estimated cost of each of these new hospitals.
- (5) The amount of government grants authorized for each of these new hospitals for (a) construction, (b) equipment.
- (6) The amount of grants paid to each one to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of permission by the Department of Public Health for construction of the Yorkton Union Hospital (for original building, exclusive of later additions).
- (2) The number of beds involved.
- (3) The estimated total cost, less equipment.
- (4) Estimated total cost of equipment involved.
- (5) Total grants authorized to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (6) Total amount of grants paid to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) other.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

Number of convictions during the calendar year 1960 for overweight vehicles on Saskatchewan highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Return (No. 26) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of permission by the Department of Public Health for the construction of the additional wing of the Yorkton Union Hospital.
- (2) The size of the additional wing.
- (3) The number of floors.
- (4) The number of square feet of floor space in said wing.
- (5) The number of beds involved.

- (6) The use to be made of the additional space other than that to be used strictly for hospital services.
- (7) The estimated total cost, less hospital equipment.
- (8) The estimated total cost of hospital equipment.
- (9) The total amount of grants authorized to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) others.
- (10) The total amount of grants paid to date for (a) construction, (b) equipment, (c) others.

(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The number of: (a) automobiles, (b) jeeps, (c) trucks, (d) tractors, (e) other motor vehicles, owned by each department, board, commission or other activity of the Government, except Crown Corporations, as at December 31, 1960 of (a) Canadian or American manufacture, (b) British manufacture, (c) German manufacture, (d) Japanese manufacture, (e) Swedish manufacture (f), Italian manufacture.

(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Return (No. 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The number of: (a) automobiles, (b) jeeps, (c) trucks, (d) tractors, (e) other motor vehicles, owned by each department, board, commission or other activity of the Government, except Crown Corporations, as at December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

(a) Whether or not Mr. John J. Harrop is in the employ of the Government or any of its agencies. (b) If so, date of employment. (c) His duties. (d) His qualifications. (e) His annual rate of salary.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The disposition since January 1, 1944 of all parcels of land comprising, that part of the Government reserve lying south of

16th Avenue (College Avenue) and East of the line of the West side of Cornwall Street; and the East Half of section 18, Township 17, Range 19; and Block 419, 420, 421, 422, 467, 468 and 469, in the City of Regina owned by the Provincial Government, indicating the name of the purchaser, lessee, etc., and the consideration in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

With respect to each of the "thirty-two new industries located in the province" referred to in the Throne Speech of February 9, 1961; the name and the authorized capital where such information is available from official Government records.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 7, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting the Payment of Wages to Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

The Questions (Nos. 214, 215 and 218) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 92) showing:

The total amount of money spent by each of the Crown Corporations for legal fees, and to whom it was paid, since January 1, 1959 to date.

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 93) showing:

- (1) The number of Rural Municipalities in the province in the fiscal year 1960 who received grants other than grid road grants and equalization grants.
- (2) The names of the municipalities.
- (3) The amount of such grants paid to each municipality.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 94) showing:

The per patient day rate paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to each of the hospitals in Saskatchewan.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 217), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gallagher:

The number of inmates of this province's jails and penitentiaries in the year 1960, who were persons who had served previous sentences in jails (a) in Saskatchewan, (b) in other provinces, (c) in other countries.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. McFarlane, Nos. 220 and 221.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Klein, No. 213.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 81) showing:

The total amount spent by or on behalf of any and all Crown Corporations for advertising purposes; including preparation of

material by other than Government employees or employees of Crown Corporations, on Radio, Television, Newspapers or any other media, in the year 1960.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 82) showing:

All expenditures by the Department of Public Works on capital construction in each constituency in the province from the fiscal year 1945-46 to 1959-60 inclusive, and from April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Willis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brown:—

That the word “constituency” be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor:

“city, town, village or municipality.”

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 83) showing:

In the ten Land Titles Offices listed: Regina, Arcola, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Moosomin, Humboldt, Swift Current: (a) The total of operating cost of each office in 1960. (b) The total revenue from each office in 1960. (c) The number of people employed in each office in 1960. (d) The total wages paid in each office in 1960. (e) In each office, the percentage of work done in 1960, (i) over the counter, (ii) by mail.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:—

That in clauses (a), (b) and (d) the year “1960” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“1959-60.”

That in clause (c) the words “in 1960” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“on December 31, 1960.”

And that clause (e) be deleted.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) The total number of miles of gravel surfaced, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total number of miles of gravel resurfaced, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Willis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

That all the words after the word “showing” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“The total number of miles gravel surfaced or gravel resurfaced, and the average cost per mile, in the fiscal year 1960-61.”

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 85) showing:

- (1) The total number of miles of sub-grade constructed and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The total number of miles of sub-grade reconstructed, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Willis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The total number of miles of subgrade constructed or reconstructed, and the average cost per mile, in the fiscal year 1960-61."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 86) showing:

The total number of vehicles owned and operated by each Department of Government and by each Crown Corporation.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Snedker:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"as at December 31, 1960."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 88) showing:

- (1) Number of employees dismissed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation since January 1, 1958 to date.
- (2) Their names.
- (3) The length of service of each.
- (4) The reasons for dismissal.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That parts "(2), (3) and (4)" be deleted.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

- Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.
(*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 02—An Act respecting The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
(*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of The Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw. (*Mr. Snyder*)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi. (*Mrs. Ballen*)
- Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth. (*Mrs. Ballen*)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin. (*Mrs. Ballen*)
- Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt. (*Mrs. Ballen*)
- Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Stone*)
- Bill No. 09—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.
(*Mr. Berezowsky*)
- Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Stone*)
- Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited. (*Mr. Kramer*)
- Bill No. 012—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon.
(*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 013—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.
(*Mr. Thurston*)

Bill No. 014—An Act to change the Name of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg. (*Mr. Coderre*)

Bill No. 015—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert. (*Mr. Thibault*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDougall:

That in order to provide some aid in reducing farmers' costs of production, this House recommends to the consideration of the Government that the three cent per acre mineral tax on farmers' land be abolished.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Kluzak, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Williams, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 116*)

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 117*)

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council:

Third Annual Report of the Center for Community Studies 1959-1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 118*)

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The total amount paid to the Saskatchewan Commonwealth in the fiscal years: (a) 1957-58, (b) 1958-59, (c) 1959-60 to December 31, 1960, by each Department and Agency of the Government for advertising, printing and other services.

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total capital indebtedness, including capital loans and unmatured debenture debt of North Melville School Unit, as of December 31 of the year next following that in which the aforementioned Unit was established and also December 31 of each year thereafter to December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

Return (No. 70) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total capital indebtedness, including capital loans and unmatured debenture debt of Yorkton School Unit, Canora School Unit, Kamsack School Unit, Sturgis School Unit and Foam Lake-Wynyard School Unit, as of December 31 of the year next following that in which each of the aforementioned units was established and also December 31 of each year thereafter to December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 121)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All flights by Air Ambulance planes other than flights for medical purposes showing dates of flights and passengers carried, from January 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 122)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The number of foreclosures and cancellations of Agreement for Sale which were allowed during 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 8, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nicholson have leave to introduce Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

The Hon. Mr. Nicholson, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nicholson*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Barrie, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Foley be substituted for that of Mr. Barrie, on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations.

The Questions (Nos. 224, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232 and 233) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 96) showing:

The capital cost of the radio room operated by the Department of Industry and Information.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

The names, addresses, administrative authority, and rated bed capacity of each hospital in Saskatchewan as at January 1, 1961.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 98) showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Swift Current.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 99) showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Weyburn.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 100) showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Foam Lake.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 101) showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital at Rabbit Lake.
- (2) The total rated bed capacity.
- (3) The total cost of (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (4) The total provincial grants for (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 102) showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital at Dinsmore.
- (2) The total rated bed capacity.
- (3) The total cost of (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (4) The total provincial grants for (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question: (No. 222), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. McFarlane:

The maximum, minimum, and average daily traffic count on the grid road running north from Stoughton to the Trans-Canada Highway.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 235.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were dropped:

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 227.

By Mr. Suedker, No. 234.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Williams adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The names of all contractors hired under The Family Farm Improvement Act and the amounts paid to each to date.
(*Sessional Paper No. 124*)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All suppliers of material and equipment purchased under the Family Farm Improvement Act and the amounts paid to each.
(*Sessional Paper No. 125*)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

The total number of persons employed in each Department, Crown Corporation, Board, Commission, Bureau, or other activity of the Government of Saskatchewan as at December 31, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 126*)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 9, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Walker, have leave to introduce Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act, 1960.

The Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 38—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Distress Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act. *(Hon. Mr. Walker)*

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act. *(Hon. Mr. Walker)*

The Question (No. 225) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. McCarthy, for a Return (No. 106) showing:

- (1) Number of miles of market road grid authorized as of March 1, 1960, for construction in 1960.

- (2) Number of miles of market road grid authorized as of March 1, 1961, for construction in 1961.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Erb adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

- (1) In the fiscal year 1959-60 the cost paid by the Department of Municipal Affairs for assessment and re-assessment of taxable and tax-exempt property.

- (2) The part of this amount charged to municipalities.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 10, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 238) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

The total combined indebtedness of all the Union Hospital Districts of the province as of December 31, 1959.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 239), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gallagher:

The total combined indebtedness of all the School Units in the province as of December 31, 1959.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply.)

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That all the words after "That" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"this Assembly deplores the heavy and rapidly increasing public debt, the failure of the Government adequately to reduce excessive administration costs, and regrets the proposal to increase heavily taxes and exactions."

The debate continuing, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Klein	
Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Coderre	
Barrie	Foley	Snedker	
McDonald	Guy	Gallagher	
Danielson			—13

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas	Willis	Thibault	
Dewhurst	Brown	Kramer	
Williams	Thurston	Johnson	
Brockelbank	Blakeney	Meakes	
Lloyd	Erb	Snyder	
Walker	Nicholson	Stevens	
Nollet	Turnbull	Kluzak	
Kuziak	Stone	Dahlman	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Perkins	
Strum (Mrs.)		Peterson	
Davies		Brotten	—31

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Willis	Thibault	
Dewhurst	Brown	Kramer	
Williams	Thurston	Johnson	
Brockelbank	Blakeney	Meakes	
Lloyd	Erb	Snyder	
Walker	Nicholson	Stevens	
Nollet	Turnbull	Kluzak	
Kuziak	Stone	Dahlman	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Perkins	
Strum (Mrs.)		Peterson	
Davies		Brotten	—31

NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Klein	
Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Coderre	
Barrie	Foley	Snedker	
McDonald	Guy	Gallagher	
Danielson			—13

The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 94) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The per patient day rate paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan to each of the hospitals in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The total revenue received by the Province from lease rentals, royalties, and other fees from the area included in the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City and District by years since 1954.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 13, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

That Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Distress Act.

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson: That Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten adjourned.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 89) showing:

The amount paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board during the year 1959-60 or 1960 by all Government Departments and Agencies for their employees.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 90) showing:

The amount paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board to Government employees for the year 1959-60 or 1960.

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 91) showing:

- (1) Total amount of money spent on new construction of highways in the Yorkton Constituency in the year 1960 on Highways Nos. 9, 10, 14, 8, 52 and 5.

- (2) Total amount of money spent on maintenance in 1960 on that portion of Highways Nos. 9, 10, 14, 8, 52 and 5 within the Yorkton Constituency.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 103) showing:

The maximum, minimum, and average daily traffic count on the grid road running north from Stoughton to the Trans-Canada Highway in 1960.

By Mr. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 105) showing:

The names and numbers of all Rural Municipalities which did not receive grid road grants in the years 1958, 1959, 1960.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

The number of inmates of this province's jails and penitentiaries in the year 1960, who were persons who had served previous sentences in jails (a) in Saskatchewan, (b) in other provinces, (c) in other countries.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

That all the words after the word "inmates" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"of each of this province's jails in the fiscal year 1959-60, who were known to have served previous sentences in jails or penitentiaries."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The total combined indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province for each of the years 1950 to 1959 inclusive.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The total combined debenture indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31 for each year 1950 to 1959 inclusive."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 107) showing:

The total amount of money paid by all Departments of the Government and Crown Corporations to: (a) Bothwell, G., Advertising Co. Ltd., (b) Lovick, J., & Co. Ltd., for the fiscal year 1959-60.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That the words "(c) J. J. Gibbons Limited" be inserted after the word "Ltd." in part (b).

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 109) showing:

The total combined indebtedness of all the School Units in the province as of December 31, 1959.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The total combined unmatured debenture debt and capital loans from the Provincial Government of all the School Units in the province as of December 31, 1959."

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Danielson, seconded by Mr. McCarthy:

That the word "unmatured" be deleted.

The question being put on the proposed sub-amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the amendment as amended, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

By leave of the Assembly, the Assembly then reverted to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, 1960.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1959.

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The University Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total amount of short term and long term investments of any type or kind whatsoever (excluding ordinary bank deposits) purchased by the Government in the fiscal year 1959-60 from any source or sources whatsoever.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:36 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 14, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act, 1960. (*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

The Question (No. 252) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 112) showing:

The total amount paid to Suburban Sanitation Supplies Ltd., of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, during the calendar year 1960, by Departments, Crown Corporations, or other agencies of the Government.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn:—

By Mr. Whelan, Nos. 253 and 254.

Moved by Mr. Thiessen, seconded by Mr. Dahlman:

That this Assembly, concerned with surpluses in Canadian agricultural products requests the Government of Saskatchewan to continue to urge the Federal Government to encourage the sale of Canada's surplus agricultural commodities to its overseas customers and extend long-term credit to underdeveloped countries to enable such countries to purchase food for hungry people.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That this Assembly, concerned with the present difficulties of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City, requests the Government of Saskatchewan to give every consideration to providing assistance, financial and otherwise, which will improve its sagging economy and enable it to meet its commitments at this time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Strum:

That this Assembly views with alarm international tensions leading to nuclear warfare and the consequent threat to civilization and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to urge the Government of Canada to reduce tensions by the following actions:

- (a) reduction of the defense budget by a substantial percentage, the savings to be used to increase economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries;
- (b) refusal of all nuclear weapons on Canadian soil and to Canadian Forces anywhere;
- (c) pressure through the United Nations for universal nuclear disarmament;
- (d) recognition of the Government of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Gardiner:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 61) showing:

All flights by aircraft owned by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations, excepting the Air Ambulance Service, carrying either members of the Government or the Legislature from January 1, 1960 to February 18, 1961, stating the names of the passengers and the purpose of the flight and the date.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"All flights by aircraft owned by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations, excepting the Air Ambulance Service, carrying either members of the Government or the Legislature whenever such fares were paid for by the Government or its Crown Corpora-

tions from January 1, 1960 to February 18, 1961, stating the names of such passengers and the purpose of the flight and the date."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McFarlane:

That in order to provide some aid in reducing farmers' costs of production, this House recommends to the consideration of the Government that the use of purple tax free gas in farm trucks be permitted.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:—

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Horsman
Barrie	Gardiner	Coderre
McDonald	Foley	MacDougall
Danielson	Boldt	Snedker
Cameron	Klein	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Brown	Johnson
Williams	Thurston	Meakes
Brockelbank	Blakeney	Thiessen
Lloyd	Erb	Snyder
Walker	Turnbull	Stevens
Nollet	Stone	Kluzak
Kuziak	Whelan	Dahlman
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Semchuk
Davies	Berezowsky	Perkins
Willis	Kramer	Broten

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDougall:

That in order to provide some aid in reducing farmers' costs of production, this House recommends to the consideration of the

Government that the three cent per acre mineral tax on farmers' land be abolished.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Cameron	Klein
Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Horsman
Barrie	Gardiner	Coderre
McDonald	Foley	MacDougall
Danielson	Boldt	Snedker

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NAYS

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Brown	Meakes
Brockelbank	Blakeney	Thiessen
Lloyd	Erb	Stevens
Walker	Turnbull	Kluzak
Nollet	Stone	Dahlman
Kuziak	Thibault	Semchuk
Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Perkins
Davies	Johnson	Peterson
Willis		

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 35—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act for the Protection of the Health of Persons exposed to Ionizing Radiation emitted by Certain Radiation Equipment.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 4—An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 28, 1961, on motion of Mrs. Strum, showing:

- (1) Number of wards of the Government assisted to attend University in the period 1956-60.
- (2) Amount spent for this purpose in the period.
- (3) Whether or not any student on this plan displayed outstanding ability in winning awards.
- (4) If so, the awards or scholarships.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 63) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

- (1) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have occupied the position of Chairman of the Securities Commission and the period of service for each.
- (2) Since July 1944 to date, the persons who have held the position of Legal Counsel to the Executive Council and Legal Counsel to the Economic, Advisory and Planning Board, and the period of service.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

- (1) The date and the amount of each loan made by and/or guaranteed by the Government to Interprovincial Steel Corporation Limited and/or Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Limited.
- (2) The dates and the amounts of repayments on any such loans.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The total amount of money loaned from the Industrial Development Fund for any purpose or purposes, from its inception to February 1, 1961:

- (a) highest interest rate charged on money aforementioned;
 - (b) lowest interest rate charged on money aforementioned;
 - (c) average interest rate charged on money aforementioned.
- (2) The total amount of money paid to the Industrial Development Fund in the period aforementioned:
- (a) in payment of principal amount of loans;
 - (b) in payment of interest.
- (3) The total amount of arrears of principal payments of any and all loans from the Industrial Development Fund, as at February 1, 1961.
- (4) The total amount of arrears of interest on any and all loans made from the Industrial Development Fund as at February 1, 1961.
- (5) The total amount of Industrial Development Fund loans outstanding as at February 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

By the Hon. Mr. Douglas, a member of the Executive Council:

South Saskatchewan River Development Project — Progress Report for the period 1958 to 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

At 10:04 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 15, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
(Hon. Mr. Blakeney)

The Questions (Nos. 255, 256, 259, 260, 261 and 262) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 113) showing:

- (1) Purchases made by the Government or any of its Agencies from Sky-by Enterprises Ltd., Winnipeg.
- (2) The cost of such purchases.

By Mr. Stone, for a Return (No. 114) showing:

- (1) (a) The construction cost of the University Hospital
- (b) The cost of furnishings and equipment for the University Hospital.
- (2) (a) The construction cost of Nurses' Residence, University Hospital.
- (b) The cost of furnishings for Nurses' Residence, University Hospital.

- (3) The amount recovered from the Federal Government in the above items.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 115) showing:

- (1) Amount of money spent on improvements to the North Battleford Mental Hospital from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.
- (2) Number of people employed on this work.
- (3) Whether or not they drew expenses while working and living in North Battleford.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 116) showing:

The installed cost of each generator installed at Boundary Dam.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 117) showing:

The installed cost of each turbine installed at Boundary Dam.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 118) showing:

- (1) The factory cost of each boiler installed at Boundary Dam.
- (2) The cost installed.

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 258.

By Mr. Snedker, No. 264.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

- (1) The number of parcels of land of five acres or more on which purchases were made for gravel for use on highways.

- (2) The land location and community in which the parcels were purchased.
- (3) The acreage, tonnage and/or yardage involved by parcels.
- (4) The price paid or agreed to be paid by acreage, tonnage and/or yardage in each instance.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Willis, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- (1) The number of parcels of land of five acres or more on which purchases were made by the Department of Highways in the fiscal year 1960-61 to date, for gravel for use on highways.
- (2) The land location and rural municipality or local improvement district in which the parcels were purchased.
- (3) The acreage involved by parcels.
- (4) The price paid or agreed to be paid in each instance.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 111) showing:

The amount of school grants made to Borderland School Unit for the fiscal years 1957 to 1960 by categories as kept in the Departmental Records.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to "Government Orders."

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

At 4:10 o'clock p.m. progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later today.

4:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed, severally, as follows:—

No.

- 4 An Act to amend The Provincial Lands Act.
- 5 An Act to amend The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Provincial Parks and Protected Areas Act, 1960.
- 16 An Act to amend The Union Hospital Act.
- 17 An Act for the Protection of the Health of Persons exposed to Ionizing Radiation emitted by Certain Radiation Equipment.
- 21 An Act to amend The Municipal Employees' Superannuation Act, 1959.
- 23 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Department of Education Act.
- 35 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

4:15 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair—

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 2, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All payments made to the Centre for Community Studies by all Government Departments, Agencies and Crown Corporations during the year 1959-60, and from April 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 136*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 16, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Turnbull*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

The following Questions on the Orders of the Day were, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 268, 270, and 273.

The Questions (Nos. 274 and 275) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 119) showing:

The number of persons for whom the Hospitalization Tax was paid by (a) the Government, and (b) the Municipalities, for 1959 and 1960.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 120) showing:

- (1) The position in the employ of the Government or any of its Agencies of Mr. Stephen Gray.
- (2) His annual rate of salary.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 266.

Moved by Mr. Perkins, seconded by Mr. Broten:

That this Assembly views with increasing alarm the continuing decline in net farm income, regrets that no effective action has been

taken by the Federal Government to correct this unjustifiable trend, urges that the Federal Government take immediate action to implement a comprehensive marketing and farm income policy for Canadian agriculture that will provide an equitable share of our national income to our farm people.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly regrets unemployment in Canada has reached the highest level since the nineteen thirties, and urges the Federal Government to:

- (a) provide substantial contributions to assist in the construction of highways, schools, power plants and power lines, telephone facilities, and similar development projects;
- (b) provide credit at low interest rates to the provinces undertaking such projects as housing and hospital construction;
- (c) undertake long-range economic planning to guarantee the maintenance of full employment in Canada,

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Klein:

That the word "Government" in the third line be deleted and the words "and Provincial Governments to take under consideration action" be substituted therefor; and the word "provinces" be deleted in part (b), and the words "junior governments" be substituted therefor,

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

MR. SPEAKER: "I have been called upon to resolve one of the most perplexing problems facing a Speaker, and at the outset I wish to thank all hon. Members who took part in the discussion of this point the other evening.

"I feel I must point out that it is my duty to decide whether a proposed amendment is in order according to the rules of the House; it is not my duty to determine whether it is advisable or expedient or desirable to discuss the substance of such an amendment.

"What must be decided in this case is whether or not the amendment is relevant to the main motion. Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 203 (1), has this to say:

It is an imperative rule that every amendment must be relevant to the question on which the amendment is proposed. Every amendment proposed to be made either to a question or to a proposed amendment should be so framed that if agreed to by the House the question or amendment as amended would be intelligible and consistent with itself.

The law on the relevancy of amendments is that if they are on the same subject-matter with the original motion, they are admissible, but not when foreign thereto. The exceptions to this rule are amendments on the question of going into supply or ways and means.

“It is my duty to decide the relevancy of this amendment, and in order to do so I must determine the principle of the motion. While the motion deals with activities the Federal Government could undertake to alleviate unemployment, it is my opinion that the principle of the motion is the alleviation of unemployment. Thus the amendment which proposes joint action by Federal and Provincial Governments to alleviate unemployment is in order, and I so rule.

“However, I would point out to the House that, while ruling the amendment in order in this instance, I feel there is much to be said in support of the opposite decision, and I would not like to bind the House now or in the future, by establishing a precedent on this vexing question of relevancy.”

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Coderre	
McDonald	Gardiner	MacDougall	
Danielson			—7

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas	Brown	Johnson	
Dewhurst	Thurston	Meakes	
Williams	Blakeney	Snyder	
Brockelbank	Erb	Stevens	
Lloyd	Nicholson	Kluzak	
Walker	Turnbull	Dahlman	
Kuziak	Stone	Michayluk	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Semchuk	
Strum (Mrs.)	Thibault	Perkins	
Davies	Berezowsky	Broten	
Willis	Kramer		—32

The debate continuing on the motion, it was, on motion of Mr. McDonald, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 38—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.

Bill No. 39—An Act to amend The Distress Act.

On the following Bills progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act, 1960.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All payments made to the Agent General, Graham Spry, during the fiscal year 1959-60, and from April 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961, in salary and expenses by all Government Departments, Agencies and Crown Corporations.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Return (No. 88) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

Number of employees dismissed by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation since January 1, 1958 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Return (No. 103) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The maximum, minimum, and average daily traffic count on the grid road running north from Stoughton to the Trans-Canada Highway in 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Return (No. 82) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All expenditures by the Department of Public Works on capital construction in each city, town, village or municipality in the province from the fiscal year 1945-46 to 1959-60 inclusive, and from April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of inception of the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.
- (2) The types, and amounts of seed grain that were handled by the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, in each year from the date of inception to January 31, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Return (No. 109) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total combined debenture debt and capital loans from the Provincial Government of all the School Units in the province as of December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Return (No. 95) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The number of inmates of each of this province's jails in the fiscal year 1959-60, who were known to have served previous sentences in jails or penitentiaries.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

Copies of all pamphlets, booklets, newspapers, circulars and similar matter issued by the Bureau of Publications during the year 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 144*)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 17, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 52—An Act to amend The Gas Inspection and Licensing Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Registration and Disclosure of Employee Pension Plans. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses the hope that agreement can be reached among the provinces of Canada and the Government of Canada whereby complete power to amend the Constitution of Canada may be transferred to this country;
- (2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:
 - (a) provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education, and the new amending procedure should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
 - (c) all other provisions in the Constitution concerning all the provinces should be subject to amendment by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the consent of at least two-thirds of the provinces representing at least fifty per cent of the population of Canada;

- (3) opposes the adoption of any new procedure for amending the Constitution unless the proposed amending procedure is approved by the Government of Canada and all the provinces.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mrs. Batten, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That subsection (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be acceptable to all the provinces and must protect certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:

(a) provisions in the constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education and, provisions concerning matters coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the provinces should be subject to alteration only by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the unanimous consent of the provinces.

(b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement.”

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 40—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.

Bill No. 43—An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act, 1960.

Bill No. 44—An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act, 1960.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 98) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Swift Current.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

Return (No. 99) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Weyburn.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.

- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 146*)

Return (No. 101) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital at Rabbit Lake.
- (2) The total rated bed capacity.
- (3) The total cost of (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (4) The total provincial grants for (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.

(*Sessional Paper No. 147*)

Return (No. 100) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital, and dates of additions thereto at Foam Lake.
- (2) The total bed capacity of the original hospital and the later additions thereto as of January 1, 1961.
- (3) The number of active beds as at January 1, 1961.

(*Sessional Paper No. 148*)

Return (No. 102) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The date of construction of the hospital at Dinsmore.
- (2) The total rated bed capacity.
- (3) The total cost of (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.
- (4) The total provincial grants for (a) hospital building, (b) equipment, (c) other.

(*Sessional Paper No. 149*)

Return (No. 108) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total combined indebtedness of all the Union Hospital Districts of the province as of December 31, 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 150*)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The name and number of all Rural Municipalities which did not receive grid road grants in the years 1958, 1959, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The names, addresses, administrative authority, and rated bed capacity of each hospital in Saskatchewan as at January 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 20, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.
(Hon. Mr. Erb)

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Pure Bred Sire Areas Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act to repeal The Horse Breeders Act.

Bill No. 45—An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

On the following Bill progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Foley for a Return (No. 121) showing:

With regard to disposition of crown lands in the Helene Lake area, north of Glaslyn, by this Government—

- (a) The number of permits and leases involved and their disposition.
- (b) The details of compensation made to the holders of permits and leases mentioned in (a).
- (c) The number of acres of land contained in the above Crown Lands.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 111) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The amount of school grants made to Borderland School Unit for the fiscal years 1957 to 1960 by categories as kept in the Departmental Records.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

By the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, a member of the Executive Council:

Submission of the Province of Saskatchewan to the Royal Commission on Transportation, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

An Historical Analysis of the Crow's Nest Pass Agreement and Grain Rates: A Study In National Transportation Policy, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Final Summation and Argument of the Province of Saskatchewan to the Royal Commission on Transportation, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 21, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act, 1957. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession of Saskatchewan. (*Mr. Thurston*)

The Question (No. 282) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 124) showing:

- (1) Number of sleeping trailers the Government or any of its Agencies purchased in 1961 to date.
- (2) From whom purchased.
- (3) The purchase price per unit.
- (4) Purpose for which they were purchased.

The following Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre for a Return (No. 122) showing:

- (1) Total cost of: (a) Queen Elizabeth Generating Station, (b) Boundary Dam Generating Station.
- (2) Total (a) factory and (b) delivered, cost of boilers at the above stations.
- (3) Total factory cost of each generating unit at the above stations.
- (4) Place of manufacture of (a) generators, (b) boilers in use at the above stations.

- (5) Cost to produce one K.W.H. at each of the above stations and at each of the other sources used by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

By Mr. Coderre for a Return (No. 123) showing:

With reference to the Saskatchewan Power Corporation:

- (1) Number of employees: (a) in Electric Production and Distribution, (b) in Gas Production and Distribution, (c) male, (d) female.
- (2) Number of personnel employed: (a) as graduate engineers, (b) with special training, (c) as secretaries, (d) in public relations.
- (3) Number of male employees driving: (a) Corporation cars, (b) own cars on mileage basis, and the rate paid per mile.
- (4) Number of female employees driving Corporation cars.
- (5) Number of employees at the Boundary Dam Generating Station: (a) male, (b) female.
- (6) Number of employees at Saskatoon Queen Elizabeth Generating Station: (a) male, (b) female.
- (7) Number of male employees engaged in: (a) rural electrical construction, (b) rural maintenance.

Moved by Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Kramer:

That this Assembly, recording its full support for the principle of Wheat Board marketing, regrets the Federal Government's decision to exempt feed mills from the quota and price provisions of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, requests that these exemptions be rescinded at the end of the current crop year and that in co-operation with the Provincial Governments concerned, a more practical solution be found to any problem that may be involved.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Strum:

That this Assembly views with alarm international tensions leading to nuclear warfare and the consequent threat to civilization and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to urge the Government of Canada to reduce tensions by the following actions:

- (a) reduction of the defense budget by a substantial percentage, the savings to be used to increase economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries;
- (b) refusal of all nuclear weapons on Canadian soil and to Canadian Forces anywhere;
- (c) pressure through the United Nations for universal nuclear disarmament;
- (d) recognition of the Government of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mrs. Batten, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Whelan:

That this Assembly regrets unemployment in Canada has reached the highest level since the nineteen thirties, and urges the Federal Government to:

- (a) provide substantial contributions to assist in the construction of highways, schools, power plants and power lines, telephone facilities, and similar development projects;
- (b) provide credit at low interest rates to the provinces undertaking such projects as housing and hospital construction;
- (c) undertake long-range economic planning to guarantee the maintenance of full employment in Canada.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

That this Assembly strongly endorses the Submissions of the Government of Saskatchewan to the Royal Commission on Transportation and urges the Royal Commission to give most favourable consideration to the circumstances set forth in those Submissions and to the proposals made therein; and, further, this Assembly is of the opinion that the Crow's Nest Pass rates on grain and flour moving into export positions should be retained under the protection of Parliament and maintained in their present form and at their present level without any change.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself in the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All accounts paid to the firm of Shumiatcher, Moss and Lavery by all Departments of Government, any of its branches and Crown Corporations, during the period of April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 22, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Thiessen, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Thiessen as its Chairman and Mr. Stone as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.

Bill No. 02—An Act respecting The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of The Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 014—An Act to change the Name of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

Your Committee has also considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 09—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the property of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

Bill No. 012—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 013—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Bill No. 015—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted, less the cost of printing, with respect to the following Bills: 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 010, 012, 014, 015.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Thiessen, seconded by Mr. Thurston:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1957. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bill was received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Friday next:

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act, 1960. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions: Nos. 293 and 294—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. MacDougall, showing:

The amount of natural gas sold daily by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation from the Hatton - Many Islands Field.

By Mr. MacDougall, showing:

The estimated requirement of natural gas to be purchased yearly from Trans-Canada Pipe Lines for the years 1960 to 1965 inclusive.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. MacDougall, No. 295.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn:—

By Mr. Gallagher, No. 290.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Coderre, No. 292.

According to Order the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Brown	Meakes
Dewhurst	Thurston	Thiessen
Brockelbank	Erb	Snyder
Lloyd	Nicholson	Stevens
Walker	Turnbull	Kluzak
Nollet	Stone	Dahlman
Kuziak	Whelan	Michayluk
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Semchuk
Strum (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Perkins
Davies	Kramer	Peterson
Willis	Johnson	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Cameron	Klein
Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Horsman
McCarthy	Gardiner	Coderre
Barrie	Foley	MacDougall
McDonald	Guy	Snedker
Danielson	Boldt	Gallagher

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 120) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The position in the employ of the Government or any of its Agencies of Mr. Stephen Gray.
- (2) His annual rate of salary.

(*Sessional Paper No. 158*)

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total combined debenture indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31 for each year 1950 to 1959 inclusive.
(*Sessional Paper No. 159*)

Return (No. 67) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All licenses and permits issued and fees charged by the Government in which the rate charged has been increased in 1961 showing the rate as charged in 1960 and the increased rate for 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 160*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 23, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted and the Minister in each case having acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly, the following Bills were received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Monday next:

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Davies*)

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Foley, No. 299.

The following Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, viz:—

By Mr. Barrie, for a Return (No. 126) showing:

Number of miles each (a) Minister, (b) Deputy Minister, (c) Director of a Department Branch, drove a Government owned automobile during the year 1960 (a) on government business, and (b) for personal use and business.

Moved by Mr. McCarthy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 125) showing:

For each of the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1960-61 inclusive, (a) the equalization grants, and (b) the special grants, paid to Rural Municipalities wholly or partly in the Melfort-Tisdale Constituency.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nollet, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 127) showing:

The amount of natural gas sold daily by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation from the Hatton - Many Islands Field.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brown, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 128) showing:

The estimated requirement of natural gas to be purchased yearly from Trans-Canada Pipelines for the years 1960 to 1965 inclusive.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The amount of natural gas to be purchased yearly from Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited, under the terms of the agreement with that Company for the years 1961 to 1965 inclusive."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Moved by Mr. Thibault, seconded by Mr. Thiessen:

That in view of the rising toll of death and injury on our highways and the consequent appalling loss of human life, this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to further encouragement and assistance to a comprehensive program of driver education.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Foley, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 01—An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.

Bill No. 02—An Act respecting The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Bill No. 03—An Act to change the Name of The Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.

Bill No. 04—An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.

Bill No. 05—An Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.

Bill No. 07—An Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 09—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the property of The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

Bill No. 010—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.

Bill No. 012—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 013—An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Bill No. 014—An Act to change the Name of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.

Bill No. 015—An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession of Saskatchewan.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams: That Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Registration and Disclosure of Employee Pension Plans.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act, 1957.

The Assembly, according to Order resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 18—An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount of money received by Caleb H. Fisher in remuneration and expenses each year since 1944, from the Saskatchewan Government or any of its Crown Corporations, and the duties involved until December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 119) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The number of persons for whom the Hospitalization Tax was paid by (a) the Government, and (b) the Municipalities, for 1959 and 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 115) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Amount of money spent on improvements to the North Battleford Mental Hospital from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.
- (2) Number of people employed on this work.
- (3) Whether or not they drew expenses while working and living in North Battleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total amount spent by or on behalf of any and all Crown Corporations for advertising purposes; including preparation of material by other than Government employees, or employees of Crown Corporations, on Radio, Television, Newspapers or any other media, in the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Return (No. 117) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The installed cost of each turbine installed at Boundary Dam.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Return (No. 116) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The installed cost of each generator installed at Boundary Dam.
(*Sessional Paper No. 166*)

Return (No. 118) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

- (1) The factory cost of each boiler installed at Boundary Dam.
- (2) The cost installed.

(*Sessional Paper No. 167*)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 24, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly dated February 10, 1961, namely the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 40 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said Retention and Disposal Schedules, Nos. 89 - 93 inclusive, be confirmed and approved.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakency, seconded by Mr. Johnson:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

Mr. Thiessen from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills presented the Second Report of the said Committee which is as follows:

Your Committee has given further consideration to the matter of remission of fees and recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted, less the cost of printing, with respect to Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Thiessen, seconded by Mr. Thurston:

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Erb have leave to introduce Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Mentally Disordered Persons.

The Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Tuesday next:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Nicholson*)

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.
(*Mr. Thurston*)

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 300—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Gallagher, showing:

- (1) The number of school units in the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1960 in which salary schedules were arrived at: (a) after negotiations between a teachers' negotiating committee and the unit board concerned, (b) after arbitration.
- (2) The number of the aforementioned cases in which arbitration was recommended by the Department of Education.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting the Registration and Disclosure of Employee Pension Plans.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act, 1957.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read a third time and passed.

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.

Bill No. 55—An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 86) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The total number of vehicles owned and operated by each Department of Government and by each Crown Corporation as at December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All flights by aircraft owned by the Government or any of its Crown Corporations, excepting the Air Ambulance Service, carrying either members of the Government or the Legislature whenever such fares were paid for by the Government or its Crown Corporations from January 1, 1960 to February 18, 1961, stating the names of such passengers and the purpose of the flight and the date.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The total amount of money spent by each of the Crown Corporations for legal fees, and to whom it was paid, since January 1, 1959 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 170)

By the Hon. Mr. Nicholson, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for Saskatchewan, 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, March 27, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Select Special Committee on Services required by Members, presented the Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee has, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 2, 1961, considered the services required by Members, and finds that, with a few exceptions, the services presently provided are adequate.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That between Sessions one room be made available to Private Government Members, and one room to Private Opposition Members, such rooms to be suitably furnished and equipped with one typewriter and one telephone for local calls only;
2. That the postal, express, and freight services presently provided be used by Members for such business as is directly connected with their work as Members;
3. That the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly investigate the improvement of acoustics on the floor of the Chamber;
4. That the present arrangements for the accommodation of, and the payment of a grant to, the Office of the Leader of the Opposition, be continued for the coming fiscal year;
5. That the Legislative Assembly Office provide the Office of the Leader of the Opposition with engraved letterheads and envelopes; and
6. That all requests for services from Members be made to Mr. Speaker, or in his absence, to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Thurston:

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Special Committee on Services required by Members be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Wednesday next:

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

The Questions (Nos. 312, 313 and 314) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 130) showing:

- (1) The names, addresses and/or head office addresses of every person, persons, partnership, company or corporation having a contract with the Department of Highways, Province of Saskatchewan, for any purpose or purposes whatsoever, in the fiscal year 1960-61.
- (2) The cash amount of each contract.
- (3) The locality and description of work to be performed under each contract.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 131) showing:

The items of equipment having an initial cost of \$1,000 or in excess thereof, owned by the Department of Natural Resources for the construction or maintenance of roads as of January 1, 1961, and (a) the date of acquisition, (b) the cost at time of acquisition, (c) the present depreciated value.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 132) showing:

The items of equipment having an original cost of \$1,000 or in excess thereof, owned by the Department of Highways as of January 1, 1961 and, (a) the date of acquisition, (b) the cost at time of acquisition, (c) the present depreciated value.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1957—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thatcher:

That the word “now” be deleted and the words “this day six months” be added to the motion.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Horsman	
Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Coderre	
McCarthy	Foley	MacDougall	
McDonald	Guy	Snedker	
Danielson	Boldt	Gallagher	
Cameron	Klein		—17

NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas	Thurston	Meakes	
Dewhurst	Blakeney	Thiessen	
Brockelbank	Erb	Snyder	
Lloyd	Nicholson	Stevens	
Walker	Turnbull	Kluzak	
Nollet	Stone	Dahlman	
Kuziak	Whelan	Michayluk	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Semchuk	
Davies	Berezowsky	Perkins	
Willis	Kramer	Peterson	
Brown	Johnson	Broten	—33

The question being put on the main motion that Bill No. 62 be now read the second time, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 129) showing:

- (1) The number of school units in the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1960 in which salary schedules were arrived at: (a) after negotiations between a teachers' negotiating committee and the unit board concerned, (b) after arbitration.
- (2) The number of the aforementioned cases in which arbitration was recommended by the Department of Education.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- "(1) The number of school units in the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1960 in which salary schedules were arrived at: (a) after negotiations between a teachers' negotiating committee and the unit board concerned; (b) after conciliation.
- (2) The number of the aforementioned cases in which conciliation was recommended by the Department of Education."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to "Government Orders."

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses the hope that agreement can be reached among the provinces of Canada and the Government of Canada whereby complete power to amend the Constitution of Canada may be transferred to this country;
- (2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:
 - (a) provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education, and the new amending procedure should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
 - (c) all other provisions in the Constitution concerning all the provinces should be subject to amendment by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the consent of at least two-thirds of the provinces representing at least fifty per cent of the population of Canada;
- (3) opposes the adoption of any new procedure for amending the Constitution unless the proposed amending procedure is approved by the Government of Canada and all the provinces.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mrs. Batten:

That subsection (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be acceptable to all the provinces and must protect certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:
- (a) provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education, and provisions concerning matters coming within the classes of subjects assigned exclusively to the provinces should be subject to alteration only by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the unanimous consent of the provinces.
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement.”

By leave of the Assembly, the amendment by Mrs. Batten, was withdrawn, and, in substitution therefor:—

Moved by Mrs. Batten, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

That subsection (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“(2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:

- (a) among such fundamental matters should be included provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and the French language, education, and the new amending procedure, all of which should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
- (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
- (c) before the conference of Attorneys General makes a final recommendation to the provinces and to the Government of Canada with respect to a new amending procedure, the various proposals which have been considered by the conference should be made known to the public, and members of the public should be given an opportunity to consider and discuss these proposals and to present their views to a broadly representative body established to study such proposals.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total number of miles gravel surfaced or gravel resurfaced, and the average cost per mile, in the fiscal year 1960-61.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Return (No. 85) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total number of miles of subgrade constructed or reconstructed, and the average cost per mile, in the fiscal year 1960-61.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, March 28, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

The Hon. Mr. Lloyd, a member of the Executive Council then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

The said Bill was accordingly received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly, concerned with the present difficulties of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City, requests the Government of Saskatchewan to give every consideration to providing assistance, financial and otherwise, which will improve its sagging economy and enable it to meet its commitments at this time.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“and further, this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government that Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited be requested to undertake an active exploration program for minerals which could be processed in their plant near Uranium City.”

The debate continuing on the amendment, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, adjourned.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault:

That in view of the rising toll of death and injury on our highways and the consequent appalling loss of human life, this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to further encouragement and assistance to a comprehensive program of driver education.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Thurston adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Thurston, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

That the Report of the Select Special Committee on Services required by Members be now concurred in.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker:

That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses the hope that agreement can be reached among the provinces of Canada and the Government of Canada whereby complete power to amend the Constitution of Canada may be transferred to this country;
- (2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:

- (a) provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and French language, education, and the new amending procedure should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
 - (c) all other provisions in the Constitution concerning all the provinces should be subject to amendment by a vote of the majority of the Parliament of Canada and the consent of at least two-thirds of the provinces representing at least fifty per cent of the population of Canada;
- (3) opposes the adoption of any new procedure for amending the Constitution unless the proposed amending procedure is approved by the Government of Canada and all the provinces.

and the proposed amendment thereto by Mrs. Batten:

That subsection (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(2) believes that any amending procedure which is adopted must be as flexible as possible while protecting certain fundamental matters from ready change, and in particular that:
- (a) among such fundamental matters should be included provisions in the Constitution relating to the use of the English and the French language, education, and the new amending procedure, all of which should be subject to alteration only by the unanimous agreement of the provinces;
 - (b) a bill of rights should be added to the Constitution and this should also be amendable only by unanimous provincial agreement;
 - (c) before the conference of Attorneys General makes a final recommendation to the provinces and to the Government of Canada with respect to a new amending procedure, the various proposals which have been considered by the conference should be made known to the public, and members of the public should be given an opportunity to consider and discuss these proposals and to present their views to a broadly representative body established to study such proposals.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to unanimously.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1957.

Bill No. 59—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act, 1960.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The names and last address before accepting employment of all Civil Servants, employees of any Department or branch of the Government or any of the Crown Corporations who were not resident in Saskatchewan at the time they were employed or hired during the calendar year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

List of persons resident outside of Saskatchewan who, since July 1, 1956 have been given employment by any Department, Agency or Corporation of the Government, and whose moving expenses or any part of them were paid by the Government or any of its Agencies, the position to which appointed, the amount so paid, the amount, if any, refunded, and the period of employment.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

(1) The amount of insurance premiums received by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited, from each Department of the Government, and from each Crown Corporation for each calendar year 1959 and 1960, showing fire, automobile, casualty and miscellaneous insurance separately, but excluding premiums under The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

(2) The amounts of losses incurred under the insurance as set out in (1) above.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 68) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

(1) The names and head office addresses of all companies (exclusive of members of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada) and security issuers and/or brokers licenced by the province of Saskatchewan to sell stocks, bonds, shares or debentures to the public from the period January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1961.

(2) The names of all companies, together with their head office addresses, capitalization, present status, operating, dormant or defunct, whose stocks, bonds, shares or debentures were sold to the public by the foregoing in the period January 1, 1950 to January 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

(1) Total amount of money spent on new construction of highways in the Yorkton Constituency in the year 1960 on Highways Nos. 9, 10, 14, 8, 52 and 5.

- (2) Total amount of money spent on maintenance in 1960 on that portion of Highways Nos. 9, 10, 14, 8, 52, and 5 within the Yorkton Constituency.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. MacDougall, showing:

- (1) The number of parcels of land of five acres or more on which purchases were made by the Department of Highways in the fiscal year 1960-61 to date, for gravel for use on highways.
- (2) The land location and rural municipality or local improvement district in which the parcels were purchased.
- (3) The acreage involved by parcels.
- (4) The price paid or agreed to be paid in each instance.

(Sessional Paper No. 179)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 29, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 315, 317 and 319) on the Orders of the Day, were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper Officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 133) showing:

- (1) Number of employces engaged by the Centre for Community Studies in each year from its inception to January 1, 1961.
- (2) The qualifications of each person engaged.
- (3) The salary of each person.
- (4) The expenses paid to each person during the periods aforementioned.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 134) showing:

- (1) The communities which have been the subject of any survey or surveys by the Centre for Community Studies from its inception to January 31, 1961.
- (2) The purpose for which the survey or surveys were conducted.
- (3) The length of time each survey took.
- (4) The number of employces for the Centre for Community Studies involved in each individual survey.
- (5) The total cost of each survey.

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 135) showing:

For each trip outside the province made by any employee of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in 1960, and costing more than \$200 in expenses, (a) the name of the employee, (b) the destination, (c) the purpose, and (d) the total expenses of the trip.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations:—

By Mr. Snedker, No. 318.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 61—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Public Works Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act—be now read the third time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Erb	Thiessen
Dewhurst	Nicholson	Snyder
Brockelbank	Turnbull	Stevens
Lloyd	Stone	Kluzak
Nollet	Whelan	Dahlman
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Michayluk
Davies	Berezowsky	Semchuk
Willis	Kramer	Perkins
Brown	Johnson	Peterson
Blakeney	Meakes	Broten

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NAVS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Danielson	Boldt
Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Horsman
McCarthy	Gardiner	MacDougall
Barrie	Foley	Snedker
McDonald	Guy	Gallagher

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The said Bill No. 62 was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Mentally Disordered Persons—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak: That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Guy, adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 5:30 o'clock p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (2), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, March 30, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dewhurst, from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Dewhurst as its Chairman, and Mrs. Cooper as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has held ten meetings, and has concluded its examination of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal year of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it, from time to time, by the Assembly.

Having duly examined the said Reports and Statements, your Committee has satisfied itself that they reflect the true state of the Corporations and Agencies to which they severally relate, as operated in accordance with Government policy.

In conducting its examination, the Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restrictions being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial positions of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

Of the 19 Questions referred to the Committee by the Assembly, 17 have been answered to date. The following seven Questions and Answers have been selected for recommendation to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing for inclusion in the Journals:—

Questions Nos.: 48 (Mr. Gallagher); 58 (Mr. McDonald); 61 (Mr. Boldt); 111 and 112 (Mr. Snedker); 220 and 221 (Mr. McFarlane).

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Dewhurst, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations be now concurred in.

Mr. Meakes, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Meakes as its Chairman, and Mr. Berezowsky as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1960, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional Printing, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. That no Sessional Papers be printed;
3. That 100 copies of the "Debates and Proceedings" be multi-graphed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.
4. That, of the Questions referred to, and answered in, the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, seven Questions and Answers, as selected by the said Committee, be printed, and included in the Journals.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

The Question (No. 321) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Klein, for a Return (No. 136) showing:

- (1) The capacities in which Mr. Alvin Vanberg, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, is employed by the Saskatchewan Government.
- (2) His yearly salary.
- (3) His expenses during 1960.

- (4) His qualifications.
- (5) His experience re this employment.

By leave of the Assembly, moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to "Government Orders".

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

INTERIM SUPPLY

Main Estimates, 1961-62

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen Million Three Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eighty-three Cents, being one-twelfth of the gross amount of each of the several sums to be voted, as set forth in the Estimates for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1962, laid before the Assembly at the present Session, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1962.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again later today.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1962, the sum of Fourteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-five Dollars and Eighty-three Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolution was reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Lloyd presented Bill No. 78—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1962.

The said Bill was received and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill was then read the second and third time and passed.

The Assembly then reverted to "Motions".

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Berezowsky:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to enact legislation which will make it possible for a province to assume complete administration of Indian Affairs when such decentralization is requested by a province and by a majority of the Treaty Indians in that province; and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to give consideration to negotiating with the Government of Canada the financial arrangements which will permit the province to make services enjoyed by all the people of Saskatchewan available to Indians, and to undertake such specialized educational, developmental and economic programs as would be required by reason of the special needs and problems of Indian communities.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Berezowsky, adjourned.

4:10 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:—

No.

- 2 An Act to amend The Water Rights Act.
- 3 An Act to amend The Liquor Act, 1960.
- 9 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

No.

- 14 An Act to amend The Commercial Agents Act, 1958.
- 18 An Act respecting the Department of Highways and Transportation.
- 24 An Act to amend The Village Act, 1960.
- 26 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 27 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 28 An Act to amend The Teacher Tenure Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Pure Breed Sire Areas Act.
- 30 An Act to repeal The Horse Breeders Act.
- 31 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 33 An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.
- 36 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 38 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law respecting Agricultural Leaseholds.
- 39 An Act to amend The Distress Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
- 40 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 41 An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, 1957.
- 43 An Act to amend The Surrogate Court Act, 1960.
- 44 An Act to amend The Local Government Board Act.
- 42 An Act to amend The Research Council Act, 1954.
- 45 An Act to amend The Limitation of Civil Rights Act.
- 46 An Act to amend The Teachers' Life Insurance (Government Contributory) Act, 1960.
- 47 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 48 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The School Grants Act, 1960.
- 50 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
- 51 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
- 52 An Act to amend The Trade Union Act.
- 54 An Act respecting the Registration and Disclosure of Employee Pension Plans.
- 55 An Act to amend The Cancer Control Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Wages Recovery Act, 1957.
- 59 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act, 1960.
- 60 An Act to amend The Insurance Premiums Tax Act, 1957.
- 61 An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Fuel Petroleum Products Act.
- 63 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

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- 64 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Public Works Act.
- 01 An Act to incorporate Sisters of St. Martha.
- 02 An Act respecting The Corporation of the Synod of Saskatchewan of The Presbyterian Church in Canada.
- 03 An Act to change the Name of The Sisters of Charity Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw.
- 04 An Act to incorporate The Congregation of the Sisters of St. Elizabeth of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Assisi.
- 05 An Act to incorporate St. Michael's Hospital of Cudworth.
- 06 An Act to incorporate St. Joseph's Hospital of Macklin.
- 07 An Act to incorporate St. Elizabeth's Hospital of Humboldt.
- 08 An Act to confirm a Certain Bylaw of The City of Saskatoon.
- 09 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of the Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.
- 010 An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of Saskatchewan.
- 011 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Canadian Co-operative Implements Limited.
- 012 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of Certain Property of Episcopal Corporation of Saskatoon.
- 013 An Act respecting Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.
- 014 An Act to change the Name of Le College Catholique de Gravelbourg.
- 015 An Act to provide for Exemption from Taxation of the Property of Le College Catholique Romain de Prince Albert.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

The Legislative Assembly has voted Supplies required to enable the Government to defray certain expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Year ending the Thirty-first day of March, 1962,"

to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Royal assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then retired from the Chamber.

4:15 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair—

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McCarthy:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 125) showing:

For each of the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1960-61 inclusive, (a) the equalization grants, and (b) the special grants, paid to Rural Municipalities wholly or partly in the Melfort-Tisdale Constituency.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank:

That all the words after the letter "(b)" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"the special road grants; and (e) drainage assistance provided, or paid to rural municipalities or Conservation and Development Areas wholly or partly within the Melfort - Tisdale Constituency."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. MacDougall:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 127) showing:

The amount of natural gas sold daily by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation from the Hatton - Many Islands Field.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brown, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"The average amount of natural gas withdrawn daily by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation from the Hatton - Many Islands Field during the year 1960."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Guy:

That this Assembly, concerned with the present difficulties of the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City, requests the Government of Saskatchewan to give every consideration to providing assistance, financial and otherwise, which will improve its sagging economy and enable it to meet its commitments at this time.

and the proposed amendment thereto by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That the following words be added to the motion:

"and further this Assembly recommends to the Federal Government that Eldorado Mining and Refining Limited be requested to undertake an active exploration program for minerals which could be processed in their plant near Uranium City."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered,

- (1) That notwithstanding Standing Order 5 (1) and Standing Order 2, this House shall adjourn on Thursday, March 30, 1961, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., and shall stand adjourned until Monday, April 3, 1961, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.;
- (2) That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Tuesday, April 4, 1961, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m., and there shall be an intermission from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.;
- (3) That on Wednesday, April 5, 1961, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session Standing Order 5 (2) be suspended so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued at 7:30 o'clock p.m.; and
- (4) That, notwithstanding Standing Order 2, on Saturday, April 8, 1961, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. until 10:00 o'clock p.m. two hour intermission at 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 5:30 o'clock p.m., the Order of Business on Saturday to be the same as on Friday.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 68—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the year 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 180*)

At 5:30 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to an Order of the Assembly dated March 30, 1961, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 3, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 323) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 137) showing:

The date or dates of acquisition of each and every parcel of land purchased by the Department of Highways for right-of-way for the No. 1 Highway by-pass from the cut-off east of Regina to the junction with No. 6 Highway.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 107) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The total amount of money paid by all Departments of the Government and Crown Corporations to: (a) Bothwell, G., Advertising Co. Ltd., (b) Lovick, J., & Co. Ltd., (c) J. J. Gibbons Limited for the fiscal year 1959-60.

(Sessional Paper No. 181)

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total in miles and the location of new highways constructed in 1960 of (a) gravel, (b) blacktop, (c) other.

(Sessional Paper No. 182)

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

The total in miles and the location of highways rebuilt in 1960 of (a) gravel, (b) blacktop, (c) other.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1961, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

- (1) Number of miles of market road grid authorized as of March 1, 1960, for construction in 1960.
- (2) Number of miles of market road grid authorized as of March 1, 1961, for construction in 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 184)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 6, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total collected in fines at Highway Traffic Board weigh-scale stations during the year 1960 for overweight convictions under the Highways and Transportation Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The amount paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board to Government employees for the year 1959-60 or 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 89) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The amount paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board during the year 1959-60 or 1960 by all Government Departments and Agencies for their employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 121) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 20, 1961, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

With regard to disposition of crown lands in the Helene Lake area, north of Glaslyn, by this Government—

- (a) The number of permits and leases involved and their disposition.
- (b) The details of compensation made to the holders of permits and leases mentioned in (a).

- (c) The number of acres of land contained in the above Crown Lands.
(*Sessional Paper No. 188*)

Return (No. 114) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Stone, showing:

- (1) (a) The construction cost of the University Hospital.
(b) The cost of furnishings and equipment for the University Hospital.
- (2) (a) The construction cost of Nurses' Residence, University Hospital.
(b) The cost of furnishings for Nurses' Residence, University Hospital.

- (3) The amount recovered from the Federal Government in the above items.
(*Sessional Paper No. 189*)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

- (1) The number of Rural Municipalities in the province in the fiscal year 1960 who received grants other than grid road grants and equalization grants.
- (2) The names of the municipalities.
- (3) The amount of such grants paid to each municipality.
(*Sessional Paper No. 190*)

Return (No. 113) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Purchases made by the Government or any of its Agencies from Sky-hy Enterprises Ltd., Winnipeg.
- (2) The cost of such purchases.
(*Sessional Paper No. 191*)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, April 4, 1961*10:00 o'clock a.m.*

PRAYERS:

Leave to introduce the same having been granted, the following Bills were severally received, read the first time, and ordered to be read the second time on Thursday next:

Bill No 79—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act. (*Hon. Mr. Blakeney*)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Thurston:

That this Assembly recommends to the consideration of the Government that a special committee be appointed to examine into and evaluate the function and scope of the Public Accounts Committee and to report thereon with recommendations to the Assembly at the next Session; the said special committee to be empowered to consult with the Provincial Auditor, officials of the Treasury Department, other department officials, and to gather information from other jurisdictions.

A debate arising, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thibault:

That in view of the rising toll of death and injury on our highways and the consequent appalling loss of human life, this Assembly recommends that the Government of Saskatchewan give consideration to further encouragement and assistance to a comprehensive program of driver education.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Johnson:

That this Assembly urges the Government of Canada to enact legislation which will make it possible for a province to assume complete administration of Indian Affairs when such decentralization is requested by a province and by a majority of the Treaty Indians in

that province; and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to give consideration to negotiating with the Government of Canada the financial arrangements which will permit the province to make services enjoyed by all the people of Saskatchewan available to Indians, and to undertake such specialized educational, developmental and economic programs as would be required by reason of the special needs and problems of Indian communities.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Guy, seconded by Mr. Barrie:

The the following words be added to the motion:

"but until such time as this legislation and these negotiations can be completed, urges the Provincial Government to make a greater effort, within their jurisdiction, to provide equal services to these Indian communities."

The debate continuing on the amendment and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Erb:

That Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Mentally Disordered Persons—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

That Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas
Dewhurst
Brockelbank

Brown
Thurston
Erb

Thiessen
Snyder
Stevens

Lloyd
Nollet
Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)
Strum (Mrs.)
Davies
Willis

Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Kramer
Johnson
Meakes

Kluzak
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Broten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald
Danielson

Cameron
McFarlane
Gardiner
Foley
Guy
Boldt

Klein
Horsman
Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher
Berezowsky

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The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Marriage Act.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

On the following Bills, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 96) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The capital cost of the radio room operated by the Department of Industry and Information.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Return (No. 112) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Barrie, showing:

The total amount paid to Suburban Sanitation Supplies Ltd., of Weyburn, Saskatchewan, during the calendar year 1960, by Departments, Crown Corporations, or other agencies of the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, April 5, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 326) on the Orders of the Day was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 138) showing:

The names, qualifications and last known addresses of any person or persons designated by the research branch of the Center for Community Studies to prepare questionnaires used by the Center for Community Studies from the inception of the Center to March 1, 1961.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 69—An Act respecting Mentally Disordered Persons.

On the following Bill, progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Northern Administration Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Davies: That Bill No. 34—An Act respecting the Payment of Wages to Employees—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Thatcher adjourned.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Thursday, April 6, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 327, 328 and 330) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 147) showing:

- (1) The sheriffs and/or local registrars who have received salary increases since October 1, 1960, and the amounts of such increases.
- (2) The present salaries of sheriffs and/or registrars in the various judicial districts.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 148) showing:

- (1) The provincial magistrates who have received salary increases since October 1, 1960, and the amounts of such increases.
- (2) The present salaries of provincial magistrates in the various centres.

By Mr. Snedker, for a Return (No. 149) showing:

The installation cost of power to farms under two miles from the closest line (a) in cash, (b) terms, in the following areas: (1) Moose Jaw, (2) Melfort, (3) Yorkton, and (4) Grenfell.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Question: (No. 329),—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Barrie:

The number of accidents which occurred since January 1, 1959, causing over \$50 damage and involving vehicles owned by Government Departments, agencies and Crown Corporations, and the (a) date, (b) time of day, (c) place, (d) cause, (e) name of person to whom vehicle involved was assigned, and (f) the name of person driving vehicle at the time of each accident.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Strum:

That this Assembly views with alarm international tensions leading to nuclear warfare and the consequent threat to civilization and requests the Government of Saskatchewan to urge the Government of Canada to reduce tensions by the following actions:

- (a) reduction of the defense budget by a substantial percentage, the savings to be used to increase economic and technical assistance to underdeveloped countries;
- (b) refusal of all nuclear weapons on Canadian soil and to Canadian Forces anywhere;
- (c) pressure through the United Nations for universal nuclear disarmament;
- (d) recognition of the Government of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Brown	Johnson
Dewhurst	Thurston	Meakes
Brockelbank	Blakeney	Thiessen
Lloyd	Erb	Snyder
Nollet	Nicholson	Kluzak
Kuziak	Turnbull	Dahlman
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stone	Semchuk
Strum (Mrs.)	Whelan	Perkins
Davies	Thibault	Peterson
Willis	Kramer	Brotten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Guy	MacDougall
McCarthy	Klein	Snedker
Danielson	Coderre	

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The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Blakeney	Snyder
Dewhurst	Erb	Kluzak
Brockelbank	Nicholson	Dahlman
Lloyd	Turnbull	Semchuk
Nollet	Stone	Perkins
Kuziak	Whelan	Peterson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Broten
Strum (Mrs.)	Kramer	McCarthy
Davies	Johnson	Klein
Willis	Meakes	MacDougall
Brown	Thiessen	Snedker
Thurston		

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Boldt
Danielson	Guy	Coderre

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According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, April 7, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Johnson from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers presented the First Report of the said Committee which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Johnson as its Chairman and Mr. Whelan as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend the Chiropractic Act.

Your Committee has duly examined the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendments:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession of Saskatchewan.

Your Committee has duly examined the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of Professional Associations and Societies operating under Acts of the Legislature, as referred to it by the Assembly, and recommends to the Assembly that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations submitted by the undermentioned professional bodies, be ratified and approved:

- Of The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan.
- Of The Saskatchewan Association of Architects.
- Of The Chiropractors' Association of Saskatchewan.
- Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.
- Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.
- Of Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses Association.
- Of Saskatchewan Pharmaceutical Association.
- Of Rural Municipal Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.
- Of Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.
- Of Dental Technicians Association of Saskatchewan.
- Of Saskatchewan College of Dental Surgeons.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer a certificate of the following Election and Return, viz:—

Of Franklin Edward Foley, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Turtleford.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Mr. Speaker read a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:

FRANK L. BASTEDO,

Lieutenant-Governor.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

I have received with great pleasure the Address which you have voted in reply to my Speech at the Opening of the present Session of the Legislature, and wish to express to you my sincere thanks for it.
Regina, April 7, 1961 *(Sessional Paper No. 199)*

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed unanimously:

Bill No. 34—An Act respecting the Payment of Wages to Employees.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954—be now read the third time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Coderre, seconded by Mr. Barrie:

That the word “now” be deleted, and the words “six months hence” be added to the motion.

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McFarlane	Horsman
Barrie	Gardiner	Coderre
McDonald	Guy	Snedker
Danielson	Klein	Gallagher

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas	Thurston	Snyder
Dewhurst	Turnbull	Stevens
Brockelbank	Stone	Kluzak
Lloyd	Whelan	Dahlman
Nollet	Thibault	Semchuk
Cooper (Mrs)	Kramer	Perkins
Davies	Johnson	Peterson
Willis	Meakes	Brotten
Brown	Thiessen	

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The question being put on the main motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Thurston	Snyder
Dewhurst	Turnbull	Stevens
Brockelbank	Stone	Kluzak
Lloyd	Whelan	Dahlman
Nollet	Thibault	Semchuk
Cooper (Mrs)	Kramer	Perkins
Davies	Johnson	Peterson
Willis	Meakes	Brotten
Brown	Thiessen	

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Barrie
McDonald
Danielson
McFarlane

Gardiner
Guy
Horsman
Klein

Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher

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The said Bill No. 75 was then passed on division.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of The Mentally Incompetent Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to.

Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly: That the said Bill No. 56—be now read the third time and passed under its title.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas
Dewhurst
Brockelbank
Lloyd
Nollet
Kuziak
Strum (Mrs.)
Davies
Willis
Brown
Thurston

Blakeney
Erb
Nicholson
Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Meakes
Thiessen
Snyder
Stevens

Kluzak
Dahlman
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten
Barrie
McDonald
Cameron
Klein

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NAYS

*Messieurs*Danielson
FoleyBoldt
Horsman

Coderre

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The said Bill No. 56 was then read the third time and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 7, 1961, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

In the ten Land Titles Offices Listed: Regina, Arcola, Moose Jaw, Battleford, Prince Albert, Yorkton, Saskatoon, Moosomin, Humboldt, Swift Current: (a) The total of operating cost of each office on December 31, 1960, (b) the total revenue from each office on December 31, 1960, (c) The number of people employed in each office on December 31, 1960, (d) the total wages paid in each office on December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

- (1) The total number of full time employees in each of (a) Government Departments, (b) Crown Corporations, as of January 1, 1960.
- (2) The name and cost of each pamphlet printed by each of the Government Departments and Crown Corporations for the year 1959-60.
- (3) The amount of money spent by each of the Government Departments and Crown Corporations for (a) radio and TV programs, (b) radio and TV advertising.

(Sessional Paper No. 196)

Return (No. 137) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

The date or dates of acquisition of each and every parcel of land purchased by the Department of Highways for right-of-way for the No. 1 Highway by-pass from the cut-off east of Regina to the junction with No. 6 Highway.

(Sessional Paper No. 197)

Return (No. 129) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

- (1) The number of school units in the Province of Saskatchewan in the year 1960 in which salary schedules were arrived at: (a) after negotiations between a teachers' negotiating committee and the unit board concerned, (b) after conciliation.
- (2) The number of the aforementioned cases in which conciliation was recommended by the Department of Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 198)

At 10:00 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 5 (3), until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Saturday, April 8, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1960-61

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1961, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote
No.

1.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$	379,000.00
2.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure		83,386.62
3.	For Attorney General		122,150.00
4.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		67,000.00
5.	For Education	\$	622,500.00
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements		<u>226,000.00</u>
			396,500.00
6.	For Legislation		13,870.00
7.	For Local Government Continuing Committee		38,000.00
8.	For Municipal Affairs	\$	1,308,158.83
	Including:		
	(a) "To provide for grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council . . . \$37,158.83"		
	(b) "To provide for a Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program—1959-60, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$912,000.00"		
	(c) "To provide for a Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program—1960-61, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$300,000.00"		
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	\$	<u>808,000.00</u>
			500,158.83

Vote No.			
9.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		340,063.67
10.	For Public Health	\$ 888,000.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>208,000.00</u>	680,000.00
11.	For Public Service Commission		7,000.00
12.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		13,000.00
13.	For Purchasing Agency		1,000.00
14.	For Queen's Printer		8,000.00
15.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$ 2,000,000.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>505,000.00</u>	1,495,000.00
16.	For Treasury		51,000.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

17.	For The Government Finance Office	\$	500,000.00
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MAIN ESTIMATES 1961-62

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1962, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote No.			
1.	For Administrator of Estates	\$	125,780.00
2.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure		4,257,740.00
3.	For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	\$	2,392,000.00
4.	For Attorney General		3,252,850.00
5.	For Center for Community Studies: "To provide assistance towards the administration of the Center for Community Studies by way of a grant towards carrying out the program of such Center, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor- in-Council"		145,000.00
6.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development		484,350.00
7.	For Education	\$42,299,880.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>1,017,500.00</u>	41,282,380.00
8.	For Executive Council		449,710.00
	Including: "Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of profes- sional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistants to such advisers . . . \$99,790.00"		
9.	For The Highway Traffic Board		475,000.00
10.	For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		8,635,330.00

Vote
No.

11.	For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	\$13,798,200.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>548,200.00</u>	13,250,000.00
12.	For Industry and Information		742,520.00
13.	For Labour		1,224,310.00
14.	For Legislation		179,040.00
15.	For Local Government Board		71,530.00
16.	For Mineral Resources		1,544,280.00
17.	For Municipal Affairs	\$ 3,232,820.00	
	Including:		
	(a) "To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council . . . \$270,000.00"		
	(b) "Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor - in - Council . . . \$2,100,000.00"		
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>\$ 1,400,000.00</u>	1,832,820.00
18.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority— "To provide:		
	(a) Administrative and Engineering Services;		
	(b) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
	(c) Grants for Regravelling Grid Roads;		
	(d) Assistance for Bridges on Market Road Grid;		
	(e) Assistance for Municipal Bridges;		
	(f) Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts;		
	(g) Municipal Assistance—Equalization Grants;		
	(h) Municipal Ferry Accommodation;		
	upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"		6,732,630.00
19.	For Municipal Water Assistance Board		608,220.00
20.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		3,721,100.00
21.	For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	\$ 2,198,650.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>709,650.00</u>	1,489,000.00
22.	For Provincial Library		328,830.00
23.	For Provincial Secretary		63,230.00
24.	For Public Health	\$44,536,720.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>15,425,780.00</u>	29,110,940.00

Vote No.			
25.	For Public Service Commission		311,030.00
26.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		168,000.00
27.	For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		2,516,520.00
28.	For Public Works—Capital Expenditure	\$ 2,395,000.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>70,000.00</u>	2,325,000.00
29.	For Purchasing Agency		107,020.00
30.	For Queen's Printer		42,910.00
31.	For The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board	\$ 299,360.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>149,680.00</u>	149,680.00
32.	For The Saskatchewan Research Council		500,000.00
33.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$20,663,460.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>6,502,560.00</u>	14,160,900.00
34.	For The South Saskatchewan River Development Com- mission		84,610.00
35.	For Departments of Telephones		460,000.00
36.	For Treasury		2,228,000.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

37.	For The Government Finance Office— "To Provide for an advance to The Government Finance Office for The Industrial Development Fund"	\$ 1,000,000.00
38.	For Treasury— "To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be author- ized by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	73,000.00

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1961, the sum of Four Million, Six Hundred and Ninety-five Thousand, One Hundred and Twenty-nine Dollars and Twelve Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1962 the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-two Million, One Hundred and Sixty-two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy-four Dollars and Seventeen Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Lloyd presented Bill No. S1—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1961, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1962.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. S1 was then read the second and third time, and passed.

The Order of the Day having been called for the following Motions for Returns by Mr. Gallagher (Nos. 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145 and 146) they were, by leave of the Assembly withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Barrie: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 150) showing:

The number of accidents which occurred since January 1, 1959, causing over \$50 damage and involving vehicles owned by Government Departments, agencies and Crown Corporations, and the (a) date, (b) time of day, (c) place, (d) cause, (e) name of person to whom vehicle involved was assigned, and (f) the name of person driving vehicle at the time of each accident.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That all the words after "occurred" in the first line be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"from January 1, 1959 to April 1, 1961, resulting in over \$50 damage to licensed vehicles owned by Government Departments, Agencies and Crown Corporations, and the (a) date, (b) time of day, (c) place, (d) cause, (e) name of person to whom vehicle involved was assigned, and (f) the name of person driving vehicle at the time of each accident."

The question being put on the proposed amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bills were reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting the Engineering Profession of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 70—An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

12:35 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly at its present Session passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

No.

- 22 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
- 34 An Act respecting the Payment of Wages to Employees.
- 56 An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts.
- 58 An Act respecting the Engineering Profession of Saskatchewan.
- 65 An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- 66 An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959.
- 68 An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.
- 69 An Act respecting Mentally Disordered Persons.
- 70 An Act to amend The Chiropractic Act.

No.

- 71 An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, 1960.
- 73 An Act to amend The Marriage Act.
- 74 An Act to amend The Municipal Expropriation Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, 1954.
- 76 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Assessment Commission Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Rural Municipality Act, 1960.
- 79 An Act to amend The Administration of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act.
- 80 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills, with the exception of Bill No. 56—An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts—which Bill His Honour reserves for the signification of the pleasure of the Governor General of Canada.”

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

“An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1961, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1962.”

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval

of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our province.

The provision you have made for additional grants for school purposes, for further teacher and student scholarships and for an expanded Student Aid Fund, reflects your concern for continued improvement in educational opportunities in Saskatchewan.

The changes in certain Public Assistance programs, which you have approved, constitute a further step in developing a comprehensive social security system within the province.

You have approved legislation which will further the security and well being of workers and give further protection to the bargaining rights of members of trade unions.

The report of the Local Government Continuing Committee was tabled during this Session. It is gratifying to note that local government organizations are giving earnest consideration to this report.

The amendments to the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Act passed at this Session will permit the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board to make a further investigation of the possibility of introducing a scheme to insure crops in some of the rural areas.

I am pleased to note that you took time during this Session to extend suitable honours to the McKee Rink — 1961 Canadian Women's Curling Champions.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the Session and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. Brown, Acting Provincial Secretary, then said:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is the will and pleasure of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor that this Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it pleases His Honour to summon the same for the dispatch of business, and the Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

By the Hon. Mr. Brown, a member of the Executive Council:

Return (No. 122) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

- (1) Total cost of (a) Queen Elizabeth Generating Station, (b) Boundary Dam Generating Station.

- (2) Total (a) factory and (b) delivered, cost of boilers at the above stations.
- (3) Total factory cost of each generating unit at the above stations.
- (4) Place of manufacture of (a) generators, (b) boilers, in use at the above stations.
- (5) Cost to produce one K.W.H. at each of the above stations and at each of the other sources used by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 200)

Return (No. 128) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. MacDougall, showing:

The amount of natural gas to be purchased yearly from Trans-Canada Pipelines Limited, under the terms of the agreement with that Company for the years 1961 to 1965 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

E. I. WOOD,
Speaker.

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4.—Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

As of December 31, 1960, what was the total of (a) Funded debt; (b) Treasury bills; (c) Contingent liabilities; (d) Sinking funds?

Answer: (a) Funded Debt \$405,615,313.60; (b) Treasury Bills \$26,521,160.28; (c) Contingent Liabilities \$14,458,642.82; (d) Sinking Funds \$39,467,406.20.

5.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(a) How many years has the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production of new seed varieties been in existence?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production was formed in 1956 as a result of an agreement between the University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatchewan Seed Grain Co-operative Limited. The Committee consists of three representatives from the Field Husbandry Department, University of Saskatchewan; two from the Saskatchewan Seed Grain Co-operative Limited; two from the Saskatchewan Branch, Canadian Seed Growers' Association; one each from the Canada and Provincial Departments of Agriculture.

(b) What are the names, addresses, and periods of service of each of the members of the Saskatchewan Advisory Committee on Contract Production of new seed varieties since 1950?

Answer:

Members of this Committee are:

Field Husbandry Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon:

Dr. W. J. White (Chairman), Dr. E. Larter, H. Gerrie (Dr. W. J. White replaced Dr. V. E. Graham, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon in 1958. There are no other changes since the Committee was formed.)

Saskatchewan Seed Grain Co-operative Limited:

J. Farquharson, Zealandia; J. H. Shaw, Moose Jaw. (No changes since Committee was formed).

Saskatchewan Branch, Canadian Seed Growers' Association:

W. A. V. Allan, Codette; F. Mohler, Maymont (W. A. V. Allan, Codette 1956, 1959, 1960; H. Bracken, Hudson Bay 1957, 1958; C. Geall, Nipawin 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960.)

Canada Department of Agriculture:

L. Bell, Plant Products Division, Saskatoon. (No changes since Committee was formed.)

Provincial Department of Agriculture:

V. B. Holmes, Plant Industry Branch, Secretary. (No changes since Committee was formed.)

6.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

- (a) How many liquor stores are to be in operation in Saskatchewan in 1961?

Answer: 85 stores in 80 communities.

- (b) How many new beer and wine stores are to be opened in Saskatchewan during 1961?

Answer: None.

7.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What are the names of the personnel of the Family Farm Improvement Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Classification</u>	<u>Type of Employment</u>
Anderson, E.	Clerk Steno III	Probationary
Bristow, D. R.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Brown, W. N.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Bukowski, T.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Burland, G.	Field Tech. Helper	Labour Service
Carlson, C. W.	F.F.I. Rep.	Permanent
Cave, K. L.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Dreher, A. A.	Acctg. Clerk III	Permanent
Franko, W.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Fry, C. H.	Head Plumber	Probationary
Gettle, M.	Clerk Typist II	Probationary
Griffin, W. E.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Kennedy, D.	Clerk Typist II	Temporary
Kennedy, R. H.	Field Tech. Helper	Labour Service
Kulba, D. W.	Eng. Asst. I	Temporary
Kristjanson, J.	F.F.I. Rep.	Permanent
Larmer, O. D.	Clerk V	Permanent
Lasuita, J.	F.F.I. Rep.	Probationary
Lawrence, F. C.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Lehman, D. G.	F.F.I. Rep.	Permanent
McIntyre, E. C.	Head Plumber	Probationary
Markwart, W. H.	Acctg. Clerk II	Permanent
Martin, J.	Clerk Typist II	Temporary
Mathews, N.	Eng. Asst. II	Probationary
Merryweather, W. R.	Director	Permanent

Miller, S. P.	Head Plumber	Probationary
Mochoruk, P.	Clerk Typist II	Temporary
Myers, F. J.	Head Plumber	Probationary
Peck, J. A.	Asst. Director	Probationary
Pope, W. R.	Supv., Const. Div.	Probationary
Proctor, A. S.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Rorke, F. O.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Schreuer, L. F.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Sinclair, I.	Clerk Typist II	Temporary
Smith, H. W.	Head Plumber	Probationary
Weisgerber, A.	Clerk Typist II	Probationary
Wig, A. H.	Eng. Asst. III	Temporary
Zehner, R.	Clerk Typist II	Permanent

8.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

What are the names of all personnel who took part in the Continuing Committee presentations throughout the Province during November and December, 1960?

Answer:

Members and Associate Members of the Committee

E. F. Bourassa, G. E. Cripps, G. H. Dawson, A. B. Douglas, C. J. Fahlman, T. W. Garland, H. Greenwood, G. J. Hindley, W. J. Irvine, B. M. MacKinnon, H. J. Maher, J. A. Trew, H. G. Trout.

Members of the Secretariat

M. Brownstone, Director, W. M. Harding, Assistant Director & Secretary, W. G. Bolstad, G. J. Darychuk, J. F. Kinzel, J. M. Reid, B. Sufrin, M. A. Vasey.

Others

J. D. Connor, Executive Secretary, Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, R. C. Dahl, Vice-President, Saskatchewan Urban Municipalities Association, R. J. Davidson, Director of School Administration, Department of Education, Dr. C. H. Fisher, Member, Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission, D. T. Grant, Municipal Administration Advisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, W. L. Haney, Chairman, Local Government Board, C. H. Logie, Supervisor of School Administration, Department of Education, A. McCallum, Deputy Minister of Education, W. N. McGillivray, Member, Saskatchewan Municipal Advisory Commission, J. D. McMillan, Executive Director, Saskatchewan Hospital Association, N. E. Martin, Municipal Administration Advisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, C. S. Mitchell, Executive Member, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, L. S. Nicks, Executive Member, Saskatchewan School Trustees Association, C. Rankin, Municipal Administration Advisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, A. G. Vetzal, Municipal Administration Advisor, Department of Municipal Affairs, Lorne Wilkinson, Secretary, Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.

9.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

To how many farmers were loans made and what was the total loaned under the Family Credit Act in (a) 1959, and (b) 1960?

Answer: (a) Loans made by Co-operative Trust Company Limited under The Family Farm Credit Act for the fiscal year of the Company ended November 30, 1960: Number — 177, Amount — \$26,166.

(b) Loans made by Co-operative Trust Company Limited under The Family Farm Credit Act for the fiscal year of the Company ended November 30, 1960: Number — 177, Amount — \$1,855,928.

NOTE: The Family Farm Credit Act came into force by Proclamation on July 7, 1959.

10.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Do the following companies pay premium tax to the province of Saskatchewan on the same basis as stock companies licensed to do business in this province:—

(a) The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company; (b) The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office; (c) The Saskatchewan Municipal Hail Insurance; (d) Co-operative Fire and Casualty Company; (e) Co-operative Hail Insurance Company; (f) Mennonite Mutual Hail Insurance Company.

Answer: (a) Yes. (b) No. (c) No. (d) Yes. (e) No. (f) No.

12.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

To what persons and firms were loans made from the Industrial Development Fund, and what was the amount of each such loan in 1960 and in 1961 to date?

Answer: To reveal the identity of borrowers and to make public aspects of their financial position could prejudice the competitive position of a business. This would discourage applications to the Fund for assistance and thus hamper a successful technique of industrial development. Consequently it is not in the public interest to supply the requested information.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1961

17.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

What were the items, and the total expenses paid in connection with the trip of Hon. R. Brown to Britain and Europe in 1960?

Answer:

Air Travel

Regina to London — Return	\$1,087.80	
London to Glasgow	23.95	
London to Amsterdam	49.25	
		\$1,161.00

Rail Transportation

Glasgow to Edinburgh	\$ 2.55	
Glasgow to London	19.95	
Amsterdam to Paris	21.20	
		43.70
Airport Tax	\$ 2.00	
Car Hire and Taxis	28.50	
Gratuities	20.00	
Per Diem Allowance 21 days @ \$20.00 (September 18th to October 8th)	420.00	
		470.50
		\$1,675.20

18.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

What were the items, and the total expenses paid in connection with the trip of Premier T. C. Douglas to Britain and Europe in 1960?

Answer:

Air Travel (Regina - London - Return)	\$ 617.70
Buses, Taxis, Car Hire	123.00
Telephone Calls	5.10
Per Diem Allowance 24 days (September 9 - October 2, 1960) @ \$20.00	480.00
	TOTAL \$1,225.80

19.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

(a) How many Rural Telephone Companies have been approved for receipt of a maintenance grant?

Answer: 10 (In addition 75 applications are being processed).

- (b) What is the total amount paid out to date to Rural Telephone Companies for maintenance grants?

Answer: Nil.

- 20.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was the total paid in (a) Grid Road Grants, (b) equalization grants, (c) other grants to the following rural municipalities in each of the fiscal years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60: Rural Municipalities Nos. 241, 243, 244, 245, 273, 274, 275?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority

(a) Grid Grants:

R.M.	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
241	\$ 3,462.62	\$ 4,887.34	\$ 5,204.15	\$ 3,388.19
243	8,086.71	—	15,975.04	52,602.20
244	1,227.13	4,924.79	5,941.70	—
245	24,424.91	9,072.71	21,527.02	26,651.40
273	14,130.92	45,914.43	22,505.88	35,041.68
274	11,469.43	39,529.93	20,238.27	15,593.75
275	4,152.22	18,890.00	19,333.81	24,080.68

(b) Equalization Grants:

R.M.	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
241	\$ 794.00	\$ 1,241.00	\$ 1,241.00	\$ 1,241.00
243	500.00	659.00	659.00	659.00
244	500.00	628.00	628.00	628.00
245	2,027.00	2,027.00	2,027.00	2,027.00
273	—	500.00	500.00	500.00
274	1,842.00	2,159.00	2,159.00	2,159.00
275	3,260.00	3,260.00	3,260.00	3,260.00

(c) Other Grants:

R.M.	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60
241	600.00	1,204.41	1,381.37	2,141.28
243	1,000.00	2,656.76	500.00	750.00
244	1,346.12	18,287.50	2,227.50	750.00
245	2,150.00	1,702.89	1,500.00	1,200.00
273	2,729.10	300.00	300.00	5,349.16
274	4,550.00	3,347.00	788.00	7,587.00
275	1,577.06	1,000.00	4,592.50	250.00

- 21.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What is the total amount paid out to Rural Telephone Companies to January 31, 1961, under pole grant assistance by the Department of Telephones?

Answer: \$35,070.71. (In addition 251 applications for grants totalling an estimated \$96,032 were being processed).

22.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

On what date was the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office transferred from the care of the Provincial Treasurer to the care of the Minister of Education?

Answer: On August 1st, 1960 the Hon. Allan E. Blakeney succeeded the Hon. C. M. Fines as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and Minister in Charge of the administration of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Act.

23.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

(a) What was the total number of farm trucks registered in the year 1960?

Answer: 89,673 (1960-61 farm truck registrations as at December 31, 1960).

(b) What was the total revenue from licenses for farm trucks in the year 1960?

Answer: \$1,188,336.00 (revenue from 1960-61 farm truck registrations as at December 31, 1960).

24.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

(a) What was the total number of employees in the Department of Social Welfare as of June 1, 1960?

Answer:

Permanent and probationary	....	900*
Temporary	.....	39
Casual	.....	29**
Part-time	.....	7
		<u>975</u>

* Included in this figure is a total of 10 employed under the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation Advance Account at the Saskatoon Community Apartments.

** Included in this figure are 10 employed on the Lebret Metis Farm.

Note: Employees are hired temporarily for a variety of reasons, e.g. to cover off for institutional staff on vacation, to help on special projects and where it is impossible to recruit staff with appropriate qualifications.

With the exception of those on the Lebret Metis Farm, employees are hired casually to cover off for institutional employees on sick leave.

Part-time employees are used either where the workload is insufficient to justify full-time employment or where it is impossible to recruit employees on a full-time basis.

- (b) What was the total number of automobiles in the Department of Social Welfare as of June 1, 1960?

Answer: 109.

- 25.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (a) How many Certificates of Status have been issued to the various trades in 1959-60?

Answer:

Trade	New certificates		Renewals	
	Beginner		Beginner	
	Journeyman to status	2nd class	Journeyman to status	2nd class
Total	386	2,870	374	834
Barbering	14	124	31	54
Beauty culture	39	251	57	21
Bricklaying	9	18	7	1
Carpentry	68	547	79	207
Electrical	35	318	19	14
Motor vehicle body repair	12	73	6	3
Motor mechanics repair	60	872	105	470
Painting	17	—	11	—
Pipefitting	13	123	4	11
Plumbing	53	272	22	30
Radio and television electronics ..	39	76	5	1
Sheet metal	17	128	18	4
Welding (electric arc and gas) ...	10	68	10	18

- (b) How many have been withdrawn?

Answer: Nil.

- (c) How many have been cancelled?

Answer: Nil.

- 26.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What is the number of vehicles domiciled in the State of Wisconsin, U.S.A., which are registered to operate on Saskatchewan highways and have paid the fee for same, in the years 1960 and 1961?

Answer: As copies of motor vehicle registration certificates are filed by license number, and motor license applications are filed by name and not by residence or domicile, it is not possible to give the information requested.

27.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (a) Who are the members of the Labour Relations Board?
- (b) What are their qualifications?

Answer:

Mr. P. G. Makaroff, Q.C. of Saskatoon, Chairman

Mr. Makaroff practices law in Saskatoon and is a member of the law firm of Makaroff, Carter, Surtees and Sherstobitoff. He is a graduate of law from the University of Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Elsie M. Hart of Landis, Vice-Chairman, representative of the general public.

At the time of Mrs. Hart's appointment to the Board, she was President of the Women's Section of the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union.

Mr. Stuart A. Thiesson of Saskatoon, representative of the general public.

He has been associated with the Saskatchewan Farmers' Union in the office in various capacities since 1951, and is now the Secretary of that organization. He was formerly a school teacher.

Mr. George H. Whitter of Prince Albert and Saskatoon, representative of the employers.

Mr. Whitter has for many years owned and operated a grocery store in Prince Albert. For the past five years he has also been employed by a retail firm in Saskatoon in an advisory capacity.

Mr. J. W. Hamilton of Regina, representative of the employers.

He was the General Manager of Security Lumber Company of Saskatchewan and the Crown Lumber Company of Alberta and is now retired. He is a member of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Clarence Lyons of Saskatoon, representative of organized employees.

Mr. Lyons is a Representative for the United Packinghouse Workers of America (CLC) and has been actively associated with the labour movement in Saskatchewan for a number of years.

Mr. Fred McClelland of Saskatoon, representative of organized employees.

Mr. McClelland is a Representative for the United Stone and Allied Products Workers of America and is a Past President of The Saskatoon Labor Council. At the present time he is President of the Saskatchewan Federation of Labour.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1961

28.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the amount of grants available from the Federal Government to Mental Institutions in this province (a) constructed independently of any medical hospital, (b) integrated with a medical hospital, for each of the years 1959, 1960 and 1961?

Answer: There was not and is not now any specific amount of money made available in the form of construction grants by the Federal Government in any year to assist in the cost of construction of Mental Institutions. Rather funds have been made available in the years 1959, 1960 and 1961 to date by the Federal Government in the form of hospital construction grants on the basis of \$2,000 per bed or bed equivalent for hospital construction upon the submission of projects to the Federal Government by the Department of Public Health provided the project is approved by the Federal Government and the Province has made available at least a matching amount for any particular project. There is no distinction made as between mental hospitals and psychiatric beds in general hospitals.

32.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (a) Was the letter of February 3, 1961 from the Department of Public Health to the Governing Boards and Administrators of Saskatchewan Public General Hospitals dealing with hospital expenditures also forwarded to the University Hospital at Saskatoon and the Provincial Geriatric Centres?

Answer: Yes.

- (b) Have the University Hospital at Saskatoon and the Provincial Geriatric Centres been included under the instructions contained in the above mentioned letter?

Answer: Yes.

36.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What grant to the Hospitalization Plan was paid by the Government of Canada in (a) 1957-58, (b) 1958-59, (c) 1959-60?

Answer: Reimbursed from National Health Grants (Laboratory and Radiological Services Grants) for out-patient tissue pathology services: (a) \$20,716.00, (b) \$12,008.00, (c) Nil.

In addition to the grants referred to above, amounts paid by the Government of Canada, as provided for in an agreement between that Government and the province under the Hospital Insurance and Diagnostic Services Act (Canada), were received by Consolidated Fund as follows: (a) Nil, (b) \$7,439,642.79, (c) \$12,769,523.36.

38.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How many traffic counts were made on Highway No. 22 from the junction of No. 47 Highway to the junction with No. 10 Highway during the period of January 1, 1959 to January 31, 1961, and on what dates?

Answer: During the period of January 1, 1959 to January 31, 1961, 8 traffic counts were taken by the Department of Highways on Highway No. 22 between the junction of Highway No. 47 and the junction with Highway No. 10.

The details are listed below:

1 mile west of Junction No. 47

1959 — June 9 to June 12

1960 — May 30 to June 1

Sept. 21 to Sept. 23

2 miles west of west limits of Lemberg

1960 — May 30 to June 1

Sept. 21 to Sept. 23

½ mile south of Junction No. 10 Highway

1959 — June 9 to June 12

1960 — May 30 to June 1

Sept. 21 to Sept. 23

40.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Davies:

What plans have been made by the Department of Public Works for the construction of a public building in the City of Melville?

Answer: No plans have been made by the Department of Public Works for immediate construction of a public building in the City of Melville, since present requirements can be met more economically by renting accommodation.

41.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How many official requests from Councils or organizations have been made asking for the blacktopping of No. 47 Highway from Grenfell to Melville since January 1, 1959, on what dates and by whom?

Answer: One. A delegation representing the Melville and District Chamber of Commerce interviewed the Minister of Highways on October 14th, 1960, to request the improvement of No. 47 highway from Grenfell to Melville.

42.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(a) How many farm implement dealers were licensed in 1959-60?

Answer: (a) Licensed to sell whole goods and parts 1867
 Licensed to sell parts only 21
 Total 1888

(b) What was the license fee charged?

Answer: (b) Licence fee for whole goods and parts was \$25. Licence fee for parts only was \$5.

(c) What total revenue was received in 1959-60 from implement dealers' licenses?

Answer: (c) Revenue received from licenses for whole goods and parts was \$46,675; from licenses for parts only was \$105, making a total of \$46,780.

44.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

How many pulp mills are operating in Saskatchewan as of this date?

Answer: Nil.

45.—Mr. MacDongall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(a) What is the purpose of the Land Titles Assurance Fund?

Answer: To provide a fund out of which payments may be made with respect to claims made against Registrars of Land Titles under the provisions of Sections 191 to 202, inclusive, of The Land Titles Act, 1960.

(b) What rates of premium are paid to this fund?

Answer: One-fifth of 1 per cent of the value or increase in value of the land transferred if the value or increase in value amounts to or is less than \$5,000, and one-tenth of 1 per cent on the value or increase in value in excess of \$5,000. In the case of minerals the rate is one cent and a half per acre. See Section 227 of The Land Titles Act, 1960.

(c) What was the total of premiums for 1959-60?

Answer: \$171,565.76.

(d) In 1959-60, how much surplus was paid from the fund into provincial revenues?

Answer: \$174,688.52 (difference being interest on the amount in the amount in the fund less claims paid).

46.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What was the total Social Aid case load for (a) 1959-60, (b) 1960-61, to date?

Answer.

<u>1959-60</u>		<u>1960-61</u>	
April	16,584	Apr.	21,817
May	15,325	May	20,526
June	15,401	June	19,571
July	14,890	July	18,817
Aug.	14,415	Aug.	18,366
Sept.	14,341	Sept.	17,809
Oct.	15,096	Oct.	18,424*
Nov.	17,027	Nov.	20,171*
Dec.	19,508	Dec.	20,320*
Jan.	19,965		
Feb.	20,640		
Mar.	21,640		

*Complete information not available to date.

47.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (a) How many (1) farm trucks and (2) other motor vehicles were registered in Saskatchewan in 1959-60?

Answer: (1) 87,542
(2) 238,114

NOTE: In addition there are 19,105 trailer and semi-trailer registrations which are classed as vehicles.

- (b) What was the total revenue in licence fees in 1959-60 from (1) farm trucks, and (2) other motor vehicles?

Answer: (1) \$1,233,446.03
(2) \$5,275,311.61

NOTE: In addition Revenue from trailer and semi-trailer registrations amounted to \$97,533.16.

- 49.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What was the average Old Age Supplementary Allowance paid by the Saskatchewan Government as at December 31, 1960?

Answer: \$5.61.

- 50.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (a) When was crop insurance set up by the Provincial Government?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board was established on August 29, 1960, by Order-in-Council 1534/60.

- (b) How many are employed by the Crop Insurance Board?

Answer: As of February 15th, there are 7 employed by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board.

- (c) What is the total amount paid to date for: (1) Salaries, (2) Expenses?

Answer: Expenditures to January 31, 1961:

(1) Salaries — \$10,513.38
(2) Expenses— 6,072.51

NOTE: Expenses are assumed to mean all expenditures made by the Board, with the exception of those made for salaries.

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31.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (a) For the year 1960, what hospitalization fund revenues were received from, (1) the Hospitalization Tax, (2) the Education and Hospitalization Tax, (3) additional payments from the Consolidated Fund?

Answer: (1) Revenue from hospitalization taxes* for the year 1960 — \$9,414,541.71 (\$550,882.50).

*Includes hospitalization taxes paid from Consolidated Fund on behalf of certain social assistance recipients. This amount is shown in parentheses.

(2) Amount received from Consolidated Fund on account of the Education and Hospitalization Tax for the year 1960 — \$7,343,000.00.

(3) Additional payments from Consolidated Fund* for the year 1960 — \$17,768,177.50.

*In addition the amount shown in parentheses in answer (1) was received from Consolidated Fund.

- (b) What were the total operating costs of the Hospitalization Plan in 1960?

Answer: Total operating costs* for the year 1960 — \$34,579,656.66.

*An additional sum of \$778,337.44 was paid to hospitals in 1960 on account of 1959 retroactive hospital rate increases. Operating costs for the year 1960 may be adjusted by an undetermined amount in respect of possible retroactive hospital rate increases made in 1961.

43.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For the year 1959-60 what was the division of costs of construction of the market road grid between the Government and the municipalities?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority

Gross expenditure	\$6,261,295.89	
Government share	\$3,851,365.45	61.51%
Municipalities' share	\$2,409,930.44	38.49%

NOTE: These figures outline the gross expenditure and the Government's share thereof for construction carried out in the 1959-60 construction season.

51.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many applications for renegotiation of mineral contracts have been received to date?

Answer: 2,315.

- (2) How many of such applications have been considered by the Re-negotiation Board?

Answer: 2,315.

- (3) How many contracts have been renegotiated?

Answer: 4.

52.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

Has C. M. Fines been hired or paid for services rendered by any Department of Government or branch of the Government or any of its Crown Corporations from August 1, 1960, to January 31, 1961?

Answer: No.

53.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

- (1) What was the salary paid to Miss Helen Bolster employed by the Office of the Executive Council from April 1, 1959 to March 31, 1960?

Answer: \$3,443.34.

- (2) On what dates and for what periods of time did Miss Bolster enjoy leave of absence or holidays with pay?

Answer: Miss Bolster was on leave of absence without pay from May 11, 1959, to June 7, 1959. Miss Bolster took regular holidays with pay, to which she was entitled by the Regulations under The Public Service Act, during the periods August 28, 1959, and March 14, 1960, to March 31, 1960.

- (3) What are Miss Bolster's duties with the Department?

Answer: Miss Bolster performs clerical duties assigned to her.

54.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) During 1960 what pieces of farm machinery were purchased by or for the Department of Agriculture?

Answer:

Purchased by the Lands Branch for use in Community Pastures:

1—7 foot trailer mower	Price paid — \$	465.81
1—100 gallon high pressure sprayer	Price paid — \$	607.33

Purchased by Conservation & Development Branch for smoothing and levelling land for irrigation:

1—69 H.P. "Diesel" wheel tractor	Price paid — \$	12,246.59
1—7½ yard scraper	Price paid — \$	4,060.37

Purchased by Agricultural Representatives Branch under the Agricultural Earned Assistance (special projects) Program for the cultivation of vegetable gardens at Cumberland House Settlement (Far North Ag. Rep. District):

1—(used) 23 H.P. tractor	Price paid — \$	525.00
1—(used) 2 disc plow	Price paid — \$	75.00

Purchased by the Agricultural Machinery Administration for the testing of farm machinery sold in Saskatchewan:

1—pickup hay baler (P.T.O.)	Price paid — \$	1,489.72
1—12 foot rod weeder	Price paid — \$	470.66
1—side delivery rake	Price paid — \$	543.24
1—7 foot power mower	Price paid — \$	389.71

(2) What was the price paid for each?

Answer: See (1) above.

55.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What is the amount of grants available from the Federal Government to Mental Institutions in this province, (a) constructed independently of any medical hospital, (b) integrated with a medical hospital?

Answer: Grants from the Government of Canada for construction of mental hospital beds are made under the National Health Grants Program and amount to \$2,000 per bed or bed-equivalent providing the province matches or exceeds this expenditure. The federal grants are available for mental institutions constructed independently of or integrated with general hospitals.

56.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many new community pastures were established from March 31, 1960 to date?

Answer:

Provincial Community Pastures operated for the first time in 1960:	<u>Location</u>	<u>Acreage</u>
Beacon Hill	L.I.D. 989	4,700
Mistatim	R.M. 426	3,000
Smoky Burn	R.M. 486	2,560
Co-operative Community Pastures incorporated since March 31, 1960:		
Vermillion Grazing Co-operative Ltd.	R.M. 195	4,197
76 Grazing Co-operative Ltd.	R.M. 110	17,295
Submissions made to P.F.R.A. for construction of pastures since March 31, 1960:	R.M. 276	11,627
	R.M. 366	9,426
Total acreage involved		52,805

- (2) Where are they located

Answer: See (1) above.

- (3) What is the total acreage involved?

Answer: See (1) above.

57.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many crop insurance districts are set up to date under the Crop Insurance Board?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What is the premium rate in each crop district that has been established?

Answer: See (1) above.

59.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

What was the cost of the Local Government Continuing Committee in each of the years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61 to date?

Answer: 1956-57 Nil; the Committee was not in existence during this fiscal year.
 1957-58 \$45,919.52.
 1958-59 \$70,812.65.
 1959-60 \$67,801.09.
 1960-61 As of January 31, 1961, expenditures for this fiscal year totalled \$110,757.63.

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62.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) How many trucks or other commercial motor vehicles originating in the U.S.A. have been licensed or paid any fee for the privilege of operating in Saskatchewan for the year 1960?

Answer: As copies of motor vehicle registration certificates are filed by licence number, and motor license applications are filed by name and not by residence or domicile, it is not possible to give the information requested. A check of copies of truck and commercial motor vehicle registrations could reveal some registrations with U.S.A. addresses but these would not be complete. We have knowledge of several trucking firms with Head Offices in the U.S.A. but who also have Canadian addresses and terminals, and for Saskatchewan registration purposes use a Canadian address. The situation is the same with respect to single trip permits.

- (2) What was the total number of vehicles for each State concerned?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

63.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the total amount spent on the provincial park project between Pasqua and Echo Lakes to date?

Answer: Land Acquisition Costs \$140,000.00
 Development Costs \$ 49,602.86

64.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) How many groups of people have or are being sent by this Government to study various medical schemes in Europe?

Answer: One group of members of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care is being sent to Europe.

- (2) What are the names of the personnel involved?

Answer: Dr. Irwin Hilliard; Dr. V. L. Matthews; Mr. Walter Smishek; Mrs. Beatrice Trew.

- (3) What countries are to be visited?

Answer: Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland.

- (4) What is the proposed length of stay for each group?

Answer: February 27, 1961 to March 24, 1961.

- 65.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

Who are the rental agents in Saskatchewan for the subsidized housing (Federal-Provincial) scheme?

Answer: Moose Jaw Local Housing Authority
Business Manager: M. A. Germain

Prince Albert Local Housing Authority
Business Manager: Mahon & Blakley, Insurance
and Real Estate

Regina Local Housing Authority
Business Manager: Avram Agencies

NOTE: The members of each Local Housing Authority are selected by the Federal Minister of Public Works representing the Federal Government, the Minister of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation representing the Provincial Government and a representative of the Mayor of the City and serve without remuneration.

The Local Housing Authority is constituted as a body corporate and politic by Order in Council under the provisions of the Saskatchewan Housing Act 1953, as amended, and as such is responsible for all management functions related to the project as laid down in a formal agreement between the partnership (three levels of government) and the Local Housing Authority. Each Local Housing Authority appoints a Business Manager to conduct the day to day management functions.

- 68.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What was the per capita rate charged for social aid in, (a) Rural Municipalities, (b) villages, (c) towns, (d) cities, in the years 1959-60 and 1960-61?

Answer:

	<u>1959-60</u>	<u>1960-61</u>
(a)	15.74c	18.13c
(b)	15.74	18.13
(c)	31.48	36.26
(d)	39.35	45.33

- (2) What per capita rate has been determined for social aid under the above categories for the year 1961-62?

Answer: (a) 25.11c, (b) 25.11c, (c) 50.22c, (d) 62.78c.

69.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

In the fiscal year of 1959-60, what grants were made and in what amounts by the Municipal Road Authority to the following municipalities: R.M. Nos. 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107.

Answer:

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>Grid Road Grants</u>	<u>Bridge Grants</u>	<u>Other Grants</u>
131	\$16,789.16	—	—
132	9,648.98	—	\$1,855.00
133	22,078.53	—	2,462.00
134	47,515.71	—	1,779.00
135	17,728.08	—	621.00
136	47,081.44	\$4,147.49	860.00
137	—	—	2,198.20
103	2,718.57	—	—
104	38,421.00	4,224.80	—
105	—	—	—
106	3,933.61	2,963.50	—
107	41,465.20	—	1,285.00

70.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was paid (a) in grid road grants, (b) equalization grants, (c) other grants, during the calendar year 1960 in each of the following municipalities: Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, 216.

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>Grid Road Grants</u>	<u>Equalization Grants</u>	<u>Other Grants</u>
184	\$17,591.59	\$2,311.00	\$ 500.00
185	14,664.84	500.00	2,342.93
186	14,635.50	—	2,354.50
214	8,365.35	2,234.00	—
215	6,309.90	1,427.00	—
216	23,859.99	1,263.00	300.00

71.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

For the month of January 1961, what were the number of recipients by payment categories of Old Age Supplementary Assistance payments?

Answer: As at January 31, 1961, the numbers of recipients by payment categories of Old Age Security Supplemental Allowance were as follows:

<u>Rates</u>	<u>Recipients</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
\$2.50	6,892	\$11.50	15
3.00	383	12.00	6
3.50	482	12.50	21
4.00	392	13.00	18
4.50	203	13.50	15
5.00	1,261	14.00	19
5.50	171	14.50	16
6.00	192	15.00	73
6.50	207	15.50	10
7.00	266	16.00	16
7.50	411	16.50	38
8.00	328	17.00	29
8.50	231	17.50	23
9.00	153	18.00	17
9.50	68	18.50	14
10.00	3,843	19.00	5
10.50	11	19.50	—
11.00	12	20.00	49

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74.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

How many superintendents acted in lieu of Local School Boards in 1960?

Answer: Six superintendents acted in lieu of local school boards in 1960.

76.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) On how many parcels of land has title to mineral rights been forfeited under provision of The Mineral Tax Act to date?

Answer: 1,455. This includes 803 titles with all minerals and 652 with various combinations of minerals not including petroleum.

(2) On how many acres of land have mineral rights been forfeited?

Answer: 206,033.

(3) On how many parcels of land are forfeiture of title to mineral rights pending by virtue of arrears of payment of tax?

Answer: 218.

(4) What was the total revenue from the Mineral Tax in the fiscal year 1959-60?

Answer: \$1,387,511.62. This includes revenue from producing area tax as well as acreage tax.

(5) What is the total amount of arrears of payment owing by provision of the above tax?

Answer: Arrears at January 31, 1961, including arrears under provisions of the producing area tax as well as the acreage tax, \$402,311.77.

77.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull.

(1) What was the total number of co-operative farms established in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 39.

(2) How many have been disbanded to date?

Answer: 17.

78.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money was received from equalization grants in the fiscal year 1960-61 to date by the following rural municipalities: R.M. Nos. 95 Golden West, 96 Fillmore, 97 Wellington, 125 Chester, 126 Montmartre, 127 Francis, 155 Wolsley, 156 Indian Head, 157 South Qu'Appelle, 187 North Qu'Appelle.

Answer:

R.M. of Golden West No. 95	\$1,420.00
R.M. of Fillmore No. 96	621.00
R.M. of Wellington No. 97	Nil
R.M. of Chester No. 125	621.00
R.M. of Montmartre No. 126	760.00
R.M. of Francis No. 127	Nil
R.M. of Wolsley No. 155	Nil
R.M. of Indian Head No. 156	Nil
R.M. of South Qu'Appelle No. 157	Nil
R.M. of North Qu'Appelle No. 187	500.00

79.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

How much was spent on behalf of the Local Government Continuing Committee for television and radio in the year, (a) 1959-60, (b) 1960-61 to date?

Answer: 1959-60 Nil.

1960-61 As of January 31, 1961, \$5,966.35.

81.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What new school construction is being planned for the area administered by the Northern Education Committee of the Department of Education for 1961?

Answer: Government policy in connection with this matter will be announced in due course.

83.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) Is the Department of Education planning to build a new school in La Ronge during 1961?
- (2) If so, what is the estimated cost?
- (3) What percentage will the Federal Government pay?

Answer: Government policy in connection with these matters will be announced in due course.

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S4.—Mr. Meakes asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money was paid to Rural Municipalities Nos. 95, 96, 97, 125, 126, 127, 155, 156, 157 and 187 in the fiscal year 1960-61 for: (a) Grid Road Grants, (b) Equalization Grants, (c) Bridge Grants, (d) Other Grants?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority

R.M.	Grid Road Grants	Equalization Grants	Bridge Grants	Other Grants
95	\$ 7,624.88	\$1,420.00	Nil	Nil
96	Nil	621.00	Nil	Nil
97	5,745.82	Nil	\$7,532.48	Nil
125	14,805.95	621.00	Nil	Nil
126	16,304.36	760.00	Nil	Nil
127	12,166.54	Nil	Nil	Nil
155	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
156	235.00	Nil	Nil	Nil
157	29,564.14	Nil	Nil	\$300.00
187	48,864.53	500.00	Nil	Nil

NOTE: Amounts shown represent payments to February 21, 1961.

S6.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What was the total old age supplementary allowance paid to Treaty Indians in each of the years—1958, 1959, 1960?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) How many Treaty Indians received this allowance in each of the above years?

Answer: Nil.

- (3) What was the average allowance received by each Treaty Indian in each of the above years?

Answer: Nil.

87.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What is the total in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund?

Answer: \$140,268.60 as at January 31, 1961.

- (2) What was the total paid out of the account from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960?

Answer: \$94,375.52.

88.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Who are the employees of the Saskatchewan Purchasing Agency?
 (2) What are their salaries?
 (3) What are their duties?

Answer:

(1)	(2)	(3)
P. A. Bartole	\$4,200.00	Storekeeper
R. A. Brown	5,976.00	Supervisor & Buyer
S. Brown	2,784.00	Clerk Steno 2
E. Cserni	2,136.00	Clerk 1
B. C. Ferguson	2,328.00	Stock Clerk 1
L. E. Ford	5,748.00	Buyer
D. Graville	4,200.00	Accounting Clerk 2
T. M. Harrison	3,396.00	Truck Driver
D. Hunter	2,784.00	Clerk Steno 2
L. Jepson	4,728.00	Clerk 4
E. L. McKenty	2,784.00	Clerk 2
H. M. McLellan	2,136.00	Clerk 1
L. E. Madill	3,312.00	Clerk 2
E. Mast	3,168.00	Clerk Steno 2
M. A. Morin	2,664.00	Clerk 1
A. T. Pearce	6,732.00	Senior Buyer & Acting Director

G. Sheltgen	3,456.00	Stock Clerk 2
M. G. Smith	5,748.00	Buyer
H. M. Snider	3,456.00	Clerk Steno 2
L. Stickland	4,200.00	Senior Storekeeper
E. T. Stinson	9,744.00	Director
E. M. Wynes	2,904.00	Clerk Steno 2

89.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) How many engineering surveys have been made of that portion of No. 9 Highway from Yorkton six miles south, from January 1, 1954 to December 31, 1960?

Answer: One survey undertaken in sections as crews were available.

- (2) What was the cost of the surveys?

Answer: Approximately \$1,754.62 (pro-rated).

90.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What has been the maintenance cost on No. 9 Highway from Yorkton to twelve miles south from the period January 1, 1955 to December 31, 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$60,353.84 (pro-rated).

92.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total, all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys conducted on No. 9 Highway from its junction with No. 22 Highway north of Dubuc to 6 miles south of its junction with No. 10 Highway at Yorkton, in 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$4,484.03 (pro-rated).

93.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total, all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys conducted on No. 22 Highway from its junction with No. 9 Highway east of Stockholm to its junction with No. 8 Highway in the year 1960?

Answer: \$3,533.64.

95.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total, all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys conducted on No. 22 Highway from its junction with No. 9 north of Dubuc to 4 miles west of such junction, in 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$1,723.24 (pro-rated) for construction engineering in the calendar year 1960.

96.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total amount spent, not including maintenance and repairs, on No. 9 Highway from the south shore of Qu'Appelle River to its junction with No. 22 Highway, in each of the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960?

Answer: 1956-57 Nil
 1957-58 \$ 2,121.86
 1958-59 \$189,783.80
 1959-60 \$ 1,127.84
 1960-61 (to Dec. 31/60) \$ 20,828.04
 Very approximate - pro-rated.

- (2) What was the total amount spent on maintenance and repairs on the said road in each of the years aforementioned?

Answer: 1956-57 \$7,581.12
 1957-58 \$8,863.58
 1958-59 \$6,906.66
 1959-60 \$8,792.22
 1960-61 (to Dec. 31/60) \$6,036.01
 Approximate - pro-rated.

NOTE: The control section extends from Whitewood to the junction with No. 22 Highway. Accurate separation of costs to part of the section is impossible.

97.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total, all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys conducted on No. 8 Highway from the south shore of Qu'Appelle River to its junction with No. 22 Highway north of Spy Hill in 1960?

Answer: \$3,512.92 from the south edge of the Qu'Appelle Valley to Spy Hill, in the calendar year 1960.

98.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total, all-inclusive cost of constructing Highway No. 8 from its junction with No. 14 Highway at Churchbridge to its junction with No. 10 Highway?

Answer: \$245,179.86 — Including preliminary engineering costs in 1959-60.

- (2) What was the total mileage involved?

Answer: 21.95 miles.

- (3) What were the total, all-inclusive construction costs of the aforementioned highway within the limits of the village of Churchbridge, (a) Government share, (b) village share?

Answer: (a) \$6,143.46 — 100%
(b) Nil.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1961

100.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) What was the traffic count entering Kenosee, Madge, Cypress, Katepwa resorts in 1960 season?

Answer: Kenosee—69,124 cars between May 20 and Sept. 5.
Madge—18,073 cars between June 4 and Sept. 4.
Cypress—17,548 cars between May 23 and Aug. 30.
Katepwa—No car counts were taken owing to difficulty and expense of organizing a counting system.

- (2) What amounts were spent by the Government in 1960 in each of the above resorts in wages, improvements, etc.?

Answer:

Kenosee	\$242,449.51
Madge	143,114.09
Cypress	169,863.05
Katepwa	7,844.56
Total	<u>\$563,271.21</u>

(3) What was the revenue to the Government from each resort?

Answer:

	<u>Lot Rentals</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>	<u>Total</u>
Kenosee	\$ 9,665.52	\$120,911.04	\$130,576.57
Madge	8,300.69	42,335.21	50,635.90
Cypress	3,553.71	111,373.88	114,927.59
Katepwa	Nil	1,358.81	1,358.81
Total	<u>\$21,519.92</u>	<u>\$275,978.95</u>	<u>\$297,498.87</u>

(4) What rentals were charged for similar lots in each of these resorts in 1960?

Answer.

	<u>Lake-Front Lots</u>	<u>Back Lots</u>
Kenosee	\$60.00	\$40.00
Madge	60.00	40.00
Cypress	60.00	40.00
Katepwa —	No summer resort lots within Katepwa Provincial Park	

101.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) What was the cost of printing the Health Newsletter from January 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960?

Answer: \$4,141.84.

(2) How many copies were distributed during this period?

Answer: 123,380.

102.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Who are the members of the Milk Control Board?

Answer: J. E. Ridley, Chairman
E. Strudwick.

(2) What are their duties?

Answer: The duties of the Board are to administer the Milk Control Act and exercise the powers of the Board as set forth in Section 7 of the Act.

(3) How many meetings did they have in the year 1960?

Answer: 18.

103.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

- (1) What was the total assessment for the year 1960 in (a) Cities, (b) Towns, (c) Villages, (d) Rural Municipalities, (e) L.I.D.'s?

Answer: (a) \$318,346,930
 (b) 109,444,277 (includes Uranium City)
 (c) 71,905,301 (includes Summer Resorts)
 (d) 710,450,653
 (e) 20,619,185

- (2) What was the average tax rate in 1960 in (a) Cities, (b) Towns, (c) Villages, (d) Rural Municipalities, (e) L.I.D.'s?

Answer: (a) Not available.
 (b) Not available.
 (c) Not available.
 (d) Not available.
 (e) 53.96 mills.

- (3) What was the per capita tax in 1960 in (a) Cities, (b) Towns, (c) Villages, (d) Rural Municipalities, (e) L.I.D.'s?

Answer: No information available.

104.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Was St. Peter's Hospital in Melville granted construction grants under the new construction grant formula?

Answer: Construction grants to St. Peter's Hospital, Melville, were committed on the basis of the formula in effect prior to September 1, 1960, and not on the construction grants formula which came into effect September 1, 1960.

105.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What is the per patient charge in each of the Geriatric Centres in the Province?

Answer: In the Centres at Regina, Saskatoon and Melfort \$25.00 per month.

In the Centre at Wolseley \$55.00 per month.

106.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

Who is responsible for education for children of squatters on Crown Lands?

Answer: The children of residents on all lands in school districts or on lands assigned to school districts including Crown Lands have the right to attend the school in the district in which these lands are situated without regard to the nature of the tenure of land enjoyed by the parents or guardians of such children.

In the Northern Saskatchewan Administration District and in other parts of the Province where lands may not be within the boundaries of or assigned to a school district, educational facilities for the children of all the residents of such areas are under certain circumstances provided by the Government.

115.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many automobile dealers were registered in the Province in each of the years 1956 to 1960 inclusive?

Answer: Automobile Dealers registered under the Vehicles Act:

1955-56	1,212
1956-57	1,017
1957-58	1,349
1958-59	905
1959-60	888
1960-61 to Jan. 31/61	909

116.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

How many charges for failure to pay hospitalization tax were laid against residents of Saskatchewan in the year 1959 and 1960?

Answer: 1959 — 300 (involving 118 residents)
1960 — 572 (involving 280 residents)

117.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Davies:

What was the total cost for: (a) constructing the Moose Jaw Technical Institute, (b) equipping the Moose Jaw Technical Institute, up to December 31, 1960?

Answer: (a) Construction costs, including heating equipment and building maintenance equipment \$2,019,793.88

NOTE: These costs do not include any estimate of value for the old building at Moose Jaw formerly known as the Saskatchewan Teachers College, which is now an integral part of the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw.

(b) Cost of equipment \$322,684.91

NOTE: This amount does not include the value of equipment transferred from the C.V.T. School in Saskatoon to the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw.

118.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

How many unemployed were registered at the Moose Jaw Technical Institute as at February 15, 1961?

Answer: The number of unemployed workers in training at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute, Moose Jaw, on February 15, 1961 was 122. Following is a breakdown according to trades:

Sheet Metal Work	13
Motor Vehicle Repair	27
Plumbing	13
Painting and Decorating	7
Electricity	22
Welding	20
Autobody Work	14
Plastering	6
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NOTES:

- (1) Commencing November 1, 1960 and prior to February 15, 1961 a total of 33 unemployed trainees had completed courses at the Saskatchewan Technical Institute in sheet metal work, painting and decorating and plumbing. 102 unemployed trainees were scheduled to report to the Technical Institute later in February and in March for courses in sheet metal work, carpentry, welding, autobody work and bricklaying. It is therefore estimated that during the current winter season a total of 257 unemployed workers will have received specialized training in the Saskatchewan Technical Institute.
- (2) Short trade courses are also provided for the unemployed at the Canadian Vocational Training School in Saskatoon during the winter months. This year enrolments will total 165 with 77 in motor vehicle repair, 45 in carpentry, 24 in pipe welding and 19 in painting and decorating.
- (3) At Saskatchewan House in Regina, 18 unemployed workers are taking basic trade qualification courses of six weeks duration in Mathematics, Science, English and Record Keeping.

119.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) How many Regina residents have borrowed from the Student Aid Fund each fiscal year since the fund was established?
- (2) What was the total amount loaned to the above group in each year?

Answer:

YEAR	(1)	(2)
1949-1950	28	\$ 7,935.00
1950-1951	29	8,825.00
1951-1952	33	9,625.00
1952-1953	25	3,200.00
1953-1954	23	7,550.00
1954-1955	27	8,950.00
1955-1956	28	9,800.00
1956-1957	32	10,275.00
1957-1958	29	10,350.00
1958-1959	58	22,000.00
1959-1960	57	22,840.00
1960-1961	75	23,705.00

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1961

99.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the wages and expenses of the Local Government Continuing Committee personnel for the years, (a) 1957-58, (b) 1960-61, to date?

Answer: 1957-58

Salaries and honorariums	\$37,620.15
Travel, sustenance and vehicle expenses	\$ 5,301.50

1960-61, to January 31, 1961

Salaries and honorariums	\$73,006.84
Travel, sustenance and vehicle expenses	\$12,720.49

120.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Under the Dominion and Provincial Municipal Winter Works program what projects have been approved for communities in the Northern Administration Area for the period October 1, 1960 to date?

Answer: Project No. 3228

To continue the muskeg drainage project north of the village of LaRonge, which was commenced last winter. The project will enable the village to extend its street system and provide space for expansion.

Project No. 5355

Clear cut by hand all streets in new subdivision of Air Ronge. This is a new subdivision which will be opened early next spring.

121.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

On what dates did Mr. M. F. Norris of Geology (Precambrian) Technical Services take holidays or leave of absence between the period January 1 - July 31, 1960?

Answer: February 12; March 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18; July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15.

122.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

On what dates did Mr. A. Woods of the Mining Lands Division take holidays or leave of absence between the period January 1, to July 31, 1960?

Answer: March 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; June 27, 28, 29, 30; July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

123.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) Are rural municipal re-assessments made upon request of the R.M.'s concerned or by decision of the Department of Municipal Affairs or any of its branches?

Answer: Almost all rural municipal re-assessments are made upon the request of the R.M.'s concerned. On rare occasions the Assessment Branch will suggest to the R.M. council that the municipality should be re-assessed and it will proceed with the

re-assessment without a request from the council, if the assessment is out of date and in need of revision.

- (2) How many Rural Municipalities had farm lands re-assessed in the year 1960?

Answer: In the year 1960 re-assessment of farm lands was carried on in 28 rural municipalities and 2 local improvement districts. Of these the re-assessment was completed in 23 rural municipalities and 2 local improvement districts while the work was well advanced in five of rural municipalities but was not completed.

- 124.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank:

What are the number of liquor outlets in Saskatchewan under, (a) beverage rooms, (b) beverage rooms mixed, (c) dining rooms, (d) cocktail lounges, (e) clubs?

Answer: As at December 31, 1960: beer parlours 364; beverage rooms 135; dining rooms 21; cocktail rooms 8; clubs 6.

- 126.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What hospitals were approved for construction grants during the calendar year 1960?
- (2) What was the rated bed capacity of each?
- (3) What was the total grant approved?

<i>Answer:</i>		(1)	(2)	(3)
		<u>Rated Bed Capacity</u>		
<u>1960 Date</u>	<u>Approved Hospitals</u>	<u>Prior to New Const.</u>	<u>Approved On Comp.</u>	<u>Total Grant Approved</u>
April 27	Fillmore	18	17	\$ 24,923.32
May 30	Grenfell	14	18	72,747.00
Aug. 12	Leader	21	34	97,466.66
Jan. 4	Lucky Lake	13	13	1,160.00 (Renovation)
Oct. 5	Meadow Lake ..	34	34	2,086.00 (Renovation)
April 27	Norquay Canora	11	15	54,400.00
April 28	Outlook	14	30	83,973.00
April 28	Pangman	4	10	30,973.00
Dec. 6	P.A.-Victoria	180	180	33,333.33 (Renovation)
Dec. 5	Rosthern	26	36	23,523.34
Sept. 26	Swift Current	165	151	30,865.65
Feb. 26	*Weyburn	78	122	118,286.66

*Space for 22 beds on the third floor is roughed in only, and to be used when the need arises subject to Departmental approval.

127.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What was the total number of patients in each of the Geriatric Centres as of January 1, 1961?

Answer: Regina: In Geriatric Section 196
 In D.V.A. Section 58
 In Physical Restoration Centre 24
 Saskatoon 80
 Melfort 153
 Wolseley 111

- (2) What was the average cost per patient per day in each of the Centres for the past fiscal year?

Answer: Gross average costs per patient per day in 1959-60 were as follows:

Regina \$6.45
 Saskatoon \$8.19
 Melfort \$6.42
 Wolseley \$6.01

128.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many acres of land have been purchased for the Provincial Park project between Pasqua and Echo Lakes?

Answer: 648 acres.

129.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) What was the total amount paid directly to farmers, exclusive of administration costs, by the Saskatchewan Government for unharvested crops during 1959-60?

Answer: \$6,186,466.00.

- (2) How many individual farmers received payments?

Answer: 20,690.

132.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys conducted on No. 9 and No. 22 Highways, from junction of No. 9 and No. 22 north of Dubuc to junction of No. 9 and No. 22 east of Stockholm in 1960?

Answer: Nil.

133.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total all-inclusive cost of the engineering survey or surveys on No. 8 Highway from its junction with No. 22 Highway north of Spy Hill to its junction with No. 8 and No. 14 Highways at Langenburg in 1960?

Answer: Nil.

135.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank:

What was the total cost of the Committee on adjustment of rural municipal boundaries under the chairmanship of Professor H. Van Vleet?

Answer: \$32,422.75.

136.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Broeckelbank:

What was the total cost of the time question plebiscite held in 1956?

Answer: \$26,864.12.

137.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the total amount paid in the calendar year 1949 under the Hospital Services Plan for in-patient and out-patient care to: (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns Hospital?

Answer: (a) \$1,111,210.37

(b) \$ 971,933.53

(No out-patient care involved in 1949.)

138.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the total amount paid in the calendar year 1959 under the Hospital Services Plan for in-patient and out-patient care to: (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns Hospital?

Answer: (a) \$3,702,520.34
(b) \$2,591,865.23

139.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Based on discharged cases and related patient days, and average per diem costs, what amount was paid on behalf of Regina residents by the Hospital Services Plan during the calendar year 1949?

Answer: \$805,096.56.

140.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Based on discharged cases and related patient days, and average per diem costs, what amount was paid on behalf of Regina residents by the Hospital Services Plan during the calendar year 1959?

Answer: \$3,339,345.87.

141.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the average per diem rate of payment from the Hospital Services Plan in the calendar year 1949 for: (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns Hospital?

Answer: (a) Adults and children \$6.84: Newborns \$2.00.
(b) Adults and children \$6.20: Newborns \$2.00.

142.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the average per diem rate of payment from the Hospital Services Plan in the calendar year 1959 for: (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns Hospital?

Answer: (a) Adults and children \$17.59: Newborns \$2.00.
(b) Adults and children \$16.43: Newborns \$2.00.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1961

143.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

How many of the eight full committee meetings and thirty-two sub-committee meetings of the Local Government Continuing Committee, listed in the Progress Report of the said Committee to March 1960, were attended by each of the following members of the said Committee: (a) Premier Douglas, (b) Hon. W. S. Lloyd, (c) Hon. L. F. McIntosh, (d) Hon. C. M. Fines?

Answer: Premier Douglas attended 12 meetings. Hon. W. S. Lloyd attended 15 meetings. Hon. L. F. McIntosh attended 19 meetings. Hon. C. M. Fines attended 14 meetings.

144.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

Does the Government intend to re-imburse the municipalities for the costs of the vote taken on the question of changes in municipal boundaries?

Answer: No.

145.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

(1) On what date was Mr. Endicott employed by the Economic, Advisory and Planning Board?

Answer: Mr. Giles R. J. Endicott was employed by the Economic Advisory and Planning Board on December 1, 1960.

(2) What position does he hold?

Answer: Junior Economist.

(3) What salary is he paid?

Answer: \$364.00 per month.

(4) What was his previous address?

Answer: 607 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Ontario.

(5) What are his qualifications?

Answer: Graduated from the University of Toronto in 1960 with a Bachelor of Arts (honours) degree. Some courses toward the Master of Arts degree.

146.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for repairs and maintenance on No. 8 Highway from its junction with No. 14 Highway at Churchbridge to a point six miles south of its junction with No. 10 Highway, in the year 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$453.28 (pro-rated)

NOTE: Since this route was under construction, it was not taken over by the Maintenance Branch until very late in the season. The figure shown is pro-rated from Maintenance records for the month of December.

147.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for repairs and maintenance on No. 8 Highway from the south shore of the Qu'Appelle River to its junction with No. 14 Highway at Langenburg in the year 1960?

Answer: \$10,580.42.

148.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for repairs and maintenance on Highway No. 14 from the Manitoba boundary to six miles south of the junction of No. 14 Highway and No. 10 Highway, in the year 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$22,131.41 (pro-rated)

149.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for repairs and maintenance on Highway No. 9 from the south shore of the Qu'Appelle River to six miles south of Yorkton in the year 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$34,597.99 (pro-rated).

150.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for repairs and maintenance on No. 22 Highway from a point four miles west of its junction with No. 9 Highway, north of Dubuc to its junction with No. 8 Highway, in the year 1960?

Answer: Approximately \$14,737.86 (pro-rated).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1961

152.—Mrs. Strum asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) How many Saskatoon residents have borrowed from the Student Aid Fund each fiscal year since the fund was established?
- (2) What was the total amount loaned to the above group in each fiscal year?

Answer:

YEAR	(1)	(2)
1949-1950	31	\$ 7,150.00
1950-1951	28	7,625.00
1951-1952	23	7,500.00
1952-1953	25	8,650.00
1953-1954	29	11,075.00
1954-1955	41	15,540.00
1955-1956	49	17,700.00
1956-1957	63	23,320.00
1957-1958	62	23,750.00
1958-1959	89	32,675.00
1959-1960	93	38,005.00
1960-1961	131	49,865.00

153.—Mrs. Strum asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) How many students were awarded Saskatchewan Government Scholarships in each of 1959 and 1960 for the purpose of entering: (a) University, (b) Teachers' College, (c) Technical Institutes?

Answer:

	1959	1960
(a) University	263	341
(b) Teachers College	59	54
(c) Technical Institutes	nil	2

- (2) What was the total amount of such scholarships paid for each category for each of 1959 and 1960?

Answer:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>
(a) University	\$121,100	\$187,600
(b) Teachers College	29,100	27,500
(c) Technical Institutes	nil	1,000

157.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) What insurance companies made bids to cover the Teachers Insurance plan?

Answer: None.

- (2) What were the contracts offered?

Answer: The contract with respect to teachers group life insurance was mutually agreed to by the Government and the Co-operative Life Insurance Company.

- (3) What companies received the contract?

Answer: The Co-operative Life Insurance Company with the provision in the policy that insurance shall be shared as follows:

two-thirds by Co-operative Life Insurance Company
and
one-third by The Great West Life Assurance Company.

158.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Has the Department of Health received letters of resignation from employees of the Psychiatric Services Branch in Yorkton since January 1, 1961?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, how many and what action has been taken?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

159.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Has the Department of Health received a letter or letters of resignation from Doctor F. S. Lawson since June 1, 1960?

Answer: No.

- (2) If so, what action was taken?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

160.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent on provincial highways in Gravelbourg constituency in the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960?

Answer:

<u>Fiscal year</u>	<u>Amount</u>		
1956-57	\$ 73,621.45	approximate	(pro-rated)
1957-58	278,863.10	"	"
1958-59	126,721.94	"	"
1959-60	535,667.75	"	"
1960-61 to Dec. 31/60 ...	285,710.96	"	"

162.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many mineral claims were recorded in 1960?

Answer: 1,081.

163.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

What was the total sales of law stamps in each judicial centre in 1960?

Answer:

<u>Judicial Centre</u>	
Arcola	\$ 2,149.03
Assiniboia	4,027.04
Battleford	13,929.85
Estevan	5,426.67
Gravelbourg	4,956.20
Humboldt	5,640.01
Kerrobert	3,874.00
Kindersley	3,244.84
Melfort	7,803.11
Melville	3,239.75
Moose Jaw	17,670.89
Moosomin	4,689.70
Prince Albert	14,330.44
Regina	191,322.76
Saskatoon	68,229.73
Shaunavon	3,289.91
Swift Current	18,428.43
Weyburn	4,994.22
Wilkie	3,606.49
Wynyard	3,134.39
Yorkton	8,671.80
TOTAL	\$392,659.26

What was the total membership of all trade unions in Saskatchewan in the following years: 1945 and 1960?

Answer: Total membership of trade unions in Saskatchewan

— 1945 — 19,290

— 1946 — 23,895

— 1960 — Data not yet available

Latest data available — 1959 — 48,625

171.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

How many residents of the Yorkton Constituency were convicted for failure to pay the Hospitalization Tax for the years 1957, 1958, 1959 and 1960?

Answer: Residence of persons liable for payment of the hospitalization tax is not recorded by constituency.

172.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved, and how many days time was lost through such strike action in Saskatchewan in 1960?

Answer: 6 strikes, 323 employees, 7,498 man days.

173.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) How many licensed implement dealers were there in Saskatchewan in the year 1960-61?

Answer: 1960-61 to date—1808 implement and parts licenses and 54 parts licenses. Total—1862.

(2) How many of the above were cancelled for non-compliance of regulations?

Answer: Nil.

(3) How many of the above were refused a renewal?

Answer: Nil.

(4) How many of the above were refused a license?

Answer: Nil.

174.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What was the Social Aid payments paid by the Provincial Government to residents of the Northern Administrative District for the fiscal years 1957, 1958, 1959?

Answer:

1956-57	\$ 53,010
1957-58	79,057
1958-59	109,510
1959-60	118,835

- (2) What was the total Social Aid payments paid by municipal governments in the Northern Administrative District for the above fiscal years?

Answer:

1956-57	\$ 171
1957-58	800
1958-59	2,301
1959-60	2,715*

*This includes the per capita assessment of \$979 paid by the Northern Affairs Branch, Department of Natural Resources which agency is responsible for municipal government services in unorganized territory.

178.—Mr. Suedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What engineering survey or surveys were conducted on No. 9 and 22 highways from the junction of No. 9 and 22 north of Dubuc to the junction of No. 9 and 22 east of Stockholm in 1960?

Answer: In conjunction with surveys north of Dubuc, some drainage check surveys were undertaken on the new location of the section between junction of No. 9 and 22 north of Dubuc and junction of No. 9 and 22 east of Stockholm. The preliminary survey was done in 1959.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1961

179.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What expenditures were made by the Department of Highways in the fiscal year 1959-60 and from April 1, 1960 to January 31, 1961, in the Melville Provincial Constituency for (a) construction, (b) maintenance, (c) all other expenditures?

Answer:

<u>Fiscal year</u> <u>1959-60</u>	<u>April 1, 1960 to</u> <u>Jan. 31, 1961</u>	
(a) \$ 9,691.62	\$86,668.90	Approx. (pro-rated).
(b) 75,584.73	69,016.89	Approx. (pro-rated).
(c) 5,022.40	4,680.28	Approx.

180.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) On how many parcels of land have the mineral rights been forfeited to the Crown for non-payment of acreage tax under the Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: From January 1, 1945 to March 1, 1961 — 1,591

(2) How many final notices of intention to forfeit have been sent out to delinquent taxpayers?

Answer: From January 1, 1945 to March 1, 1961 — 10,705

181.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total, all-inclusive cost of engineering survey or surveys on No. 15 Highway from its junction with No. 9 Highway to a point 4 miles west?

Answer: Approximately \$5,596.86 (pro-rated)

NOTE: The above costs include total engineering costs from April 1, 1954 to January 31, 1961 for grading and gravel surfacing.

182.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total amount spent for maintenance and repairs on No. 15 Highway from its junction with No. 9 Highway to a point 4 miles west?

Answer: In the fiscal year 1960-61 to January 31, 1961—approximately \$1,397.41 (pro-rated).

184.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the total expenditure made or authorized in 1960 for (a) repairs, (b) equipment, at St. Anthony's Hospital, Esterhazy, Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) This hospital submitted budget estimates of \$2,109.00 for repairs and maintenance during the year 1960. This amount was approved for inclusion in the rates of payment to this hospital by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. Audit statements for 1960 expenditures are not yet available and it is therefore not known whether this amount was actually spent.

(b) Audit statements for 1960 are not yet available and therefore the total expenditure made for equipment by St. Anthony's Hospital is not known. This hospital is not required to secure the approval of the Department of Public Health for the purchase of equipment. The hospital may, however, consult the Department of Public Health to determine if the equipment to be purchased will qualify for depreciation payments.

185.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the total number of miles and total construction costs of Highway No. 9 from the town limits of Canora to the town limits of Sturgis?

Answer: Number of miles—Miles Graded — 26.44
 Miles Gravelled — 28.84
 Miles Oil Treated— 23.44

Construction Cost—Approx. \$345,579.17 (pro-rated)

NOTE: The above answer includes the total cost of preliminary engineering, grading, regrading, gravelling, regravelling and oil treatment from April 1, 1946 to January 31, 1961. These costs do not include the cost of the bridge over the Assiniboine River. The mileage includes some mileage graded and gravelled and subsequently abandoned in this period.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1961

188.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What were the amounts of Social Aid issued by the City of Regina in the fiscal years 1949-50 and 1959-60?

Answer: 1949-50 \$220,718
1959-60 \$723,677

- (2) Of the Social Aid referred to in (1) above, how much was the responsibility of the City and how much was the responsibility of the province?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>City</u>	<u>Province</u>
	1949-50 \$84,929 (38%)	\$135,789 (62%)
	*1959-60 \$65,644 (9%)	\$658,033 (91%)

*Of these amounts the Federal Government paid approximately 42% or \$303,944.

193.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the average cost per mile of seal coat on the Trans-Canada Highway in the year 1959-60?

Answer: Average cost per mile—\$2,116.87.

194.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total number of miles of seal coat and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: Number of miles—32.39.

Average cost per mile—\$1,599.10.

NOTE: The above answer does not include a seal coat placed on the primed base course on No. 2 highway from Young to the South junction with No. 5 highway. The costs of this seal coat were charged to "bituminous surfacing" which includes the cost of subgrade preparation, sub-base, base course, prime coat and surface course.

195.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total number of miles of oil treated road, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: Number of miles oil treated—235.81.

Average cost per mile—\$2,753.22.

NOTE: The above answer is based only on the accounts paid from April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960.

- (2) What was the total number of miles of oil re-treated road, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: Included in part (1).

196.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total number of miles of bituminous surfaced road, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

<i>Answer:</i> Miles—Paving	118.45
Base Course	122.29
Seal Coat	58.49

Total cost—\$3,657,268.76 (This figure based on accounts paid from April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960).

NOTE: The cost of granular base, asphalt surface and seal coat are all recorded as bituminous surface. An actual average cost per mile is not available because the three operations are frequently not all carried out at the same location. The above total costs and total miles do not include the cost of work carried out by urban governments under the Department's Urban Assistance Policy.

- (2) What was the total number of miles of bituminous re-surfaced road, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: See answer to part (1).

197.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total number of miles of base course constructed, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: See answer to Question 196.

- (2) What was the total number of miles of base course re-constructed, and the average cost per mile in the period March 31, 1960 to January 1, 1961?

Answer: See answer to Question 196.

- 200.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the date of construction, total mileage involved, and all-inclusive cost of No. 2 Highway from Tweedsmuir to Waskesiu?

Answer: The section within the Prince Albert National Park is a Federal Highway and the Department of Highways has no information.

- 201.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the date of construction, total mileage involved, and all-inclusive cost of rebuilding and blacktopping No. 4 Highway from Swift Current to junction of No. 43 Highway?

Answer: This project was graded and gravelled in 1956 and oil treated in 1959.

Total mileage—22.96.

Total cost—approx. \$375,431.69 (pro-rated).

NOTE: The above total cost includes pro-rated preliminary engineering from April 1, 1954 to March 31, 1956. Costs have been taken from junction No. 43 highway to Kings Road in the city of Swift Current.

- 202.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the date of construction, total mileage involved, and all-inclusive cost of No. 2 Highway from the city limits of Prince Albert to Tweedsmuir?

Answer: This project was constructed between 1946 and 1950 inclusive.

Total mileage—33.55.

Total cost—approx. \$477,308.64 (pro-rated). Grading, gravel and bituminous surfacing.

204.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) What was the total number of rural classrooms in operation in Saskatchewan in the year term ending June 1960?

Answer: There were 2,402 classrooms in operation in rural School Districts in the term ending June, 1960.

- (2) How many supervisors are there in the above?

Answer: There were 41 study supervisors employed in the classrooms mentioned in (1) above.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1961

203.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker.

How many new companies are registered under the Securities Act during the year 1960?

Answer: 25.

205.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

How many employees are engaged in operating (a) liquor and beer stores; (b) liquor stores, in Saskatchewan as of January 1, 1960?

Answer: (a) All stores are classified as liquor stores and sell beer, wine and spirits; (b) 203 employees.

207.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many rural municipalities have passed bylaws adopting the Pure Bred Sire Areas Act?

Answer: 230.

N.B. Pure Bred Sire Areas are created by Order-in-Council following receipt of resolutions from Municipal Councils not by bylaws.

208.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

What was the total amount of beer manufactured outside the province and sold in Saskatchewan in 1960?

Answer: 313,598 gallons.

209.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much Crown Land was posted for lease in Rural Municipalities Nos. 74, 75, 44, 45, and L.I.D. No. 920, from 1958 to 1960?

Answer: 82 quarter sections or fractions thereof.

- (2) How many applications were received?

Answer: 165.

- (3) What were the names of the successful applicants?

Answer:

Arthur Kindopp, Victor Vervalche, Alvin Lautermilch, John Stehr, George E. LeDoux, Melvin Moch, James C. Stevenson, Dan Panko, Ross H. McKee, William Stewart, Ira James Robertson, Richard Karst, Ross H. McKee, Thomas Alcock, George Hysuick, Adolph Pituley, George and Robert Cole, Leopold Bouvier, Carl W. Payne, Vaughn Hiltz, Ray Pearson, Edward C. Fitzpatrick, Orville J. Eklund, Edward J. Forzley, William J. Smith, William Hardabura, Thomas Olliver, Martin W. Rieder, Nils T. Hansen, Jacob Kneppelberg, Nick Bechal, James A. White, Lloyd Jones, George Adamack, George Nicholson, Victor Clermont, Jim Labocetta, Reynold A. Panzer, Lloyd and Earl Peterson, Ralph Nielson, Roy Lloyd.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1961

211.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What was the average cost per day, per child, for children in care of the Department of Social Welfare in 1959-60?

Answer: The figure is not available. Statistics are not compiled for the number of days' care given children for whom the Department does not pay maintenance, that is, those in free homes, adoption homes, in certain institutions or on their own.

212.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What was the average cost per day, per child, for children in foster homes during 1959-60?

Answer: \$1.82 plus 15c per day for medical care paid by the Department of Public Health.

216.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total cost of engineering survey or surveys conducted on Nos. 9 and 22 Highways from the junction of Nos. 9 and 22 north of Dubuc to the junction of Nos. 9 and 22 east of Stockholm in 1959?

Answer: Approx. \$4,504.35 (pro-rated) in the calendar year 1959.

219.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How many rural municipalities did not receive equalization grants from the Provincial Government during the year 1960?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority—53.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1961

223.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What revenue resulted from royalties in the last fiscal year on (a) wild fur pelts, (b) fish?

Answer: 1959-60: Wild fur pelts, \$94,447.29; Fish, \$39,833.93.

226.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total mileage paved on No. 10 Highway within the Yorkton Constituency in the year 1960, and what was the total cost of this paving?

Answer: Mileage paved—16.23

Cost to January 31, 1961	\$413,690.79
February, 1961 payments	<u>8,062.26</u> approx.
Cost to February 28, 1961	<u>\$421,753.05</u> approx.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1961

236.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What individuals or firms received contracts for excavation work under the Family Farm Improvement Branch during 1960?

Answer:

Contractors' Names:

Robert G. Anderson, Shaunavon; Ernie Braun, Beechy; Bildon Construction, North Battleford; Campbell Power, Lashburn; Collins Excavating & Trenching, Regina; L. J. Cropp, Gerald; Paul Florizone, Prud'homme; Arne Furseth, Sanctuary; Farmers' Digging Service, Marquis; Hartmeier Construction Co., Yorkton; Hauser Trenching & Excavating, Regina; N. C. Hilsen, Earl Grey; T. A. Hobbs, Blackfoot, Alta.; J. B. Trenching, Weyburn; W. C. Jerred, Beechy; R. H. Keyser Construction, Cupar; Maymont Trenching, Maymont; Morley's Trenching, Swift Current; J. D. Northcott, Eston; Outlook Plumbing & Heating, Lucky Lake; Penners Trenching Service, Main Centre; Dave Sarich, Davidson; Ed Shellito, Runciman; A. W. Scott, Demaine; Bruce M. Smith, Allan; Soo Line Excavating, Weyburn; Stans Trenching, Swift Current; Ben Wiebe, Rhineland; Paul Weibel, Regina; R. W. Wittrock Ditching Service, Regina; Woiden & Shearer, Watrous.

237.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What are the names and addresses of all the members of the joint Government, University, City of Regina Committee, set up for the purpose of planning the new University Campus in Regina?

Answer: The names and addresses of all the members of the joint Government - University - City of Regina Committee set up for the purpose of approving the appointment of a conceptual planner for the area in Regina along Wascana Creek between Albert Street and the Number One Highway bypass, which area will include the area proposed for the new University campus at Regina, are as follows:

For the University

Dr. F. H. Auld, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Chancellor, University of Saskatchewan.

The Honourable Mr. Justice E. M. Culliton, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Chairman of the Board of Governors, University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. J. W. T. Spinks, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
President of the University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. A. C. McEown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Assistant to the President, University of Saskatchewan.

For the Government

Hon. W. S. Lloyd, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Provincial Treasurer.

Hon. W. G. Davies, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Minister of Public Works.

Hon. A. E. Blakeney, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Minister of Education.

For the City of Regina

His Worship Mayor H. H. P. Baker, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Mayor of the City of Regina.

The foregoing committee has, in turn, appointed a committee of officials to secure the names of suitable planners and make recommendations to the Committee set out above. The names of all members of the committee of officials are as follows:

Mr. A. C. McEown, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Assistant to the President, University of Saskatchewan.

Professor J. A. Wedgewood, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan,
Superintendent of Buildings, University of Saskatchewan.

Mr. K. C. Lochhead, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Director of the Art School, Regina College.

Mr. J. A. Langford, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Deputy Minister of Public Works.

Mr. A. W. Johnson, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Deputy Provincial Treasurer.

Mr. John Preston, Regina, Saskatchewan,
Acting City Planner, City of Regina.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1961

240.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How many Government highway construction crews will be operating during construction season 1961 in (a) earth moving, (b) gravelling, (c) oil surfacing, (d) bituminous surfacing, (e) bridging, (f) gravel investigating?

Answer: Government policy regarding highway construction crews will be announced in due course.

242.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

During the year 1960, how many miles of highway were constructed by: (a) Government construction crews, (b) Private contract?

Answer: The following miles of highway were graded, in the fiscal year 1960-61, by:

(a) Government construction crews—93.15

(b) Private contractors—391.09

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1961

241.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Have any loans been made to companies or individuals outside the province of Saskatchewan by the Government Finance Office?

Answer: No loans have been made to companies other than for operations located in Saskatchewan.

243.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What is the total expenditure on the Kipling Marsh drainage project from its inception to date?

Answer: \$262,072.15.

244.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total amount spent on the Katepwa Dam project in 1960?

Answer: Nil.

245.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many applications for payments for unharvested crops in 1959-60 were rejected by the Department of Agriculture of the Saskatchewan Government?

Answer: 544.

246.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many persons petitioned the Government and how many petitions were received by the Government regarding crop insurance as per paragraph 8, sentence 2, in the Speech from the Throne?

Answer: Number of petitions received as of January 1, 1961— 118
 Number of petitioners estimated on the basis of a
 10 per cent random sample —16,600

247.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Of the total amount of \$6,186,466 paid to farmers for unharvested crops in the year 1959-60, how much of the above amount was reimbursed by the Federal Government to the Government of Saskatchewan?

Answer: \$3,092,315.99.

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1961

248.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount of money in Swiss francs borrowed in 1960, and (a) the rate of exchange at which this loan was converted to Canadian dollars, (b) the currency in which interest and principal payments are to be made, (c) the date of the loan, (d) the date of maturity, (e) the rate of interest, (f) the repayment terms?

Answer: The amount of money in Swiss francs borrowed in 1960—40,000,000. (a) \$.22725823 (Canadian equivalent), (b) Swiss francs, (c) July 15, 1960, (d) July 15, 1975, (e) 4½%, (f) 15 year debentures payable in Swiss francs subject to prior redemption as a whole, or in part, by drawings on July 15, 1970, or on any interest date thereafter.

249.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the total expenditure (a) authorized, (b) actually paid, for repairs to the auxiliary airport hospital at Yorkton in each of the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960?

Answer: The financial statements and budgets are combined for the two Yorkton units and one rate only is established for this hospital. Therefore the authorized and actual repair costs of the airport auxiliary hospital are not known.

250.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total mileage and all-inclusive costs of the No. 1 Highway by-pass from the cut-off east of Regina to the junction with No. 6?

Answer: 4.78 miles. \$690,618.67 to date. All accounts for railway crossing signal lights have not been received.

251.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What were the per diem rates paid after deficit adjustments had been made by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in each of the years 1955-1960 inclusive to: (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns Hospital, (c) Saskatoon City Hospital, (d) St. Paul's Hospital in Saskatoon, and (e) University Hospital in Saskatoon?

Answer:

	(a) Regina General Hospital	(b) Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital	(c) Saskatoon City Hospital	(d) St. Paul's Hospital Saskatoon	(e) University Hospital Saskatoon
1955	12.27	11.55	13.37	11.34	13.50
1956	13.08	12.48	14.85	12.10	17.23
1957	14.34	13.56	17.25	13.83	18.75
1958	17.14	15.59	19.05	16.37	21.10
1959	19.02	16.43	19.75	17.46	22.32
1960	— The 1960 audited financial statements for the above mentioned hospitals have not been received and therefore no decisions have been made on possible 1960 deficit adjustments.				

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1961

257.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the total amount of money spent by the Department of Natural Resources in the fiscal year 1960 for improvements and maintenance of Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park?

Answer:

NOTE: The Parks Branch was transferred to the Department of Natural Resources from the Department of Travel and Information effective April 1, 1960; therefore, work was carried out at Good-spirit Provincial Park by that department prior to April 1, 1960 as well as by the Department of Natural Resources.

Improvements:

January 1, 1960 to March 31, 1960—	
Dept. of Travel & Information	\$4,604.94
Dept. of Natural Resources	1,441.82
April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960—	
Dept. of Natural Resources	732.84
TOTAL IMPROVEMENTS	<u>\$6,879.60</u>

Maintenance:

April 1, 1960 to December 31, 1960—	
Dept. of Natural Resources	\$3,110.04
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	<u>\$9,989.64</u>

263.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

- (1) What are the names and the location of each Geriatric Centre in the Province?

Answer: Provincial Geriatric and Rehabilitation Centre, Regina.
 Provincial Geriatric Centre, Saskatoon.
 Provincial Geriatric Centre, Melfort.
 Provincial Geriatric Centre, Wolseley.

- (2) How many inmates are presently in each?

Answer:

As at February 28, 1961:

)		
Regina	306)	Geriatric	194
	)	D.V.A.	59
Saskatoon	80	Restoration	53
Melfort	150		
Wolseley	112		

- (3) How many persons employed in each?

Answer:

As at February 28, 1961:

Regina	166
Saskatoon	52
Melfort	33
Wolseley	51

(4) What is the inmate capacity of each?

Answer:

Regina	307	) Geriatric	193
		) D.V.A.	64
		) Restoration	50
Saskatoon	80		
Melfort	150		
Wolseley	112		

265.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

What annual rent is paid by the Government or any of its Agencies to Service Printing Company?

Answer: Nil.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1961

267.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

During 1960, what was the vehicle count on all grid roads partly or wholly within the boundary of the Gravelbourg Constituency?

Answer:

Location	Highest	Lowest	Average
Wymark to Hodgeville	250	20	66
Gravelbourg to Trewdale	220	10	64

269.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What is the credit balance of, and what have the Federal and Provincial Governments paid into, both the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Fund and the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Disaster Reserve Fund?

Answer: There is no provision for the paying of funds by the Government of Canada into either the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Fund or into the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Disaster Reserve Fund.

For each Fund there was an amount of \$200,000 provided in the Estimates for the fiscal year 1960-61. Since no program is as yet in operation, the province to date has not been required to make payments into either Fund.

There is a credit balance of \$17,102.38 in the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Fund representing deposits by applicants to date.

276.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

As at December 31, 1945:

(1) How many Credit Unions were there in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 172.

(2) What were the total assets of Saskatchewan Credit Unions?

Answer: \$3,718,330.

(3) How many consumer Co-operative Associations were there in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 519.

(4) What were the total assets of Saskatchewan consumer Co-operative Associations?

Answer: \$7,854,112.

277.—Mr. Whelan asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

As at December 31, 1959:

(1) How many Credit Unions were there in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 267.

(2) What were the total assets of Saskatchewan Credit Unions?

Answer: \$71,681,185.

(3) How many Consumer Co-operative Associations were there in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 359.

(4) What were the total assets of Saskatchewan Consumer Co-operative Associations?

Answer: \$41,626,221.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 1961

271.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many farm water and sewerage installations under the Family Farm Improvement Act have been completed?

Answer: (a) Material supplied to 1,215 farms.

(b) Constructed by contractors hired by Branch—519.

(c) Farm layouts completed as of March 10/61—1,316.

- (2) What was the total cost of these installations?

Answer: (a) Material sold—\$470,704.96.

(b) Cost of construction—\$123,272.43.

NOTE: In addition farmers are responsible for house plumbing, fixtures and appliances and outdoor construction except those done under Government contract.

- (3) What part of the total cost is paid by the Government and what part by the farmers?

Answer: (a) 509 applications for grants received—total \$68,206.00. Average grant—\$134.00 per farm.

(b) Total estimated cost of operating Family Farm Improvement Branch for fiscal year 1960-61—\$210,000.00.

272.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many persons are employed by the Family Farm Improvement Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

Answer: As of March 10th, the following staff were employed by the Family Farm Improvement Branch:

Permanent and Probationary	20
Temporary	16
Casual and Labour Service	3
Total	39

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 1961

278.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by th Hon. Mr. Erb:

What was the per diem rate established in the beginning of each of the years 1955-60 for payment to the following hospitals by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan — (a) Regina General Hospital, (b) Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital, (c) St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, (d) Saskatoon City Hospital, (e) University Hospital, Saskatoon?

Answer:

	(a) Regina General Hospital	(b) Regina Grey Nuns' Hospital	(c) St. Paul's Hospital Saskatoon	(d) Saskatoon City Hospital	(e) University Hospital Saskatoon
1955	11.82	11.55	11.29	11.61	13.50
1956	13.08	12.48	12.03	14.85	17.23
1957	14.14	13.41	13.15	16.77	18.73
1958	16.05	14.79	16.02	18.49	21.02
1959	17.59	16.43	17.14	19.48	22.32
1960	19.18	17.14	18.43	19.90	24.17

279.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What pieces of agricultural or industrial machinery have been purchased for use of the Family Farm Improvement Branch of the Department of Agriculture and what was the purchase price of each piece?

Answer:

Quantity	Item	Purchase Price
1	Massey-Ferguson 202 Tractor, complete with Auburn trencher, hydraulic-operated bulldozer blade and grading attachment	\$ 8,211.98
1	8-inch Penta bit chain complete with holder and bits	1,444.41
1	1959 2-ton Chevrolet truck complete with flat deck, steel cabinets, hose reel and 500 feet of water hose	3,927.89
1	John Deere Model 51 backhoe complete with two buckets, front-end loader and hydraulic operated	6,880.98
1	62 BE Essick Concrete Mixer Complete with one H.P. electric motor	741.06
1	Pumping Unit (Test pumping for wells)	483.92
2	Steel Wheelbarrows	63.58
	Total	\$21,753.82

280.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What was paid (a) in grid road grants, (b) equalization grants, (c) other grants, during the calendar year 1960 in each of the following Municipalities: 496, 497, 498, 499, 501 and 529?

Answer:

R.M.	Grid Grant	Equalization Grant	Other Grants
496	\$50,611.42	\$24,422.00	\$2,200.00
497	14,974.32	4,388.00	—
498	—	7,483.85	—
499	4,627.34	2,354.00	250.00
501	—	6,842.00	2,300.00
529	5,243.74	—	—

281.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

For each lake partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency during the fiscal year 1960-61, what were the numbers and kind of fish stocked?

<i>Answer:</i> Birch Lake	300,000	Pickarel Fry
Cater Lake	100,000	Pickarel Fry
Chitek Lake	600,000	Pickarel Fry
Helene Lake	400,000	Pickarel Fry
Peek Lake	300,000	Pickarel Fry
Spruce Lake	200,000	Pickarel Fry
Turtle Lake	700,000	Pickarel Fry

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 1961

283.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

- (1) How much money was received in the year 1960 by the Centre for Community Studies for contracted services

Answer: \$7,687 from a non-government agency.

- (2) How much was received in the form of grants or other remuneration from the Provincial Government?

Answer: \$119,430.

- (3) What was the total cost to the Provincial Government for this Centre for the year 1960?

Answer: \$119,430.

NOTE: Figures are given for the fiscal year 1959-60.

- 284.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

To what towns and villages have grants been authorized to date under The Municipal Water Assistance Act, and what is the amount of the grant in each case?

Answer: Watson*\$50,000.00
 Mossbank* 42,000.00
 Star City 33,417.64
 Chaplin 20,993.53
 Kinistino* 49,000.00
 Cabri* 42,000.00
 Davidson 43,500.00
 Imperial 19,310.44
 Elrose* 40,000.00

*Estimated Grant—final grant will be calculated on actual costs when these have been submitted to the Board.

- 285.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Is Theo Bukowski in the employ of the Government or any Government Agency?

Answer: Theodore Wilfred Bukowski is employed by the Department of Agriculture, Family Farm Improvement Branch.

- (2) If so, (a) since what date has he been employed, (b) in what capacity, (c) at what rate of salary, (d) where are his headquarters?

Answer: (a) since March 1, 1960, (b) Engineering Assistant III—working title—Family Farm Improvement Technician, (c) \$350 per month, (d) Weyburn.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 1961

286.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

During 1960 how many applicants were denied permission to (a) sell whole goods, (b) sell parts only, under the Agricultural Implement Dealers Act?

Answer: (a) To date, 14 applicants who were applying for a licence to sell whole goods for the first time were refused, (b) Nil.

287.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

How many applications for re-negotiation of mineral contracts are being reviewed by Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Board at this date?

Answer: 2,205.

288.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) Is Mr. F. O. Rorke in the employ of the Family Farm Improvement Branch of the Department of Agriculture?

Answer: Yes. Family Farm Improvement Technician, temporary.

- (2) If so, what are his qualifications and annual rate of salary?

Answer: Mr. Rorke's experience in mechanical work includes his service with the R.C.A.F. as shop foreman and automotive work as a partner in a private garage. He has spent several years as a councillor in the town of Battleford serving on the following—administration committee, works committee and the health and sanitation committee where he inspected roads, water and sewage systems and electrical installations in the company of the Health Officer. Mr. Rorke has taken several short courses directly related to his employment with this branch, such as plumbing short courses, water pump courses given by two pump manufacturing companies and a farm electricity course. His salary is \$350 per month.

289.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) What was the total amount paid for right-of-way for the No. 1 Highway by-pass from the cut-off east of Regina to the junction with No. 6 Highway?

Answer: \$142,453.00 (including short sections on highways 33 and 6 which were in lump sum payments).

- (2) What were the number of parcels of land involved?

Answer:

<u>Owner</u>	<u>Lands Affected</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>
W. Norman McGillivray	Parcels S, U, V Plan AQ 5077	\$ 3,000.00
William Grant McKenzie	W½ 5-17-19-W.2nd	18,141.50
Norman Eugene Whitmore	N½ 31-16-19-W.2nd S½ 6-17-19-W.2nd	33,642.00
Robert A. Kramer	SW 7-17-19-W.2nd	502.50
Department of Public Works Govt. of Saskatchewan	SW 8-17-19-W.2nd	1,188.00
Canada Permanent Mortgage Co. a/c Raymond F. Vandenbosch	Parcels C & D Regd. Plan FL 1542	7,440.00
Deerhorn Realty Ltd.	E½ 8-17-19-W.2nd SE 16-17-19-W.2nd LSD 5 & LSD 6, Sec. 16-17-19-W.2nd	46,493.00
Donald Harvey Gardiner	N½ 16-17-19-W.2nd	26,000.00
David Stanley Green	SW 16-17-19-W.2nd	1,066.00
City of Regina	Parcel A Plan FK 1219	2,480.00
Albert Abdoulah and Oscar Abdoulah	Parcel T Plan AQ 5077	2,500.00

- (3) What was the amount paid for each parcel and to whom was each amount paid?

Answer: See answer to (2) above.

291.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

During 1960-61, how many parcels of arable land under lease from the Department of Agriculture have (a) been converted to purchase agreements to lease holder; (b) to others?

Answer: (a) 168 veterans, (b) none.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1961

296.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

How many requests for charters for co-operative organizations were refused in the year 1960?

Answer: Two.

297.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

How many charters were granted to co-operative organizations in the province in the year 1960?

Answer: Fifty-two.

NOTE: This includes credit unions.

298.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

During the past fiscal year, have the Treaty Indians been required to pay education tax and if so, what amount has been collected?

Answer: No. Treaty Indians are by federal law (Indian Act) exempt from tax in respect to any real or personal property, unless such is held outside the reserve or special reserve in which case tax is payable at the same rate as paid by other persons. It is possible that some Indians who purchase goods out of their local area will not question payment of the tax requested by a vendor in a larger urban centre who does not normally trade with Indians. The Department would have no knowledge of the amount of tax collected under these circumstances.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 1961

301.—Mr. Sneedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What are the names and addresses of every person, persons, partnership, company or corporation from whom either wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, western rye grass, intermediate wheat grass, Russian wild rye grass, fescue, or mixed grass was purchased by the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant at Moose

Jaw in the years 1958-59 and 1959-60 together with the amounts in bushels and/or pounds of each purchase and the value in dollars and cents of each purchase?

Answer: Nil.

302.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How many parcels of land were expropriated for right-of-way by the Department of Highways during 1960?

Answer: 17.

305.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the high and low price per acre paid by the Department of Highways for land acquired for right-of-way during 1960?

Answer: During the calendar year 1960: Low price per acre paid to private owners \$10.00. High price per acre paid to private owners \$2,425.00. Highest price per acre paid for land classed as agricultural \$80.00.

306.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What were the dates of construction, total cost of construction and total mileage involved on No. 35 Highway from Whitefox to its present termination point?

Answer: Constructed 1946 and 1947. Total cost \$291,821.12. Mileage—34.56.

308.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total area in acres and/or square feet of each and every parcel of land purchased by the Department of Highways for right-of-way for the No. 1 Highway by-pass from the cut-off east of Regina to the junction with No. 6 Highway?

Answer:

<u>Land</u>	<u>Area</u>	
Pcl. S. Plan AQ 5077	9.77 acres	
Pcl. U Plan AQ 5077	3.72 acres	
Pcl. V Plan AQ 5077	8.97 acres	
NW¼ 5-17-19-W.2nd	23.51 acres	
SW¼ 5-17-19-W.2nd	4.40 acres	
NE 31-16-19-W.2nd	1.53 acres	
NW 31-16-19-W.2nd	9.18 acres	
SW 16-17-19-W.2nd	23.67 acres	
SW 6-17-19-W.2nd	13.68 acres	(this acreage includes 5.37 acres for No. 6 hwy.)
SW 7-17-19-W.2nd	0.67 acres	
SW 8-17-19-W.2nd	7.92 acres	
Pcl. C Plan FL 1542	2.70 acres	
Pcl. D Plan FL 1542	4.74 acres	
SE 8-17-19-W.2nd	15.91 acres	
NE 8-17-19-W.2nd	14.51 acres	
SE 16-17-19-W.2nd	7.77 acres	(this area part of No. 33 hwy.)
L.S.D. 5 & L.S.D. 6, Sec. 16-17-19-W.2nd	10.75 acres	
SW 16-17-19-W.2nd	5.33 acres	
NE 16-17-19-W.2nd	6.39 acres	(this area includes 4.82 acres for No. 33 hwy.)
NW 16-17-19-W.2nd	29.89 acres	(this area includes 9.29 acres for No. 33 hwy.)
Pcl. A Plan FK 1219	4.96 acres	
Pcl. T Plan AQ 5077	0.87 acres	

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1961

303.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

From the year 1957-58 to date how many parcels of land were expropriated by the Department of Highways for gravel?

Answer: 1957-58 — 3
 1958-59 — 4
 1959-60 — 5
 1960-61 — 2

307.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What were the dates of construction, total cost of construction and total mileage involved on No. 35 Highway from Creighton to its present termination point?

Answer: For the section between the Manitoba boundary near Creighton and the Sturgeon Weir River:

Dates of Construction:— 1936, 1937, 1946-47-48, 1949, 1955-56, 1957, 1958-59-60.

Total Cost:— \$551,551.25 for grading, gravelling, bridges, dust layer and bituminous surfacing but does not include cost of grading 13.58 miles in 1936 and 1937 for which records have not been found.

Total Mileage:— 32.62.

309.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What towns or villages have applied to date under the Municipal Water Assistance Act?

Answer: Applications received from

Lafleche	Willowbunch	Elrose
Val Marie	Morse	Lumsden
Langham	Milden	Nokomis
Mossbank	Cutknife	Leader
Rockglen	Imperial	Kerrobert
Chaplin	Stoughton	Creighton
Cupar	Dinsmore	Foam Lake
Davidson	Kinistino	Delisle
Redvers	Hudson Bay	Langenburg
Watson	Rosthern	Wadena
Montmartre	Birch Hills	Whitewood
Harris	Cabri	Outlook
Elbow	Star City	Esterhazy
Canora	Luseland	Carrot River
Avonlea	Lipton	

(2) How many have been denied?

Answer: Three.

310.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

Who are the personnel of the Board of Directors of the Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant at Moose Jaw?

Answer: There is no Board of Directors. The Saskatchewan Government Seed Plant is administered through the Plant Industry Branch of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture.

311.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

How many groups who applied for a charter to form a seed growers co-operative marketing association were not granted same in the year 1959-60?

Answer: One.

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1961

304.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the highest and lowest prices paid for gravel by the Department of Highways in each of the years 1957-58 to date?

Answer:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Highest Price</u>	<u>Lowest Price</u>
1957-58	(Approx.) \$ 375.00	\$25.00 per acre
1958-59	215.00	5.00 per acre
1959-60	500.00	40.00 per acre
1960-61	1,000.00	50.00 per acre

Occasionally gravel is purchased by the ton or cubic yard from commercial deposits.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Highest Price</u>	<u>Lowest Price</u>
1957-58	18 cents	4 cents per ton
1958-59	15 cents	4 cents per cubic yard
1959-60	10 cents	6 cents per cubic yard
1960-61	15 cents	5 cents per cubic yard

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1961

316.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

By what person or persons were the questionnaires used by the Center for Community Studies prepared?

Answer: By such person or persons as designated by the research branch of the Center.

320.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What towns or villages have been denied their applications under the Municipal Water Assistance Act?

Answer: Towns of Lafleche, Canora, Kerrobert.

NOTE: These municipalities have all had water and sewer systems for some time and their applications were in regard to improvements of water supply and treatment facilities, all of which can be financed by water rates within the rates stated in the regulations.

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1961

322.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

What are the questions contained in the questionnaires which are being used in the research work of the Center for Community Studies?

Answer: The Center for Community Studies does not release the questions contained in questionnaires used in research work.

324.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Turnbull:

In what communities and/or areas does the Center for Community Studies plan to conduct surveys during the year 1961?

Answer: (1) Work will continue in those areas listed in the Third Annual Report 1959-60 of the Center for Community Studies.

(2) Additional surveys may be undertaken at the request of communities or contracting agencies.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1961

325.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) Did the Department of Natural Resources, in the year 1960, purchase any steel barbecue tables or stands for provincial parks.
- (2) If so, how many and from whom were they purchased?

Answer: No steel barbecue tables or stands were purchased in the year 1960, but 503 iron grills for fire-places were manufactured by the Department of Public Works.

QUESTIONS re CROWN CORPORATIONS

48.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

What was the purchase price paid by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation to the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the site of the new building on the corner of Searth and Victoria in the City of Regina?

Answer: \$425,000.00.

58.—Mr. McDonald asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

What is the location, owner's name, and rental paid on each property rented by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation in the City of Regina during 1960?

Answer:

Location of Property	Owner	Amount paid in 1960
1836 Smith Street	California Standard Co.	\$14,060.00
Elna Building	Louis Hem	\$11,187.00
Shell Oil Building	W. Norman McGillivray	\$18,000.00
Grand Theatre Bldg.	Lakeview Foods Ltd.	\$31,536.48
Wildun Lodge	Principal Investments Ltd.	\$48,768.00
Trading Co. Building	Bertmar Investments Ltd.	\$74,700.00
Broad St. Building (Portion of Top Floor)	Saskatchewan Motor Co. Ltd.	\$ 1,575.00
1573 McDonald St.	Banister Helm Ltd.	\$ 6,720.00

61.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the total cost of the Bus Depot erected in Regina?

Answer: The cost of the acquisition of land, a building and renovations as at December 31, 1960 as \$528,033.81.

111.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What was the total amount of money spent, or to be spent by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for (a) radio time, (b) television time, (c) newspaper space, in the years 1959, 1960, 1961 to February 1?

Answer:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961 to Feb. 1</u>
(a) radio time	\$ 5,348.34	\$ 3,485.97	\$ 50.00
(b) television time	128.39	247.50	nil
(c) newspaper space	24,088.56	27,784.12	2,075.16

NOTE: In addition, the Trans-Canada Telephone System of which Saskatchewan Government Telephones is a member, contracts for nation-wide advertising of long distance telephone service. The cost of this is shared by the member companies. Following is Saskatchewan Government Telephones' share for the periods in question.

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961 to Feb. 1</u>
(a) radio time	\$ 1,156.00	\$ 1,316.00	nil
(b) television time	9,152.46	8,334.82	17.62
(c) newspaper space	3,630.45	5,086.22	186.00

112.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What was the total amount of money spent, or to be spent by or on behalf of Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for (a) radio time, (b) television time, (c) newspaper space, in the years 1959, 1960, 1961 to February 1?

Answer:

	<u>1959</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961 to Feb. 1</u>
(a) radio time	\$31,223.55	\$34,154.19	\$1,464.01
(b) television time	11,010.65	22,800.85	2,364.55
(c) newspaper space	10,052.99	13,860.35	996.80

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2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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