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of the
Province of Saskatchewan

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In the Tenth Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth II,
BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Second Session, 1961



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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 WEDNESDAY, the
ELEVENTH day of OCTOBER, 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
FIFTH day of SEPTEMBER, *in the year* of Our Lord ONE THOU-
SAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-ONE, and in the TENTH year
of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Province of Saskatchewan

SECOND SESSION

FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Wednesday, October 11, 1961

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the Fifth day of September, 1961, for the meeting of the Second Session of the Fourteenth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the Assembly having met:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Private Secretary to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor stating that His Honour would open the Session at three o'clock p.m., today, Wednesday, the Eleventh day of October, 1961.

3 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor entered the Chamber and having taken his seat upon the Throne, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:—

MR. SPEAKER,

MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

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

For almost two decades arrangements have existed between Canada and most of the provinces facilitating the collection of income taxes, corporation taxes and succession duties by the Government of Canada and providing for payment to the provinces of a share of the total proceeds of these taxes on an equalization basis. The resulting agreements have represented an important instrument in the hands of the federal government for shaping national fiscal policy and for assisting the provinces to provide their citizens with minimum levels of services. My government has always urged that the principles inherent in these arrangements be maintained and strengthened. However the Government of Canada has declared that it no longer wishes to continue on this basis beyond the expiry date of the present agreement.

It is the view of my government that this is a retrograde step which makes more difficult the attempt to achieve a measure of equality of services for all Canadians. Any departure from the principle of equality interferes with the realization of effective Canadian unity. However, the decision of the Government of Canada makes it necessary to enact laws respecting the imposition of income and corporation taxes by the Province. The Income Tax Act will be introduced for your consideration.

Following the announcement that the Government of Saskatchewan proposed to inaugurate a province-wide, contributory medical care program, a representative Advisory Planning Committee on Medical care was appointed to examine and report on all aspects of a program which would provide medical care of the highest possible quality to all persons in Saskatchewan. Members of this Committee have already devoted a considerable amount of time and energy to this task. My government wishes to record its deep appreciation for their efforts.

An interim report from the Committee has been received and copies have been distributed to all Members. A careful examination has been made of the recommendations of this report. Legislation for the provision and financing of medical care will be presented for your consideration.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will favorably discharge your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the Province. 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:

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 upon 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 later this day.

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this Assembly be printed, after first having 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. Walker:

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.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received a copy of the Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor respecting the assent of His Excellency the Governor General to Bill No. 56 entitled "An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts" passed at the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan, which Proclamation is as follows:

F. L. BASTEDO,
Lieutenant-Governor
(GREAT SEAL)

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 all to whom these Presents shall come GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION

Roy S. Meldrum, } WHEREAS Bill No. 56 entitled "An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral Contracts", passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan at the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, was reserved on the 8th day of April, 1961, for the signification of the pleasure of the Governor General: and
Deputy Attorney General. }

WHEREAS the said Bill was laid before His Excellency the Governor General who, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, has been pleased to declare his assent to the said Bill by Order in Council P.C. 1961-675 dated at the City of Ottawa on the 5th day of May, 1961;

NOW KNOW YE that we do by these presents signify and proclaim that Bill No. 56 entitled "An Act to provide for the Alteration of Certain Mineral

Contracts", passed by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan at the First Session of the Fourteenth Legislature of the Province of Saskatchewan, was laid before His Excellency the Governor General who has, by and with the advice of the Queen's Privy Council, been pleased to declare his assent to the said Bill by Order in Council P.C. 1961-675, dated at the City of Ottawa, the 5th day of May, 1961;

OF ALL OF WHICH PRESENTS Our Loving Subjects of our said Province and all others whom they may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we have caused the Great Seal of Our Province of Saskatchewan to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: Our right trusty and well beloved the Honourable Frank Lindsay Bastedo, Q.C., Lieutenant-Governor of Our Province of Saskatchewan.

AT OUR CAPITAL CITY OF REGINA, in Our said Province this TWENTY-NINTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and in the TENTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Meakes, 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.

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:38 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Thursday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, October 12, 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	Ferkins
Boldt	Johnson	Feterson
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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1961

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	Guy	Snyder
Berezowsky	Johnson	Stevens
Blakeney	Klein	Stone
Boldt	Kluzak	Strum (Mrs.)
Brotten	Kuziak	Thatcher
Coderre	Lloyd	Thibault
Dahlman	MacDougall	Thiessen
Danielson	McDonald	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
Batten (Mrs.)	Foley	Semchuk
Berezowsky	Gardiner	Snyder
Blakeney	Guy	Stevens
Boldt	Horsman	Strum (Mrs.)
Brockelbank	Klein	Thatcher
Brotten	Kluzak	Thibault
Brown	Kuziak	Thurston
Cameron	Lloyd	Turnbull
Coderre	MacDougall	Walker
Cooper (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Whelan
Dahlman	Michayluk	Willis
	Nicholson	
	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 informed the Assembly that Roy Borrowman, Esquire, had been appointed Clerk-Assistant of the Legislative Assembly during the present Session.

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

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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour's advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people.”

Mr. Speaker, having ruled the amendment in order, declared the debate to be on the motion and the amendment. Thereupon Mr. McDonald raised a Point of Order in regard to this practice upon which Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, 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. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. McDonald, showing:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Return (No. 123) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Return (No. 124) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 21, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Return (No. 125) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1961, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

For each of the fiscal years 1952-53 to 1960-61 inclusive, (a) the equalization grants, and (b) the special road grants; and (c) drainage assistance provided, or paid to rural municipalities or Conservation and Development Areas wholly or partly within the Melfort-Tisdale Constituency.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Return (No. 126) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1961, on motion of Mr. Barrie, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Return (No. 127) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1961, on motion of Mr. MacDougall, showing:

The average amount of natural gas withdrawn daily by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation from the Hatton - Many Islands Field during the year 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Return (No. 130) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Return (No. 131) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Return (No. 132) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 27, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Return (No. 133) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

- (1) Number of employees engaged by the Center 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Return (No. 134) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1961, on motion of Mr. Suedker, showing:

- (1) The communities which have been the subject of any survey or surveys by the Center 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 employees for the Center for Community Studies involved in each individual survey.
- (5) The total cost of each survey.

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Return (No. 136) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

Return (No. 138) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 5, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 14)

Return (No. 147) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The sheriffs and/or local registrars who have received salary increases since October 1, 1960, and the amount of such increases.
- (2) The present salaries of sheriffs and/or registrars in the various judicial districts.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (No. 148) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (No. 149) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (No. 150) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1961, on motion of Mr. Barrie, showing:

The number of accidents which occurred 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1961, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

Total amount of money in excess of \$1,000 per building spent since April 30, 1944, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Return (No. 135) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 29, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, 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.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

The Assembly adjourned, at 4:23 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, October 13, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Erb have leave to introduce Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other 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.

The Questions (Nos. 9, 17 and 21) 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. 4) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. Kim Thorson has been engaged in any capacity by this Government since June 8, 1960 to date.
- (2) The position or positions he has filled.
- (3) His qualifications.
- (4) The period or periods of employment.
- (5) The salary, expense or other amounts paid to him since June 8, 1960 to date.

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

The portion of the deficit of each hospital in Saskatchewan in the year 1960 paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 6) showing:

- (1) The loans that have been made and/or guaranteed to date by the Government or any of its agencies to: (a) Prairie Pipe Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (b) Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., (c) Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., (d) Industrial Consultants Ltd.

- (2) The repayments made to date on each of such loans.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 6, 7, 8, 10, 19, 25 and 27), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Snedker:

The number of acres of land acquired from land holders for the Squaw Rapids Dam (a) by direct purchase, with total amount involved; (b) by expropriation, with total amount involved.

By Mr. Snedker:

- (1) The place or places and the date or dates origin-destination surveys were conducted by the Department of Highways.
- (2) The number of personnel engaged in conducting the survey or surveys.
- (3) The names and qualifications of each one.
- (4) The length of time engaged (a) by the Department; (b) on this particular project.
- (5) The salaries paid to each of the above personnel while so engaged.
- (6) The estimated overall cost of the entire survey.
- (7) Whether or not these surveys are continuing now and if so, where.
- (8) The number of (a) automobiles and (b) trucks checked to October 1, 1961.
- (9) The number and type of questions asked passengers.

By Mr. Snedker:

The survey or surveys that have been or are being conducted in 1961 by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing farm power consumption.

By Mr. Gardiner:

The deficit of each hospital in Saskatchewan during the year 1960.

By Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) The assistance that has been given to urban centres, if any, to search for water for use in a water and sewage system.
- (2) The centres that have been assisted and on what basis.
- (3) Whether or not this assistance is open to all urban centres in the province.

By Mr. Boldt:

- (1) The expenditures that have been made to date for purchase of land, clearing site, etc., in connection with the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's new office building in Regina.
- (2) The additional contracts that have been let and the amount of each contract.
- (3) The further additional contracts that will be required to complete the project and the estimated amount of each such contract.

By Mr. Foley:

The cost to the Province of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care to date.

The Order of the Day being called for the resumption of debate on the proposed motion of Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

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

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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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour’s advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people,”

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER REGARDING PROCEDURE
IN THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS-IN-REPLY

Yesterday a Point of Order was raised questioning a practice of this House which has obtained for some time, namely that of permitting debate on both the Address-in-Reply and an amendment thereto at the same time.

In my opinion, the Point of Order requires not so much a ruling on the practice as an explanation of its purposes.

The Speech from the Throne is traditionally a general statement of Government policy as well as a general outline of proposed legislation. Following the Speech, the House has an opportunity to debate in general terms the policies and the legislative proposals of the Government on the motion for an Address-in-Reply.

This debate provides the House with an opportunity to test the Government on a want-of-confidence motion moved as an amendment to the Address-in-Reply, and in this House such an amendment has long been regarded simply as a non-confidence motion without in any way restricting the generality of the debate. Thus, after an amendment has been moved, to the motion for an Address-in-Reply, the House continues to debate the general policy of the Government and not simply the specific substance of the amendment.

I must therefore rule that the point raised yesterday was not well taken, and the debate will continue on the amendment and the motion.

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

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

That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Monday, October 16, 1961, meet at 10:00 o’clock a.m.,

each sitting day and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

A debate arising, the said motion was, by leave of the Assembly, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the following Standing Orders be suspended for the duration of this Session:

- (1) Standing Order 43 respecting the appointment of the Committees of Supply and Ways and Means;
- (2) Standing Order 73 respecting lists of reports required to be tabled; and
- (3) Standing Order 105 respecting the report of the Legislative Librarian.

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:42 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, October 16, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 40) 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. Guy, for a Return (No. 18) showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Highway including bridge from LaRonge to Churchill River Bridge to date.
- (2) The number of miles built by the D.N.R. Construction Branch.
- (3) The cost.
- (4) The number of miles built by the Department of Highways.
- (5) The cost.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 30 and 49) under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. McFarlane:

As of October 1, the number of farmers who had not received settlement for right-of-way acquired by the Department of Highways.

By Mr. Gallagher:

The names and numbers of all rural municipalities in the province of Saskatchewan in the year 1961 that applied for grid road grants and the estimated amounts of such grants.

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

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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour's advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people."

The debate continuing on the motion and amendment, it was on motion of Mrs. Strum, adjourned.

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

Ordered, That notwithstanding Standing Order 2, this House shall, commencing Tuesday, October 17, 1961, meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m., each sitting day and there shall be a recess from 12:30 o'clock p.m. until 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

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

The number of trips made outside the province by the Premier and members of the cabinet at Government expense from January 1, 1961, to October 11, 1961, showing the purpose of the trips, the destination, and the cost of each trip.

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

The Public Service Commission report for September 1, 1960 and for September 1, 1961.

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

The number of recipients of Supplementary Allowance Payments made in each payment category as of September 1, 1961.

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

The survey or surveys that have been or are being conducted in 1961 by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation for the purpose of ascertaining and assessing farm power consumption.

Moved by Mr. Snedker: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 7) showing:

The number of acres of land acquired from land holders for the Squaw Rapids Dam (a) by direct purchase, with total amount involved; (b) by expropriation, with total amount involved.

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:

- (1) The number of acres of freehold land including improvements, acquired for the Squaw Rapids Dam project with total amount involved: (a) by direct purchase, (b) by expropriation.
- (2) The number of acres comprised in Crown Leases surrendered and total amount involved.

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. 8) showing:

- (1) The place or places and the date or dates origin-destination surveys were conducted by the Department of Highways.
- (2) The number of personnel engaged in conducting the survey or surveys.
- (3) The names and qualifications of each one.

- (4) The length of time engaged (a) by the Department; (b) on this particular project.
- (5) The salaries paid to each of the above personnel while so engaged.
- (6) The estimated overall cost of the entire survey.
- (7) Whether or not these surveys are continuing now and if so, where.
- (8) The number of (a) automobiles and (b) trucks checked to October 1, 1961.
- (9) The number and type of questions asked passengers.

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 place or places and the date or dates origin-destination surveys were conducted by the Department of Highways from January 1 to October 1, 1961.
- (2) The number of personnel engaged in conducting the survey or surveys.
- (3) The names and qualifications of each one.
- (4) The length of time each person named in Part (3) was engaged by the Department on this particular project.
- (5) The salaries paid to each of the above personnel while so engaged.
- (6) The estimated overall cost of the entire surveys.
- (7) Whether or not these surveys are continuing now and if so, where.
- (8) The number and type of questions asked each vehicle operator.

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. 10) showing:

The deficit of each hospital in Saskatchewan during the year 1960.

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

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

The reported deficit and the adjusted deficit for payment purposes of each hospital in Saskatchewan during the year 1960, and the portion of each deficit paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

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. 11) showing:

- (1) The assistance that has been given to urban centres, if any, to search for water for use in a water and sewage system.
- (2) The centres that have been assisted and on what basis.
- (3) Whether or not this assistance is open to all urban centres in the province.

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

That the words "since April 1, 1961" be inserted after the word "centres", and the words "under ground" be inserted after the word "for" where it first appears in Part (1).

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. Boldt: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 12) showing:

- (1) The expenditures that have been made to date for purchase of land, clearing site, etc., in connection with the Saskatchewan Power Corporation's new office building in Regina.
- (2) The additional contracts that have been let and the amount of each contract.
- (3) The further additional contracts that will be required to complete the project and the estimated amount of each such contract.

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:

- (1) With respect to the new Head Office Building for the Saskatchewan Power Corporation what expenditures have been made to date for (a) site purchase, (b) clearing of site.
- (2) In addition to the foregoing what construction contracts have been let to date and the amount of each such contract.
- (3) The additional contracts that will be required to complete the project and the estimated amount of each such contract.

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. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 13) showing:

The cost to the Province of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care to date.

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

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

The expenditures that have been made by the Province to October 12, 1961, for the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care.

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 9:18 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Tuesday, October 17, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 53 and 62) 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. Gallagher, for a Return (No. 22) showing:

- (1) The number of R.M.'s in Saskatchewan in the year 1961 that applied for grants other than grid road grants and equalization grants.
- (2) The number of R.M.'s that received grants from the Saskatchewan Government in the year 1961, other than grid road grants and equalization grants.
- (3) The names and numbers of each R.M. receiving such grants and the amount of each grant.

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

- (1) The security the Government has for loans made or guaranteed to Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., and/or to Industrial Consultants Ltd.
- (2) Where such security ranks with respect to (a) claims of bondholders; (b) mechanic's lien claims.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Thatcher:

Whether or not the shares of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., are still in the course of primary distribution to the public, and if not, when such primary distribution ceased.

By Mr. Thatcher:

The steps that have been taken or are being taken to protect the interests of the people of Saskatchewan (a) in the event of the

sale of the properties of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., (b) in the event that a sale is not consummated within the next year.

By Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Whether or not the Government or any of its agencies since March 31, 1960, has ordered any of the products of Prairie Pipe Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., or Industrial Consultants Ltd.
- (2) If so, in each case: (a) the products ordered, (b) by what department or agency of the Government, (c) the price charged, (d) the use of such products.

By Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) Whether or not Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., is at the present time or has in the past, been more than 30 days in arrears in making payments for goods and/or service supplied by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, in each case: (a) the nature of the goods and/or services, (b) the department or agency of the Government concerned, (c) the price charged.

By Mr. Thatcher:

- (1) The number of shares of Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. originally placed in escrow.
- (2) The date or dates such shares were released from escrow.
- (3) The owners of such shares at the time of release from escrow and the number of shares held by each such owner.

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

By Mr. Gallagher, Nos. 54 and 55.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:

By Mr. Thatcher, No. 69.

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

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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour's advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people."

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

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motions for Returns, were withdrawn:

By Mr. Coderre, Return No. 14.

By Mr. Guy, Return No. 15.

By Mr. Foley, Return No. 16.

By Mr. Gallagher, Return No. 20.

Moved by Mr. MacDougall: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 17) showing:

For each hospital in Saskatchewan and for each of the past 8 years: (a) the number of beds, (b) the number of employees, (c) the total operating costs, and (d) the number of cases discharged classified according to places of residence.

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

That all the words after the word "discharged" 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. McFarlane: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 19) showing:

As of October 1, the number of farmers who had not received settlement for right-of-way acquired by the Department of Highways.

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

That the word "farmers" be deleted, and the word "persons" 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.

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, Wednesday, October 18, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 71, 73, 76, 77 and 78) 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. Guy, for a Return (No. 33) showing:

Whether or not a special survey has been undertaken by the Government or the Power Corporation as an initial step in bringing electric power to the people on Indian reservations.

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

The steps taken since April 1, 1961, to provide assistance to the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City.

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

- (1) The remuneration, if any, Mr. J. P. Brady received from the Provincial Government, or any of its agencies or Crown Corporations since 1954.
- (2) The services, if any, rendered.

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

- (1) The remuneration, if any, Mr. Barry R. Richards received from the Provincial Government, any of its agencies or Crown Corporations since 1954.
- (2) The services, if any, rendered.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 37) showing:

- (1) The remuneration, if any, Mr. A. K. Quandt received from the Provincial Government, any of its agencies or Crown Corporations since 1954.
- (2) The services, if any, rendered.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 82), 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. Foley:

For each of the Saskatchewan game regions in which moose are taken, the number of moose taken during the early calling season for each year since 1956.

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

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

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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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour's advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people."

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

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

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

Whether or not the shares of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., are still in the course of primary distribution to the public, and if not, when such primary distribution ceased.

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 25) showing:

The steps that have been taken or are being taken to protect the interests of the people of Saskatchewan (a) in the event of the sale of the properties of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., (b) in the event that a sale is not consummated within the next year.

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

- (1) Whether or not the Government or any of its agencies since March 31, 1960, has ordered any of the products of Prairie Pipe Manufacturing Co. Ltd., Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., or Industrial Consultants Ltd.
- (2) If so, in each case: (a) the products ordered, (b) by what department or agency of the Government, (c) the price charged, (d) the use of such products.

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

- (1) Whether or not Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., is at the present time or has in the past, been more than 30 days in arrears in making payments for goods and/or service supplied by the Government or any of its agencies.
- (2) If so, in each case: (a) the nature of the goods and/or services, (b) the department or agency of the Government concerned, (c) the price charged.

By Mr. Thatcher, for a Return (No. 28) showing:

- (1) The number of shares of Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd. originally placed in escrow.
- (2) The date or dates such shares were released from escrow.
- (3) The owners of such shares at the time of release from escrow and the number of shares held by each such owner.

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

Respecting the Crop Insurance Board for the year 1961, (a) the names, (b) addresses, (c) positions held, (d) qualifications, (e) remuneration received in, (i) salaries, (ii) expenses allowances, (iii) any other remuneration, of all employees.

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

That the words "year 1961" be deleted and the words "fiscal year 1960-61" 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.

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

Regina, Thursday, October 19, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 86, 88, 89 and 94) 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. 39) showing:

- (1) The name of the Sheriff at Estevan.
- (2) Whether or not he attended the recent Ottawa convention of the New Party.
- (3) If so, whether his attendance was authorized by the Attorney General.
- (4) Whether or not he is a former C.C.F. M.L.A.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 40) showing:

- (1) Whether or not any investigation has been undertaken by the Securities Commission into the operations of Crescent Dairies Ltd.
- (2) If so, the action, if any, that has resulted from this investigation.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 41) showing:

- (1) Whether or not Claude Ellis has been in the employ of the Government or any of its branches or Crown Corporations from January 1, 1961 to date.
- (2) If so, in what capacity, from what date, and at what salary.

Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 42) showing:

The expenditures that have been made by the Province to October 1, 1961, (a) for the Battlefords Provincial Park, and (b) for the Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 93), 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. Gardiner:

The amount spent from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 on improvements at Pasqua Provincial Park.

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

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 regrets that, in view of the serious conditions affecting our agricultural economy this year, Your Honour's advisers have not included in the Speech from the Throne proposals for dealing with the problems confronting our rural people."

The debate continuing on the motion and amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
McDonald
Danielson
Cameron

McFarlane
Foley
Guy
Boldt
Klein

Horsman
Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher

NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motions for Returns, were withdrawn:

By Mr. Guy, Nos. 29 and 32.

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

- (1) The names of the stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought by the Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Branch and local conservation officers for use during the fighting of forest fires during the 1960 and 1961 season in: (a) the Northern Administration Region; (b) the Prince Albert Region; (c) the Hudson Bay Region; and (d) the Meadow Lake Region.
- (2) The total amount paid to each store in each of the above years.

A debate arising, 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:

- (1) The names of the stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought by the Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Branch and local conservation officers for use during the fighting of forest fires during the 1960 season in: (a) the Northern Administration Region; (b) the Prince Albert Region; (c) the Hudson Bay Region; and (d) the Meadow Lake Region.
- (2) The total amount paid to each store in the above year.

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. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 31) showing:

The royalties received from each fur, fish, forest products, and mineral resources, for each of the years 1955-1960 inclusive, for: (a) the Northern Administration Region; (b) the Hudson Bay Region; (c) the Meadow Lake Region; (d) the Prince Albert Region; and (e) the Southern Region.

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

That all the words after the word "for" at the end of the second line be deleted and the words "the Province" 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. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 38) showing:

For each of the Saskatchewan game regions in which moose are taken, the number of moose taken during the early calling season for each year since 1956.

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

That all the words after the word "for" in the third line be deleted and the words "the year 1959" 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.

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, October 20, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 103) 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:—

- (2) The number of applications approved since that date.
- (3) The places that had applications approved and the amounts in grants approved for each.

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

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.

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

The number of times the Health Services Planning Commission met in each year since January 1, 1945.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 96, 98 and 102), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:—

By Mr. Gallagher:

The total combined indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Coderre:

The total membership in labour unions as of December 31, 1960.

By Mr. Gardiner:

- (1) The number of applications for hospital construction grants received by the Government since January 1, 1961.

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 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

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
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Perkins
Strum (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Peterson
Davies	Kramer	Broten
Willis	Johnson	

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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

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.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other Persons—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. McFarlane:

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

"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers."

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:

The amount spent from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 on improvements at Pasqua Provincial Park.

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

That the words "at Pasqua" be deleted and the words "in Echo Valley" 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.

The Assembly adjourned, at 3:41 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until Monday at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Monday, October 23, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other Persons—be now read the second time.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. McFarlane:

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

"this Bill be not now read a second time, but that the subject matter thereof be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers."

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher Batten (Mrs.) McCarthy Barrie McDonald	Danielson Cameron McFarlane Gardiner Guy	Boldt Klein Coderre Snedker Gallagher
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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas Williams McIntosh Brockelbank Lloyd Walker Nollet Cooper (Mrs.)	Strum (Mrs.) Davies Willis Brown Thurston Blakeney Erb Nicholson	Turnbull Stone Whelan Johnson Snyder Stevens Dahlman Semchuk
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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Snedker, seconded by Mr. Klein:

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

"this Bill be not now read a second time because it makes no provision for the holding of a plebiscite on medical care, or for the administration of a medical care plan on a regional basis."

A Point of Order having been raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas to the effect that the regional administration of the medical care plan was not prohibited by the terms of the Bill, Mr. Speaker ruled that the Point of Order appeared to be well taken, and therefore the wording as well as the substance of the amendment became a matter of dispute. Consequently, Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment out of order. (See Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 198).

Mr. McDonald thereupon appealed to the Assembly from the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained? — it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Willis	Johnson
Dewhurst	Brown	Snyder
Williams	Thurston	Stevens
McIntosh	Blakeney	Kluzak
Lloyd	Erb	Dahlman
Walker	Nicholson	Michayluk
Nollet	Stone	Semchuk
Cooper (Mrs.)	Whelan	Peterson
Strum (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Broten
Davies		

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Snedker, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

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

“this Bill be not now read a second time, but that the question of Medical Care Insurance be referred to a plebiscite of the people.”

The debate continuing on the motion and the amendment, and the question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald
Danielson

Cameron
McFarlane
Gardiner
Foley
Guy
Boldt

Klein
Horsman
Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas
Dewhurst
Williams
McIntosh
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Strum (Mrs.)

Davies
Thurston
Erb
Stone
Whelan
Berezowsky
Johnson
Snyder

Stevens
Kluzak
Dahlman
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Interim Report of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care to the Government of Saskatchewan, September 1961.
(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

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

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

As of October 1, 1961, the number of persons who had not received settlement for right-of-way acquired by the Department of Highways.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

(1) The loans that have been made and/or guaranteed to date by the Government or any of its agencies to: (a) Prairie Pipe Manufacturing Co. Ltd., (b) Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., (c) Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., (d) Industrial Consultants Ltd.

(2) The repayments made to date on each of such loans.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

(1) The assistance that has been given to urban centres since April 1, 1961, if any, to search for under ground water for use in a water and sewage system.

(2) The centres that have been assisted and on what basis.

(3) Whether or not this assistance is open to all urban centres in the province.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The reported deficit and the adjusted deficit for payment purposes of each hospital in Saskatchewan during the year 1960, and the portion of each deficit paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Return (No. 5) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The portion of the deficit of each hospital in Saskatchewan in the year 1960 paid by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The expenditures that have been made by the Province to October 12, 1961, for the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The Public Service Commission report for September 1, 1960 and for September 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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, October 24, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax.

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.

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

By Mr. Boldt, No. 118.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Guy, No. 124.

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 44) showing:

Copies of the expense vouchers of Mr. H. S. Lee for the period April 1, 1960 to October 14, 1961.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 45) showing:

Copies of the expense vouchers of Premier T. C. Douglas for the period April 1, 1960 to October 14, 1961.

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

The total combined indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31, 1960.

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

That the word "debenture" be inserted before the word "indebtedness".

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

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

The total membership in labour unions as of December 31, 1960.

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

That the words "in Saskatchewan" be inserted after the word "unions".

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. 49) showing:

- (1) The number of applications for hospital construction grants received by the Government since January 1, 1961.
- (2) The number of applications approved since that date.
- (3) The places that had applications approved and the amounts in grants approved for each.

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

That all the words after the word "Government" in part (1) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"from January 1, 1961 to October 20, 1961."

And that all the words after the word "approved" in part (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"from January 1, 1961 to October 20, 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. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 50) showing:

For all publications of all branches of the Department of Co-operation: (a) the name of the publication; (b) the number of copies printed; (c) the cost of printing of each publication.

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

That the words "for the fiscal year April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961" be inserted after the word "Co-operation".

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. Coderre, seconded by Mr. Gardiner:

That this Assembly is of the opinion that The Trade Union Act, being Chapter 259 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, should be amended to prohibit deductions from wages of employees from being used to finance any political party.

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

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

That this Assembly deplores the failure of the Government to establish and maintain adequate fodder reserve banks for the feeding of cattle and recommends to the consideration of this Government that immediate provision be made for establishing and maintaining fodder reserve banks in this Province.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Thurston, seconded by Mr. Meakes:

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

“commends the Provincial Government for its prompt and effective emergency program in meeting the severe drought situation and its long term policies directed towards solving chronic fodder shortages in Saskatchewan.”

A Point of Order having been raised by Mr. McDonald to the effect that the amendment was an expanded negative, (Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 202 (12)), Mr. Speaker ruled the Point of Order not well taken in that the amendment sought to “alter the main question by substituting a proposition with an opposite conclusion” and was not therefore an expanded negative. (Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 202 (13)).

Thereupon Mr. Snedker appealed to the Assembly from the ruling of Mr. Speaker.

The question being put by Mr. Speaker: Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?—it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Cameron	Boldt
Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Klein
McCarthy	Gardiner	Coderre
Barrie	Foley	MacDougall
McDonald	Guy	Snedker
Danielson		

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The debate continuing on the amendment:

Moved by Mr. Meakes: That the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the adjournment motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	Cameron	Klein
Batten (Mrs.)	McFarlane	Horsman
McCarthy	Gardiner	Coderre
Barrie	Foley	MacDougall
McDonald	Guy	Snedker
Danielson	Boldt	

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other Persons—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:27 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Wednesday, October 25, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lloyd have leave to introduce Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax 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 Friday next.

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

By Mr. Klein, No. 121.

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

That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, it was on motion of Mr. Horsman, 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. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) The place or places and the date or dates origin-destination surveys were conducted by the Department of Highways from January 1 to October 1, 1961.

- (2) The number of personnel engaged in conducting the survey or surveys.
- (3) The names and qualifications of each one.
- (4) The length of time each person named in Part (3) was engaged by the Department on this particular project.
- (5) The salaries paid to each of the above personnel while so engaged.
- (6) The estimated overall cost of the entire surveys.
- (7) Whether or not these surveys are continuing now and if so, where.
- (8) The number and type of questions asked each vehicle operator.
(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 18, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

- (1) The number of shares of Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd., originally placed in escrow.
- (2) The date or dates such shares were released from escrow.
- (3) The owners of such shares at the time of release from escrow and the number of shares held by each such owner.
(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

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

Regina, Thursday, October 26, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

- (1) The names of members of the Cancer Commission.
- (2) The number of meetings held by the Commission in each year from January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1960.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

The parcels of provincial land acquired, and the date acquired, by the Carleton Indian Agency since 1950.

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

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

"disposed of to, and the date of disposal, to the Carleton Indian Agency since 1950."

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 Motions for Returns, were withdrawn:

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 51.

By Mr. Guy, Nos. 54 and 55.

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

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

The total combined indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31, 1960.

And the proposed amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

That the word "debenture" be inserted before the word "indebtedness".

The debate continuing and 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 the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to unanimously on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas	Stone	Batten (Mrs.)
Dewhurst	Whelan	McCarthy
Williams	Thibault	Barrie
McIntosh	Berezowsky	McDonald
Brockelbank	Johnson	Danielson
Lloyd	Meakes	Cameron
Walker	Thiessen	McFarlane
Nollet	Snyder	Gardiner
Cooper (Mrs.)	Stevens	Foley
Strum (Mrs.)	Kluzak	Boldt
Davies	Dahlman	Klein
Willis	Michayluk	Horsman
Brown	Semchuk	Coderre
Thurston	Perkins	Snedker
Erb	Broten	Gallagher
Nicholson	Thatcher	

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Nil

The said Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax—be now read the second time.

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

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Motions".

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

That this Assembly respectfully requests that the Government of Canada amend the Income Tax Regulation to provide that farmers' income from drought-forced sale of livestock shall be held non-taxable pending purchases of replacements.

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

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

That this Assembly is of the opinion that The Trade Union Act, being Chapter 259 of the Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, should be amended to prohibit deductions from wages of employees from being used to finance any political party.

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of Mr. Stone, 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. 23) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 17, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

- (1) The security the Government has for loans made or guaranteed to Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., and/or to Industrial Consultants Ltd.
- (2) Where such security ranks with respect to (a) claims of bondholders; (b) mechanic's lien claims.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 18, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

The steps that have been taken or are being taken to protect the interests of the people of Saskatchewan, (a) in the event of the sale of the properties of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., (b) in the event that a sale is not consummated within the next year.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

Return (No. 30) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The names of the stores, wholesale and retail, from which supplies were bought by the Department of Natural Resources Fire Control Branch and local conservation officers for use during the fighting of forest fires during the 1960 season in: (a) the Northern Administration Region, (b) the Prince Albert Region, (c) the Hudson Bay Region, and (d) the Meadow Lake Region.
- (2) The total amount paid to each store in the above year.

(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The royalties received from each fur, fish, forest products, and mineral resources, for each of the years 1955-1960 inclusive, for the Province.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The name of the Sheriff at Estevan.
- (2) Whether or not he attended the recent Ottawa convention of the New Party.
- (3) If so, whether his attendance was authorized by the Attorney General.
- (4) Whether or not he is a former C.C.F. M.L.A.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Whether or not any investigation has been undertaken by the Securities Commission into the operations of Crescent Dairies Ltd.

- (2) If so, the action, if any, that has resulted from this investigation.
(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)
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The Assembly adjourned, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, until tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Regina, Friday, October 27, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas have leave to introduce Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain Other Persons, for the Second Session of 1961.

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 Tuesday 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 Tuesday next:

Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

The Order of the Day being called for the following Questions (Nos. 133, 134 and 136), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Guy:

The amount of money spent by the Department of Natural Resources on the road from (a) Stony Rapids to Morberg's Camp, and (b) from Black Lake Settlement to junction of Stony Rapids - Morberg's Camp road, for the years 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961 to date.

By Mr. Guy:

The amount of money spent on the repair and maintenance of the Uranium City to Eldorado road by the Department of Natural Resources for each of the years 1955 to 1960, and 1961 to date.

By Mr. Guy:

The cost of repair and maintenance of roads within the village of La Ronge by: (a) the Department of Highways, and (b) the Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, for each of the years 1955 to 1960, and 1961 to date.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

(In the Committee)

During consideration in the Committee of Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—the Chairman ruled out of order discussion of certain matters on the grounds that such matters were irrelevant to the Clause currently before the Committee. Mr. McDonald appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Dewhurst reported as follows:

“During the discussion on Clause 1 of Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—I ruled that matters dealing with private medical care insurance plans could not be discussed, but that such matters would be relevant to Clause 41 and could be discussed under that Clause, or any other Clause to which they were relevant, or that questions that had not been answered during the discussion of the various Clauses could be asked when the Preamble was before the Committee. Mr. McDonald appealed my ruling.”

Thereupon Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

McIntosh
Brockelbank
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs)

Blakeney
Erb
Nicholson
Turnbull
Stone

Thiessen
Snyder
Stevens
Kluzak
Dahlman

Strum (Mrs.)
Davies
Brown
Thurston

Whelan
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Johnson
Meakes

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald
Danielson

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Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

Progress was reported and the Committee given leave to sit again later this day.

By unanimous consent, the Assembly reverted to "Government Motion."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Douglas; seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

That when this House adjourns on Friday, October 27th, it shall stand adjourned until Monday, November 13th, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

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

That the words "November 13th" be deleted, and the words "November 6th" be substituted therefor.

The debate continuing and the question being put on the proposed amendment it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald
Danielson

Cameron
McFarlane
Gardiner
Foley
Guy
Boldt

Klein
Horsman
Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The question being put on the motion it was agreed to.

The Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

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. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

For each of the Saskatchewan game regions in which moose are taken, the number of moose taken during the early calling season for the year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

The Assembly adjourned, at 5:30 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, until Monday, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, November 13, 1961

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received the resignation of Thomas Clement Douglas, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Weyburn, and that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Chief Electoral Office to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Constituency.

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, November 7, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

The Question (No. 140) 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. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Saskatchewan Power Corporation purchased incinerators for their incinerator installation program.
- (2) If so, the companies from which purchases have been made.
- (3) Whether or not these purchases were made by tender.

The following Question on the Orders of the Day was dropped:—

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 141.

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

That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax—be now read the second time.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

Willis
Brown
Thurston
Erb
Nicholson
Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Kramer
Johnson

Meakes
Thiessen
Snyder
Stevens
Kluzak
Dahlman
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald

Danielson
Gardiner
Foley
Guy

Boldt
Coderre
MacDougall
Snedker

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The said Bill was accordingly read the second time and by unanimous consent referred to a Committee of the Whole later this day.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax.

(In the Committee)

During consideration of Clause 3 of Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax—Mr. Thatcher asked for a standing vote which the Chairman refused. Mr. Thatcher appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Dewhurst reported as follows:

“On Clause 3 of Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax—Mr. Thatcher asked for a standing vote. I ruled that a standing vote was not necessary in this case, as it was quite clear that the Clause had carried on a voice vote. Mr. Thatcher appealed my ruling.”

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher	McDonald	Guy
Batten (Mrs.)	Danielson	Boldt
McCarthy	Gardiner	MacDougall
Barrie	Foley	Snedker

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Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the Assembly again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax.

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. Erb, a member of the Executive Council:

Report of the Commission to Inquire into the Matter of the Fire at the Provincial Hospital, Weyburn, on October 3, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

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

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The number of recipients of Supplementary Allowance Payments made in each payment category as of September 1, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

For each hospital in Saskatchewan and for each of the past 8 years: (a) the number of beds, (b) the number of employees, (c) the total operating costs, and (d) the number of cases.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 18, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

Respecting the Crop Insurance Board for the fiscal year 1960-61, (a) the names, (b) addresses, (c) positions held, (d) qualifications, (e) remuneration received in, (i) salaries, (ii) expense allowances, (iii) any other remuneration, of all employees.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 18, 1961, on motion of Mr. Thatcher, showing:

Whether or not the shares of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., are still in the course of primary distribution to the public, and if not, when such primary distribution ceased.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 19, 1961, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The expenditures that have been made by the Province to October 1, 1961, (a) for the Battlefords Provincial Park, and (b) for the Meadow Lake Provincial Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 20, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount spent from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 on improvements in Echo Valley Provincial Park.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 20, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The number of times the Health Services Planning Commission met in each year since January 1, 1945.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 26, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, showing:

The total combined debenture indebtedness of all the R.M.'s in the province at December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 24, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The total membership in labour unions in Saskatchewan as of December 31, 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Return (No. 49) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 24, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The number of applications for hospital grants received by the Government from January 1, 1961 to October 20, 1961.
- (2) The number of applications approved from January 1, 1961 to October 20, 1961.
- (3) The places that had applications approved and the amounts in grants approved for each.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Return (No. 50) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 24, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

For all publications of all branches of the Department of Co-operation for the fiscal year April 1, 1960 to March 31, 1961:

- (a) the name of the publication;
- (b) the number of copies printed;
- (c) the cost of printing of each publication.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 26, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The names of members of the Cancer Commission.
 - (2) The number of meetings held by the Commission in each year from January 1, 1945, to December 31, 1960.
(Sessional Paper No. 51)
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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, November 14, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 56) showing:

From April 1, 1959, to October 31, 1961, for construction of (a) Otosquen Road, and (b) the Hansen Lake Road, the classes and kinds of equipment rented, showing the number of each class or kind, the rental rate paid for each, and the names of the persons from whom such equipment was rented.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 57) showing:

All payments made to date by the Government of Saskatchewan in regard to the Shumiatcher trial.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 58) showing:

The amount of money spent by the Department of Natural Resources on the road from (a) Stony Rapids to Morberg's Camp and (b) from Black Lake Settlement to junction of Stony Rapids - Morberg's Camp road, for the years 1958, 1959, 1960 and 1961 to date.

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

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

"Stony Rapids to the Black Lake Settlement and Morberg's Camp in the fiscal years 1958-59, 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62 to 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.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 59) showing:

The amount of money spent on the repair and maintenance of the Uranium City to Eldorado road by the Department of Natural Resources for each of the years 1955 to 1960, and 1961 to date.

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

That the words “to Eldorado” be deleted, and the words and figures “years 1955 to 1960 and 1961 to date” be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

“fiscal years 1955-56 to 1960-61 inclusive and the fiscal year 1961-62 to 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.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 60) showing:

The cost of repair and maintenance of roads within the village of La Ronge by, (a) the Department of Highways, and (b) the Construction Branch of the Department of Natural Resources, for each of the years 1955 to 1960, and 1961 to date.

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

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

“for each of the fiscal years 1955-56 to 1960-61 inclusive and the fiscal year 1961-62 to 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, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bills:—

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended; and ordered for third reading at the next sitting:

Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other Persons.

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. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 16, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the Highway including bridge from La Ronge to Churchill River Bridge to date.
- (2) The number of miles built by the D.N.R. Construction Branch.
- (3) The cost.
- (4) The number of miles built by the Department of Highways.
- (5) The cost.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Return (45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 24, 1961, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

Copies of the expense vouchers of Premier T. C. Douglas for the period April 1, 1960 to October 14, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 24, 1961, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Copies of the expense vouchers of Mr. H. S. Lee for the period April 1, 1960 to October 14, 1961.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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, Wednesday, November 15, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

That Bill No. 2—An Act respecting Income Tax—be now read a third time, and passed under its title.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Dewhurst
Williams
McIntosh
Blakeney
Brockelbank
Walker
Nollet
Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)
Strum (Mrs.)

Davies
Willis
Thurston
Erb
Nicholson
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Berezowsky
Kramer
Johnson

Meakes
Thiessen
Snyder
Stevens
Kluzak
Dahlman
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
McDonald

Danielson
McFarlane
Gardiner
Foley

Guy
Boldt
Gallagher

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The said Bill No. 2 was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the said Bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney: That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act—be now read the second time.

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

“That this Bill be not further proceeded with because it puts an unwarranted tax burden on the citizens of this province.”

A Point of Order having been raised by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank to the effect that the proposed amendment was out of order because the same result could be obtained by voting against the motion, Mr. Speaker ruled the Point of Order not well taken because according to Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 382, it is competent to a Member to move as an amendment a resolution to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to second reading.

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

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

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NAYS

Messieurs

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

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The debate continuing on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Gardiner, seconded by Mr. Guy:

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

“this Assembly recommends to the Government that all possible economies in government expenditures be explored and that all unnecessary expenditures be dispensed with in order to provide necessary revenues for the provision of needed services.”

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision on the admissibility of the said amendment.

The debate was, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, adjourned.

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

Regina, Thursday, November 16, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Thurston, for a Return (No. 62) showing:

- (1) The amount of purple dye for gasoline purchased by the Treasury Department in the year 1942.
- (2) The total cost of this dye delivered to the Department in Saskatchewan.
- (3) The date of the next purchase of dye made by the Treasury Department and, (a) the quantity of dye purchased at this time; and (b) the total cost of this purchase.
- (4) The amount of dye purchased by the Treasury Department in 1946 and the total cost.

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

- (1) The geophysical and geological surveys conducted by the Provincial Government alone or in conjunction with the Federal Government for the years 1957-60, and 1961 to date.
- (2) Those of the above surveys for which reports are available.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 65) showing:

The names and the cost of all publications of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year 1960-61.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 66) showing:

The names and the cost of publishing of all publications of the Center for Community Studies for the fiscal years 1959-60 and 1960-61.

By Mr. Guy, for a Return (No. 67) showing:

- (1) The location, type and cost of each of the surveys and testing programs carried out by the Center for Community Studies for the period January 1, 1961 to September 30, 1961.

- (2) The names of, qualifications of, and remuneration received by all personnel involved in making above surveys.

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

- (1) The revenue received by the Provincial Government from the Churchill River and Power Company as water rental for each of the fiscal years 1955-56 to 1960-61.
- (2) The rates used for calculation of this revenue for each of the above years.

Moved by Mr. Guy: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 69) showing:

- (1) The total cost of installing a dial telephone system in (a) La Ronge, (b) Uranium City.
- (2) The revenue received by Saskatchewan Government Telephones from each of the above areas for each of the fiscal years 1958-59, 1959-60 and 1960-61.

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

That all the words after the word "the" in the second line of Part (2) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

"following calendar years 1958, 1959, 1960 and to September 30, 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.

By leave of the Assembly, the following Motion for Return, moved by Mr. Guy, was withdrawn: No. 64.

The Order of the Day having been called for resumption of debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:—That Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act—be now read the second time, Mr. Speaker made the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Just before the adjournment of the debate last evening, Mr. Gardiner moved the following amendment:

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

"this Assembly recommends to the Government that all possible economies in government expenditures be explored and that all unnecessary expenditures be dispensed with in order to provide necessary revenues for the provision of needed services."

I had not proposed this amendment to the House because at the time there was some doubt as to whether the amendment was in order. This doubt has been confirmed, because on careful reading of the amendment I cannot find that it opposes the principle of the Bill, and according to Beauchesne, 4th Edition, Citation 393 (1) such amendments must oppose the principle of the Bill. Indeed, it is quite possible that the House could agree to the proposition contained in the amendment, and to the motion for second reading of the Bill. I therefore rule that while this amendment might be in order as a substantive motion, it is out of order as an amendment to the motion currently before the House.

The debate continuing on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd
Dewhurst
Williams
McIntosh
Blakeney
Brockelbank
Walker
Nollet
Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)
Strum (Mrs.)

Davies
Thurston
Erb
Nicholson
Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Berezowsky
Kramer
Johnson

Meakes
Thiessen
Stevens
Kluzak
Dahlman
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
Barrie
Danielson
Cameron

Gardiner
Foley
Guy
Boldt
Klein

Horsman
Coderre
MacDougall
Gallagher

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The said Bill was accordingly read the the second time, and 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:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

(In the Committee)

During the consideration of Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—the Chairman ruled an amendment to Clause 30 out of order on the grounds that it levied a charge on the provincial revenues and therefore could not be moved by a Private Member. Mr. Danielson appealed the said ruling.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Thereupon, Mr. Dewhurst reported as follows:

“During the discussion of Clause 30 of Bill No. 1, Mr. Foley moved the following amendment:

That subsection (4) of Clause 30 be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

‘The amount of the premium levied on an indigent person shall be paid on his behalf by the Provincial Government.’

I ruled this amendment out of order because it levied a charge on the provincial revenues and therefore could not be moved by a Private Member. Mr. Danielson appealed my ruling.”

Thereupon, Mr. Speaker put the question: “Shall the ruling of the Chairman be confirmed?”—which was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker having left the Chair, the Assembly 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. 4—An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

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 respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain Other Persons, for the Second Session of 1961.

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. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 13, 1961, on motion of Mr. Snedker, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mr. Kim Thorson has been engaged in any capacity by this Government since June 8, 1960 to date.
- (2) The position or positions he has filled.
- (3) His qualifications.
- (4) The period or periods of employment.
- (5) The salary, expense or other amounts paid to him since June 8, 1960 to date.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Return (No. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated October 18, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

The steps taken since April 1, 1961, to provide assistance to the Municipal Corporation of Uranium City.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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, November 17, 1961

10:00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Foley, No. 146.

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

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:

Bill No. 3—An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney, by leave of the Assembly: That the said Bill No. 3 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

Lloyd
Dewhurst
Williams
McIntosh
Blakeney
Brockelbank
Nollet
Kuziak
Cooper (Mrs.)
Davies
Willis

Thurston
Erb
Nicholson
Turnbull
Stone
Whelan
Thibault
Berezowsky
Kramer
Johnson

Meakes
Thiessen
Snyder
Kluzak
Dahlman
Michayluk
Semchuk
Perkins
Peterson
Brotten

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NAYS

Messieurs

Thatcher
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Barrie
McDonald

Danielson
McFarlane
Gardiner
Foley
Guy

Boldt
Horsman
MacDougall
Snedker
Gallagher

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The said Bill No. 3 was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

The following Bill was reported with amendments, considered as amended, and by leave of the Assembly read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 5—An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain Other Persons, for the Second Session of 1961.

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Payment for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain other Persons.

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 70) showing:

For each department of the Government and for each Crown Corporation, for the fiscal year 1961-62 to date; (a) the firms that received printing contracts and for what amounts, (b) the amount paid out in advertising to all media and what are the details of these expenditures.

Moved by Mr. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

For each branch of the Saskatchewan Timber Board during the fiscal year 1961-62 to date: (a) the names, addresses and salaries of all employees, (b) the total number of contracts let and the amount expended on behalf of each, (c) the total income from all lumber sales, and (d) the value of present inventories.

A debate arising, 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:

"For the Saskatchewan Timber Board during the fiscal year ending October 31, 1961; (a) the total number of contracts let and the amount expended on behalf of each, (b) the total income from all lumber sales, and (c) the value of present inventories as at October 31, 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. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 72) showing:

For each of the Government Automobile Wrecking and Salvage Depots in Saskatchewan during the fiscal year 1961-62 to date: (a) the names, qualifications and salaries of all employees, (b) the number of wrecked vehicles salvaged and total amount of settlements for same, (c) the total income derived from the sale of parts, and (d) the value of present parts inventories.

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

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

"For each of the salvage depots operated by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office during the calendar year 1961 to September 30, 1961: (a) the number of wrecked vehicles salvaged; (b) total amount of claim settlements in respect of damage to the same; (c) the total income derived from the sale of parts and units; (d) the value of the parts inventory at September 30, 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.

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

That this Assembly deplores the failure of the Government to establish and maintain adequate fodder reserve banks for the feeding of cattle and recommends to the consideration of this Government that immediate provision be made for establishing and maintaining fodder reserve banks in this Province.

And the proposed amendment thereto by Mr. Thurston:

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

"commends the Provincial Government for its prompt and effective emergency program in meeting the severe drought situation and its long term policies directed towards solving chronic fodder shortages in Saskatchewan."

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

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

The following Bill was reported with amendments, which were read twice and agreed to:—

Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb, by leave of the Assembly: That Bill No. 1—An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons—be now read a third time and passed under its title.

A debate arising, Mr. Speaker interrupted proceedings to make the following statement:

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER REGARDING THIRD READING PROCEDURE

Before permitting debate on this motion I would beg the indulgence of the House in order to clarify a point of procedure. Hon. Members will be aware that it has been the practice of this House to combine the motions for third reading and passage of a Bill except when the motion is debated in which case the motion is divided into its constituent parts in strict accordance with Beauchesne, 4th Edition, citation 417.

I had asked the Clerk to study this procedure, and I am advised that the second motion is an historic relic which has long since been dispensed with in the British House of Commons, and was recently abolished in the Canadian House of Commons.

I have informed both the Leader of the Government and the Leader of the Opposition of my intention in this regard, and I now ask the consent of the House to follow the modern practice of combin-

ing the two motions in all cases, that is, whether the motion is debated or not.

The House having consented to the proposed change, the debate continuing on the said motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division.

YEAS

Messieurs

Lloyd	Thurston	Meakes	
Dewhurst	Erb	Thiessen	
Williams	Nicholson	Snyder	
McIntosh	Turnbull	Stevens	
Blakeney	Stone	Kluzak	
Nollet	Whelan	Dahlman	
Kuziak	Thibault	Semchuk	
Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	Perkins	
Davies	Kramer	Peterson	
Willis	Johnson	Broten	—30

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Messieurs

Thatcher	Gardiner	Horsman	
McCarthy	Foley	Coderre	
Barrie	Guy	MacDougall	
McDonald	Boldt	Snedker	
Danielson	Klein	Gallagher	- 16
McFarlane			

The said Bill No. 1 was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

5:45 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.

- 1 An Act to provide for Services rendered to Certain Persons by Physicians and Certain Other Persons.
- 2 An Act respecting Income Tax.
- 3 An Act to amend The Education and Hospitalization Tax Act.
- 4 An Act to provide for the Postponement of the Tabling of Certain Documents.
- 5 An Act respecting Allowances to Members of the Legislative Assembly, and to Certain other Persons, for the Second Session of 1961.

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 was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER AND
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 results of your considerations.

Important matters have come before you for discussion and decision.

You have provided an alternate arrangement for the collection of personal and corporation income taxes by the Province of Saskatchewan, the need for which arose when the Government of Canada announced its intention to abandon the tax rental and tax sharing arrangements which have been in effect for some twenty years.

You have approved legislation for the provision and financing of medical care. The inauguration of the programme provided for by the Saskatchewan Medical Care Insurance Act will be a significant step forward in the social progress which the people of Saskatchewan have achieved.

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 to wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

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

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Guy, showing:

From April 1, 1959, to October 31, 1961, for construction of (a) Ootosquen Road, and (b) the Hansen Lake Road, the classes and kinds of equipment rented, showing the number of each class or kind, the rental rate paid for each, and the name of the persons from whom such equipment was rented.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Return (No. 57) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated November 14, 1961, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

All payments made to date by the Government of Saskatchewan in regard to the Shumiatcher Trial.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

E. I. WOOD,
Speaker.

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Questions and Answers

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1961

- 1.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

How many persons are in default in payment of the Hospitalization Tax for 1961 to date?

Answer: This information is not available. In order to answer the question it would be necessary to know the exact number of liable persons in every municipality in the province at a given time. Although regulations under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act provide that it is a personal responsibility for family heads to register and pay the hospitalization tax when they have resided in the province for three months, individuals, nevertheless, are free to move in and out of Saskatchewan without registering entry or departure. Further, movement between municipalities within the province requires no prior notification of such movement or destination from the individual. Consequently it is not possible to establish the number of persons at a particular time who are in default of payment of the hospitalization tax.

- 2.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many cash settlements have been made and what is the total amount of such settlements to date on account of freight assistance for shipment of farmers' haying equipment during the year 1961?

Answer: Applications processed to October 11, 1961 were 148 in the total amount of \$12,588.34.

- 3.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What were the number of acres acquired for construction of the new No. 1 Highway east, Regina to Balgonie (a) by direct purchase with total amount involved; (b) by expropriation, with total amount involved?

Answer: Total area acquired for Highway right of way 549.60 acres

Area for which negotiations have been completed 18.72 acres
Amount \$28,924.00

Area for which negotiations are incomplete 530.88 acres

4.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What were the number of acres acquired for construction of the new No. 11 Highway, Regina to Lumsden, (a) by direct purchase with total amount involved; (b) by expropriation with total amount involved?

Answer: Total area secured for Highway right of way 896.429 acres

Area for which negotiations have been completed 337.03 acres
Amount \$56,835.59

Area for which negotiations are incomplete 559.399 acres

5.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What was the total acreage acquired for the Provincial Park project between Pasqua and Echo Lakes?

Answer: 651.2 acres.

(2) What was the total price paid for same?

Answer: \$140,186.75.

(3) What was the amount paid for each individual parcel of land and to whom was it paid?

Answer: Parcel No. 1 \$35,750.00 H. G. Bartlett
Parcel No. 2 \$50,000.00 E. A. McCusker
Parcel No. 3 \$32,000.00 B. F. Skalski
Parcel No. 4 \$22,336.75 F. D. Turner

(4) What is the total development cost to date?

Answer: \$117,771.95.

(5) What is the estimated future development cost?

Answer: Detailed planning and construction estimates are not completed.

11.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

What was the total social aid case load for 1960-61 and 1961-62 to the latest date information is available by months?

Answer:

	<u>1960-61</u>			
	Single Persons	Heads of Families	Dependents	Total
April	4,070	4,095	13,916	22,041
May	3,960	3,793	12,796	20,549
June	4,315	3,556	11,710	19,581
July	4,049	3,491	11,354	18,894
August	4,173	3,388	10,874	18,435
September	3,866	3,342	10,626	17,834
October	3,902	3,500	11,034	18,436
November	4,037	3,867	12,622	20,526
December	4,091	4,378	14,382	22,851
January	4,113	4,455	14,809	23,377
February	4,160	4,675	15,600	24,435
March	4,376	4,669	15,499	24,544

	<u>1961-62</u>			
	Single Persons	Heads of Families	Dependents	Total
April	4,727	4,713	15,955	25,395
May	4,669	4,312	14,539	23,520
June	4,583	4,175	13,682	22,440*
July	4,522	3,778	12,172	20,472*

*Complete information not available.

12.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

How many recipients of Old Age Assistance Payments had their benefits cancelled between January 1, 1960 and June 30, 1961?

Answer: 372—for reasons other than death or transfer to Old Age Security.

13.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

How many recipients of Mothers' Allowance Payments had their benefits cancelled between January 1, 1960 and June 30, 1961?

Answer: 685.

NOTE: Cancellations were the result of excess income, last child attaining age of 18 or 16, if not attending school, recipient leaving Saskatchewan, the mother remarrying, husband no longer incapacitated.

14.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How much money has been spent by this Government from May 1, 1961 to date for movement of farmers' cattle to pastures?

Answer: Applications processed to October 11, 1961 were 29 in the total amount of \$3,786.44.

15.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What is the total amount of money received by this Government to date from farmers for pumping water into farm dugouts?

Answer: The total amount of money received from farmers for pumping water into farm dugouts from May 3rd to September 30th was \$29,620.00.

16.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many water pumping outfits from the Conservation and Development Branch of the Department of Agriculture were engaged in filling farm dugouts as of May 1, 1961?

Answer: Water pumping outfits of the Conservation and Development Branch, Department of Agriculture commenced pumping operations on the following dates:

First unit	May 3
Second unit	May 16
Third unit	June 24
Fourth unit	Aug. 1
Fifth unit	Aug. 5

18.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) What position is held by Mr. Harold Livergant in the Department of Health?

Answer: Mr. Harold Livergant is not employed by the Department of Public Health.

(2) What are his duties?

Answer: See (1).

(3) What salary does he receive?

Answer: See (1).

(4) Where is he stationed?

Answer: See (1).

20.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Who is responsible for payment for hospitalization of a citizen who is liable for Hospitalization Tax and is financially unable to pay?

Answer: The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act provides that the amount of hospitalization tax levied on an indigent person shall be paid on his behalf by the agency of government, municipal or provincial, responsible for his hospital care or treatment.

The province pays the hospitalization tax for certain recipients of provincial public assistance under the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation. The Government of Canada pays the hospitalization tax on behalf of Indians on reserves and recipients of the War Veterans' Allowance. Municipalities are responsible for providing necessary hospital care to those of their indigent residents who are not covered by provincial or federal programs. If municipalities do not pay the hospitalization tax, they are responsible for the cost of hospital care which such persons obtain.

22.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How much money has been spent by the Government on new construction of Highway No. 1 from Regina to Balgonie from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961?

Answer: \$504,858.08.

23.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How many persons were employed by the Department of Highways working out of Yorkton in the year 1960, (a) in the maintenance branch, (b) in the construction branch; and in the year 1961, (a) in the maintenance branch, (b) in the construction branch?

Answer:

	<u>Permanent Employees</u>	<u>Labour Service Employees</u>
1960 (a)	13	42
(b)	14	73
1961 (a)	13	35
(b)	8	18

NOTE: These are employees headquartered in the City of Yorkton. Some of the construction employees worked on various projects throughout the Yorkton division. Some of the labour service employees worked for only part of the year.

24.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What was the cost of the engineering survey done on No. 9 Highway from Yorkton south as far as survey was completed in the year 1961?

Answer: From January 1, 1961 to October 11, 1961; \$2860.58.

26.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

(1) How many Larger School Unit Boards settled salary negotiations without conciliation proceedings in 1961?

Answer: Nineteen.

(2) How many Larger School Unit Boards settled salary negotiations after conciliation proceedings in 1961?

Answer: Twenty-three.

(3) How many Larger School Unit Boards have not yet settled salary negotiations in 1961?

Answer: Fourteen.

NOTE: None of the foregoing information is required by statute or otherwise to be provided to the Department of Education or any other agency of the Government of Saskatchewan. The information set out above has been gathered from unofficial sources and is believed to be reliable but, under the circumstances, the Government cannot give assurance that it is accurate.

28.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

During the year 1961, with regard to new construction on Highways No. 26 and No. 3, within the Turtleford Constituency; (a) how many miles have been constructed, and (b) what amount of money has been spent on aforementioned construction?

Answer: (a) Approximately 25.0 Miles.

(No. 3 Jct. No. 26—Bolney approx. 6.7 miles)

(No. 26 Spruce Lake to 8.8 miles North of St. Walburg approx. 18.3 miles)

(b) From January 1, 1961 to October 11, 1961, \$196,109.12.

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29.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many buildings built or acquired by the Department of Agriculture for the storage of feed grains are in use for that purpose at present?

Answer: The Government has no knowledge of the use of the buildings referred to as they have been sold.

31.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What are the names, addresses, qualifications and total amounts paid, (a) in remuneration, (b) expenses, of every person who served on the Municipal Advisory Commission in the year 1960 and in the year 1961 to October 10th?

Answer:

Dean F. C. Cronkite—(Saskatoon) Chairman—Former Dean of Law, University of Saskatchewan; Alderman of the City of Saskatoon for ten years; Member of Committee on Provincial-Municipal Relations and other work related to municipal affairs.
Remuneration—\$5,300.00; Expenses—\$2,398.38.

Dr. C. H. Fisher—Former Councillor and Reeve of Lipton Rural Municipality and former President of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities; also member of various other public bodies. Address—Lipton.

Remuneration—\$4,390.00; Expenses—\$2,171.05.

Mr. W. Norman McGillivray, Regina, Former councillor of Bratt's Lake Rural Municipality; former President, Saskatchewan and Canadian Trustees Associations.

Remuneration—\$1,980.00; Expenses—\$405.70.

Mr. T. W. Garland—Reeve of the Rural Municipality of Riverside. Former President of the Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, President of the Swift Current Larger School Unit. Address—Success, Sask.

Remuneration—Nil; Expenses—Nil.

Mr. L. H. Johnson, Eston, Sask. Former Reeve and Councillor of Snipe Lake Rural Municipality; also member of hospital board.

Remuneration—Nil; Expenses—Nil.

32.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) What was the cost of the ferry road approach at Gabriel Ferry in the spring of 1960?

Answer: \$15,588.08 to January 8, 1960.

(2) What was the cost of the ferry road approach at Gabriel Ferry in the spring of 1961?

Answer: The Authority has not received any expenditure statements from the municipality in 1961 for construction of the Gabriel Ferry hill approach road.

33.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

(1) What are the total expenses for operation and maintenance for the Clarkboro, Hague, Gabriel, Batoche and St. Laurent Ferries?

Answer: For the fiscal year 1960-61:

Clarkboro	\$ 7,607.90
Hague	\$ 7,030.31
Gabriel	\$13,343.39
Batoche	\$16,908.40
St. Laurent	\$ 7,293.91

(2) How many visits were made by the ferry inspector to each ferry?

Answer:

Clarkboro	4
Batoche	5
Gabriel	5
Hague	4
St. Laurent	3

34.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas:

How many liquor licenses to date have been issued in Saskatchewan under the following headings:

(a) Beverage Rooms?

Answer: Licenses issued from April 1, 1959 to October 12, 1961—
Total 425 (In effect as at October 12, 1961—228)

(b) Dining Rooms?

Answer: Licenses issued from April 1, 1959 to October 12, 1961—
Total 61 (In effect as at October 12, 1961—24)

(c) Cocktail Rooms?

Answer: Licenses issued from April 1, 1959 to October 12, 1961—
Total 25 (In effect as at October 12, 1961—15)

NOTE: Total figures include renewals and changes of ownership of licensed premises.

35.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

(1) Are there any Saskatchewan feed banks wholly or partly within Gravelbourg Constituency?

Answer: No.

(2) If so, what is the tonnage in each?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

36.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Was Mr. Harold Livergant, employed by the Department of

Public Health, granted leave of absence to attend the New Party Convention held in August in Ottawa as a voting delegate?

Answer: Mr. Harold Livergant is not employed by the Department of Public Health.

37.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nolle:

Was the Chairman of the Crop Insurance Board, Mr. A. L. S. Brown, granted leave of absence to attend the New Party Convention held in Ottawa in August as a voting delegate?

Answer: Dr. P. J. Thair, Professor of Farm Management, College of Agriculture, University of Saskatchewan is Chairman of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board and not Mr. A. L. S. Brown. Mr. Brown who is Assistant Executive Director of the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board was granted no leave of absence during the month of August 1961. He was on regular earned recreation leave for the period of July 31, 1961 to August 9, 1961. The Government has no knowledge or concern as to where or how this leave was spent.

38.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

Was the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Meyer Brownstone, granted leave of absence to attend the New Party Convention in Ottawa in August in his capacity as an alternate delegate?

Answer: The Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs did not attend the New Party Convention.

41.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How much money has been spent on road work north of the Churchill River Bridge?

Answer: \$72,278.71 for preliminary engineering.

42.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What was the total cost of the road from Nemeiban Lake to its junction with No. 2 Highway?

Answer: 5.7 miles at a cost of \$43,649.24.

43.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What amount of money was spent and in what years on the winter road from McLean's Store on No. 2 Highway north of Prince Albert National Park, south to the Junction with No. 2 Highway north of Prince Albert?

Answer: On Bittern Lake road:

1957-58—\$25,534.22	(\$2,000 paid by Sask. Timber Board)
1958-59—\$33,534.89	
1959-60—\$ 9,388.96	
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<u>\$68,458.07</u>	

44.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What is the total cost of the Hansen Lake Road to date?

Answer: \$4,381,285 to Oct. 15, 1961 (estimated from Oct. 1, 1961 to Oct. 15, 1961).

(2) How many miles are completed to date?

Answer: Total length: 227 miles. Cleared 215 miles, graded 204 miles, gravelled 160 miles (except for application of some traffic gravel).

45.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What is the total cost of the Otosquen road to date?

Answer: \$1,368,334 to Oct. 15, 1961 (estimated from Oct. 1, 1961 to Oct. 15, 1961).

(2) How many miles are completed?

Answer: Total length: 79 miles. Cleared 79 miles, graded 79 miles (approx. 30 miles of which requires second grading and capping), gravelled 41 miles.

46.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) What is the total government share, if any, of the cost of the linear accelerator about to be installed in the University of Saskatchewan?

Answer: The grants paid to the University of Saskatchewan for the year 1960-61 totalled \$4,649,999.93 of which \$1,480,000.00 was for construction. The Government has not been informed by the Board of Governors as to whether any part of the sums of money provided to the University for the construction of buildings or otherwise will be used to defray the cost of the linear accelerator which it is reported is to be installed at the University of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon.

- (2) Could this device possibly produce harmful radiation effects?

Answer: The Government has no information since this is a matter that comes within the competence of the Board of Governors.

- 47.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the total expenditure for the purposes of the new Highway No. 1, Regina to Balgonie, from its inception to October 1, 1961?

Answer: \$597,342.15.

- 48.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the total, all-inclusive expenditure from inception of project to October 1, 1961, of the new Regina - Lumsden Highway?

Answer: \$1,951,892.62.

- 50.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nicholson:

How many persons in Saskatchewan were receiving Social Aid on the following dates: (a) March 1, 1958, (b) March 1, 1959, (c) March 1, 1960, (d) March 1, 1961?

Answer:

	Single Persons	Heads of Families	Dependents	Total
(a)	2,537	2,618	8,616	13,771
(b)	3,143	3,219	10,849	17,211
(c)	3,631	3,879	13,130	20,640
(d)	4,160	4,675	15,600	24,435

51.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

When does the Government expect to reconstruct the bridge on No. 4 Highway at Cochin?

Answer: It is expected that work will start by November 1, 1961.

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39.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

(1) What was the total cost of building No. 2 Highway from Prince Albert National Park to La Rouge?

Answer: \$878,678.42.

(2) When was this road started?

Answer: 1936.

(3) When was it completed?

Answer: 1947.

52.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

How much has been paid out in government grants to assist the community of Turtleford with their current water and sewerage programme?

Answer: Nil.

NOTE: There has been no formal application for a grant for water and sewer assistance by the Village of Turtleford.

56.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

On what date was authority given for the removal of tenting and trailer facilities in the Government park at Katepwa Lake?

Answer: April 4, 1961.

57.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

What were the number of mineral claims recorded in the La Ronge Recording Office for the years 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961 to date?

Answer: Number of applications to record mineral claims received in the La Ronge Recording Office:

1957	3,173
1958	795
1959	512
1960	330
1961	197 to September 30, 1961.

58.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) How many prospectors were in the field under the Prospectors Assistance Plan in 1959, 1960, 1961?

<i>Answer:</i> 1959	12
1960	9
1961	6

(2) What was the cost of operating the plan for each of the above years?

<i>Answer:</i> 1959	\$5,146.23
1960	\$5,302.67
1961	Figures not available at this date.

59.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

(1) What was the number of students attending the Prospectors' School in La Ronge for the years 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961?

<i>Answer:</i> 1958	29
1959	20
1960	15
1961	16

(2) What was the cost of the school for each of the above years?

Answer: 1958 \$2,941.46
 1959 \$2,603.39
 1960 \$2,262.69
 1961 Complete figures not available at this date.

(3) How many students who attended the school in the above years have prospected since then in Saskatchewan?

Answer: No record of students activities maintained.

60.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

When will the construction of the Petrofka Bridge be completed?

Answer: It is expected that the bridge will be completed in the summer of 1962.

61.—Mr. MacDougall asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total cost of the overpass west of Oxbow on Highway No. 18?

Answer: \$93,393.03 to October 16, 1961.

68.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Has the Government received any request for an additional loan or loans or loan guarantees from Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Ltd., and/or Industrial Consultants Ltd., since the last such loan or guarantee was made, and if so what amounts of loan or loan guarantees were requested?

Answer: No.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1961

70.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

- (1) Are negotiations respecting the sale of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Limited, or the merging of this corporation with any other company or corporation, taking place or have any such negotiations taken place?

Answer: Negotiations in accordance with a decision of the Directors of Interprovincial Steel and Pipe Corporation Limited have been in process for several months and are continuing.

- (2) If so, is any person or agency participating on behalf of the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (3) If so, what person or agency is participating in the discussions on behalf of the Government?

Answer: The Board of Directors has authorized the participation in the discussions of the Provincial Treasurer, the Director of the Government Finance Office together with four members of the Board of Directors.

74.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

Has any survey been started, or any work done, towards construction of a road from Island Falls - Sandy Bay to join the Hansen Lake Road?

Answer: Preliminary location work (using aerial photographs) has been completed. Further preliminary location work (using ground and aerial reconnaissance) is scheduled to commence on November 10, 1961.

75.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What steps have been taken by the Government to salvage timber from areas burned over this summer?

Answer: All areas burned over during the present year have been cruised, and estimates have been made of the volumes of white spruce sawtimber which will require salvaging this

winter. Arrangements have been completed with Saskatchewan Timber Board for burned timber to be harvested, and certain areas will be opened for harvesting under settlers' permits.

80.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What was the total cost of claying No. 14 Highway from Tonkin to six miles south of Tonkin?

Answer: Expenditure April 1, 1961 to October 17, 1961, approximately \$6,763.62 (pro-rated).

81.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How much was paid for land bought for the purpose of claying No. 14 Highway from Tonkin to Saltcoats?

Answer: Agreements for the borrow pits are on an acreage basis. Final measurements have not been completed and consequently payments for borrow pits have not yet been made.

83.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How much timber was salvaged from burned-over areas in Saskatchewan in each of the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive?

Answer: During the period 1957 to 1960 inclusive, only two fires occurred in the province which necessitated the salvage of white spruce sawtimber.

1958-59 — 3,560,000 f.b.m. white spruce sawtimber.

1959-60 — 1,045,000 f.b.m. white spruce sawtimber.

84.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

How many sawmills operated in the Northern Administration Region during each of the years 1957 to 1960 inclusive?

Answer:

1956-57	13
1957-58	10
1958-59	11
1959-60	7
1960-61	10

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1961

72.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Has a survey been undertaken by the Department of Telephones as an initial step in bringing telephone service into homes on Indian reservations?

Answer: Arrangements have been made to undertake such a survey.

79.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Does the Government have any knowledge of agencies within the province which check radiation levels in the province?

Answer: The following agencies check radiation levels in the province:

- (a) Fallout radiation levels—The Federal Government.
- (b) Radiation levels from radioactive substances used in medicine, research and industry—The Provincial Occupational Health Branch in accordance with the Federal Atomic Energy Control Act and Regulations.
- (c) Radiation levels from X-ray machines will be checked by the Provincial Occupational Health Branch in accordance with the provisions of the Radiological Health Act, 1961.

(2) If so, at what points are such checks made and what are the radiation levels at these points by days from the date of Russian resumption of nuclear explosions?

Answer: The effects of fallout radiation are checked by taking samples of air, precipitation, powdered milk and bone samples as follows:

Air samples—Regina and Saskatoon by Federal Meteorologists;

Precipitation samples—Regina and Saskatoon by Federal Meteorologists;

Powdered milk samples—Saskatoon by the Federal Government representatives;

Bone samples—Arranged between the Federal Government and hospital pathologists.

The Russian tests were resumed on September 1, 1961. The only official information available to the Department of Public Health

is that released by the Minister of National Health and Welfare on October 11, 1961 for the period September 18 to October 1, 1961 which gives radioactivity in air measured in disintegrations per minute per cubic metre of air and was as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Regina</u>	<u>Saskatoon</u>
September 18	40.0	8.6
19	7.4	26.0
20	27.0	8.8
21	20.0	72.0
22	48.0	325.0
23	140.0	116.0
24	110.0	1.7
Average for Week	56.1	79.7
25	27.5	53.0
26	59.0	17.0
27	18.8	36.0
28	35.0	30.0
29	35.0	22.5
30	72.0	59.5
October 1	84.0	34.0
Average for Week	47.3	36.0

See Hansard, September 20, 1961 for statement on the significance of these figures by the Minister of National Health and Welfare.

85.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Have charges for use of the air ambulance recently been increased?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, what were the increases and on what date were they approved?

Answer: The following increases were approved by Order in Council 754/61 effective May 1, 1961:

	<u>Former Charge</u>	<u>New Charge</u>
(a) Charges to patients for in-province emergency flights to hospital or nursing homes	\$25.00	\$35.00
(b) Charges for second patient where two patients from same family are being transported	\$10.00	\$15.00
(c) Charges for relatives or friends accompanying patients	\$10.00	\$15.00

	<u>Former Charge</u>	<u>New Charge</u>
(d) Charges for transportation of patients for purposes other than shown in (a) above (e.g.) From hospital to home or out of province flights	\$.35 a mile	\$.50 a mile
(e) Charges to relatives or friends accompany patients on in-province flights under (d) above	\$.07 a mile	\$.15 a mile

87.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

- (1) In what centres in the province are dial telephone systems installed and operated?

Answer: There are dial telephone systems installed and in operation in the following centres:

Saskatoon, Regina, Prince Albert, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, Qu'Appelle, North Battleford, Indian Head, Melfort, Yorkton, Melville, Assiniboia, Moosomin, Biggar, Watrous, Weyburn, Nipawin, Tisdale, Kindersley, Estevan, Rosetown, Uranium City, Humboldt, Kamsack, Eston, Wadena, Wynyard, Shaunavon, South Sask. Dam, LaRonge, Canora, Battleford, Meadow Lake, Unity, Wilkie, Outlook.

- (2) With the proposed changes now under way, what cities in the province will not be served by their own exchange?

Answer: Every city in the province will be served by its own exchange, however in the case of Melville, long distance service will eventually be provided by the operators at Yorkton.

90.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How many farmers signed up with the Crop Insurance Board for insurance this year?

Answer: 439 applications were received from farmers for the crop year 1961. 194 applications were accepted and were issued continuous contracts applicable to the 1961 crop.

- (2) How many municipalities were included in this sign-up, and how many farmers from each of the municipalities?

Answer: In establishing insurance areas, municipal boundaries are disregarded. The 25 insurance areas established for the 1961 crop year lie wholly or in part in 31 different municipalities.

91.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

What has been the total amount spent from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 by the Department of Highways within the Melville Constituency, (a) in new construction, (b) in major repairs, (c) in maintenance.

Answer: (a) Approximately \$24,423.94 (pro-rated)
 (b) \$4,731.34.
 (c) Approximately \$55,840.86 (pro-rated)

92.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

(1) What amount was spent from January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961, on improvements at Katepwa Provincial Park?

Answer: \$10,203.17.

(2) What disposal was made of any equipment or furniture no longer required or replaced?

Answer: These items were utilized in other parks and outdoor recreational areas.

95.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What is the total indebtedness, including capital loans and un-matured debenture debt as of December 31, 1960, of (a) Yorkton School Unit, (b) Canora School Unit, (c) Kamsack School Unit, (d) Sturgis School Unit, (e) Foam Lake - Wynyard School Unit?

Answer: (a) Yorkton School Unit No. 36 \$415,478.44
 (b) Canora School Unit No. 37 236,772.58
 (c) Kamsack School Unit No. 35 166,570.86
 (d) Sturgis School Unit No. 45 100,492.08
 (e) Foam Lake - Wynyard School Unit No. 38 368,497.52

97.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

What is the total combined debenture debt and capital loans from the Provincial Government of all the school units in the province as of December 31, 1960?

Answer: \$14,333,447.18.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1961

100.—Mr. Thatcher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Who is the secretary of the Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care?

Answer: Mr. J. E. Sparks.

- (2) Since what date has he occupied this position?

Answer: February 8, 1960.

- (3) Was he previously an employee of the Government?

Answer: Mr. Sparks was not previously employed by the Government of Saskatchewan.

- (4) Is he a permanent public service employee?

Answer: Mr. Sparks was appointed under Sections 49 and 19(1) of the Public Service Act.

- (5) What is his rate of salary?

Answer: \$931.00 per month.

- (6) What are his qualifications?

Answer:

Bachelor of Arts —University of British Columbia—1944.

—Economics, Sociology and Psychology.

Master of Arts —University of Chicago—1949.

—Social Security, Public Welfare Administration (Graduate School of Social Service Administration).

Experience —Federal Government, 11 years experience in supervising research studies of public and private hospital and medical care services and plans in Canada and various other countries. In addition, Mr. Sparks was engaged in research and planning the federal-provincial hospital insurance program.

101.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

How many mineral contracts have been re-negotiated to date by the Mineral Contracts Re-Negotiation Board?

Answer: 250.

104.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

Who are the members of the Health Services Commission?

Answer: The following are members of the Health Services Planning Commission:

Dr. F. B. Roth, Dr. M. S. Acker, Dr. J. F. C. Anderson, Dr. C. J. Houston, Miss Louise Miner, Dr. W. F. Hancock, Mr. H. Bassett, Sr. Margaret Marie, Dean T. H. McLeod, Mrs. L. C. Nelson, Mrs. Marion Sherman, Mr. F. Messenger, Mr. D. L. Davis, Mr. R. J. Henderson, Mrs. Henry L. Lawrence.

105.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Is it the intention of the Government to pay the principal to come due this year on the capital debt of the Grey Nuns' Hospital in Regina?

Answer: The principal payment on the capital debt of the Grey Nuns' Hospital in Regina, coming due this year, was paid in March 1961.

With respect to the balance of this hospital's outstanding capital debt for which no specified provisions for the annual retirement of portions of the principal of such loans appear to exist, it has been proposed that this amount would be paid in ten equal annual payments, beginning in March 1962.

(2) If not, what proposals have been made to the hospital?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

106.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Has the Government received the resignation of Dr. Osmond as Superintendent of the Weyburn Mental Hospital?

Answer: Yes.

(2) If so, on what date was the resignation received, and what were the reasons given.

Answer: July 28, 1961—Personal reasons.

107.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Has the Government received the resignation of Dr. Roth as Deputy Minister of Public Health?

Answer: Dr. Roth has not submitted a formal resignation, but has notified the Minister of Public Health that he would be doing so prior to July 1, 1962, in order to accept a post at the University of Toronto as Professor and Head of the Department of Hospital Administration and Professor of Medical Care.

- (2) If so, on what date was the resignation received, and what were the reasons given?

Answer: See (1) above.

108.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

- (1) Has a Mr. A. McCallum been granted leave of absence by the Government?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, from what date and for what period?

Answer: September 1, 1961 to August 31, 1963.

- (3) If so, will he receive payment from the Government of Saskatchewan during the period of leave?

Answer: Salary is paid initially by the Government of Saskatchewan but fully recovered from the Federal Government.

- (4) If so, was a commitment given by the Government to return Mr. McCallum to his position as Deputy Minister of Education on the expiry of his leave?

Answer: No commitment was given to Mr. McCallum to the effect that he could return to his position as Deputy Minister on the expiry of his leave, except any commitment which might be implied by reason of the fact that he was granted such leave of absence and was not requested to tender his resignation as Deputy Minister of Education.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1961

109.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) Is it the intention of the Government to make available to Members of this House the report of the commission investigating the fire at the Weyburn Mental Hospital?

Answer: Yes.

- (2) If so, when?

Answer: When the report is available.

110.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

How many mineral contracts have been re-negotiated to date under the provisions of the Mineral Contract Alteration Act?

Answer: Nil.

111.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the name of the contractor or contractors engaged in construction of Highway No. 52 from Willowbrook to Ituna?

Answer: Department forces—L. Pitzel, Foreman.

112.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) How many miles were reconstructed on Highway No. 52 between Willowbrook and Ituna, between January 1, 1961 and October 1, 1961?

Answer: Work done on 9.7 miles at September 30, 1961.

- (2) What was the cost of same?

Answer: Expenditure January 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 — \$19,806.38.

113.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

Is the Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Board still conducting re-negotiation of contracts, and if not, when did it cease to so function?

Answer: Yes.

114.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

What was the total amount of benefits paid out by Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Board between January 1, 1961 and October 15, 1961?

Answer: \$118,998.89.

115.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many farmers received benefits from crop insurance between January 1, 1961 and October 15, 1961?

Answer: 151.

116.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How much money was spent in the fiscal year 1960-61 on improvements in Good Spirit Lake Provincial Park?

Answer: \$532.84.

117.—Mr. Boldt asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the revenue from the gas tax from May 1, 1960 to October 1, 1960 and from May 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961?

Answer: The net revenue from the gas tax from May 1, 1960 to October 1, 1960 was \$9,761,128.85, while from May 1, 1961 to October 1, 1961 it totalled \$11,330,155.08.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1961

99.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What was the total of the labour force in Saskatchewan as of December 31, 1960?

Answer: No actual count of the labour force exists as of December 31, 1960. The estimated labour force aged 14 years and over was as follows:

Total labour force		316,000*
A. Agricultural		127,000*
(a) Males	119,000	
(b) Females	8,000	
B. Non-agricultural		189,000*
(i) Wage and Salary Earners, including Managerial		167,000
(a) Males	110,000	
(b) Females	57,000	
(ii) Employers and self-employed persons		22,000
(a) Males	17,000	
(b) Females	5,000	

*Source: Economic Advisory and Planning Board.

120.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

What progress has been made to date on the installation of the dial telephone system in LaFleche?

Answer: Application to Department of Transport for licence for point to point radio system—Assiniboia - LaFleche - Gravelbourg, submitted to Department of Transport on March 21, 1961 and preliminary approval obtained September 21, 1961.

Agreement obtained for purchase of suitable site for dial equipment building and radio tower. Approval of site obtained from the Council of the Town of LaFleche. Contract for dial equipment building has been let to contractor and it is expected that construction will be commenced next week. Expected service date—June 1962.

122.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

For how many lakes in Saskatchewan are the Commercial Fishing Licenses stamped "Fish from this lake shall be sold to Co-op Fisheries Ltd."?

Answer: Forty.

123.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many sawmill operators in Saskatchewan received (a) bonuses for accurate sawing, (b) penalties for inaccurate sawing, during the 1959-60, and 1960-61 seasons?

Answer: (a) 1959-60 — 66
1960-61 — 60

(b) 1959-60 — 2
1960-61 — 8

NOTE: These answers represent the net result of the application of size control bonuses and penalties.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1961

119.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

How many teachers in the province applied for transfer to other provinces for the 1961-62 term?

Answer: The Department of Education does not issue any documents entitling a teacher to transfer, as such, to another province. Transcripts of academic and professional standing are supplied. During the period September 1, 1960, to September 1, 1961, 385 such transcripts were issued in respect of current teachers. Eighty-five of such transcripts were forwarded to universities and 300 were sent to Departments of Education of other provinces. The Department has no information on whether any or all of the 300 teachers concerned engaged in teaching in such other provinces.

125.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many machines were tested by the Agricultural Machinery Administration Branch of the Department of Agriculture between January 1, 1961 and October 15, 1961?

Answer: Tests have been completed on 16 machines and are still under way on 21 machines.

126.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

How many people were employed in the Agricultural Machinery Administration Branch of the Department of Agriculture from January 1, 1961 to October 15, 1961?

Answer: 34.

NOTE: The thirty-four people who were employed included: 17 permanent staff; 5 temporary (summer employment averaging about 4 months per employee); 12 casual — Labour service (averaging about 1½ days per employee).

127.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

How many highway weigh scales were in operation in Saskatchewan in the year 1961?

Answer: Seven.

128.—Mr. Gallagher asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

What was the total amount collected in fines for traffic violations for the fiscal year 1960-61?

Answer: \$344,621.05.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1961

129.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

What action is the Government taking to gauge the level of radioactive contamination in foods in the province of Saskatchewan, in the light of the recent atomic explosion conducted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?

Answer: The Government of Canada through its various agencies in all parts of Canada is continuously measuring the level of radioactivity in the atmosphere as well as radioactive contamination in foods. The Government of Saskatchewan is

satisfied with this action and does not consider it necessary, at this stage, to duplicate the facilities necessary for such measurement.

130.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What preparation is the Government making to protect our people from the harmful effects of nuclear fall-out caused by the recent atomic explosion conducted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics?

Answer: No reports on the harmful effect on Saskatchewan of nuclear fallout resulting from the largest of the recent atomic explosions conducted by the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics are available. The Government of Saskatchewan will continue to give close study to atmospheric pollution and food contamination reports made available by the Government of Canada.

131.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

(1) Is Mr. Harold Livergant employed by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan?

Answer: Mr. Livergant is not employed by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan. He resigned from the Department of Public Health effective May 30, 1958.

(2) If so, (a) what is his position, (b) what is his salary, (c) was he granted leave of absence between July 1, 1961 and August 15, 1961, and (d) if granted leave of absence, for what purpose?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

132.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Williams:

Has the Department of Telephones taken any steps to provide long distance telephone service to (a) Uranium City, (b) La Ronge?

Answer: (a) Cost studies and investigations into methods of providing long distance telephone service to Uranium City have not yet been completed by Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

- (b) Tentative plans of Saskatchewan Government Telephones indicate that long distance telephone service to LaRonge may be provided in 1962.

NOTE: Saskatchewan Government Telephones, rather than The Department of Telephones, provides long distance telephone service in Saskatchewan.

- 135.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

How much money did the Department of Highways contribute, if any, towards the oiling of roads within the limits of La Ronge village in the years 1960 and 1961 to date?

Answer: Nil.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1961

- 137.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

To October 1, 1961, how many (a) villages, (b) towns, (c) cities and (d) rural municipalities, have applied under the shareable winter works programs for the 1961-62 programs?

Answer: (a) villages 10
 (b) towns 4
 (c) cities 3
 (d) rural municipalities 13

Note: From October 2 to October 27, 1961, the following number have applied:

villages 58
 towns 44
 cities 7
 rural municipalities 110

- 138.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Erb:

- (1) What was the highest and lowest per diem rate of payment from the Hospital Services Plan in the calendar year 1960?

Answer:

	<u>Average Per Diem Rate</u>	
	<u>Highest</u>	<u>Lowest</u>
Saskatchewan General Hospitals (other than Provincial, Federal and Emergency Hospitals)	\$28.84	\$ 8.89
Provincial Hospitals in Saskatchewan:		
Geriatric	7.72	5.75
Emergency	15.00	15.00
Federal Hospitals in Saskatchewan:		
General	11.12	10.16
Emergency	15.00	15.00
Emergency Hospitals (other than Provincial and Federal)	13.10	5.00

NOTE: The average per diem rates shown above are for the care of adults and children. Per diem rates for newborn babies were \$5.00 for all Saskatchewan hospitals.

- (2) What was the average per diem rate of payment for the hospitals at Gravelbourg, Vanguard and Hodgeville in the calendar year 1960?

Answer:

	<u>Average Per Diem Rate</u>	
	<u>Adults & Children</u>	<u>Newborns</u>
Gravelbourg	\$14.31	\$ 5.00
Vanguard	11.82	5.00
Hodgeville	15.83	5.00

- 139.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh:

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:

<u>Towns</u>	<u>1960-61</u>	
	<u>Actual Grant</u>	<u>Villages</u> <u>Actual Grant</u>
Cabri	\$44,147.92	Chaplin \$20,993.53
Davidson	43,500.00	Imperial 19,310.44
Elrose	47,700.00	
Kinistino	49,000.00	
Mossbank	40,543.76	
Star City	33,417.64	
Watson	*50,000.00	

*to be finalized in 1961-62 fiscal year.

NOTE: Grant authorization is based on estimated costs. The actual grant is determined when completion data are submitted to the Board and may be greater or less than the authorized grant.

<u>Towns</u>	<u>1961-62</u>	
	<u>Actual Grant</u>	<u>Villages Actual Grant</u>
Birch Hills	\$32,000.00	Cut Knife \$35,700.00
Carrot River	14,000.00	Dinsmore 1,800.00
Creighton	75,000.00	Montmartre 15,064.93*
Cupar	40,000.00	Val Marie 9,321.49*
Delisle	27,000.00	
Esterhazy	11,695.44*	
Foam Lake	7,600.00	
Hudson Bay	17,850.00	
Langenburg	23,500.00	
Leader	10,320.54*	
Lumsden	40,000.00	
Luseland	15,500.00	
Morse	17,100.00	
Redvers	26,032.20*	
Rockglen	8,700.00	
Rosthern	16,016.38*	
Stoughton	65,000.00	
Wadena	78,000.00	
Wakaw	17,200.00	
Whitewood	43,000.00	
Willow Bunch	5,900.00	

*Actual grant finalized in 1961-62 fiscal year.

NOTE: Grant authorized is based on estimated costs. The actual grant is determined when completion data are submitted to the Board and may be greater or less than the authorized grant.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1961

142.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Blakeney:

In what Saskatchewan cities is the Education and Hospitalization Tax Act inoperative?

Answer: Under the provisions of the Education & Hospitalization Tax Act, every person making a purchase within Saskatchewan is required to pay the tax and every vendor is required to collect the tax.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1961

143.—Mr. Snedker asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

What is the total number of yards of gravel contained in the stockpile on No. 7 Highway adjacent to the town of Marengo as of November 1, 1961?

Answer: Department of Highways stockpile four miles east of Marengo in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ -14-29-27-W3rd contained 20,104 tons originally in 1960. The estimated quantity at November 1, 1961, was 20,014 tons (approximately 14,300 cubic yards).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1961

144.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Davies:

- (1) What was the cost of the residence built in 1960 in La Ronge for the Department of Co-operation?

Answer: \$16,346.40.

- (2) Who constructed it?

Answer: City Lumber Yards Limited, Saskatoon.

- (3) Was the job tendered?

Answer: Various parties or individuals were approached about handling the project, but the above-mentioned firm submitted the only bid received for constructing the residence.

- (4) Who is occupying it as of November 1, 1961?

Answer: Dr. William A. S. Klass, La Ronge.

145.—Mr. Guy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Willis:

- (1) During the period January 1, 1961 to October 31, 1961 how many traffic counts were taken and on what dates on Highway No. 2 from (a) Boundary of Prince Albert National Park to Molanosa; (b) Molanosa to La Ronge; (c) North of La Ronge?

Answer: Nil.

(2) What were the results of the above counts?

Answer: See (1) above.

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ABBREVIATIONS

1 R.—First Reading.	COMM.—Committee of Whole or Select Standing or Special Committee.
2 R.—Second Reading.	S.O.C.—Committee on Standing Orders.
3 R.—Third Reading.	S.P.—Sessional Papers.
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