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BEING THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE OF
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MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

CANADA
PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN

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

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

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

ROY S. MELDRUM,
Deputy Attorney General

WHEREAS, it is expedient for causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Saskatchewan, WE DO WILL that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested on THURSDAY, the ELEVENTH day of FEBRUARY, 1960, at Our City of Regina, personally be and appear for the despatch of Business, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Saskatchewan 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 JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord ONE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY, and in the EIGHTH year of Our Reign.

By Command,

L. J. BEAUDRY,
Deputy Provincial Secretary.

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FOURTH SESSION

THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Regina, Thursday, February 11, 1960

This being the day appointed by Proclamation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, dated the Fifth day of January, 1960, for the meeting of the Fourth Session of the Thirteenth 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, Thursday, the Eleventh day of February, 1960.

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, AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

IT IS MY PRIVILEGE to welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Thirteenth Legislature of Saskatchewan.

The visit to our Province of Her Gracious Majesty The Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh last summer enabled us to demonstrate anew our affection for the Royal Family.

Our Province has enjoyed a further year of gratifying economic progress. Even though the farm economy suffered a severe blow in production and harvesting, and continued to labour under the blight of depressed prices and markets, the gains in the non-agricultural industries maintained overall economic activity at a very high level. Capital investment remained at record peaks; manufacturing and mining forged ahead; and retail trade climbed to an all-time high. With broadened employment opportunities, our population continues to rise, and is now estimated at 907,000.

Unusually heavy early fall rains and a general snowfall in October precipitated an emergent fodder shortage. As the unfavourable weather con-

tinued, a distasteful situation developed over a large part of the Province where crops could not be harvested. Emergency measures have been taken to assist farmers to meet these crises. Fodder reserves accumulated by the Government were made available to farmers, and freight assistance was offered on the movement of fodder and grain on July 1st and is still available. A special work and wages program has been put into effect and the application of The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supplies Act has been announced. A federal-provincial system of acreage payments on unthreshed grain was implemented through the excellent co-operation of municipal officials, and many farmers have now received these payments. It is estimated that payments made under this emergency program will exceed five million dollars.

A variety of programs including community pasture development, forage crop promotion and livestock improvement has encouraged the further diversification of our agricultural economy. The Government has continued to invest in the improvement of agricultural lands in Northern Saskatchewan. Since the war more than five hundred thousand acres of leased Crown lands have been brought into agricultural production.

The first year of work in planning the benefit phases of the multi-purpose South Saskatchewan River Development project has been completed. Engineering, economic and land use studies basic to planning the first stage of the irrigation development are in progress. Field and aerial surveys have been undertaken and facilities for further research in irrigation farming have been made available to the University of Saskatchewan. Engineering studies are also under way to determine the best method of utilizing the power potential of the project. The recreation possibilities of the reservoir are being assessed and plans for development studied. The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission has been appointed to co-ordinate and approve all necessary research and planning.

My Government has been concerned for a number of years about the lack of modern facilities in many farm homes in the Province. The rural electrification program now nearing completion will have supplied power to some sixty thousand rural homes by the end of this year. Now a program to bring water and sewage disposal facilities to farm homes will be placed before you for approval.

Legislation will be introduced that will authorize My Government, in co-operation with the Government of Canada, to make available a program of crop insurance.

The year 1959 saw mineral production in the Province reach a value of \$214,000,000, an increase over the previous high of \$210,000,000. The bulk of this increase is accounted for by an increase in the production of crude oil. Production of uranium, base metals and other minerals also was at, or near, record levels.

During the year two minerals new to the Saskatchewan scene began to create some interest in their respective industries. Two companies which control mining claims on the iron ore deposits near Choiceland are considering the feasibility of development. The discovery of substantial quantities of helium in the south-western section of the Province has encouraged interested companies to secure exploration permits.

The electrical generating capacity of the Province's public power utility was increased by more than one-third during the year. The Queen Elizabeth Power Station at Saskatoon, the largest electrical generating plant in Saskatchewan, was officially commissioned by Her Majesty The Queen last summer. The first unit of the Boundary Dam Generating Station near Estevan became available for commercial service. Another major step was taken in the provision of further generating facilities with the start of the construction of the first publicly owned hydro-electric power development located at Squaw Rapids on the Saskatchewan River.

Several major accomplishments were recorded in natural gas operations during the year. The extension of service to the City of Yorkton completed the program to bring gas to every city in Saskatchewan. Some sixty thousand customers in seventy communities are now using this fuel. During the coming year a substantial number of additional centres at various points in the Province will be served with gas.

During 1959 thirteen thousand additional telephones were installed. Long distance calls increased by nearly nine percent. Planning is now completed for the installation of dial equipment at Canora, Meadow Lake, Outlook, Unity, Wilkie and Battleford. These towns, as well as North Battleford, Humboldt and Kindersley, will be connected to the long distance dialling network. Additional microwave facilities added the television stations at Prince Albert, Moose Jaw and Yorkton to the television network. You will be asked to approve a program which will assist rural telephone companies to build new lines, rehabilitate existing lines and generally improve the standard of service.

The report of the consultants engaged to survey Saskatchewan's economic potential has been received and will be made available to you. The growth of industrial activity which our Province has experienced in recent years, together with encouraging views for the future contained in this report, makes it desirable to consolidate into a single department the various agencies which promote and assist industrial development. To achieve this you will be asked to approve legislation which will convert the Department of Travel and Information into a Department of Industry and Information. In order to encourage and assist communities to participate more directly in attracting industries legislation permitting the establishment of Municipal Industrial Development Corporations will be introduced.

Legislation which will enable the Government to assist towns and villages to install water and sewerage systems will be placed before you.

An intensified program to provide additional recreational facilities will be undertaken in all provincial parks, along our highways and at a number of locations in forest areas. Lands purchased last year at Pike Lake, Echo-Pasqua Lakes, Jackfish Lake and Last Mountain Lake will provide additional provincial park sites. You will be asked to approve a measure which will provide technical and financial assistance to municipalities for the expansion and improvement of regional parks.

Minimum wages will be increased and made uniform throughout the Province. Increased payments to widows whose husbands are killed in industrial accidents will be provided for in proposed amendments to The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act. Amendments to The Annual Holidays Act will also be presented.

In keeping with its intention to bring the benefits of advancing medical science to all citizens of the Province without financial barriers to the individual or his family My Government proposes to inaugurate a province-wide, universal, contributory medical care program. Recognizing the need for informed study, the Government intends to appoint an Advisory Planning Committee on Medical Care which will include representatives of the public and the medical profession. This Committee will be asked to examine all aspects of a medical care program, including not only the problems of finance but also those measures which will provide medical care of the highest possible quality to all persons in Saskatchewan. Legislation establishing the framework for this program will be introduced for your consideration.

On February First of this year the Humboldt-Wadena Health Region was established, bringing to eleven the number of Health Regions in the Province. You will be asked to provide funds for the establishment of one new Health Region during the coming year. Once this has been achieved, the entire Province will have been organized to provide modern, full-time public health services on a regional basis.

Construction will be commenced on a regional mental hospital to augment the policy of providing mental health services on a community basis. The emphasis on prevention and early treatment of emotional disorders will be continued by the strengthening of mental health clinic facilities and services.

You will be asked to make provision for increased grants to the Anti-Tuberculosis League.

Local school authorities continue to provide steadily improving facilities and opportunities for elementary and secondary education. In consideration of the cost of these improving and expanding educational services, the Government will propose a significant increase in the funds to be voted for grants to schools.

Scholarship funds voted last year provided over three hundred awards to deserving Grade XII graduates proceeding to higher education. You will be requested to vote additional funds to extend this program.

In the interests of providing a greater supply of adequately trained teachers for our high schools, you will be asked to provide special scholarships to enable a number of teachers to improve their qualifications. As an additional measure in the interests of the recruitment and retention of an adequate supply of teachers for Saskatchewan schools, legislation will be introduced to provide for the establishment of a plan of group insurance for teachers with the Government participating on a shared premium basis.

Rapid industrialization in Saskatchewan created a need for a Provincial Technical Institute which was established in Moose Jaw during the past year. Construction and equipment of the building will be completed in 1960 and the opportunity for technical and trades training will be rapidly expanded.

You will be asked to approve a proposal which will permit the Government to assume the responsibility for providing headquarters for Regional Libraries.

The new Social Aid Act which became effective on April 1, 1959, has meant that people in need are now receiving help on a uniform basis throughout the Province.

The services of the Bureau on Alcoholism have been expanded by providing a Counselling and Referral Centre in the City of Regina and it is planned to open a similar centre in Saskatoon in the coming year.

This year world-wide efforts are being made in an attempt to solve the problem of relocating refugees. Refugees suffering from tuberculosis are already being cared for by the Provincial Government in sanatoria in Saskatchewan. In addition My Government has indicated willingness to co-operate with the Government of Canada in providing needed services to sponsored groups of refugees who come to Saskatchewan.

The Government has continued to assist municipal and charitable organizations to construct self-contained housing units and hostels for senior citizens and those requiring nursing home care. At the end of 1959 such accommodation was available to three thousand, four hundred persons. Similar accommodation for an additional three hundred and twenty-six persons is presently under construction. A proposal to increase maintenance grants for non-profit nursing homes and hostels will be submitted for your approval.

At the present time four Provincial Geriatric Centres provide nursing home care for more than six hundred patients. Construction will be commenced this year on a new one hundred bed Geriatric Centre at Swift Current to serve the south-western portion of the Province.

An enlarged program of highway improvement required to keep abreast of the traffic needs of the Province will be undertaken. Major traffic bridges, one over the North Saskatchewan River at Prince Albert and the other over the Churchill River on the La Ronge to Uranium City road, will be completed. Construction will be commenced on a traffic bridge over the North Saskatchewan River in the vicinity of the Petrofka Ferry. Further progress has been made toward the completion of important development roads in the north.

Significant results are apparent at this stage in the Municipal Grid Road program. New, all-weather roads have been constructed in many rural areas. You will be asked to appropriate funds required to continue this program of assistance. You will also be asked to provide additional funds which will permit the Government to assist municipalities to re-gravel grid roads constructed in the early years of the program.

The co-operative movement continued to make progress during the past year and experienced the largest amount of savings in its history. The decision to convert into co-operatives the fish marketing service and retail stores in Northern Saskatchewan formerly operated by the Government has met with encouraging response on the part of the people in the North. An increasing number of local co-operatives have been established in this area during the past year. You will be asked to revise and consolidate The Co-operative Association Act. Amendments to The Credit Unions Act will be submitted.

You will be asked to approve amendments to The Saskatchewan Elections Act which will permit Treaty Indians in Saskatchewan to vote in provincial elections.

The Law Reform Committee, appointed to give consideration to the reform of our statute laws, has made its second report and its recommendations for amendments to The Devolution of Real Property Act, The Trustee Act, The Dependents' Relief Act, The Intestate Succession Act, and The Coroners Act will be embodied in legislation. To give effect to a further recommendation of this Committee, legislation will be introduced making the rules of law and procedure contained in The Queen's Bench Act applicable in all courts.

Amendments to The Limitations of Actions Act will be proposed extending the time within which legal proceedings may be taken with respect to mineral contracts alleged to have been obtained by fraud and misrepresentation. Amendments to The Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Act, 1959, will also be placed before you.

Legislation will be introduced amending The Court of Appeal Act to provide for sessions of the Court of Appeal in Saskatoon as well as in Regina. You will be asked to approve consolidations of The Queen's Bench Act, The District Courts Act, The Surrogate Courts Act and The Land Titles Act. You will also be asked to consider legislation which will amend The Infants Act, The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959, and The Homesteads Act.

The leases of many tenant farmers will come to an end before the completion of threshing of the 1959 crop or before removal of the grain from the land. Legislation empowering the tenant to recover the 1959 crop after termination of the tenancy and protecting threshers' liens on such crops will be submitted.

Legislation will be introduced consolidating and revising The Saskatchewan Insurance Act. Amendments to The Municipal Hail Insurance Act will be proposed. In view of the widespread interest in preventing questionable retail sales practices, legislation will be submitted to regulate such activities in the event the Criminal Code proves ineffective.

The Government of Saskatchewan has taken every opportunity to urge the Government of Canada and the Board of Transport Commissioners to make

freight rate policy decisions which remove the long-standing burden of discrimination against the people of the Prairie Provinces. Similar representations will be made to the Royal Commission on Transportation. During the public hearings which will be held by the Royal Commission, the Government of Saskatchewan will restate its unalterable opposition to any changes in the Crows Nest Pass Rates Agreement.

The Public Accounts for the last fiscal year, together with the estimates for the year beginning April 1, 1960, will be submitted.

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

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

PRAYERS:

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly had received from the Chief Electoral Officer:—

(1) a notification of the following vacancy in the Representation, viz.:

In the Constituency of Kinistino, by the death of Henry Begrand, Esquire;

and

(2) a certificate of the following Election and Return, viz.:

Of Arthur Thibault, Esquire, as Member for the Constituency of Kinistino.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Arthur Thibault, Esquire, Member for the Constituency of Kinistino, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the Assembly.

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

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

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

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

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

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 (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

Ordered, that *Messieurs* Walker, Howe, Brown (Bengough), Cameron, Danielson, and Nicholson be constituted a Select Special Committee to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this Assembly, provided under Standing Order 50;

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

The Assembly adjourned, at 3:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 12, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Hon. Mr. Walker, 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	Foley	Meakes
Bentley	Horsman	Neibrandt
Berezowsky	Johnson	Nicholson
Brown (Bengough)	Klein	Nollet
Brown (Last Mountain)	McCarthy	Thiessen
Danielson	McFarlane	Thurston
Dewhurst	McIntosh	Wood

Ten shall be a quorum

EDUCATION

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Heming	Meakes
Berezowsky	Klein	Neibrandt
Brown (Last Mountain)	Korchinski	Thibault
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Thiessen
Elias	Lloyd	Walker
Foley	McCarthy	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Gardiner	McDonald	Wood

Twelve shall be a quorum

LAW AMENDMENTS AND DELEGATED POWERS

Messieurs

Willis (Elrose)	Dewhurst	Neibrandt
Barrie	Elias	Nicholson
Batten (Mrs.)	Erb	Thibault
Cameron	Fines	Thiessen
Danielson	Heming	Thorson
Davies	Howe	Thurston
Douglas (Weyburn)	Loptson	Walker
	McCarthy	Wood

Twelve shall be a quorum

LIBRARY

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Johnson	Erb	Lloyd
Batten (Mrs.)	Gibson	Meakes
Cooper (Mrs.)	Horsman	Thorson
Dewhurst	Klein	Willis (Elrose)
Elias	Korchinski	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)

Seven shall be a quorum

MUNICIPAL LAW

Messieurs

Stone	Heming	Sturdy
Berezowsky	Loptson	Thiessen
Brockelbank	McCarthy	Thorson
Danielson	McFarlane	Willis (Elrose)
Douglas (Rosetown)	McIntosh	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Elias	Meakes	Wood
Foley	Neibrandt	
Gardiner	Nicholson	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVATE BILLS

Messieurs

Gibson	Harrop	Stone
Barrie	Heming	Thibault
Brown (Bengough)	Horsman	Thiessen
Coderre	Korchinski	Thorson
Danielson	Kramer	Thurston
Davies	Johnson	Walker
Dewhurst	Loptson	Wood
Elias	McIntosh	
Erb	Nicholson	
Foley		

Twelve shall be a quorum

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Messieurs

Howe	Dewhurst	McDonald
Barrie	Douglas (Weyburn)	Meakes
Batten (Mrs.)	Elias	Neibrandt
Berezowsky	Heming	Nicholson
Brockelbank	Klein	Walker
Brown (Bengough)	Korchinski	Williams
Brown (Last Mountain)	Kramer	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Cooper (Mrs.)	Loptson	

Twelve shall be a quorum

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING

Messieurs

Dewhurst	Foley	Meakes
Barrie	Gardiner	Neibrandt
Berezowsky	Gibson	Nicholson
Brown (Bengough)	Harrop	Stone
Coderre	Howe	Thibault
Cooper (Mrs.)	Johnson	Thiessen
Danielson	Klein	Thorson
Davies	Korchinski	Thurston
Douglas (Weyburn)	Lloyd	Walker
Elias	McCarthy	Willis (Elrose)
Fines	McDonald	Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
	McFarlane	Wood

Fifteen shall be a quorum

STANDING ORDERS

Messieurs

Howe	Fines	Nicholson
Danielson	Johnson	Walker
Davies	Lopton	Willis (Elrose)
	McDonald	

Five shall be a quorum

CROWN CORPORATIONS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Elias	McFarlane
Barrie	Fines	Meakes
Batten (Mrs.)	Gardiner	Nicholson
Berezowsky	Harrop	Stone
Brockelbank	Horsman	Thibault
Brown (Last Mountain)	Howe	Thiessen
Cameron	Johnson	Thorson
Coderre	Klein	Thurston
Cooper (Mrs.)	Kramer	Walker
Davies	Kuziak	Weber
Dewhurst	Lloyd	Williams
Douglas (Rosetown)	Lopton	Willis (Elrose)
Douglas (Weyburn)	McCarthy	Wood
	McDonald	

Fifteen shall be a quorum

RADIO BROADCASTING OF SELECTED PROCEEDINGS

MR. SPEAKER AND *Messieurs*

Howe	Dewhurst	Horsman
Brown (Last Mountain)	Elias	McDonald

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker, seconded by Mr. Cameron:

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, pursuant to Standing Order 105, the Report of the Legislative Librarian, dated February 11, 1960, which is as follows:—

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARIAN

Regina, February 11, 1960

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan.

Sir:

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

On the occasion of their visit to Regina, July 23, 1959, Her Most Excellent Majesty Queen Elizabeth the II and His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, signed the Distinguished Visitors' Register.

Distinguished visitors to the Library included:

Mr. C. A. Allen, M.V.O., Australian Trade Commissioner in Western Canada, Vancouver;

Mrs. A. K. Richardson, National President, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, Toronto and six members of the National Executive:

Mrs. Peter L. Robinson, Toronto,
Mrs. Hugh L. Allward, Toronto,
Mrs. Douglas G. Little, Toronto,
Mrs. R. M. Brophy, Scarborough,
Mrs. Kathleen Drope, Toronto,
Mrs. John L. Chipman, Toronto;

Mr. Vernon Kirpatrick, Member of the California Legislature.

During the year the Library received numerous gifts. Among the valuable and interesting items received was a framed water-colour entitled "The Sioux Crossing" presented by Mr. G. H. Barr, Q.C., of Regina; and two bound volumes entitled "Votes for Women" together with eight Coronation and other special editions of well-known English newspapers donated by Mr. and Mrs. Sentance of Regina. The Library is most appreciative of these and other gifts.

The cumulative newspaper index was completed in 1959 and copies were distributed to interested libraries and newspaper editors. The indexing of current Saskatchewan daily and the microfilming of the provincial weeklies was continued. The Library, more than ever, serves as a centre for research, particularly for senior officers of the public service, scholars and technicians from Commonwealth and other countries and students writing theses.

The summary following shows only materials taken out of the Library, not those used for reference or research in the institution. The growing importance of microfilm as an aid to research is evident:

Books and Materials circulated in 1959

General Book Collection	1661
Reference Shelf	929
Law and Legislative Section	560
Parliamentary Debates and Statutes	664
Newspapers	984
Pamphlets	1687
Periodicals	1163
Dominion Bureau of Statistics	837
Maps	93
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	8,578

During the year the interest in matters and policies pertaining to transportation and freight rates was reflected in an unusually high demand from the Library for reference materials on these subjects. To further augment holdings in these fields the Library borrowed and microfilmed a long run of early railway reports pertinent to research. I wish to thank the Librarian of the Legislative Library of Manitoba for her courtesy in arranging for the loan of these materials. The Archives Division noted an unusually active interest in matters pertaining to historic sites.

Reference Inquiries, Bibliographic Research, etc.

Total in Legislative Library	1906
Total in Archives Division of the Library	1193
Requests serviced by microfilm	193
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	3,292

Members of the Library staff provided cataloguing, microfilming and clerical assistance in the Archives Division during the year. The Division received numerous gifts of pictures and printed materials. The Library is particularly indebted to Mrs. Earl Gillis, Mrs. F. Langford and Mrs. R. Speers of Regina, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hewlett of Carlyle, to Mr. A. F. Leard of Saskatoon, Mr. Ed. L. Marples of Vancouver, Mr. J. G. Nichols of Saltcoats, Mrs. Graham Spry of London, England, and to the Regina Old-Timers' Association for historic pictures. It is especially indebted to Mrs. Ruth Buck, Mr. H. S. Lee and Mr. J. A. Stewart of Regina, the Penzance Local History Committee, the Canadian Daughters' League, Regina Assembly No. 23 and the Women's Canadian Club, Regina, for historical and private papers, pamphlets and records. The public-spiritedness of these and other donors is much appreciated.

I take pleasure in recording publicly my personal thanks to a cheerfully efficient staff.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) JOHN H. ARCHER,
Legislative Librarian.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. McDonald, and agreed to by silent standing vote:

Resolved, That this Assembly records, with sorrow and regret, the passing since last Session of three former Members of this

Assembly, and expresses its grateful appreciation of the contributions each made to their communities, their constituencies and to this Province:

JOHN HOUSTON LAIRD, who died at Victoria, B.C., on May 29, 1959, in his 85th year, represented Moose Jaw City in the Eighth Legislature, from 1934 to 1938;

HARVEY HAROLD McMAHON, who died at Vancouver, B.C., on November 17, 1959, in his 73rd year, represented the Constituency of Gull Lake in the Ninth Legislature, from 1938 to 1944;

THE HONOURABLE THOMAS CLAYTON DAVIS, a native son of Saskatchewan, whose period of public service extended over 37 years in civic, provincial and diplomatic fields, died suddenly in Vancouver, B.C., January 21, 1960, at age 70. During his membership of this Assembly, representing Prince Albert from 1925 to 1939, he served as Minister of Municipal Affairs, Provincial Secretary, Minister in charge of the Bureau of Labour and Industry, and as Attorney General. Appointed a judge of the Appeal Court of Saskatchewan in 1939, he obtained leave to accept appointment as Associate Deputy Minister of National War Services. In 1942, he was appointed to the Diplomatic Corps of Canada, serving successively as Canadian High Commissioner to Australia, Canadian Ambassador to China, West Germany and Japan, where he served until his retirement in 1957. In the varied capacities in which he served, he won great distinction for himself and brought honour to the City and Province of his birth, in which he maintained keen interest to the end.

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. McDonald:

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Report of the Mineral Contracts Re-Negotiation Board for 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 3*)

Report of the Local Government Board for 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 4*)

Stanford Research Institute—A Study of Resources and Industrial Opportunities for the Province of Saskatchewan; (with Digest).
(*Sessional Paper No. 5*)

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

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

- Of The Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association
- Of The Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association
- Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan
- Of The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association
- Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan
- Of The School Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan
- Of The Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians

(*Sessional Paper No. 6*)

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

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

By the Hon. Mr. Walker, (continued):—

Report under The Crown Administration of Estates Act.
(*Sessional Paper No. 7*)

Detailed Statement of all Remissions made under The Penalties and Forfeitures Act, for the period from February 1, 1959, to January 31, 1960.

(*Sessional Paper No. 8*)

Return (*No. 86 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Public Health and the Town of Ogema with regard to the approving of their hospital for construction grants.

(*Sessional Paper No. 9*)

Return (*No. 55 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) A list of all types of licences and permits issued by any Board or Department of Government showing the fee charged in 1944 and in 1958, respectively.
- (2) A list of all fees collected by the Government through any Department or Board showing the purpose of the fee and the fee charged in the years 1944 and 1958 respectively.

(*Sessional Paper No. 10*)

Return (*No. 87 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (a) Total amount of arrears of taxes on Crown Lands in L.I.D.'s as of December 31, 1958—\$120,119.83.
- (b) Total amount of arrears of taxes on privately-owned lands in L.I.D.'s as of December 31, 1958—\$514,573.74.

(*Sessional Paper No. 11*)

Return (*No. 40 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 12, 1959, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

- (1) The name, location and purpose of all buildings constructed or purchased by the Department of Public Works or any Crown Corporations since the fiscal year 1945.
- (2) The cost of each of the above.

(*Sessional Paper No. 12*)

Return (*No. 91 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

- (1) The number of miles designated as secondary highways which have been incorporated in the Provincial Highway system, and the location of this mileage.
- (2) The number of miles of road designated as secondary highways which have been incorporated in the Grid system, and the location of this mileage.

(*Sessional Paper No. 13*)

Return (*No. 90 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. Cameron, showing:

- (1) Whether or not a company called Churchill Forest Holdings Ltd., is registered in Saskatchewan.
 - (2) If so, (a) the date the company was formed; (b) the names of the original shareholders; (c) the names of the shareholders at December 31, 1958; and (d) the timber rights or leases the company holds in Saskatchewan.
- (Sessional Paper No. 14)*

Return (*No. 84 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

- (1) When the Saskatchewan Government first engaged in the marketing of fish.
- (2) The total advances paid out for the above purpose to date.
- (3) The total operating losses to date.
- (4) The total cost to date of the above operation including advances, floor price payments, interest, etc.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

Return (*No. 83 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 8, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total spent for the purchase of road construction machinery in each of the years 1948 to 1957 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 16)

Return (*No. 80 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 7, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total amount paid for care and treatment in Geriatric Centres, during the year 1958, by or on behalf of all patients other than those receiving Old Age Security Pensions, Old Age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowance and Disabled Persons' Allowance, or those whose care is paid by the Federal Government for care of veterans.

(Sessional Paper No. 17)

Return (*No. 70 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1959, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The total paid in grants to each unit of local government wholly or partly within the Turtleford Constituency for each of the years 1953-54 to 1957-58 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Return (*No. 78 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1959, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

- (1) The Provincial highways serviced by road-side picnic tables as at March 31, 1959.
- (2) Number of tables located on each of such highways.
(*Sessional Paper No. 19*)

Return (*No. 77 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 3, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The amount in municipal grant, and other grants, if any, received by following municipalities in each year 1950 to date; Nos. 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136 and 137.
(*Sessional Paper No. 20*)

Return (*No. 68 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

The amounts of unconditional and other grants paid in 1957-58 to the following Rural Municipalities: Nos. 434, 435, 436, 437, 466, 467, 468 and 469.
(*Sessional Paper No. 21*)

Return (*No. 67 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. Loftson, showing:

- (1) Number of gallons of bituminous oil purchased by the Department of Highways during the fiscal year 1957-58.
- (2) The average price paid to each supplier during the year.
- (3) From whom this oil was purchased.
- (4) Whether or not tenders were called for.
- (5) If tenders were called for, the names of the firms tendering on same.

(*Sessional Paper No. 22*)

Return (*No. 66 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. Loftson, showing:

- (1) Exclusive of incidental retail pump sales, (a) the names of oil companies from which gasoline was purchased by the Department of Highways and Transportation during the fiscal year, 1957-58, (b) the number of gallons purchased from each company.
- (2) The price paid per gallon.
- (3) Whether or not tenders were called for.
- (4) If tenders were called for, the names of the firms tendering on same.

(*Sessional Paper No. 23*)

Return (*No. 74 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

- (1) Number of miles of (a) main power transmission lines, (b) natural gas lines, (c) rural power lines, constructed in the Province to date.
- (2) The total cost of each of (a), (b), and (c), to date.
(*Sessional Paper No. 24*)

Return (*No. 73 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

In the operating costs of the Anti-Tuberculosis League in the operation of the Sanatoria in Saskatchewan, the total contribution in each year from 1944 to 1958, by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) Municipalities, (c) voluntary contributions.
(*Sessional Paper No. 25*)

Return (*No. 72 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 2, 1959, on motion of Mr. McCarthy, showing:

- (1) The operator of the Government farm at Cumberland settlement, and his wages for the year 1958.
- (2) The net profit or loss on the said farm for each of the years from January 1, 1947, to December 31, 1958.
- (3) The amount of each type of product produced on the farm for each year since the farm was established.
- (4) The disposition made of the said products.
- (5) In regard to Return No. 51, the products sold to indicate sales of \$316.45.
(*Sessional Paper No. 26*)

Return (*No. 65 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 31, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The mill rate in each school district in each of the four superintendencies not yet in units for the years 1957 and 1958.
- (2) The mill rate for school purposes in all cities and larger towns not included in the Larger School Unit system or the superintendencies as mentioned above.
(*Sessional Paper No. 27*)

Return (*No. 64 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

Whether or not any of the undernoted persons were employed by any Department or Board of the Government, or any of its Crown Corporations, during 1958, and if so, the salary and expenses paid, and the position held, in each case:

Messrs. W. M. Johnson; A. M. Nicholson; A. M. Campbell; R. R. Knight; E. G. McCullough; G. H. Castleden and H. A. Bryson.

(*Sessional Paper No. 28*)

Return (*No. 63 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1959, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The total paid in grants to each unit of local government wholly or partly within the Notukeu-Willowbunch Constituency for each of the years 1953-54 to 1957-58 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 29*)

Return (*No. 62 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 26, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The grants paid to each unit of local government wholly or partly within the Gravelbourg Constituency for each year 1952-53 to 1956-57 inclusive.

(*Sessional Paper No. 30*)

Return (*No. 49 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

A list of all publications issued under authority of the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, with the cost of each, during the years 1944 to date.

(*Sessional Paper No. 31*)

Return (*No. 6 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Number of charges laid under The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
- (2) Number of convictions obtained under The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.
- (3) Number of injunctions obtained under The Saskatchewan Bill of Rights Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 32*)

Return (*No. 81 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 6, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Whether or not Mrs. D. H. F. Black is an employee of the Government or any of its Crown Corporations.

- (2) If so, her position and the salary she received in the year 1958.
(*Sessional Paper No. 33*)

Return (*No. 85 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

A list of all employees of the Government of Saskatchewan and its Crown Corporations who got leave of absence other than vacation, education or sick leave in May and June of 1956, with (a) the time and dates they were absent from their position, and (b) the amount of pay received during such absences from the Government and/or its Crown Corporations.

(*Sessional Paper No. 34*)

Return (*No. 88 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The number of economists of all classifications hired by all Government Departments, Boards and agencies and by each of the Crown Corporations as at December 31, 1958.

(*Sessional Paper No. 35*)

Return (*No. 60 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

A copy of all documents or publications issued or distributed by the Adult Education Branch of the Department of Education.

(*Sessional Paper No. 36*)

Return (*No. 50 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1959, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

Amount paid out to the following advertising media by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation, from 1944 to date, on: (a) Television; (b) Radio; (c) Daily newspapers; (d) Weekly newspapers and other publications; (e) Billboard advertising; (f) Others.

(*Sessional Paper No. 37*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Saskatchewan Arts Board for the year 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 38*)

Annual Report of the Public Service Commission for the Fiscal Year 1958-59.

(*Sessional Paper No. 39*)

Recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under
The Archives Act, respecting the disposal of certain public documents.
(*Sessional Paper No. 40*)

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

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

By the Hon. Mr. Lloyd (continued):

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Research Council, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

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

Annual Report of Department of Highways for the fiscal year
ended March 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 42*)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 o'clock p.m., on motion of the
Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until Monday next at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, February 15, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault, 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. McDonald, adjourned.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs and of the Municipal Road Assistance Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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

Statement by the Provincial Auditor of Attorney General's opinions, Treasury Board decisions, and of Special Warrants and Expenditures thereunder, for the fiscal year 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

By command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor — Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Province of Saskatchewan for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

By the Hon. Mr. Fines (continued):

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

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

Statement of all moneys raised under The Deferred Charges Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Treasury Department Farm Loans Branch for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor under The Administrator of Estates of the Mentally Incompetent Act, as at March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Annual Report and Financial Statement of The Liquor Board for the year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Liquor Board Superannuation Commission, for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Report of Administration of The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act for the Fiscal Period ending March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Natural Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League for the year 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

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

Return (*No. 89 of 1959*) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated April 13, 1959, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount spent in each of the years 1950 to 1958 inclusive, by all Departments, Boards, Agencies of Government, and all Crown Corporations, for advertising and publicity through all media.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Education for 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Public Service Superannuation Board for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Research Foundation for the year ending June 30, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Orders and Regulations made under The Provincial Lands Act.

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:15 o'clock p.m., on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Tuesday, February 16, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

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

500 minutes to Opposition Members, an average of 29 $\frac{6}{17}$ minutes each; 1,000 minutes to Government Members, an average of 28 $\frac{4}{7}$ minutes each.

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

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Brown (Last Mountain), seconded by Mr. Howe:

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

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

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
(Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn))

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act. (Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly of the appointment of CHARLES BEVERLEY KOESTER, Esquire, as Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Assembly.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 2), 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. Lopton:

Total receipts of the Government from all sources, including health grants, hospitalization tax, reimbursements, loans, etc., for each of the years 1943-44 and 1958-59.

The Question (No. 11) 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. 6) showing:

The tax mill rate for educational purposes in each of the Larger School Units during 1959.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

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

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

The Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1959.

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

Public Service Commission report for December 1, 1958, and December 1, 1959.

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

- (1) The arrears of taxes in each Larger School Unit in the Province as of December 31, 1958.
- (2) The capital debt of each of the Larger School Units as of December 31, 1958.
- (3) The debenture debt of each Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1958.

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

The number of (a) cars, (b) trucks, and (c) other vehicles owned and operated by each department of the Provincial Government and each of the Government's agencies on July 1, 1959.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Co-operation and Co-operative Development for the year ended March 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 62*)

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

Copy of schedules approved under The Industrial Standards Act, 1959-60.
(*Sessional Paper No. 63*)

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

Orders in Council under The Mineral Resources Act, February 13, 1959 to February 9, 1960.
(*Sessional Paper No. 64*)

Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 65*)

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

Annual Report of the University of Saskatchewan, 1958-59.
(*Sessional Paper No. 66*)

Annual Report of the University Hospital for the year ending
December 31, 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m., on the motion of
the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, February 17, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown)*)

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

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Provincial Parks and Protected Areas. (*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Brockelbank*)

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

(Hon. Mr. Erb)

The Questions (Nos. 22 and 23) 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. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 12) showing:

Number of units of Crown Lands sold to private owners in the fiscal year 1958-59.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 13) showing:

Number of 33-year leases, during the fiscal year 1958-59, which were (a) in operation, (b) cancelled, (c) transferred.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 17), 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:

- (1) The total amount expended in the operation of each of the Geriatric Centres during the year 1959.
- (2) The total amount received towards operation expenses, during 1959, from (a) the Federal Government, (b) patients, (c) Provincial revenues.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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, it was, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, adjourned.

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

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

The name, purpose and cost of each Royal Commission or independent enquiry authorized by the Government from July 1, 1944, to the present date.

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

Total receipts of the Government from all sources, including health grants, hospitalization tax, reimbursements, loans, etc., for each of the years 1943-44 and 1958-59.

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

That the words “of the Government” in the first line be deleted and the following words substituted therefor:

“in the Consolidated Fund”

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Interim Report of the Law Reform Committee.
(*Sessional Paper No. 68*)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Municipal Employees' Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 69*)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Student Aid Fund, 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:10 o'clock p.m., on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Thursday, February 18, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.
(*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 26—An Act to declare Certain Rules of Law.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 27—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes
in the Law. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property
Act. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Surrogate Court.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the District Court and the Prac-
tice and Procedure therein. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 33.

Question No. 36 on the Orders of the Day, asked by Mr. McCarthy,
was, according to Order, referred to the Select Standing Committee
on Crown Corporations.

The Question (No. 34) 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. 16) showing:

The arrangements or guarantees made to the Town of Tisdale by
any Department, Agency of Government, or Crown Corporation
to make possible the construction of a new town hall.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question
(No. 28), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered
that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. Klein:

Total receipts of each of the Larger School Units in the year
1958, and amount of such receipts which came from (a) Provin-
cial grants, (b) taxation, (c) other payments.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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, it was, on motion of Mr. Coderre, adjourned.

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

The total number of persons hired by each Government Department and each Crown Corporation, both permanent and part time, during the fiscal year 1958-59.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 9) showing:

- (1) The number of applications received from each Rural Municipality and Local Improvement District for assistance under the Farm Emergency Legislation.
- (2) The number of applications, (a) accepted, (b) rejected.
- (3) The amount paid out in each Municipality or L.I.D.

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

Moved by Mr. Gardiner: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

- (1) The total amount expended in the operation of each of the Geriatric Centres during the year 1959.
- (2) The total amount received towards operation expenses, during 1959, from (a) the Federal Government, (b) patients, (c) Provincial revenues.

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

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

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

- (1) The total amount of bonds and/or debentures purchased by the Government or any Provincial Government agency from any of the following public bodies in Saskatchewan during 1959: (a) Hospitals; (b) Larger School Units; (c) Other school districts; (d) Cities; (e) Towns; (f) Villages.
- (2) The total amount of such purchases made direct from the corporate bodies.
- (3) The total amount of such purchases made through or from brokers or financial institutions.

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

The name and cost of each pamphlet or publication put out by each Department and each Crown Corporation during the last fiscal year in each case.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): That Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 73*)

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

Regulations under Section 37 of The Water Rights Act.

(*Sessional Paper No. 74*)

Annual Report under The Water Power Act for the year 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 75*)

First Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Agricultural Machinery Board for the year ended March 31, 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 76*)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 o'clock p.m., on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, February 19, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Information.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), 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. 34—An Act to amend The University Act.

(Hon. Mr. Lloyd)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. McDonald, and agreed to unanimously:

Resolved, That an Humble Address of congratulations be presented to Her Majesty the Queen in the following terms:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal servants, Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan in Legislature assembled, extend to Your Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations on the birth, today, of your second Son. We assure Your Majesty that, in expressing our thanksgivings, we reflect the sentiments and affection of the people we represent, who rejoice with all Members of the Royal Family in this happy event. We earnestly pray that health and happiness may continue to bless Your Majesty and Your Newborn Son.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by Mr. McDonald:

Ordered, That the Address of Congratulations, just passed, be forwarded to Her Majesty through the proper channels, with all convenient speed, having first been signed, on behalf of this Assembly, by Mr. Speaker.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 35), 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 total amount spent at each Provincial Park during the year 1959.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 43.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Bentley, adjourned.

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

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

A detailed expense account for each Minister of the Government and the Premier during the months of April, May and June, 1959.

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

Total receipts of each of the Larger School Units in the year 1958, and amount of such receipts which came from (a) Provincial grants, (b) taxation, (c) other payments.

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

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

"operating receipts."

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. Klein:

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 8) showing:

The total number of persons hired by each Government Department and each Crown Corporation, both permanent and part time, during the fiscal year 1958-59.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That (1) the words "hired by" in the first line be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor:

"in the employment of"

(2) the words "during the fiscal year 1958-59" be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor:

"as at March 31, 1959."

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

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

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

That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 14) showing:

- (1) The total amount expended in the operation of each of the Geriatric Centres during the year 1959.
- (2) The total amount received towards operation expenses, during 1959, from (a) the Federal Government, (b) patients, (c) Provincial revenues.

The debate continuing, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and an Order of the Assembly issued, accordingly, to the proper officer.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 77)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company Limited for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Annual Report of The Saskatchewan Government Printing Company for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 79)

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

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

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

Regina, Monday, February 22, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation. (*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

The Question (No. 54) 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. 24) showing:

The amount paid in grants in assistance for construction of agricultural products storage facilities by the Government from 1944 to the present date.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 59.

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 60.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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, it was, on motion of Mr. Davies, adjourned.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Provincial Parks and Protected Areas.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:

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

Annual Report of The Milk Control Board for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 80)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the fiscal year April 1, 1958 to March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Annual Report on Saskatchewan Vital Statistics for the year 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Report of The Centralized Teaching Program for Nursing Students for the year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service for the fiscal year 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 84)

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

Return (No. 2) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner showing:

Public Service Commission reports for December 1, 1958, and December 1, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Return (No. 1) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1960, on motion of Mr. Loftson, showing:

The Public Service Commissioner's monthly report for December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 86)

Return (No. 7) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1960, on motion of Mr. Loftson, showing:

Total receipts in the Consolidated Fund from all sources, including health grants, hospitalization tax, reimbursements, loans, etc., for each of the years 1943-44 and 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 87)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Provincial Library for the year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 88)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statements of the Western Development Museum Fund for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 89)

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

Regina, Tuesday, February 23, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
(Hon. Mr. Williams)

Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Game Act.
(Hon. Mr. Kuziak)

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 61.

By Mr. Barrie, No. 69.

The Question (No. 65) 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. 25) showing:

The total cost of the Natural History Museum up to and including the year 1958-59, for (a) construction, (b) furniture, equipment, exhibits, (c) landscaping, roads, parking facilities.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question (No. 62), under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:—

By Mr. McFarlane:

For each year 1944 to 1959, inclusive, (a) the population of Saskatchewan, (b) the natural increase, (c) the number of immigrants arriving, and (d) the emigration from Saskatchewan.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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 on the motion, in amendment thereto, it was moved by Mr. Horsman, seconded by Mr. Gardiner:

That the following words be added to the Address:—

“But this Assembly regrets that Your Honour's advisers have failed to make provision for repayment to farmers of the share of power line construction paid by farmers under the rural electrification program.”

A point of order being raised by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) that the proposed amendment was inadmissible on grounds of irrelevancy to the motion for the Address in reply to His Honour's Speech, Mr. Speaker ruled the proposed amendment in order.

The debate continuing on the motion and amendment,—

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

YEAS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Horsman
Danielson

Loptson
Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner

McFarlane
Foley
Klein
Elias
Nicholson

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NAYS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)
Brown (Bengough)
Bentley
McIntosh
Brockelbank
Fines
Walker
Lloyd
Nollet
Cooper (Mrs.)
Gibson

Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)
Douglas (Rosetown)
Kuziak
Williams
Erb
Heming
Johnson
Thurston
Dewhurst
Thibault

Stone
Willis (Elrose)
Kramer
Berezowsky
Neibrandt
Meakes
Wood
Thorson
Harrop
Thiessen

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of The Purchasing Agency, 1958-59.
(*Sessional Paper No. 90*)

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

Return (No. 6) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The tax mill rate for educational purposes in each of the Larger School Units during 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 91*)

Return (No. 10) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1960, on motion of Mr. Barrie, showing:

- (1) The total amount of bonds and/or debentures purchased by the Government or any Provincial Government agency from any of the following public bodies in Saskatchewan during 1959:
 - (a) Hospitals; (b) Larger School Units; (c) other School Districts; (d) Cities; (e) Towns; (f) Villages.
- (2) The total amount of such purchases made direct from the corporate bodies.
- (3) The total amount of such purchases made through or from brokers or financial institutions.

(*Sessional Paper No. 92*)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Minerals for the year ending December 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 93*)

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

Regina, Wednesday, February 24, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.
(*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)

The Questions (Nos. 72 and 77) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

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

The amounts paid in connection with the trip of Premier Douglas to Britain, Europe and other countries in 1959 for travelling expenses, per diem allowance, living expenses, entertainment or any other expense.

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

Government employees who have made trips to Japan in the past two years.

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

By Mr. Foley, No. 83.

By Mr. Coderre, No. 84.

The Assembly resumed the adjourned debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Thorson, seconded by Mr. Thibault:

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan, in Session assembled,

humbly thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has been pleased to address to us at the opening of the present Session.

The debate continuing,—

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Willis (Elrose)
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Kramer
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Neibrandt
Fines	Williams	Davies
Walker	Erb	Meakes
Lloyd	Johnson	Wood
Nollet	Thurston	Thorson
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thibault	Harrop
Gibson	Stone	Thiessen
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)		

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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	McFarlane
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Foley
McCarthy	Barrie	Klein
Horsman	Korchinski	Elias
Cameron	Gardiner	Nicholson
Danielson		

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On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

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

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

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

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.

Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

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

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

- (1) Names and locations of hospitals and nursing homes in Saskatchewan to which payments were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in 1959.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1959.
- (3) The average per-diem rate of payment by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1959.
- (4) Cost per patient day in each hospital in Saskatchewan.

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

- (1) Number of foreclosures and cancellations of agreements for sale which have been allowed each year since 1944 to 1959 inclusive.
- (2) Number of evictions which have been allowed each year, since 1944 to 1959 inclusive.

By Mr. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 21) showing:

Date and amount of each loan made by any Department or Agency of the Government to a Co-operative since 1943, and the repayment of principal and payments of interest made on each such loan.

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

The amount of insurance premiums received by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company for each Department of the Government and from each Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government for the calendar year 1959, showing fire, automobile, casualty and miscellaneous insurance separately.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 20) showing:

The total amount spent at each Provincial Park during the year 1959.

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

That the word "at" be deleted, and the following words substituted therefor;

"by the Government in developing and maintaining".

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, moved by Mr. McFarlane, were withdrawn: Nos. 23 and 26.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of The Department of Public Works for the year ending March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Airways for the year ending October 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

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

Return (No. 3) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The arrears of taxes in each Larger School Unit in the Province as of December 31, 1958.
- (2) The Capital debt of each of the Larger School Units as of December 31, 1958.
- (3) The debenture debt of each Larger School Unit as of December 31, 1958.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation, 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

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

Regina, Thursday, February 25, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Eleven Petitions were presented, and laid on the Table, as follows:

By Mr. Stone—Of Retailers Trust Company.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.

By Mr. Willis (Elrose)—of Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

By Mr. Neibrandt—Of the City of Yorkton.

By Mr. Thurston—Of Federated Co-operatives Limited.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

By Mr. Willis (Elrose)—Of St. Andrew's College Saskatoon.

By Mr. Berezowsky—Of the City of Prince Albert.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Canadian Bible Society, South Saskatchewan District.

By Mrs. Cooper—Of Canadian Bible Society, North Saskatchewan District.

By Mr. Thurston—Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.

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 Monday next:

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

(*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)

The Question (No. 93) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 31) showing:

During each fiscal year since December 31, 1956, on each of Turtle and Chitek Lakes, (a) number of commercial fishermen licenced, and (b) the total catch.

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

By Mr. Barrie, No. 96.

Moved by Mr. Foley: That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Honour will cause to be laid before this Assembly:

Copies of all correspondence to date between the Government of Canada or any of its Ministers and the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Ministers, with regard to a proposed transaction involving land on the north shore of Jackfish Lake and Crown land in the Helene Lake Area north of Glaslyn, recently announced as having been completed.

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

That all the words after the word "Glaslyn" 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. Foley: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 27) showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its ministers, and all other interested persons or organizations, with regard to a proposed transaction involving land on the north shore of Jackfish Lake and Crown land in the Helene Lake area north of Glaslyn, recently announced as having been completed.

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

That all the words after the word "Glaslyn" 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. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That this Assembly, alarmed at the continuing deterioration in the agricultural economy, urges that renewed representations be made, on behalf of this Assembly, to the Government of Canada for implementation, without further delay, of the solemn commitment, contained in the Preamble to the Agricultural Stabilization Act of the Parliament of Canada, to "stabilize the price of agricultural commodities in order to assist the industry of agriculture to realize fair returns for its labour and investment, and to maintain a fair relationship between prices received by farmers and the costs of the goods and services that they buy, thus to provide farmers with a fair share of the National income."

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

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to Motion No. 1, *re* World Refugee Year.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley, seconded by Mr. McDonald:

That,—

WHEREAS the United Nations General Assembly, in December 1958, adopted a resolution proclaiming World Refugee Year from July 1, 1959, to June 30, 1960;

AND WHEREAS Canada is one of the sponsors of World Refugee Year;

AND WHEREAS Canada in co-operation with several of the Provinces has sponsored one hundred tuberculous refugees and their families of whom Saskatchewan accepted ten families each with a tubercular member;

AND WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced a broadening of its normal immigration procedures to enable provincial and municipal governments, organizations, agencies and private individuals to secure admission of immigrants or refugees who would not otherwise qualify for admission to Canada, under the following conditions:

The sponsor must—

- (a) be reliable and financially able to carry out the responsibilities undertaken;
- (b) be prepared to provide for transportation to Canada;
- (c) be prepared to accommodate, maintain and obtain employment for the refugees following arrival, and otherwise provide such assistance to the refugees as may be needed;
- (d) be willing to help the refugees make the necessary social adjustment;
- (e) provide assurance, where the refugee suffers from illness which will require treatment in Canada, that he will receive the medical care he needs. When the illness is such that institutional care is necessary, the approval of the provincial health authorities must be obtained before the refugee can be permitted to come to Canada;

AND WHEREAS there is in existence an agreement between the Government of Canada and the Province of Saskatchewan respecting the provision of health and welfare services to non-sponsored indigent immigrants which provides for the equal sharing of such costs between the two Governments, and which the Federal Government states does not apply to sponsored refugees (or immigrants):—

this Assembly, in view of these premises:

- (1) endorses World Refugee Year;
- (2) recommends that the Federal Government extend the program for private sponsorship of refugee families beyond the end of World Refugee Year; and
- (3) urges the Federal Government to vigorously promote the entry of sponsored immigrant refugees to Canada, with cost-sharing arrangements to be on the same terms and under the same conditions as presently exist in respect to non-sponsored immigrants under the 1953 Agreement.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown): That Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

- Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- Bill No. 22—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- Bill No. 24—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- Bill No. 26—An Act to declare Certain Rules of Law.
- Bill No. 27—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- Bill No. 28—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.
- Bill No. 35—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation.
- Bill No. 37—An Act to amend The Game Act.

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

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

- Bill No. 2—An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
- Bill No. 5—An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- Bill No. 6—An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.
- Bill No. 7—An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
- Bill No. 8—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Forest Products for the year ending October 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

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

Annual Report of the Teachers' Superannuation Commission for the year ended June 30, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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

Annual Report of the Department of Travel and Information for the year ending March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report and Financial Statements of The Power Corporation Superannuation Board as of December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

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

Regina, Friday, February 26, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Retailers Trust Company, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of George G. Grant and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.

Of Haakon O. Olson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the City and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.

Of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Of Wilfred Humphries and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

Of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate its Act of incorporation.

Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City and for certain other purposes.

Of South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Statutes of 1942.

Of North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1925-26.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, praying for an Act to further amend Chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1924 as amended.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, 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. 40—An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors. (*Hon. Mr. Fines*)

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

FRANK L. BASTEDO,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1961, and supplementary Estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31, 1960, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

REGINA, February 26, 1960. (*Sessional Paper No. 102*)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

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

The Questions (Nos. 107 and 109) 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. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 32) showing:

The total cost of elementary and secondary education, average daily attendance and the per-student cost in the years 1945 to 1958 inclusive.

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

- (1) The total expenditure for (a) construction, (b) maintenance, of the Market Road Grid system in the fiscal year 1958-59 as submitted by municipalities.
- (2) The part of the above expenditures refunded to the municipalities by the Government.

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

By Mr. Loptson, No. 112.

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 113 and 115.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 114.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

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

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

Bill No. 29—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 30—An Act respecting the Surrogate Court.

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the District Court and the Practice and Procedure therein.

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Information.

Bill No. 34—An Act to amend The University Act.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

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

Copies of all tests, rating scales, controversial issues ratings, interest inventories, and all other types of student questionnaires used in Saskatchewan Teachers' Colleges since September 1, 1957.

A debate arising, by leave of the Assembly, the said Motion for Return (No. 30) was withdrawn.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 1—An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.

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

Bill No. 4—An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company for the year ended October 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

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

Regina, Monday, February 29, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Kuziak have leave to introduce Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Regional Parks.

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

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

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

Bill No 42—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act. (*Hon. Mr. Erb*)

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 124.

MR. SPEAKER read a letter from the Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting a cable from the Private Secretary to Her Majesty The Queen, embodying the following message from Her Majesty:—

“I sincerely thank the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Saskatchewan for their kind message of congratulations to myself and my husband on the birth of our second son, and for the loyal assurances which they offer on behalf of the people whom they represent.

ELIZABETH R.”

(*Sessional Paper No. 105*)

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

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

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

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

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

Bill No. 14—An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.

Bill No. 13—An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

Bill No. 19—An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 3—An Act respecting Provincial Parks and Protected Areas.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.

Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That the said Bill No. 16 be now read the third time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, on the following recorded vote:

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Williams	McDonald
Brown (Bengough)	Erb	Batten (Mrs.)
Bentley	Johnson	McCarthy
Brockelbank	Thurston	Coderre
Fines	Stone	Barrie
Walker	Willis (Elrose)	Korchinski
Lloyd	Davies	Gardiner
Nollet	Meakes	McFarlane
Cooper (Mrs.)	Wood	Foley
Gibson	Thorson	Nicholson
Douglas (Rosetown)	Harrop	

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Nil.

The said Bill No. 16 was then passed.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Marketing Services for the period November 1, 1958 to April 30, 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 106*)

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 1, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Nollet have leave to introduce Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms.

The Hon. Mr. Nollet, 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 Question (No. 131) 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. Nicholson, for a Return (No. 35) showing:

During the period from July 1 to December 31, 1959, the number of convictions that have been recorded under An Act respecting Crown Timber and Conservation of Forest Lands.

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

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 132.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 134.

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 135.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

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

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

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

During 1957-58 and 1958-59, for each Crown Corporation and for each Department of the Government, (1) the amount paid out to the Queen's Printer and to the Saskatchewan Government Printing Office; (2) the firms which accepted printing contracts, and the amounts paid to them.

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

Bill No. 40.—An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors.

Bill No. 41.—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd.

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

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

Bill No. 22.—An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

Bill No. 23.—An Act to amend The Infants Act.

Bill No. 24.—An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.

Bill No. 26.—An Act to declare Certain Rules of Law.

Bill No. 27.—An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.

Bill No. 28.—An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.

Bill No. 37.—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 29.—An Act to amend The Trustee Act.

Bill No. 30.—An Act respecting the Surrogate Court.

Bill No. 34.—An Act to amend The University Act.

The following Bills were reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, by leave of the Assembly, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 31—An Act respecting the District Court and the Practice and Procedure therein.

Bill No. 32—An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.

Bill No. 33—An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Information.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and, ordered to be read a third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table: —

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

Annual Report of The Industrial Development Fund for the year ending December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 107)

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

Return (No 12) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

Number of units of Crown lands sold to private owners in the fiscal year 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Return (No. 13) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 17, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

Number of 33-year leases, during the fiscal year 1958-59, which were (a) in operation, (b) cancelled, (c) transferred.

(Sessional Paper No. 109)

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 2, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Howe, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Howe as its Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the undernoted Petitions for Private Bills, and finds that the provisions of Standing Orders 78, 79 and 82 have been fully complied with in each case:

Of Retailers Trust Company, praying for an Act to amend its Act of incorporation.

Of George G. Grant and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.

Of Haakon O. Olson and two others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

Of the City of Yorkton, praying for an Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between the City and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.

Of Federated Co-operatives Limited, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Of Wilfred Humphries and three others, praying for an Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

Of St. Andrew's College, Saskatoon, praying for an Act to amend and consolidate its Act of incorporation.

Of the City of Prince Albert, praying for an Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City and for certain other purposes.

Of South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 76 of the Statutes of 1942.

Of North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society, praying for an Act to amend Chapter 74 of the Statutes of 1925-26.

Of Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, praying for an Act to further amend Chapter 66 of the Statutes of 1924 as amended.

Thereupon, the Clerk laid on the Table the following Bills:—

- Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1916. (*Mr. Stone*)
- Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan. (*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute. (*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)
- Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between The City of Yorkton and Yorkton Union Hospital Board. (*Mr. Neibrandt*)
- Bill No. 05—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955. (*Mr. Thurston*)
- Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch. (*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 07—An Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon. (*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)
- Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert and for certain other purposes. (*Mr. Berezowsky*)
- Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society. (*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society. (*Mrs. Cooper*)
- Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited. (*Mr. Thurston*)

The said Bills were read the first time, and ordered for second reading on Friday next, pursuant to Standing Order 86.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) have leave to introduce Bill No. 47—An Act to further the Economic Development of Cities and Towns by facilitating the Providing of Accommodation and Financial Assistance to Industries.

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

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to assist Organization and Operation of Non-profit Co-operative Associations to meet the Economic and Social Needs of their Members on a Self-help Basis.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Kuziak*)

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act. (*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Bentley*)

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

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

The Questions (Nos. 138 and 149) 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. McFarlane, for a Return (No. 39) showing:

With regard to a cottage built for the ferry operator at the site of the Deer Creek ferry: (1) the cost of materials for (a) original construction, (b) additional construction; (2) from whom the materials were procured.

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

During the period from July 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, the number of prosecutions recorded under An Act respecting Crown Timber and Conservation of Forest Lands.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions: Nos. 139, 144, 147, 148 and 150,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The amount spent by the Provincial Government on the Geriatric Centre in Wolseley for (a) repairs, (b) additions, for each of the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 inclusive.

By Mr. Danielson, showing:

The amount paid by patients going through the Cancer Clinics and found not to be afflicted with cancer, in each fiscal year from April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1959.

By Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period from April 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

By Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period from April 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act, 1959, by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

By Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The date Pleasant View Co-operative Farm was formed.
- (2) Number of families in this co-operative farm.
- (3) The names of the families.
- (4) Number of people left operating the farm at the end of 1959.
- (5) The Government's revenue from this farm.

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

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 151.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the table:—

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

First Annual Report under The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper 110*)

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

Annual Report of The Government Finance Office for the year ending December 31, 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 111*)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 3, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 52—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of Public Denturists. (*Mr. Gibson*)

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Meakes be substituted for that of the Hon. Mr. Fines on the list of Members composing the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

The Order of the Day being called for the following Question: No. 160,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. Klein, showing:

- (1) Since January 1, 1944 to the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, the amount of the public debt paid off by (a) The Patterson Government; (b) cancellation of treasury bills by the Dominion Government; (c) The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) Farm Loan Board repayments; (e) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (f) Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries; (g) payments on contingent liabilities.
- (2) The gross public debt for each of the years 1949-50 to the end of the fiscal year 1958-59.

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

By Mr. Horsman, Nos. 164, 165, 166, and 167.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), adjourned.

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

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

- (1) For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1959, indicating (1) kind of vehicle, (2) make of vehicle, (3) from whom purchased, (4) date of purchase, (5) purchase price.
- (2) For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation, or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle sold during the year 1959, indicating (1) kind of vehicle, (2) make of vehicle, (3) to whom sold, (4) date of sale, (5) selling price.

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

Available copies of all tests, Rating Scales, Controversial Issues Ratings, Interest Inventories, and any other type of Student Questionnaire pertaining to the Social Foundations Course offered in Saskatchewan Teachers' Colleges, which have been used since September 1, 1957.

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

The amount paid by patients going through the Cancer Clinics and found not to be afflicted with cancer, in each fiscal year from April 1, 1950, to March 31, 1959.

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

The amount of each of the following products, and the cost, purchased by Saskatchewan Government Institutions: (a) butter, (b) margarine, (c) powdered eggs, (d) fresh eggs, (e) powdered milk, (f) fresh milk.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That the following words be added to the motion:

“for the fiscal year 1958-59.”

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. 41) showing:

The amount spent by the Provincial Government on the Geriatric Centre in Wolseley for (a) repairs, (b) additions, for each of the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 inclusive.

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

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

The total amount spent by the Provincial Government on the Geriatric Centre in Wolseley for repairs, equipment, replacements and additions, for each of the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1958-59 inclusive.

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

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

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

- (1) The date Pleasant View Co-operative Farm was formed.
- (2) Number of families in this co-operative farm.
- (3) The names of the families.
- (4) Number of people left operating the farm at the end of 1959.
- (5) The Government's revenue from this farm.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

That clause (5) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"(5) The lease-rental revenue from this farm."

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. Nicholson: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 43) showing:—

During the period from April 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

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

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

During the period from April 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act, 1959, by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

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

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

That Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act—be now read the second time.

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

The Order of the Day being called for second reading of Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act,—

The Hon. Mr. Erb, a Member of the Executive Council, acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of a certain proposed House Amendment to the said Bill, recommends it to the consideration of the Assembly.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act—be now read the second time.

The question being put on the said motion, it was agreed to, and the said Bill No. 42, together with the proposed House Amendment thereof, referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak: That Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Regional Parks—be now read the second time.

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

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

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

Bill No. 35—An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation.

Bill No. 36—An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.

Bill No. 41—An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd.

Bill No. 40—An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

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. 34) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 1, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

During 1957-58 and 1958-59, for each Crown Corporation and for each Department of the Government, (1) the amount paid out to the Queen's Printer and to the Saskatchewan Government Printing Office; (2) the firms which accepted printing contracts, and the amounts paid to them.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:42 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Fines, until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 4, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 171.

The Questions (Nos. 175 and 180) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 47) showing:

In each school year since 1955-56, with regard to the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School, for each of Grades One to Twelve: (a) number of students supplied with lessons, and (b) number of students who successfully completed their courses.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 48) showing:

During each fiscal year since 1956-57,

- (1) Number of 33-year land leases (a) in operation, (b) revoked, (c) sold or transferred.
- (2) Number of hay permits (a) in operation, (b) revoked.
- (3) Number of units of Crown land sold to private owners.

The Answers to the undernoted Questions, asked by Mr. Foley, were converted into Returns, as follows:

Question No. 176 (Return No. 49), tabled by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown).

(Sessional Paper No. 119)

Question No. 177 (Return No. 50), tabled by the Hon. Mr. Bentley.

(Sessional Paper No. 120)

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

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

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

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

During the period from April 1, 1958 to December 31, 1958, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"During the period April 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958: (1) the total social aid issued in the province; (2) of the social aid issued during this period, the amount which was the responsibility of (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities."

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. Nicholson:

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

During the period from April 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959, the amount paid under The Social Aid Act, 1959, by: (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

The debate continuing, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Erb: That all the words after the word "showing" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"During the period April 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959: (1) the total social aid issued in the province; (2) with respect to the social aid issued during this period, the contributions made by (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) rural municipalities."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Klein: That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 46) showing:

- (1) Since January 1, 1944 to the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, the amount of the public debt paid off by (a) The Patterson Government; (b) cancellation of treasury bills by the Dominion Government; (c) The Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) Farm Loan Board repayments; (e) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (f) Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries; (g) payments on contingent liabilities.
- (2) The gross public debt for each of the years 1949-50 to the end of the fiscal year 1958-59.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): That all the words after word "showing" be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:—

"Since May 1, 1944, to the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959,, the amount of the public debt as at May 1, 1944, paid off by (a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation of treasury bills by the Dominion Government; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) Farm Loan Board repayments; (e) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (f) Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries."

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Summary of Results of Operations for Crown Corporations 1945 to 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 113)

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

Second Annual Report of the Center for Community Studies, 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 114)

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

Return (No. 14) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The total amount expended in the operation of each of the Geriatric Centres during the year 1959.
- (2) The total amount received towards operation expenses, during 1959, from (a) the Federal Government, (b) patients, (c) Provincial revenues.

(Sessional Paper No. 115)

Return (No. 25) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 23, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total cost of the Natural History Museum up to and including the year 1958-59, for (a) construction, (b) furniture, equipment, exhibits, (c) landscaping, roads, parking facilities.

(Sessional Paper No. 116)

Return (No. 18) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

- (1) Names and locations of hospitals and nursing homes in Saskatchewan to which payments were made by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan in 1959.
- (2) The rated bed capacity of each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1959.
- (3) The average per-diem rate of payment by the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan for each hospital and nursing home in Saskatchewan at December 31, 1959.
- (4) Cost per patient day in each hospital in Saskatchewan.

(Sessional Paper No. 117)

Return (No. 31) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

During each fiscal year since December 31, 1956, on each of Turtle and Chitek Lakes, (a) number of commercial fishermen licensed, and (b) the total catch.

(Sessional Paper No. 118)

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

Regina, Monday, March 7, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McIntosh have leave to introduce Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems.

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

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

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

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Town Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Villages. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The City Act.
(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957. *(Hon. Mr. McIntosh)*

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 188.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 189.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into Committee of Supply).

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

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 8, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

MR. SPEAKER, as Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Library, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has considered the reference of the Assembly, dated February 12, 1960, namely, the recommendations of the Public Documents Committee under The Archives Act, contained in the retention and disposal schedules comprising Sessional Paper No. 40 of the present Session.

Your Committee recommends to the Assembly that the said Retention and Disposal Schedules, Nos. 81 to 88 inclusive, be confirmed and approved.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Lloyd, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Library be now concurred in.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Land and the Title Thereto.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959. (*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions: Nos. 184 and 192,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Gardiner, showing:

As at January 31, 1960, the number of recipients of Old Age Security Pensions residing in Rural Municipalities Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, 216, receiving Supplementary Allowances of (a) \$20 per month, (b) \$15 per month.

By Mr. Coderre, showing:

- (1) The names of the broker-dealers who were registered under The Securities Act in 1959.
- (2) The directors of each of the companies so registered.
- (3) The stock or stocks each of these companies have been authorized to sell.
- (4) The jurisdictions in which each such company may offer the stock or stocks referred to in (3).
- (5) Whether or not the prospectuses of the companies whose stocks the broker-dealers are authorized to sell have been approved by the Securities Exchange Commission of the United States of America.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

The debate continuing, it was, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), adjourned.

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

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

Copy of current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Government and its employees; the Liquor Board and its employees, and each Crown Corporation and its employees.

According to Order, the following Bills were read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1916. (*Mr. Stone*)

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute. (*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between The City of Yorkton and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.
(*Mr. Neibrandt*)

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955. (*Mr. Thurston*)

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 07—An Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.
(*Mr. Willis (Elrose)*)

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert and for certain other purposes.
(*Mr. Berezowsky*)

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society. (*Mrs. Cooper*)

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.
(*Mr. Thurston*)

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The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Annual Report of Saskatchewan Government Telephones for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(*Sessional Paper No. 121*)

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

Annual Report of the Provincial Co-ordinator of Rehabilitation for Saskatchewan, 1958-59.

(*Sessional Paper No. 122*)

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

Local Government Continuing Committee — Progress Report,
March 1960.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

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

Annual Report and Financial Statement of the Saskatchewan
Power Corporation for the year ended December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 9, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

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

By Mr. Korchinski, No. 196.

By Mr. Coderre, No. 207.

The Questions (Nos. 205 and 206) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 55) showing:

Number of organized communities in Saskatchewan which are without telephone service, and their names.

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

As at December 31, 1959, within the Turtleford Constituency,—

- (1) The number of subscribers on the system of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.
- (2) The number of subscribers on rural telephone or independent telephone systems.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions: Nos. 199, 200 and 203,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Foley, showing:

The amount paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditures from July 10, 1944 to December 31, 1959.

By Mr. Foley, showing:

As at December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1959, the amount, (a) at the credit of the Education Fund, (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to the Education Fund, (c) in the School Land Fund available for investment.

By Mr. Loptson, showing:

- (1) The total cost of reconditioning Highway No. 9 from No. 1 to No. 22, to date.
- (2) The number of miles in this section.
- (3) Whether or not it is the intention of the Department of Highways to build a new bridge over the Qu'Appelle River.

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

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (The Assembly to go into the Committee of Supply).

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

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Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Thibault
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone
Bentley	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kramer
Brockelbank	Kuziak	Berezowsky
Fines	Williams	Neibrandt
Walker	Erb	Davies
Lloyd	Heming	Meakes
Nollet	Johnson	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson
Gibson	Dewhurst	Harrop
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)		

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Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	Foley
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Klein
McCarthy	Barrie	Weber
Horsman	Korchinski	Elias
Cameron	Gardiner	Nicholson
Danielson	McFarlane	

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The Assembly, accordingly, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Local Government Continuing Committee: Interim Report *re* Allocation of Assets and Liabilities During the Reorganization of Local Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

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

Return (No. 8) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1960, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The total number of persons in the employment of each Government Department and each Crown Corporation, both permanent and part time, as at March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Return (No. 45) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The date Pleasant View Co-operative Farm was formed.
- (2) Number of families in this co-operative farm.
- (3) The names of the families.
- (4) Number of people left operating the farm at the end of 1959.
- (5) The lease-rental revenue from this farm.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 10, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 204.

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 211.

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

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 218.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 220.

The Questions (Nos. 213, 217, and 219) 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. 60) showing:

- (1) The cost of the publication of the booklet "Progress" in each of the years it was published by the Government.
- (2) Whether or not a 1960 issue of the said publication will be issued this spring.

By Mr. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 61) showing:

In the fiscal year 1958-59, (a) the total amount paid for operating Petrofka Ferry, and (b) to whom the payments were made.

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

- (1) The properties, buildings and parcels of land, purchased by the Government, or any of its agencies, since December 31, 1956, in the vicinity of the Bus Depot of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in Regina.
- (2) The purchase price of each such building or parcel of land.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 208, under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Question stand as a Notice of Motion for a Return:

By Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (1) The total expenditure in Saskatchewan for oil and gas exploration for each year 1948 to 1959 inclusive.
- (2) The expenditure for the year 1960 to date.

Moved by Thurston, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

That this Assembly is unalterably opposed to any change in the Crow's Nest Pass Freight Rates Agreement, and urges the Saskatchewan Government to continue its efforts to obtain a complete revision of the freight rate structure with a view to removing the existing discrimination which adversely affects the prairie provinces.

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

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

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

The total amount of bonds and/or debentures issued by the following public bodies during 1959: (a) Hospitals, (b) Larger School Units, (c) Other school districts, (d) cities, (e) towns, (f) villages.

Moved by Mr. Gardiner; That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 52) showing:

As at January 31, 1960, the number of recipients of Old Age Security Pensions residing in Rural Municipalities Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, 216, receiving Supplementary Allowances of (a) \$20 per month, (b) \$15 per month.

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

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

"As at January 1, 1960, the number of recipients of Old Age Security Pensions residing in Rural Municipalities Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, and 216, receiving monthly Supplementary Allowances of (a) \$2.50, (b) \$3.00, (c) \$3.50, (d) \$4.00, (e) \$4.50, (f) \$5.00, (g) \$5.50, (h) \$6.00, (i) \$6.50, (j) \$7.00, (k) \$7.50, (l) \$8.00, (m) \$8.50, (n) \$9.00, (o) \$9.50, (p) \$10.00, (q) \$10.50, (r) \$13.00, (s) \$17.00, (t) \$19.00, (u) \$20.00."

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:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 53) showing:

- (1) The names of the broker-dealers who were registered under The Securities Act in 1959.
- (2) The directors of each of the companies so registered.
- (3) The stock or stocks each of these companies have been authorized to sell.
- (4) The jurisdictions in which each such company may offer the stock or stocks referred to in (3).
- (5) Whether or not the prospectuses of the companies whose stocks the broker-dealers are authorized to sell have been approved by the Securities Exchange Commission of the United States of America.

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

That Part (4) be deleted, and Part (5) renumbered (4).

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. 57) showing:

The amount paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditures from July 10, 1944 to December 31, 1959.

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

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

“May 1, 1944 to March 31, 1959.”

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

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

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

As at December 31, 1949 and December 31, 1959, the amount, (a) at the credit of the Education Fund, (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to the Education Fund, (c) in the School Land Fund available for investment.

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

That the words “As at December 31, 1949, and December 31, 1959” be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“As at March 31, 1950, and March 31, 1959,”

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

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

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

- (1) The total cost of reconditioning Highway No. 9 from No. 1 to No. 22, to date.
- (2) The number of miles in this section.
- (3) Whether or not it is the intention of the Department of Highways to build a new bridge over the Qu’Appelle River.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:—

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

“(1) The total cost of reconditioning Highway No. 9 from its junction with No. 1 Highway to its junction with No. 22 Highway during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1960.

(2) The number of miles in this section.”

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

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

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to assist Organization and Operation of non-profit Co-operative Associations to meet the Economic and Social Needs of their Members on a Self-help Basis.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act.

Bill No. 47—An Act to further the Economic Development of Cities and Towns by facilitating the Providing of Accommodation and Financial Assistance to Industries.

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Bentley: That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, the Hon. Mr. Bentley moved: that the debate be now adjourned.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Howe	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Douglas (Rosetown)	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Kuziak	Kramer
McIntosh	Williams	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Erb	Neibrandt
Walker	Heming	Davies
Lloyd	Johnson	Meakes
Nollet	Thurston	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Dewhurst	Thorson
Gibson	Thibault	Thiessen
Brown (Last Mountain)		

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Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	Gardiner
Batten (Mrs.)	Lopton	McFarlane
McCarthy	Coderre	Klein
Horsman	Barrie	Weber
Cameron	Korchinski	Elias

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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. 33) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (1) The total expenditure for (a) construction, (b) maintenance, of the Market Road Grid system in the fiscal year 1958-59 as submitted by municipalities.
- (2) The part of the above expenditures refunded to the municipalities by the Government.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Return (No. 39) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 2, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

With regard to a cottage built for the ferry operator at the site of the Deer Creek ferry: (1) the cost of materials for (a) original construction, (b) additional construction, (2) from whom the materials were procured.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 11, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Government Contributory Life Insurance for Certain Teachers. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend the Power Corporation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act. (*Hon. Mr. Brown*)

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act. (*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The School Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act. (*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

The Questions (Nos. 222, 225 and 227) 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. 66) showing:

- (1) The total purchase price paid by the Government for the golf course at Fort Qu'Appelle.

- (2) The revenue received in each year since the course was purchased.
- (3) The cost of operation of the course in each year since its purchase.

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

The cost to date since 1945 of all official opening ceremonies, gas lighting ceremonies, and all such functions sponsored by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.

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

- (1) The amount of money the Saskatchewan Power Corporation first offered the City of Weyburn for its power utility system.
- (2) The final purchase price settled on.

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

By Mr. Coderre, No. 226.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, it was, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), adjourned.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McIntosh: That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Villages.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

Moved by Mr. McFarlane:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 63) showing:

- (1) The total expenditure in Saskatchewan for oil and gas exploration for each year 1948 to 1959 inclusive.
- (2) The expenditure for the year 1960 to date.

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

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

“The total expenditure in Saskatchewan by oil companies in each year 1953 to 1959, inclusive, for: (a) development wells, (b) wildcat wells, (c) core and structure tests, (d) seismic surveys, (e) other geophysical surveys, (f) other related expenditures, (g) pipe lines, (h) refineries.”

The debate continuing on the proposed amendment, and the question being put, 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 without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 43—An Act respecting Regional Parks.

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

Bill No. 42—An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.

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

Regina, Monday, March 14, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

(Hon. Mr. Bentley)

The Questions (Nos. 229 and 232) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 69) showing:

- (1) The total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Rural Life.
- (2) The cost of all publications connected with said Commission.

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

- (1) The number of acres of farm land involved in the Squaw Rapids Dam project.
- (2) The number of farmsteads located in the proposed area.
- (3) The rate per acre offered by the Government for farm land.
- (4) The arrangements or rates of pay offered for property and improvements.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question No. 228, 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. Weber, showing:

The total number of employees, both permanent and temporary employed by the Saskatchewan Government for the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1959.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Land and the Title Thereto.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.

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

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

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.

Bill No. 46—An Act to amend The Trade Services Act.

Bill No. 49—An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.

Bill No. 50—An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.

Bill No. 53—An Act to amend The Town Act.

Bill No. 64—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

Bill No. 65—An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Villages.

5:15 o'clock p.m.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, having entered the Chamber, took his seat upon the Throne.

Mr Speaker addressed His Honour:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly to date in the present Session has passed several Bills, which, in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour, and to which Bills I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent.

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed, severally, as follows:—

No.

- 1 An Act to amend The Credit Union Act, 1956.
- 2 An Act to amend The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act.
- 3 An Act respecting Provincial Parks and Protected Areas.
- 4 An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.
- 5 An Act to amend The Mineral Taxation Act.
- 6 An Act to amend The Seed Dealers Act, 1956.
- 7 An Act to amend The Brand and Brand Inspection Act.
- 8 An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.
- 9 An Act to amend The Industrial Standards Act.
- 10 An Act to amend The Hours of Work Act, 1959.
- 11 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Government Telephones Act.
- 12 An Act to amend The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.
- 13 An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.
- 14 An Act to amend The Highways and Transportation Act.
- 16 An Act to amend The Automobile Accident Insurance Act.
- 17 An Act to amend The Vehicles Act, 1957.
- 18 An Act to amend The Liquor Licensing Act, 1959.
- 19 An Act to amend The Homesteads Act.
- 20 An Act to amend The Municipal Hail Insurance Act.
- 21 An Act to amend The Exemptions Act.
- 22 An Act to amend The Coroners Act.
- 23 An Act to amend The Infants Act.
- 24 An Act to amend The Dependants' Relief Act.
- 26 An Act to declare Certain Rules of Law.

No.

- 27 An Act providing for Certain Temporary Changes in the Law.
- 28 An Act to amend The Devolution of Real Property Act.
- 29 An Act to amend The Trustee Act.
- 30 An Act respecting the Surrogate Court.
- 31 An Act respecting the District Court and the Practice and Procedure therein.
- 32 An Act respecting the Court of Queen's Bench.
- 33 An Act respecting the Department of Industry and Information.
- 34 An Act to amend The University Act.
- 35 An Act to incorporate the Saskatchewan 4-H Foundation.
- 36 An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act.
- 37 An Act to amend The Game Act.
- 40 An Act to provide for the Regulation and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors.
- 41 An Act respecting Interprovincial Steel Corporation Ltd.
- 42 An Act to amend The Tuberculosis Sanatoria and Hospitals Act.
- 43 An Act respecting Regional Parks.
- 46 An Act to amend The Trade Services Act.
- 49 An Act to amend The Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.
- 25 An Act to amend The Intestate Succession Act.
- 50 An Act to amend The Social Aid Act, 1959.
- 65 An Act to amend The Executive Council Act.
- 64 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Election Act.

The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

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

5:20 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair—

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

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

Bill No. 54—An Act respecting Villages.

Bill No. 56—An Act to amend The City Act.

Bill No. 57—An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.

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

Bill No. 47—An Act to further the Economic Development of Cities and Towns by facilitating the Providing of Accommodation and Financial Assistance to Industries.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 17) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1960, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

Total receipts of each of the Larger School Units in the year 1958, and amount of such receipts which came from (a) Provincial grants, (b) taxation, (c) other operating receipts.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Return (No. 24) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 22, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount paid in grants in assistance for construction of agricultural products storage facilities by the Government from 1944 to the present date.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Return (No. 32) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 26, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The total cost of elementary and secondary education, average daily attendance and the per-student cost in the years 1945 to 1958 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Return (No. 41) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The total amount spent by the Provincial Government on the Geriatric Centre in Wolseley for repairs, equipment, replacements and additions, for each of the fiscal years 1945-46 to 1958-59 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Return (No. 48) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

During each fiscal year since 1956-57,

- (1) Number of 33-year land leases (a) in operation, (b) revoked, (c) sold or transferred.
- (2) Number of hay permits (a) in operation, (b) revoked.
- (3) Number of units of Crown land sold to private owners.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 15, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act. (*Hon. Mr. McIntosh*)

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

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

The salary of each of the following personnel, plus expenses, paid for the year 1959: G. C. Mitchell, Tom A. Howe, H. S. Lee, E. B. McKay, William Haney, K. A. Beesley, Archie Campbell, N. W. Abraham, W. A. Hartwell, M. Brownstone, J. McNeil, Carl Edy, Mrs. H. S. Lee, L. H. Lewry, Roy Borrowman, D. Levin, H. M. Nye, W. J. Carson, Warren Mann, Art Dohlen, Mrs. J. McNeil, Dave Gray, B. L. Strayer, William Harding, T. K. Shoyama, Ann Rivkin, D. H. F. Black, Jack A. Collier, J. T. Cawley, J. A. Christie, Ed. Whelan.

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

The names of all personnel employed in the Industrial Development Office and salaries paid to each, plus expenses, if any, and their qualifications.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (*Weyburn*), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:—

That the word “and”, where it first occurs in the second line, be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“during the calendar year 1959, the”

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. Weber:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 71) showing:

The total number of employees, both permanent and temporary employed by the Saskatchewan Government for the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1959.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:—

That the word “for” in the second line, be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“as at December 31 in each of”

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. Neibrandt, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That this Assembly, through the proper channels, urge the Government of Canada to take the necessary steps to implement its pre-election promises to include mental hospitals and T.B. Sanatoria in the National Hospital Insurance Plan.

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

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

That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Williams: That Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, Mr. Gardiner sought adjournment of the debate until such time as the proposed regulations under the said Bill be made available to members of the Assembly.

The Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), having raised a point of order that matters which might be the subject of regulations under the proposed amendment could more properly be discussed in Committee of the Whole on the Bill, Mr. Speaker ruled the point well taken.

The debate continuing on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 73, and the question being put, it was agreed to, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting.

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

That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers—be now read the second time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Kramer
McIntosh	Kuziak	Berezowsky
Brockelbank	Williams	Neibrandt
Fines	Erb	Davies
Walker	Heming	Meakes
Nollet	Johnson	Wood
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Thorson
Gibson	Dewhurst	Thiessen
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Thibault	

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NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald	Loptson	McFarlane
Batten (Mrs.)	Coderre	Foley
McCarthy	Barrie	Klein
Horsman	Korchinski	Weber
Danielson	Gardiner	Nicholson

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The Bill, accordingly, was read the second time and, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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

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

Bill No. 63—An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.

Bill No. 62—An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959.

Bill No. 60—An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.

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

Bill No. 48—An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to assist Organization and Operation of Non-profit Co-operative Associations to meet the Economic and Social Needs of their Members on a Self-help Basis.

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Larger School Unit Act.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd: That Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Government Contributory Life Insurance for Certain Teachers—be now read the second time.

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

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. 37) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Available copies of all tests, Rating Scales, Controversial Issues Ratings, Interest Inventories, and any other type of Student Questionnaire pertaining to the Social Foundations Course offered in Saskatchewan Teachers' Colleges, which have been used since September 1, 1957.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Return (No. 47) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

In each school year since 1955-56, with regard to the Saskatchewan Government Correspondence School, for each of Grades One to Twelve: (a) number of students supplied with lessons, and (b) number of students who successfully completed their courses.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Return (No. 43) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1960, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period April 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958: (1) the total social aid issued in the province; (2) of the social aid issued during this period, the amount which was the responsibility of (a) the Province, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages, (e) rural municipalities.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Return (No. 44) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1960, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period April 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959: (1) the total social aid issued in the province; (2) with respect to the social aid issued during this period, the contributions made by (a) cities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) rural municipalities.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Return (No. 60) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The cost of the publication of the booklet "Progress" in each of the years it was published by the Government.
- (2) Whether or not a 1960 issue of the said publication will be issued this spring.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:43 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Wednesday, March 16, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Walker have leave to introduce Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Act, 1959.

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

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

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

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.
(*Hon. Mr. Williams*)

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Walker*)

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

By Mr. McCarthy, No. 236.

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 238.

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

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 237.

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

That Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

That Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

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

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

Bill No. 72—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.

Bill No. 73—An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 4) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 16, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The number of (a) cars, (b) trucks, and (c) other vehicles owned and operated by each Department of the Provincial Government and each of the Government's agencies on July 1, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Return (No. 57), to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The amount paid from the Education Fund for capital expenditures from May 1, 1944 to March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Return (No. 61) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

In the fiscal year 1958-59, (a) the total amount paid for operating Petrofka Ferry, and (b) to whom the payments were made.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Return (No. 59) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Loptson, showing:

(1) The total cost of reconditioning Highway No. 9 from its junction with No. 1 Highway to its junction with No. 22 Highway during the period April 1, 1957, to January 31, 1960.

(2) The number of miles in this section.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 17, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 239, 243 and 248) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 72) showing:

- (1) The parcels of land that have been purchased on Jackfish Lake by the Government to date.
- (2) The amounts paid out, and to whom.

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

The ferries operating on North Saskatchewan River in 1943-44 and in 1958-59.

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

- (1) The number of farms in Saskatchewan presently being served with natural gas by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation.
- (2) The total cost of each farm installation.
- (3) The farmers' share of the total installation cost.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 247.

Moved by Mr. Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

That this Assembly, alarmed at the continuing threat of nuclear warfare to the future of mankind, and at the continuing threat of nuclear testing to the health and security of all people, urges the Government of Canada to provide vigorous leadership in the councils of the world for an immediate and permanent end to the production and testing of all nuclear weapons, as the necessary first step towards disarmament in which lies our only hope for survival in a nuclear age.

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

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

That Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

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

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

Bill No. 44—An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms.

Bill No. 51—An Act to amend The Housing Act.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 20) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The total amount spent by the Government in developing and maintaining each Provincial Park during the year 1959.
(*Sessional Paper No. 144*)

Return (No. 54) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Barrie, showing:

The total amount of bonds and/or debentures issued by the following public bodies during 1959: (a) Hospitals, (b) Larger School Units, (c) Other school districts, (d) cities, (e) towns, (f) villages.
(*Sessional Paper No. 145*)

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

Return (No. 56) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

As at December 31, 1959, within the Turtleford Constituency, (1) the number of subscribers on the system of Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (2) the number of subscribers on rural telephone or independent telephone systems.

(Sessional Paper No. 146)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 18, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS :

The Questions (Nos. 251, 253 and 254) 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. 75) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government created a Crown Corporation in respect to the ownership or operation of a Radio Broadcasting Station or stations.
- (2) If so, (a) the date this Corporation was established, (b) the members, (c) when the Corporation was disbanded.
- (3) The total amount of money expended in creating this corporation.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 76) showing:

- (1) The total tax assessment in the year 1944 in: (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) cities, (d) villages.
- (2) The total tax assessment in the year 1959 in: (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) cities, (d) villages.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 77) showing:

- (1) The average mill rate of taxes levied for school purposes in 1944 in: (a) rural districts, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages.
- (2) The average mill rate of taxes levied for school purposes in 1959 in: (a) rural districts, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages.

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

By Mr. Korchinski, No. 250.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): That Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act—be now read the second time.

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

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

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 22) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The amount of insurance premiums received by the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office and the Saskatchewan Guarantee and Fidelity Company for each Department of the Government and from each Crown Corporation or other agency of the Government for the calendar year 1959, showing fire, automobile, casualty and miscellaneous insurance separately.

(Sessional Paper No. 147)

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

Regina, Monday, March 21, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Question (No. 263) 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. 80) showing:

- (1) The number of trips made by Saskatchewan Air Ambulance planes for other than the carrying of patients during 1959.
- (2) The dates these trips were made, the passengers carried, and for what purpose.
- (3) Whether or not any payments were made to Saskatchewan Air Ambulance for these trips, and who they were made by.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 260.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, Nos. 264 and 265.

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

Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 29) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

Government employees who have made trips to Japan in the past two years.

(Sessional Paper No. 148)

Return (No. 69) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 14, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

(1) The total cost to date of the Royal Commission on Rural Life.

(2) The cost of all publications connected with said Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 149)

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 22, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization, and appointed Mr. Gibson as its Chairman and Mr. Wood as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same without amendment:

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1916.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between The City of Yorkton and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert and for certain other purposes.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

Your Committee also has considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same with amendment:

Bill No. 07—An Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

In considering Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch,—your Committee found it desirable and expedient to recommend and adopt the following amendment of the Preamble:

That the words "to aim for and aid every effort for national unity, to resist the challenge of political and religious totalitarianism", where they appear in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines of the Preamble, be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

"to promote the interests of Protestantism".

The Committee then agreed to report the said Bill No. 06 as so amended.

Your Committee recommends, under the provisions of Standing Order 80, that fees be remitted, less cost of printing, with respect to the following Bills: Bills Nos. 03, 04, 06, 07, 08, 09, 010, and 011.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Wood:

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

By Mr. Nicholson—No. 270.

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

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 78) showing:

The details of each contingent liability of the Province as of December 31, 1949, and December 31, 1959.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 79) showing:

The purposes for which capital expenditures have been made from the Education Fund during each fiscal year since 1943-44, and the amount of each such expenditure.

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

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Act, 1959.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

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

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

Bill No. 59—An Act respecting Land and the Title Thereto.

Bill No. 69—An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.

Bill No. 70—An Act respecting Government Contributory Life Insurance for Certain Teachers.

Bill No. 74—An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.

Bill No. 55—An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems.

Bill No. 75—An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.

Bill No. 76—An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.

Bill No. 77—An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.

Bill No. 68—An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.

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

Bill No. 45—An Act to assist Organization and Operation of Non-profit Co-operative Associations to meet the Economic and Social Needs of their Members on a Self-help Basis.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 52) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

As at January 1, 1960, the number of recipients of Old Age Security Pensions residing in Rural Municipalities Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, and 216, receiving monthly Supplementary Allowances of (a) \$2.50, (b) \$3.00, (c) \$3.50, (d) \$4.00, (e) \$4.50, (f) \$5.00, (g) \$5.50, (h) \$6.00, (i) \$6.50, (j) \$7.00, (k) \$7.50, (l) \$8.00, (m) \$8.50, (n) \$9.00, (o) \$9.50, (p) \$10.00, (q) \$10.50, (r) \$13.00, (s) \$17.00, (t) \$19.00, (u) \$20.00.

(Sessional Paper No. 150)

Return (No. 71) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 15, 1960, on motion of Mr. Weber, showing:

The total number of employees, both permanent and temporary employed by the Saskatchewan Government as at December 31 in each of the years 1930, 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955 and 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Return (No. 19) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (1) Number of foreclosures and cancellations of agreements for sale which have been allowed each year since 1944 to 1959 inclusive.
- (2) Number of evictions which have been allowed each year, since 1944 to 1959 inclusive.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 23, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Dewhurst, from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Willis (Elrose) as its Chairman, and Mr. Dewhurst as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly considered the following Bills, and has agreed to report the same, with amendment:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

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

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959. (*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Crop Insurance.
(*Hon. Mr. Nollet*)

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission Act, 1959.
(*Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn)*)

The Questions (Nos. 271, 273, 274, 276 and 280) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 83) showing:

Concerning the Government publication "Saskatchewan News":

- (1) The number of copies printed weekly, where they are printed, and the cost.
- (2) The provinces of Canada, States or countries to which copies are sent, and the number of copies mailed to each.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 84) showing:

- (1) The total cost and per page cost, for the fiscal year 1958-59, of printing (a) The Saskatchewan Gazette, (b) the Public Accounts, (c) the Crown Corporation Reports .
- (2) Whether or not this work was let by tender, and, if so, the name of the firm which did the printing in each case.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 85) showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government purchased any land for building sites in Saskatchewan during 1959.
- (2) If so, (a) the location of the land, (b) the purpose for which it was purchased, (c) the date of purchase, (d) the acreage of, and price paid for, each parcel so purchased.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 86) showing:

The number of acres of cultivated agricultural land converted from cultivated acreage for conservation purposes by the Government or the Department of Agriculture, during each of the years 1950 to 1959, inclusive.

By Mr. Loptson, for a Return (No. 87) showing:

- (1) The number of farms mortgaged to the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The number of farms under purchase agreement.

The Orders of the Day being called for the following Questions: Nos. 272, 275 and 277,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Foley, showing:

The average cost per mile for highway construction by the Department of Highways, during 1949 and 1959.

By Mr. McFarlane, showing:

The total assessment in 1959 in the province in (a) each of the larger units of school administration, (b) each superintendency.

By Mr. Coderre, showing:

The number of acres of land expropriated by the Department of Highways in each of the years 1949-50, 1958-59 inclusive.

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

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

Bill No. 66—An Act to amend The School Act.

Bill No. 67—An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.

Bill No. 79—An Act to amend The Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Act, 1959.

Bill No. 80—An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.

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

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 53) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

- (1) The names of the broker-dealers who were registered under The Securities Act in 1959.
- (2) The directors of each of the companies so registered.
- (3) The stock or stocks each of these companies have been authorized to sell.
- (4) Whether or not the prospectuses of the companies whose stocks the broker-dealers are authorized to sell have been approved by the Securities Exchange Commission of the United States of America.

(Sessional Paper No. 153)

Return (No. 66) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 11, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The total purchase price paid by the Government for the golf course at Fort Qu'Appelle.
- (2) The revenue received in each year since the course was purchased.
- (3) The cost of operation of the course in each year since its purchase.

(Sessional Paper No. 154)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 24, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
(Hon. Mr. Walker)

The Question (No. 282) on the Orders of the Day, was passed by the Assembly as an Order for a Return, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and an Order of the Assembly was issued to the proper officer, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 91) showing:

- (1) The number of well drillers licensed during 1959.
- (2) The fee charged.
- (3) The revenues received from well-drillers' licence fees.

Moved by Mr. Foley:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 81) showing:

Concerning the compulsory features of The Automobile Insurance Act: (a) the different rate classifications for private automobiles effected May 1, 1959; (b) the number of cars insured in each classification and the amount of moneys received in each classification up to April 30, 1959; (c) the number of accident claims and the amount paid out as a result of such claims in each of the above classifications.

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

That clauses (b) and (c) be deleted and the following substituted therefor:

- “(b) The number of private passenger cars insured in each classification and the amount of moneys received in each classification from May 1, 1958 to April 30, 1959.
- (c) the number of accident claims and the amount of incurred claims in each of the above classifications for the same period.”

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. 88) showing:

The average cost per mile for highway construction by the Department of Highways, during 1949 and 1959.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

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

"The average expenditure per mile of grading by the Department of Highways during 1949-50 and 1958-59."

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. 82) showing:

- (1) The area of land in the city of Regina originally set aside for the Provincial Government.
- (2) The total area of Government land that has been disposed of in the city of Regina since 1945.
- (3) The name of each purchaser, and the amount paid by each purchaser for any of the above-mentioned property.

A debate arising, and the question being put, 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. 89) showing:

The total assessment in 1959 in the province in (a) each of the larger units of school administration, (b) each superintendency.

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

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

"(a) of each the larger units of school administration; (b) of districts within the boundaries of each of the larger units, which are not part of the unit but are a part of the supervisory area; (c) of superintendencies not organized as larger units; (d) of other districts not included in (a), (b) or (c)."

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:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 90) showing:

The number of acres of land expropriated by the Department of Highways in each of the years 1949-50, 1958-59 inclusive.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

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

"The number of acres of land acquired by the Department of Highways where arbitration was required, in each of the years 1949-50 and 1958-59."

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. Thiessen, seconded by Mr. Wood:

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to proceed immediately with a comprehensive program that will co-ordinate on a continuing basis the financing of long-term planning and construction of roads of national and international importance, and that financial assistance be made available to any province immediately that province completes its portion of the Trans-Canada Highway.

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

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

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

Bill No. 01—An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1916.

Bill No. 02—An Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.

Bill No. 03—An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.

Bill No. 04—An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between The City of Yorkton and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.

Bill No. 05—An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.

Bill No. 07—An Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.

Bill No. 08—An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert and for certain other purposes.

Bill No. 09—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 010—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.

Bill No. 011—An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 39—An Act respecting Dental Technicians.

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

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

That Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance—be now read the second time.

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

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. 73) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

The ferries operating on North Saskatchewan River in 1943-44 and in 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 155)

Return (No. 76) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The total tax assessment in the year 1944 in: (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) cities, (d) villages.
- (2) The total tax assessment in the year 1959 in: (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) cities, (d) villages.

(Sessional Paper No. 156)

Return (No. 77) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 18, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The average mill rate of taxes levied for school purposes in 1944 in: (a) rural districts, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages.
- (2) The average mill rate of taxes levied for school purposes in 1959 in: (a) rural districts, (b) cities, (c) towns, (d) villages.

(Sessional Paper No. 157)

Amendment to Return No. 18 (Sessional Paper No. 117, 1960).

The Assembly adjourned at 9:55 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until tomorrow at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Friday, March 25, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Veterinarians. (*Mr. Thurston*)

The Questions (Nos. 289, 290, and 291) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 92) showing:

The profits that have been applied to revenue account from the Saskatchewan Book Bureau in each fiscal year since 1952-53.

By Mr. Foley, for a Return (No. 93) showing:

Respecting authorized textbooks in grades one to eight in Saskatchewan schools—

- (1) The number of texts written and published in Canada.
- (2) The number of texts written in the United States, and revised for Canadian publication.
- (3) The number of texts written and published in the United States.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 94) showing:

With regard to the Publication "Progress"—

- (1) The number of issues published in each of the years from 1945 to 1960 inclusive.
- (2) The number of issues forwarded (a) to schools, (b) outside the province, (c) to libraries.
- (3) Whether or not the total cost of publication as given in an answer to a previous Question includes the writing of articles and the editing of the publication.
- (4) The name of the employee in charge of the editing of the 1960 edition.

The Orders of the Day being called for Questions Nos. 298 and 300,—under subsection (2) of Standing Order 31, it was ordered that the said Questions stand as Notices of Motion for Returns:

By Mr. Nicholson, showing:

The total amount of money spent by the Department of Highways on that portion of No. 35 Highway from the north or west side of the Nipawin Bridge to White Fox, for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

By Mr. Nicholson, showing:

- (1) The total cost of the bridge on Highway No. 35, about two miles northwest of Nipawin, known as Bushfields bridge.
- (2) The number of times the culverts and pipestems were washed out prior to the installation of the bridge.
- (3) The cost of the culverts and pipestem installations prior to the bridge being built.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, Nos. 293, 294, and 295.

By Mr. Nicholson, No. 296.

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

By Mr. Weber, No. 301.

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

By Mr. Coderre, Nos. 303 and 304.

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. 81—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission Act, 1959.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn); That Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959—be now read the second time.

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nollet: That Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Crop Insurance—be now read the second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to, on the following recorded division, and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole at the next sitting:

Y E A S

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Erb	Harrop
Brown (Bengough)	Heming	Thiessen
McIntosh	Johnson	Batten (Mrs.)
Brockelbank	Thurston	McCarthy
Fines	Thibault	Danielson
Walker	Stone	Loptson
Lloyd	Willis (Elrose)	Coderre
Nollet	Kramer	Gardiner
Cooper (Mrs.)	Berezowsky	McFarlane
Gibson	Neibrandt	Foley
Sturdy	Davies	Klein
Brown (Last Mountain)	Meakes	Weber
Howe	Wood	Elias
Douglas (Rosetown)	Thorson	

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Nil.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 38—An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn): Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to the Order GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

The Committee, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undermentioned Bill, on which progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance.

By leave of the Assembly, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn) seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Brown (Bengough) be added to the list of members composing the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers.

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. 16) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 18, 1960, on the motion of Mr. Gardiner:

The arrangements or guarantees made to the Town of Tisdale by any Department, Agency of Government, or Crown Corporation to make possible the construction of a new town hall.

(Sessional Paper No. 158)

Return (No. 21) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 24, 1960, on the motion of Mr. McFarlane:

Date and amount of each loan made by any Department or Agency of the Government to a Co-operative since 1943, and the repayment of principal and payments of interest made on each such loan.

(Sessional Paper No. 159)

Return (No. 42) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on the motion of Mr. Danielson:

The amount paid by patients going through the Cancer Clinics and found not to be afflicted with cancer, in each fiscal year from April 1, 1950 to March 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 160)

Return (No. 38) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on the motion of Mr. Coderre:

The amount of each of the following products, and the cost, purchased by Saskatchewan Government Institutions: (a) butter, (b) margarine, (c) powdered eggs, (d) fresh eggs, (e) powdered milk, (f) fresh milk, for the fiscal year 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 161)

Return (No. 55) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 9, 1960, on the motion of Mr. Foley:

Number of organized communities in Saskatchewan which are without telephone service, and their names.

(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Return (No. 58) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 10, 1960, on the motion of Mr. Foley:

As at March 31, 1950 and March 31, 1959, the amount (a) at the credit of the Education Fund, (b) in the School Land Trust Fund available for transfer to the Education Fund, (c) in the School Land Fund available for investment.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

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

Regina, Monday, March 28, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 308, 312, and 313) 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. Korchinski, for a Return (No. 97) showing:

- (1) The number of charges laid under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act for non-payment of card tax since the inception of the Plan to date.
- (2) The number of convictions realized.
- (3) The total amount received in fines.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 98) showing:

The number of Saskatchewan Power Corporation installations removed from farms, to date, where power was received under the loan plan of the Corporation.

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 99) showing:

The amount paid by the Saskatchewan Power Corporation through easements during the year 1959.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 36) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 3, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

- (1) For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle purchased during the year 1959, indicating (a) kind of vehicle, (b) make of vehicle, (c) from whom purchased, (d) date of purchase, (e) purchase price.
- (2) For each Department, Board, Commission, Crown Corporation, or other Agency of the Government, information respecting each motor vehicle sold during the year 1959, indicating (a) kind of vehicle, (b) make of vehicle, (c) to whom sold, (d) date of sale, (e) selling price.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Return (No. 83) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Concerning the Government publication "Saskatchewan News":

- (1) The number of copies printed weekly, where they are printed, and the cost.
- (2) The provinces of Canada, States or countries to which copies are sent, and the number of copies mailed to each.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

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

Regina, Tuesday, March 29, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Questions (Nos. 319, 320, 321, and 322) 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. 100) showing:

The cost of land occupied by Valley Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 101) showing:

The cost to date of the construction and maintenance of Valley Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a return (No. 102) showing:

The operating cost of Valley Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle during the year 1959.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 103) showing:

The total revenue received from the operation of Valley Centre at Fort Qu'Appelle during the year 1959.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 95) showing:

The total amount of money spent by the Department of Highways on that portion of No. 35 Highway from the north or west side of the Nipawin Bridge to White Fox, for the years 1957, 1958 and 1959.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

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

"for the fiscal years 1957-58 and 1958-59."

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. Nicholson:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 96) showing:

- (1) The total cost of the bridge on Highway No. 35, about two miles northwest of Nipawin, known as Bushfields bridge.
- (2) The number of times the culverts and pipestems were washed out prior to the installation of the bridge.
- (3) The cost of the culverts and pipestem installations prior to the bridge being built.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

The the words “known as Bushfields bridge” in part (1) be deleted, and the following substituted therefor:

“situated east of section 1, township 51, range 15, west 2nd Meridian.”

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

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

The following Address to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was voted, and an Order of the Assembly issued to the proper officer.

By Mr. Weber:— Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor for:

A copy of Order in Council No. 1054 of 1950.

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

Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate the Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

(In the Committee)

On motion of Mr. Meakes, seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the Chairman do now leave the Chair.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of Bill No. 52—An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Society of Denturists,—

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Gibson:

Ordered, That the said Bill No. 52 be withdrawn and the Order discharged.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the second time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers:

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Veterinarians.

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

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

Bill No. 81—An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission Act, 1959.

Bill No. 82—An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.

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

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance.

5 o'clock p.m.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, That proceedings of the Assembly be now suspended and remain suspended while Members welcome to the floor of the Chamber, and pay tribute on behalf of the Province to, the renowned Richardson Rink, of Regina Civil Service Curling Club, the members of which, by repeating their great victories of 1959 in the Dominion Curling

Championship and Scottish Cup series of 1960, not only enhanced their reputations as outstanding exponents of the game and as fine sportsmen, but also brought credit and honour to the Province they represented so capably and successfully.

5:25 o'clock p.m.

Mr. Speaker having resumed the Chair,

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

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

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mrs. Cooper:

Ordered, That the matter of the remission of fees with respect to Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch—be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills for further consideration.

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. 51) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 8, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

Copy of Current Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Government and its employees; the Liquor Board and its employees; and each Crown Corporation and its employees.
(*Sessional Paper No. 166*)

Return (No. 79) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The purpose for which capital expenditures have been made from the Education Fund during each fiscal year since 1943-44, and the amount of each such expenditure.

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Return (No. 87) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1960, on motion of Mr. Loptson, showing:

- (1) The number of farms mortgaged to the Province of Saskatchewan.
- (2) The number of farms under purchase agreement.

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Return (No. 91) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

- (1) The number of well drillers licensed during 1959.
- (2) The fee charged.
- (3) The revenues received from well-drillers' licence fees.

(Sessional Paper No. 169)

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

Regina, Wednesday, March 30, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 86—An Act to provide for the Acquisition of the Undertaking and Assets of National Light & Power Company Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Fines, a member of the Executive Council, then acquainted the Assembly that His Honour the Administrator, 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 Questions (Nos. 323, 324, and 325) on the Orders of the Day were passed by the Assembly as Orders for Returns, under subsection (3) of Standing Order 31, and Orders of the Assembly were issued to the proper officers, accordingly, viz:—

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 104) showing:

The number of bridges under 100 feet in length in the municipalities within the bounds of Gravelbourg Constituency.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 105) showing:

The amount paid in assistance by the Government to the Harrow DeGroot School in Regina in each of the years 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 106) showing:

The amount paid in assistance by the Government to the John Dolan School in the years 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

The Order of the Day being called for Question No. 326,—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, showing:

The average tax rate for municipal purposes in (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) cities, in each of the years 1944 and 1959, including all taxes with the exception of taxes for education.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, No. 327.

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

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

Bill No. 78—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

Bill No. 83—An Act respecting Crop Insurance.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 84) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 23, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

- (1) The total cost and per page cost for the fiscal year 1958-59, of printing (a) The Saskatchewan Gazette, (b) the Public Accounts, (c) the Crown Corporation Reports.
- (2) Whether or not this work was let by tender, and, if so, the name of the firm which did the printing in each case.
(*Sessional Paper No. 170*)

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

Regina, Thursday, March 31, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Fines have leave to introduce Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

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

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

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

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
(*Hon. Mr. Lloyd*)

The following Questions (Nos. 331 and 341) 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. Foley, for a Return (No. 108) showing:

With regard to the disposition of certain Crown lands in the Helene Lake area, north of Glaslyn, recently announced as being completed by the Minister of Natural Resources: (a) the number of acres of land contained in the above Crown lands; (b) the number of hay permits and land leases involved, and their disposition; (c) the details of compensation made to holders of hay permits and land leases mentioned in (b).

By Mr. Coderre, for a Return (No. 109) showing:

- (1) The number of copies of the pamphlet "More Abundant Living" that have been printed.
- (2) To whom copies have been distributed, and in what numbers.

The Orders of the Day being called for Question No. 332, 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, showing:

Concerning the Wild Life Insurance Plan during each year since its inception (a) the number of policies issued, and (b) the number of claims paid.

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 333.

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

By Mr. Gardiner, for a Return (No. 107) showing:

The average tax rate for municipal purposes in (a) rural municipalities, (b) towns, (c) villages, (d) cities, in each of the years 1944 and 1959, including all taxes with the exception of taxes for education.

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 84—An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, considered as amended, and ordered to be read the third time at the next sitting:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 28) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated February 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The amounts paid in connection with the trip of Premier Douglas to Britain, Europe, and other countries in 1959, for travelling expenses, per diem allowance, living expenses, entertainment or any other expense.

(Sessional Paper No. 171)

Return (No. 64) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 15, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The names of all personnel employed in the Industrial Development Office during the calendar year 1959, the salaries paid to each, plus expenses, if any, and their qualifications.

(Sessional Paper No. 172)

Return (No. 75) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 18, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) Whether or not the Government created a Crown Corporation in respect to the ownership or operation of a Radio Broadcasting Station or stations.
- (2) If so, (a) the date this Corporation was established, (b) the members, (c) when the Corporation was disbanded.
- (3) The total amount of money expended in creating this corporation.

(Sessional Paper No. 173)

Return to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 29, 1960, on motion of Mr. Weber, showing:

A copy of Order in Council No. 1054 of 1950.

(Sessional Paper No. 174)

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

Regina, Friday, April 1, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

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

By Mr. McFarlane, No. 342.

According to Order, the following Bill was read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 58—An Act respecting Insurance.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fines: That Bill No. 86—An Act to provide for the Acquisition of the Undertaking and Assets of National Light & Power Company Limited—be now read the second time.

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

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Foley:— That an Order of the Assembly do issue for a Return (No. 110) showing:

Concerning the Wild Life Insurance Plan during each year since its inception (a) the number of policies issued, (b) the number of claims paid.

A debate arising, in amendment thereto, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Williams:— That the following clauses be added to the motion:

“(c) the total amount of premiums paid by the policy holders, and (d) the total amount of claims paid.”

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

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 11) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated February 18, 1960, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

The name and cost of each pamphlet or publication put out by each Department and each Crown Corporation during the last fiscal year in each case.

(Sessional Paper No. 175)

Return (No. 40) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 2, 1960, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period from July 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, the number of prosecutions recorded under An Act respecting Crown Timber and Conservation of Forest Lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 176)

Return (No. 35) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 1, 1960, on motion of Mr. Nicholson, showing:

During the period from July 1 to December 31, 1959, the number of convictions that have been recorded under An Act respecting Crown Timber and Conservation of Forest Lands.

(Sessional Paper No. 177)

Return (No. 62) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 10, 1960, on motion of Mr. McFarlane, showing:

- (1) The properties, building and parcels of land, purchased by the Government, or any of its agencies, since December 31, 1956, in the vicinity of the Bus Depot of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company in Regina.
- (2) The purchase price of each such building or parcel of land.

(Sessional Paper No. 178)

Return (No. 93) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 25, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley:

Respecting authorized textbooks in grades one to eight in Saskatchewan schools—

- (1) The number of texts written and published in Canada.

- (2) The number of texts written in the United States, and revised for Canadian publication.
- (3) The number of texts written and published in the United States.
(Sessional Paper No. 179)

Addendum to Return No. 48 (Sessional Paper No. 134, 1960).

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

Annual Report of the University Hospital Board for the year 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 180)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 o'clock p.m., on motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), until Monday at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Regina, Monday, April 4, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Gibson, from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

By Order of the Assembly of Tuesday, March 29, 1960, the Committee was instructed to give further consideration to the matter of the remission of fees with respect to Bill No. 06—An Act to incorporate The Canadian Protestant League, Saskatchewan Branch.

Pursuant to that Order and instruction, your Committee has further considered the matter of the remission of the deposit of one hundred and fifty dollars made by the Petitioners with respect to the said Bill, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills respecting remission of fees with respect to the said Bill No. 06, as concurred in by the Assembly on March 22, 1960, be rescinded.

2. That, notwithstanding anything contained in Standing Order 80, the fees paid in connection with Bill No. 06, including therewith all expenses incurred therefor, be remitted in the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Leave of the Assembly having been granted—

Moved by Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Brown (Bengough):

That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills be now concurred in.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Douglas (Weyburn)	Sturdy	Stone
Brown (Bengough)	Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)
Bentley	Howe	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Douglas (Rosetown)	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Williams	Meakes
Fines	Erb	Wood
Walker	Heming	Thorson
Lloyd	Johnson	Harrop
Nollet	Thurston	Thiessen
Gibson	Dewhurst	
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Thibault	

NAYS

Messieurs

McDonald
Batten (Mrs.)
McCarthy
Cameron
Danielson
Loptson

Coderre
Barrie
Korchinski
Gardiner
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The following Question (No. 349) 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. Coderre, for a Return (No. 111) showing:

Organizations or individuals circulated, and their communities, by the Centre for Community Studies in regard to the Community Study now under way in the initial stages of the programme.

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

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

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

Bill No. 71—An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.

Bill No. 86—An Act to provide for the Acquisition of the Undertaking and Assets of National Light & Power Company Limited.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 80) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 21, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

- (1) The number of trips made by Saskatchewan Air Ambulance planes for other than the carrying of patients during 1959.
- (2) The dates these trips were made, the passengers carried, and for what purpose.
- (3) Whether or not any payments were made to Saskatchewan Air Ambulance for these trips, and who they were made by.
(*Sessional Paper No. 181*)

Return (No. 97) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 28, 1960, on motion of Mr. Korchinski, showing:

- (1) The number of charges laid under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act for non-payment of card tax since the inception of the Plan to date.
- (2) The number of convictions realized.
- (3) The total amount received in fines.
(*Sessional Paper No. 182*)

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

Regina, Tuesday, April 5, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the Second Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendments:

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Veterinarians.

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

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

Bill No. 87—An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.

Bill No. 88—An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Progress was reported, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 90) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The number of acres of land acquired by the Department of Highways where arbitration was required, in each of the years 1949-50 and 1958-59.

(Sessional Paper No. 183)

Return (No. 92) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 25, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The profits that have been applied to revenue account from the Saskatchewan Book Bureau in each fiscal year since 1952-53.
(*Sessional Paper No. 184*)

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

Regina, Wednesday, April 6, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly considered the following Bill, and has agreed to report the same, with amendments:

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Brown (Bengough), seconded by Mr. Willis (Elrose):

Ordered, That, under the provisions of Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers—be referred to a Committee of the Whole at today's sitting.

Mr. Willis (Elrose), from the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee has duly examined the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of Professional Associations and Societies operating under Acts of the Legislature, as referred to it by the Assembly, and recommends to the Assembly that the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations submitted by the undermentioned Professional bodies, be ratified and approved:

- Of The Law Society of Saskatchewan.
- Of The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Saskatchewan.
- Of The College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan.
- Of Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association.
- Of Saskatchewan Psychiatric Nurses' Association.
- Of Saskatchewan Society of X-Ray Technicians.
- Of The Saskatchewan Dietetic Association.
- Of The School Secretary-Treasurers' Association of Saskatchewan.

By leave of the Assembly, on motion of Mr. Willis (Elrose), seconded by Mr. Dewhurst:

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Law Amendments and Delegated Powers be now concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn), seconded by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

Ordered, (1) That today, and on each Wednesday until the end of the Session, Standing Order 5 (2) be suspended, so that the sitting of the Assembly may be continued at 7:30 o'clock p.m.; and

(2) That on Saturday next, and on each Saturday until the end of the Session, the Assembly shall meet at 10:00 o'clock a.m. and that, in addition to the regular intermission between 5:30 o'clock p.m. and 7:30 o'clock p.m., there shall be an intermission between 12:30 o'clock p.m. and 2:30 o'clock p.m., the Order of Business on Saturday to be the same as on Friday.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES 1959-60

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1960, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote No.		
1.	For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	\$ 6,485,360.00
2.	For Attorney General	78,680.00
3.	For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	68,370.00
4.	For Education	\$ 733,200.00
5.	For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure ..	668,000.00
6.	For Legislation	4,500.00
7.	For Municipal Affairs	\$ 598,510.00
	Including:	
	(a) "Grants in Assistance of local Improvement Districts — To provide for grants in assistance of local improvement districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$60,000.00"	
	(b) "To provide for a Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program—1958-59, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$338,510.00"	

Vote
No.

(c) "To provide for a Municipal Winter Works Incentive Program—1959-60, under agreement with the Federal Government, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$175,000.00"		
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>\$ 342,340.00</u>	256,170.00
8. For Municipal Road Assistance Authority		1,435,000.00
9. For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		463,676.04
10. For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure		759,500.00
11. For Public Health		1,177,300.00
12. For Public Service Commission		14,200.00
13. For Public Service Superannuation Board		22,500.00
14. For Public Works—Capital Expenditure ..	\$ 1,596,500.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>832,700.00</u>	763,800.00
15. For Purchasing Agency		2,520.00
16. For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation ...	\$ 346,250.00	
Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>175,000.00</u>	171,250.00
17. For The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission		23,800.00
18. For Travel and Information		158,496.63
19. For Treasury		80,000.00

MAIN ESTIMATES 1960-61

Resolved, That there be granted to Her Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31, 1961, the following sums:

BUDGETARY EXPENDITURES

Vote
No.

1. For Administrator of Estates	\$ 127,230.00
2. For Agriculture—Ordinary Expenditure	4,893,310.00
3. For Agriculture—Capital Expenditure	2,050,000.00
4. For Attorney General	3,133,070.00
5. For Centre for Community Studies: "To provide assistance towards the administration of the Centre for Community Studies by way of a grant towards carrying out the program of such Centre, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	155,000.00
6. For Co-operation and Co-operative Development	452,030.00

Vote No.			
7.	For Education	\$38,347,810.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>520,000.00</u>	37,827,810.00
8.	For Executive Council		332,420.00
	Including:		
	"Economic Advisory and Planning Board—To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical and other advisers to the Executive Council, and assistance to such advisers . . . \$97,980.00"		
9.	For Highways and Transportation—Ordinary Expenditure		9,635,210.00
10.	For Highways and Transportation—Capital Expenditure	\$17,367,280.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>1,466,000.00</u>	15,901,280.00
11.	For Industry and Information		793,230.00
12.	For Labour		1,358,080.00
13.	For Legislation		173,340.00
14.	For Local Government Board		78,160.00
15.	For Local Government Continuing Committee—		
	"To provide for payment of remuneration and expenses of professional, technical, and other staff, and other administrative expenses of the Local Government Continuing Committee, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"		100,820.00
16.	For Mineral Resources		1,719,650.00
17.	For Municipal Affairs		1,239,930.00
	Including:		
	"To provide for Grants in Assistance of Local Improvement Districts, upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council . . . \$356,420.00"		
18.	For Municipal Road Assistance Authority—		
	"To provide:		
	(a) Administrative and Engineering Services;		
	(b) Assistance for Market Road Grid;		
	(c) Grants for Regravelling Grid Roads;		
	(d) Assistance for Bridges on Market Road Grid;		
	(e) Assistance for Municipal Bridges;		
	(f) Market Roads in Local Improvement Districts;		
	(g) Municipal Assistance—Equalization Grants;		
	(h) Municipal Ferry Accommodation;		
	upon such terms and conditions and under such orders and regulations as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"		\$ 7,129,460.00
19.	For Municipal Water Assistance Board		400,000.00
20.	For Natural Resources—Ordinary Expenditure		4,442,600.00
21.	For Natural Resources—Capital Expenditure	\$ 2,445,000.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursement	<u>775,000.00</u>	1,670,000.00

Vote No.			
22.	For Provincial Library		319,590.00
23.	For Provincial Secretary		63,530.00
24.	For Public Health	\$43,015,770.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>14,375,230.00</u>	28,640,540.00
25.	For Public Service Commission		304,490.00
26.	For Public Service Superannuation Board		163,000.00
27.	For Public Works—Ordinary Expenditure		2,686,670.00
28.	For Public Works—Capital Expenditure ..	\$ 5,294,500.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>972,000.00</u>	4,322,500.00
29.	For Purchasing Agency		104,290.00
30.	For Queen's Printer		41,940.00
31.	For The Saskatchewan Research Council		500,000.00
32.	For Social Welfare and Rehabilitation	\$19,028,570.00	
	Less: Estimated Reimbursements	<u>5,741,530.00</u>	13,287,040.00
33.	For The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission		80,130.00
34.	For Department of Telephones		410,000.00
35.	For Treasury		2,497,710.00

LOANS, ADVANCES AND INVESTMENTS

36.	For The Government Finance Office— "To Provide for an advance to The Government Finance Office for The Industrial Development Fund"	\$ 1,000,000.00
37.	For Treasury— "To provide for loans and advances authorized by any Act, upon such terms and conditions as may be made by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council"	262,500.00

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee)

The following Resolutions were adopted:—

No. 1. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1960, the sum of Thirteen Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-six Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-two Dollars and Sixty-seven Cents be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

No. 2. Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to Her Majesty on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1961, the sum of One Hundred and Forty-eight Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-six Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Dollars be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

The said Resolutions were reported, and, by leave of the Assembly, read twice and agreed to, and the Committee given leave to sit again.

Leave having been granted, the Hon. Mr. Fines presented Bill No. 89—An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1960, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1961.

The said Bill was received, and read the first time.

By leave of the Assembly, and under Standing Order 58, the said Bill No. 89 was then read the second and third time, and passed.

The Assembly, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the undernoted Bill, which was reported without amendment, read the third time and passed:

Bill No. 85—An Act respecting Veterinarians.

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

Ordered, That the Assembly do now revert to ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS: Presenting Reports of Standing and Special Committees.

Mr. Brown (Bengough), from the Select Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Brown (Bengough) as its Chairman, and Mr. Thurston as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has held ten meetings, and has concluded its examination of the Annual Reports and Financial Statements for the last completed fiscal years of the various Crown Corporations and related Agencies, as referred to it, from time to time, by the Assembly.

In conducting its examination, the Committee interrogated the responsible Ministers, who attended with the Chief Officers of the respective Corporations and Agencies, no restriction being placed upon questions asked within the Order of Reference, save and except questions, the answers to which, in the opinion of the responsible Ministers, might disclose information contrary to the public interest or prejudicial to the commercial position of the Corporation or Agency concerned.

Of the 27 Questions referred to the Committee by the Assembly, 26 have been answered to date.

Mr. Dewhurst, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee met for organization and appointed Mr. Dewhurst as its Chairman, and Mr. Berezowsky as its Vice-Chairman.

Your Committee has duly examined the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, and finds the same in order, no let or hindrance having been placed upon interrogation of Ministers of the different Departments and Agencies of Government, the accounts of which came under review.

Your Committee has also considered the matter of Sessional Printing, and recommends to the Assembly:

1. That 350 copies of the Journals be printed, including therewith the "Questions and Answers" as an appendix;
2. That no Sessional Papers be printed;
3. That 100 copies of the "Debates and Proceedings" be multigraphed with all possible speed, one copy each to be supplied to Members of the Assembly.

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

Ordered, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be now concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

Ordered, That the Assembly do now proceed to GOVERNMENT ORDERS: Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers.

The said Bill was reported without amendment.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers—be now read the third time.

A debate arising—

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

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following papers were laid upon the Table:—

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

Return (No. 15) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 19, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

A detailed expense account for each Minister of the Government and the Premier during the months of April, May and June, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 185)

Return (No. 27) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated February 25, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Copies of all correspondence between the Government of Saskatchewan or any of its Ministers, and all other interested persons or organizations, with regard to a proposed transaction involving land on the north shore of Jackfish Lake and Crown land in the Helene Lake area north of Glaslyn.

(Sessional Paper No. 186)

Return (No. 46) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 4, 1960, on motion of Mr. Klein, showing:

Since May 1, 1944, to the end of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1959, the amount of the public debt as at May 1, 1944, paid off by (a) the Patterson Government; (b) cancellation of treasury bills by the Dominion Government; (c) the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool; (d) Farm Loan Board repayments; (e) Saskatchewan Government Telephones; (f) Saskatchewan Co-op Creameries.

(Sessional Paper No. 187)

Return (No. 72) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 17, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

(1) The parcels of land that have been purchased on Jackfish Lake by the Government to date.

(2) The amounts paid out, and to whom.

(Sessional Paper No. 188)

Return (No. 78) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 22, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

The details of each contingent liability of the Province as of December 31, 1949, and December 31, 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 189)

Return (No. 105) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount paid in assistance by the Government to the Harrow DeGroot School in Regina in each of the years 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 190)

Return (No. 106) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly dated March 30, 1960, on motion of Mr. Gardiner, showing:

The amount paid in assistance by the Government to the John Dolan School in the years 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959.

(Sessional Paper No. 191)

Regina, Thursday, April 7, 1960

2:30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS:

The Assembly resumed the debate on the proposed motion of the Hon. Mr. Walker: That Bill No. 61—An Act respecting Retailers—be now read the third time.

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

YEAS

Messieurs

Brown (Bengough)	Howe	Kramer
Bentley	Douglas (Rosetown)	Berezowsky
McIntosh	Kuziak	Neibrandt
Brockelbank	Erb	Davies
Walker	Johnson	Meakes
Cooper (Mrs.)	Thurston	Wood
Gibson	Dewhurst	Harrop
Willis (Melfort-Tisdale)	Thibault	Thiessen
Sturdy	Stone	Weber
Brown (Last Mountain)	Willis (Elrose)	Elias
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Messieurs

McDonald	Danielson	Gardiner
Batten (Mrs.)	Lopton	McFarlane
McCarthy	Coderre	Foley
Horsman	Barrie	Klein
Cameron	Korchinski	
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The Bill accordingly was read the third time and passed.

4:20 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.

- 15 An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.
- 38 An Act to amend The Dental Profession Act, 1959.
- 39 An Act respecting Dental Technicians.
- 44 An Act respecting the Improvement of Family Farms.
- 45 An Act to assist Organization and Operation of Non-profit Co-operative Associations to meet the Economic and Social Needs of their Members on a Self-help Basis.
- 47 An Act to further the Economic Development of Cities and Towns by facilitating the Providing of Accommodation and Financial Assistance to Industries.
- 48 An Act to amend The Forest Act, 1959.
- 51 An Act to amend The Housing Act.
- 53 An Act to amend The Town Act.
- 54 An Act respecting Villages.
- 55 An Act to provide for Assistance to Certain Municipalities in the Establishment or Improvement of Waterworks and Sewerage Systems.
- 56 An Act to amend The City Act.
- 57 An Act to amend The Community Planning Act, 1957.
- 58 An Act respecting Insurance.
- 59 An Act respecting Land and the Title Thereto.
- 60 An Act to amend The Court of Appeal Act.
- 62 An Act to amend The Small Claims Enforcement Act, 1959.
- 63 An Act to amend The Securities Act, 1954.
- 66 An Act to amend The School Act.
- 67 An Act to amend The Secondary Education Act.
- 68 An Act to provide for the Payment of Grants in Support of Elementary Education.
- 69 An Act to amend The Larger School Units Act.
- 70 An Act respecting Government Contributory Life Insurance for Certain Teachers.
- 71 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Act.
- 72 An Act to amend The Power Corporation Superannuation Act.
- 73 An Act to amend The Telephone Department Act.
- 74 An Act to amend The Child Welfare Act.
- 75 An Act to amend The Local Improvement Districts Act.
- 76 An Act to amend The Legislative Assembly Act.
- 77 An Act to amend The Controverted Elections Act.
- 78 An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation (Accident Fund) Act, 1955.

No.

- 79 An Act to amend The Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Act, 1959.
- 80 An Act to amend The Limitation of Actions Act.
- 81 An Act to amend The South Saskatchewan River Development Commission Act, 1959.
- 82 An Act to amend The Family Farm Credit Act, 1959.
- 83 An Act respecting Crop Insurance.
- 84 An Act to amend The Farm Security Act.
- 85 An Act respecting Veterinarians.
- 86 An Act to provide for the Acquisition of the Undertaking and Assets of National Light & Power Company Limited.
- 87 An Act to amend The Saskatchewan Loans Act.
- 88 An Act to amend The Vocational Education Act.
- 61 An Act respecting Retailers.
- 01 An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Statutes of 1916.
- 02 An Act to incorporate Hotels Association of Saskatchewan.
- 03 An Act to incorporate The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute.
- 04 An Act to confirm a Certain Agreement between The City of Yorkton and Yorkton Union Hospital Board.
- 05 An Act to amend Chapter 92 of the Statutes of 1955.
- 07 An Act respecting St. Andrew's College, being an Act to amend and consolidate An Act to incorporate the Presbyterian Theological College of Saskatoon.
- 08 An Act to confirm certain Bylaws of the City of Prince Albert and for certain other purposes.
- 09 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the South Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.
- 010 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate the North Saskatchewan Bible Society, Auxiliary to the Canadian Bible Society.
- 011 An Act to amend An Act to incorporate Saskatchewan Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited.

1 The Royal Assent to these Bills was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

This Legislative Assembly has voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service. In the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour the following Bill:

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Fiscal Years ending respectively the Thirty-first day of March, 1960, and the Thirty-first day of March, 1961."

The Royal Assent to this Bill was announced by the Clerk:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank the Legislative Assembly, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:

MR. SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It is my duty to relieve you of further attendance at the Legislative Assembly. In doing so, I wish to thank you for and congratulate you upon the work you have done. I wish also to express my confidence that the approval of the programs and plans presented to you will continue to provide the services necessary to the growth and development of our Province.

The Address you presented to Her Majesty the Queen on the occasion of the birth of her second son reflects the sentiments and affection of the people of Saskatchewan who rejoiced in this happy event.

The Emergency Acreage Payment Program which you provided for made much needed assistance available to farmers who were unable to complete their harvesting operations last fall. The co-operation of municipal officials enabled this program to be completed with dispatch.

You have approved legislation which will make crop insurance available to farmers wishing to take advantage of this type of protection.

For a number of years you have made provision for a program to bring electric power to the farms of Saskatchewan. This program is now nearly completed. The Family Farm Improvement Act which you have passed will make it possible to further modernize our farms.

The program to assist towns and villages to install sewer and water systems will contribute to the growth of our communities.

Many small and large communities throughout the Province have enjoyed the benefits and convenience of natural gas. It is gratifying to note that provision has been made to extend this service to other centres.

You have again made provision for schools in the Province to receive additional grants. The extension of the scholarship program will enable more students to obtain further education.

Your decision to authorize the Government to assist rural municipalities to re-gravel grid roads will be welcomed.

You have approved a program which will assist rural telephone companies to improve and extend their services.

The legislation you have passed to extend regional parks will provide additional facilities to meet the recreational needs of the people of the Province.

You have made provision for assisting in the further development of the industrial potential of Saskatchewan by establishing a Department of

Industry and Information and by approving legislation which authorizes the establishment of municipal industrial development corporations.

I am pleased to note that you again extended suitable honours to the Richardson Rink, 1960 Dominion Curling Champions.

I thank you for the provision you have made to meet the further requirements of the public service and assure you the sum of money voted will be used economically, prudently and in the public interest.

In taking leave of you, I desire to thank you for the manner in which you have devoted your energies to the activities of the session and wish you the full blessing of Providence as you return again to your respective homes.

^ The Hon. Mr. Walker, 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. 65) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 15, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The salary of each of the following personnel, plus expenses, paid for the year 1959: G. C. Mitchell, Tom A. Howe, H. S. Lee, E. B. McKay, William Haney, K. A. Beesley, Archie Campbell, N. W. Abraham, W. A. Hartwell, M. Brownstone, J. McNeil, Carl Edy, Mrs. H. S. Lee, L. H. Lewry, Roy Borrowman, D. Levin, H. M. Nye, W. J. Carson, Warren Mann, Art Dohlen, Mrs. J. McNeil, Dave Gray, B. L. Strayer, William Harding, T. K. Shoyama, Ann Rivkin, D. H. F. Black, Jack A. Collier, J. T. Cawley, J. A. Christie, Ed. Whelan.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Return (No. 81) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 24, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Concerning the compulsory features of The Automobile Insurance Act: (a) the different rate classifications for private automobiles

effected May 1, 1959; (b) the number of private passenger cars insured in each classification and the amount of moneys received in each classification from May 1, 1958 to April 30, 1959; (c) the number of accident claims and the amount of incurred claims in each of the above classifications for the same period.

(Sessional Paper No. 193)

Return (No. 104) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated March 30, 1960, on motion of Mr. Coderre, showing:

The number of bridges under 100 feet in length in the municipalities within the bounds of Gravelbourg Constituency.

(Sessional Paper No. 194)

Return (No. 110) to an Order of the Legislative Assembly, dated April 1, 1960, on motion of Mr. Foley, showing:

Concerning the Wild Life Insurance Plan during each year since its inception (a) the number of policies issued, (b) the number of claims paid, (c) the total amount of premiums paid by the policy holders, and (d) the total amount of claims paid.

(Sessional Paper No. 195)

J. A. DARLING,
Speaker.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1960

1.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many liquor stores were operating in the province in (a) 1943-44, (b) 1958-59?

Answer: Number of stores in operation (a) 1943-44: 38 Liquor Stores, 50 Beer & Wine Stores; (b) 1958-59: 75 Liquor Stores.

- (2) What were the values of gross sales of the Liquor Board in each of these years?

Answer: Gross Sales 1943-44—\$12,155,213.21; Gross Sales 1958-59 —\$42,095,694.82.

- (3) What were the profits of the Liquor Board in each of these years?

Answer: Profits 1943-44 — \$3,335,872.20; Profits 1958-59 — \$12,449,101.67.

3.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

How many Old Age Assistance recipients were cancelled from Government files during 1959, for reasons other than death?

Answer: 1330 were cancelled on transfer to Old Age Security Pension, and 224 were suspended for reasons other than death.

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

How many (a) families, (b) single persons, were on Social Aid as of November 30, 1958, and November 30, 1959?

Answer: (a) 1958—2,762; 1959—3,143; (b) 1958—2,973; 1959—3,364.

NOTE: Complete information has not been received from all municipalities as at November 30, 1959, therefore some adjustment may be required in the 1959 figures at a later date. The number reported are the totals received from municipalities up to the present.

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

How many tons of fodder were put in the feed bank in each of the years 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answer: No fodder was added to feed reserves in 1957, 1958 or 1959, because the projects were either leased to individuals or local organizations who harvested the fodder from these projects.

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

What was the rural municipal locations, length in miles, highest, lowest and average daily traffic count on the grid roads during 1959?

Answer:

Number	Road Location	R.M. Locations	Length Miles	High. Count	Low. Count	Avg. Count
1	Silton to No. 20 Highway	219	2	220	—	220
2	Meadow Lake to Loon Lake	L.I.D. 980,983	32	205	135	175
3	From Ceylon to Radville	38, 39	14	248	101	162
4	Waldheim to Blaine Lake	404,434	24	246	87	155
5	Alida to Wauchope	32, 61	14	261	80	150
6	"44 Trail" — No. 20 Hwy. to Clemens	430,431	34	219	70	148
7	From Debden to Morin Lake	494	14	228	82	132
8	Hwy. No. 35 west to Naicam	397,398	20	207	85	130
9	Balcarres to Ituna	186,216,246	28	212	43	123
10	No. 6 Highway to Leroy	399	7	145	98	122
11	Neidpath to Swift Current	135,136,137	40	275	23	120
12	Cookson Road in R.M. 493	493	30	142	82	109
13	Spalding west to P.H. No. 20 ...	368,369,370	27	192	82	105
14	Wilbert south to Kerrobert	351,380,410,439	60	246	15	98
15	Ridgedale north	457	10	185	44	95
16	Livelong to Turtle Lake	499,529	17	212	32	93
17	Hwy. 14 via Pike Lake to Hwy. 42	344,345,315	41	337	6	92
18	Counts in R.M. 502	502	14	100	78	88
19	Wakaw to No. 20 Hwy.	400,401	15	191	35	88

Number	Road Location	R.M. Locations	Length Miles	High. Count	Low. Count	Avg. Count
20	Hwy. No. 5 through Vonda & North	372,402	26	147	43	87
21	Balcarres to Katepwa	186	11	127	35	85
22	Deer Creek Ferry to No. 55 Hwy.	501	2	84	—	84
23	Watrous to Guernsey	310,312	25	110	62	84
24	Francis to Qu'Appelle	127,157	30	100	32	83
25	Lucky Lake to Kyle	225,226,228	46	210	38	83
26	From Oxbow to Wawota	3, 33, 63, 93	47	122	29	81
27	Punnichy to Wynyard	278,308	32	158	26	81
28	St. Brieux to Beatty	399,429	22	173	29	81
29	Bienfait north & west	4, 5	16	112	20	75
30	Wishart to Mozart	277,307	25	175	23	75
31	Girvin to Elbow	252,253,254	31	148	38	73
32	Saskatoon to Broderick	284,314,344	50	234	25	73
33	St. Louis to Batoche	431	21	135	24	69
34	Davidson to Loreburn	253,254	27	85	50	69
35	From Rose Valley to Hwy. No. 38	366,367	11	91	42	67
36	Hawoods to Ceepee	345,375	17	93	40	63
37	Perdue to Maymont	346,347,406	44	96	30	62
38	Dalesboro East	33	9	110	23	61
39	Yellow Grass to No. 13 Hwy.	98, 68	10	130	25	60
40	Craik to Elbow via Tugaske	222,223,229	53	128	13	56
41	Midale north to Montmartre	36, 66, 96,126	57	92	16	54
42	Hwy. 35 thru Colfax to Hwy. No. 6	97, 98,128,129	38	154	20	53
43	Imperial to Davidson	251,252	27	112	12	53
44	Silver Park to Kipabiskau	397,398	25	63	30	52
45	No. 18 Hwy. to No. 6 Hwy. south of Ceylon	38, 39	16	102	16	50
46	Togo to No. 8 Hwy.	271	12	55	39	47
47	Halvorgate to Cabri	194,195,166,167, 168	77	88	14	45
48	Liberty to Girvin	251,252	20	73	11	43
49	Resort Roads in R.M. 426	426	10	58	14	31
			<u>1,285</u>			

8.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank.

How many oil drilling rigs were in operation in Saskatchewan as at February 1, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960?

Answer: Departmental records established on a weekly basis. The number of oil drilling rigs as at the week end closest to

February 1 for the respective years were: 1957, 69 (Feb. 1); 1958, 29 (Jan. 31); 1959, 34 (Jan. 30); 1960, 22 (Jan. 29).

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

How many seismic crews were in operation in Saskatchewan in the years 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answer: The following are the number of seismic crews which have operated in the Province from 1956 to 1960 on a fiscal year basis, as licences are also issued on that basis: 1956-57, 39; 1957-58, 41; 1958-59, 45; 1959-60, 20 to date.

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

In how many cases have Mineral Rights been forfeited under provisions of The Mineral Tax Act from January, 1958 to January, 1960?

Answer: 860.

12.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) What position does Helen Bolster hold with the Government?

Answer: Clerk.

(2) What salary was paid to Miss Bolster during the year 1959?

Answer: \$3,355.85.

(3) What time was granted for holidays and leave of absence, and what was the reason given for requesting same?

Answer: Miss Bolster took one day of recreational leave and was granted a total of 20 days leave of absence without pay for personal reasons during 1959.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1960

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

- (1) As of January 1, 1959 how many parcels of land have been forfeited to the Crown through failure to pay mineral tax?

Answer: Nil.

- (2) What is the total acreage of parcels forfeited?

Answer: See answer to (1) above.

- (3) What is the total arrears owing on mineral tax?

Answer: \$430,264.08 as at January 31, 1960.

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

In Saskatchewan in each of the years 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957 and 1959: (1) How many wells were drilled for oil or gas? (2) What was the total footage of all wells drilled for oil or gas? (3) How many wells were capable of producing oil or gas at December 31? (4) How much oil was produced in Saskatchewan?

<i>Answer:</i> Year	(1) Wells Drilled	(2) Footage Drilled	(3) Producing Wells	(4) Barrels Produced
1942	7	6,620	16	nil
1947	109	202,861	136	521,100
1952	477	1,381,398	526	1,696,946
1957	1,316	5,361,723	3,404	36,861,089
1959	827	3,229,961	4,287	47,362,000 (Est.)

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

What use has been made to date of the new building constructed at Katepwa Beach as a bath house?

Answer: Staff purposes only—building unfinished.

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

How many persons were in receipt of the following pensions as of December 1, 1959: (a) Blind pensions; (b) Disability pensions; (c) Old Age Assistance pensions; (d) Mothers' Allowances?

Answer: (a) Blind Persons' Allowances, 406; (b) Disabled Persons' Allowance, 1,315; (c) Old Age Assistance, 5,540; (d) Mothers' Allowance, 2,158.

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

- (1) What was the number of recipients by payment categories of Old Age Supplementary Assistance payments as of December 31, 1959?

Answer: As at December 31, 1959, the number of recipients by payment categories of Old Age Supplementary Assistance payments is as follows:

<u>Rates</u>	<u>O.A.S. Pensioners</u>	<u>Rates</u>	<u>O.A.S. Pensioners</u>
\$ 2.50	7,110	\$11.50	16
3.00	367	12.00	7
3.50	469	12.50	21
4.00	406	13.00	19
4.50	201	13.50	10
5.00	1,279	14.00	18
5.50	165	14.50	13
6.00	183	15.00	66
6.50	203	15.50	10
7.00	246	16.00	16
7.50	403	16.50	35
8.00	331	17.00	27
8.50	236	17.50	23
9.00	160	18.00	14
9.50	63	18.50	14
10.00	3,795	19.00	7
10.50	14	19.50	—
11.00	11	20.00	50

- (2) How many recipients had their payment reduced or cancelled during 1959, for reasons other than death?

Answer: Reduced, 184; Suspended—(a) left Province, 406, (b) Excess Income, 492.

19.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What amount has been spent on each of the following stretches of highway during the year 1959: (a) No. 22 Highway from the

junction of No. 9 Highway to the junction of No. 10 Highway, (b) No. 10 Highway from Willowbrook to Fort Qu'Appelle, (c) No. 15 Highway from Ituna to junction with No. 10 Highway?

Answer: (a) \$54,933.13; (b) \$37,564.19 approximately (pro-rated); (c) \$13,189.26 approximately (pro-rated).

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

What amount has been paid to the following municipalities in (a) Equalization grants, (b) Grid Road Grants, (c) all other payments, in the year 1959: R.M.s Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215, and 216?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority—Fiscal Year 1959-60:

R.M. No.	(a)	(b)	(c)
184	\$2,311.00	\$14,885.85	\$1,000.00
185	\$ 500.00	\$20,546.87	\$2,000.00
186	—	\$ 7,285.74	—
214	\$2,234.00	\$ 9,409.69	—
215	\$1,427.00	—	\$ 927.75
216	\$1,263.00	\$29,235.71	\$ 300.00

21.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How many applications have been received to date for loans from Co-operative Trust Company Limited under the Farm Loan Legislation?

Answer: 450.

- (2) How many applications have been accepted to date?

Answer: 112.

- (3) How many applications have been rejected to date?

Answer: 168.

- (4) What is the total amount paid out, to date, under such loans?

Answer: Out of total loans approved of \$1,246,633, \$205,433 has been paid out. Further payments are being made to borrowers as rapidly as mortgages and other relevant documents can be completed.

- (5) What amount was re-invested in the Co-operative Trust Company Limited by recipients of money received under such loans?

Answer: Recipients have agreed to invest \$564,800 out of the proceeds of approved loans. Of the amount paid out, \$59,500 has been re-invested.

NOTE: The foregoing information was received from Co-operative Trust Company Limited.

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

- (1) How many licensed implement dealers were there in Saskatchewan in 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answer: The implement dealer licence year runs from April 1st to March 31st next following: Licence Year 1957-58—Number of licensed implement dealers—1747; Licence Year 1958-59—2087; Licence Year 1959-60—1824 (To December 31, 1959).

- (2) How many of the above licensed dealers were cancelled for non-compliance with regulations during 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answers:

	Licences Cancelled	No. of dealers licensed previous year and refused a renewal	No. of new applicants never licensed before who were refused a licence
1957-58	0	4	4
1958-59	0	5	21
1959-60	1 (1)	39 (2)	62

NOTES: (1) Cancelled because cheques submitted for licence fee was N.S.F.

(2) Of these, 37 were issued interim licences for up to 90 days, which were not renewed.

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

- (1) During what months were Mineral Tax notices mailed in 1956, 1957, 1958, and 1959?

Answer: 1956* August through December—not completed; 1957, 1958, 1959—Major billing completed before August 1st.

- (2) When will they be mailed in 1960?

Answer: Mineral Tax notices for 1960 are presently in process of preparation and will be mailed when ready.

*NOTE: A change in accounting methods and procedures in 1956 delayed billing so that all districts were not completed before the year end. In these cases the 1956 tax and 1957 tax were billed simultaneously.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1960

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

What plans have been made for the construction of a Provincial Government building in the Town of Melville?

Answer: In the forthcoming budget the Legislature will be asked to provide funds to assess the needs of the various urban communities, including Melville, for provincial office buildings and to prepare architectural plans accordingly.

26.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What was the population of Saskatchewan in (a) 1936, (b) 1946, (c) 1956, (d) 1959?

Answer: 1936—931,547; 1946—832,688; 1956—880,665; 1959—(Dominion Bureau of Statistics, December 1 Estimate)—907,000.

27.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) How many permanent and probationary employees were employed by the Liquor Board as at (a) March 31, 1944, (b) March 31, 1959?

Answer: Permanent and probationary employees: March 31, 1944—281; March 31, 1959—275.

(2) What were the total sales of the Liquor Board for each of these two fiscal years?

Answer: Total sales for fiscal years: March 31, 1944—\$12,155,213.21; March 31, 1959—\$42,095,694.82.

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

How many applications have been received from Rural Municipalities and Local Improvement Districts for assistance for (a) seed grain, (b) feed grain, since January 1, 1960?

Answer: (a) Nil, (b) Nil.

NOTE: The Government does not receive applications for seed or feed grain advances from rural municipalities, as the individual applications are submitted to, and considered by, the municipal council. However, the Minister of Municipal Affairs has the responsibility of approving bylaws of rural municipalities which provide for bank borrowings for the purpose of making such advances, and, if approved, the bank loan is then guaranteed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

30.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

Who are the directors of: (a) Ceepee Oil Company Ltd.; (b) Frontier Refining Company; (c) Whitehall Canadian Oils Ltd.; (d) Francana Enterprises Ltd.; (e) Amurex Oil Co.?

Answer: According to the last annual returns filed the directors are as follows:

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|-----------------------------|--|
| (a) J. G. McIntyre | 2236 Albert Street, Regina, Sask. |
| M. A. MacPherson, Q.C. | 2236 Albert Street, Regina, Sask. |
| Dr. Jacobsohn | } all c/o Wintershall, A.G.,
Friedrich-Ebert-St. 160,
(16) KASSEL, Germany |
| Dr. Kehrer | |
| Dr. Pallas | |
| Mr. Hahn | |
| (b) W. R. Seuren | 3360 Albion, Denver, Colorado. |
| M. H. Robineau | 181 Dexter, Denver, Colorado. |
| H. E. Armitage | 429 Dahlia St., Denver, Colorado. |
| P. A. Kahle, Jr. | 118 Leeds Place, Cheyenne, Wyo. |
| T. M. Dines | P.O. Box 2262, Colorado Springs, Colo. |
| J. C. Dyer | 411 C. A. Johnson Bldg., Denver, Colo. |
| J. S. Johnson | Longmont, Colorado. |
| Dana Kelley | 16 Wall Street, New York 15, N.Y. |
| J. H. Marshall | 811 West 7th Ave., Los Angeles 17, Calif. |
| M. J. Millard | 42 Wall Street, New York, N.Y. |
| B. H. Parker | Box 508, Golden, Colorado. |
| G. P. Peters | 724 17th St., Denver, Colorado. |
| (c) N. M. Simpson | 2400, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. |
| R. B. F. Barr, Q.C. | 2400, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. |
| J. A. Boyd | 1700, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. |
| W. H. C. Boyd, Q.C. | 2400, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. |
| W. E. Brown | 2400, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ont. |
| W. H. Carr | 39 Broadway, New York 6, New York. |
| B. S. Downward | 47 Parliament St., London S.W. 1, England. |
| J. M. Hodgson | 2400, 25 King St. W., Toronto, Ontario. |
| (d) B. Lechartier | 637 Sydenham Ave., Westmount, Quebec. |
| R. Lavoie | 69 Maplewood Ave., Outremont, Quebec. |
| C. A. Geoffrion | 4394 Circle Rd., Montreal, Quebec. |
| R. Labat | 29 Ave. Geo. Mandel, Paris, France. |
| (e) C. H. Murphy, Jr. | Murphy Bldg., El Dorado, Arkansas. |
| J. J. Levin | 120 South La Salle Street, Chicago, Ill. |
| P. C. McDonald | Murphy Bldg., El Dorado, Arkansas. |
| F. M. Jacobson | 703 -5th Street West, Calgary, Alta. |
| F. R. Mathews | 436 -Lougheed Building, Calgary, Alta. |

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

(1) How many Certificates of Status have been issued to the various trades in 1958-59?

Answer:

	<u>New Certificates</u>		<u>Renewals</u>	
	<u>Journeyman Status</u>	<u>Beginner to second class</u>	<u>Journeyman Status</u>	<u>Beginner to second class</u>
TOTAL	588	3,198	659	780
Barbering	25	141	69	32
Beauty Culture	46	243	69	38
Bricklaying	9	7	4	1
Carpentry	113	609	98	203
Electrical	73	295	17	15
Motor Vehicle Body Repair	59	164	43	9
Motor Vehicle Mechanics Repair	97	950	252	392
Painting	10	—	4	—
Pipefitting	16	180	5	16
Plastering	—	—	—	—
Plumbing	85	233	34	54
Radio and Television Electronics	20	38	—	—
Sheet Metal	23	272	37	10
Welding (arc and gas)	12	66	27	10

(2) How many have been withdrawn?

Answer: None.

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

(1) Do new liquor outlets pay the same price for the products used in the outlets as the general public, when purchasing liquor at the Liquor Board store?

Answer: No.

(2) If not, what are the differences in the prices charged?

Answer: They pay a 5 per cent surcharge.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1960

37.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total of (a) farm trucks, (b) other vehicles, registered in Saskatchewan in the year 1958-59?

Answer: (a) farm trucks, 84,297; (b) other vehicles, 246,072.

- (2) What was the total of licence fees collected from (a) farm trucks, (b) other vehicles in the year 1958-59?

Answer: (a) farm trucks, \$1,231,422.42; (b) other vehicles \$4,970,543.

- (3) What was the total estimated gasoline tax collected for farm trucks in the year 1958-59?

Answer: Approximately \$2,241,000.

(It should be noted, we have no accurate information to justify this estimate. However, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics quotes a figure of 18,675,000 gallons of gasoline being consumed in farm trucks. At 12 cents per gallon, which was the rate of tax in 1958-59, this amounts to \$2,241,000.)

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

- (1) What was the amount in pounds of (a) copper, (b) zinc, (c) cadmium, (d) lead, mined in Saskatchewan in the year 1958-59.

Answer: See page 8—Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ending March 31, 1959.

- (2) What was the value in dollars of the above minerals in the above years?

Answer: See page 8—Annual Report of the Department of Mineral Resources for the year ending March 31, 1959.

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

How many seismic crews were in operation in Saskatchewan as of February 1, 1960?

Answer: Two.

40.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What is the total amount of money spent for surveys on that portion of No. 16 Highway from Peebles to Kendal, in the years 1955-56 to date?

Answer: \$21,287.00 approximately (pro-rated) for preliminary surveys and design, and legal surveys from April 1, 1955, to January 31, 1960.

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

(1) How many notices of intent to cancel leases held by veterans were issued during 1959?

Answer: 80.

(2) How many of said notices have been sent from January 1, 1960, to date?

Answer: 3, of which 2 were for failure to pay taxes and rentals and 1 for failure to pay taxes.

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

(1) How many veterans have been granted leases with a purchase privilege on Crown Lands as of December 31, 1959?

Answer: 1,614.

(2) In how many cases have veterans received title to land by virtue of full payment as of December 31, 1959?

Answer: 140.

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

On what date was a grant paid to the Wakaw Resort Association or to the Town of Wakaw for improvements to the beach resort east of the Town?

Answer: No grants have been made to the above mentioned; however, grants were paid to the Wakaw Lions Club for development and improvements to Poplar Beach on Wakaw Lake on the following dates, in the amounts and for the purposes shown below:

January 25, 1952 — \$1,000: Assistance re certain improvements.

October 16, 1953 — \$ 500: Assistance re certain improvements.

September 2, 1955 — \$ 500: Improvement to beach, grounds, roads and a parking area at Poplar Beach situated on the shores of Wakaw Lake.

September 13, 1957— \$ 750: Assistance in the further development of Poplar Beach on the shores of Wakaw Lake by providing playground and beach equipment and by adding more sand to the beach.

June 12, 1959 — \$ 500: To assist in construction of improved facilities for boaters and beach facilities for the public.

45.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) What were the dates of the leave of absence granted to Clerk Helen Bolster in the year 1959?

Answer: May 11, 1959 to June 7, 1959.

- (2) What holidays did Miss Bolster have during 1959, and when were they taken?

Answer: One day—August 28th, 1959.

- (3) What is the regular yearly salary of a Clerk of Miss Bolster's class and experience?

Answer: The yearly salary range of Clerks of Miss Bolster's class and experience is \$3,168 - \$3,312 - \$3,456 - \$3,600 - \$3,744 - \$3,888.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1960

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

What amount has been paid to the following rural municipalities in (a) Equalization grants, (b) Grid Road grants, (c) all other payments in the fiscal year 1943-44: R.M.s Nos. 184, 185, 186, 214, 215 and 216?

Answer: R.M. No. 184,—(a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$500; R.M. No. 185 —(a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$750; R.M. No. 186—(a), (b) and (c), nil; R.M. No. 214—(a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$1399.20; R.M. No. 215—(a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$950; R.M. No. 216—(a) nil, (b) nil, (c) \$350.

47.—Mr. Loptson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker.

(1) When was the Kelspar Uranium incorporated?

Answer: This company was not incorporated in Saskatchewan, and has not been registered under The Companies Act.

(2) What were the names of their officials?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

(3) What was their share capital, and how many have been issued?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

(4) Where is their property located?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

(5) Are they holding shares in other companies? If so, in what companies and how many shares do they hold in each?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

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

What is the inventory value of drugs on hand at the Wolseley Geriatric Centre?

Answer: \$365.50 as at March 31, 1959.

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

(1) What was the maximum, minimum and average daily traffic count in the grid road running north from Stoughton to the Trans-Canada Highway?

Answer: (a) Count taken by Municipal Road Assistance Authority in 1958: Maximum—150, minimum—42, average—93. Counts

are average annual daily traffic. (b) On Department of Highways' Automatic Traffic Recorder north of Bemersyde, a count taken from October 1, 1959 to February 1, 1960 shows the estimated average annual daily traffic at that point to be 45 vehicles per day.

(2) On what dates were the traffic counts taken?

Answer: The count taken by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority was during the week of June 9 to 16, 1958.

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

(1) Has the contract been awarded for the construction of a building at Kenosee Lake?

Answer: A tender has been accepted and a contract has been mailed out for signature.

(2) For what purpose will the building be used?

Answer: A residence for the Conservation Officer located at Moose Mountain Provincial Park.

(3) If the contract has been awarded, who received it and what will the cost be?

Answer: N. P. Steffensen, Carlyle, Sask. Total cost: \$13,200.

(4) What is the completion date required under the contract?

Answer: May 10, 1960.

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

In 1958-59, how many prosecutions and convictions were there under (a) Minimum Wage Act, (b) Hours of Work Act, (c) any act under Labour Standards Branch?

Answer:

Statute	Charges laid	Convictions obtained	Dis-missed	With-drawn	Withdrawn and settled out of Court
Minimum Wage Act	25	14	3	1	7
Hours of Work Act	13	6	—	—	7
Annual Holidays Act	35	16	1	1	17
Wages Recovery Act	27	14	1	1	11
Workmen's Wage Act	8	8	—	—	—
Total:	108	58	5	3	42

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

How many strikes occurred, how many employees were involved, and how many days time was lost through such action in Saskatchewan in 1959?

Answer: Number of strikes, 5; employees involved, 333; man-days lost, 11,960.

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

What is the total cost to date of the Health and Welfare Building in Regina?

Answer: \$2,715,215.93.

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

On what dates were traffic counts taken on the grid road from Balcarres to Katepwa?

Answer: The count was taken by the Municipal Road Assistance Authority during the week of June 30 to July 7, 1959.

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

As of December 31, 1959, what was the total of (a) Funded debt, (b) Treasury bill, (c) Contingent liabilities, (d) Sinking funds?

Answer: (a) Funded Debt, \$349,582,040; (b) Treasury Bills, \$27,742,155.40; (c) Contingent Liabilities, \$10,831,540.17; (d) Sinking Funds, \$32,636,779.15.

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

How many residents of Saskatchewan did not pay the Hospitalization Tax in the years 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answer: Due to the fact that there is a continuous movement of persons in and out of the province without any provincial check on such movements at the province's borders, it is impossible to give a precise figure as to the number of persons who are liable for payment of the hospitalization tax at any one time. It should be noted that certain categories of provincial residents, such as members of the armed forces, R.C.M.P., inmates of provincial gaols or Federal penitentiaries, persons hospitalized in mental hospitals etc., from year

to year are excluded from participation in the Hospital Services Plan by regulations under The Saskatchewan Hospitalization Act. Further because of the waiting period before benefits can be established, some residents of the province are not liable for the hospitalization tax for a portion of the year.

Based on inter-censal estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, S.H.S.P. coverage for the years in question was as follows:

Year	Number of persons Covered at August 31	Census or Inter-censal Estimates of Saskatchewan Population	Percent Covered
1956	331,074	380,665*	94.4
1957	327,698	379,000	94.2
1958	365,544	388,000	97.5
1959	388,503	402,000	98.5

*Federal census of Saskatchewan. Other items in this column are inter-censal estimates of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

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53.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What was the number of employees in the Department of Social Welfare in the fiscal years 1948-49 and 1958-59, both permanent and temporary?

Answer: As at March 31, 1949—Permanent, 513, Temporary, 8. As at March 31, 1959—Permanent, 818, Temporary, 25.

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

What are the names of the mines producing base metals, other than uranium, in 1959?

Answer: Flin Flon Mine, Birch Lake Mine.

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

What was the volume production and the value of each mineral produced in Saskatchewan in 1959?

Answer: Production figures for the calendar year are still to be received and processed for some minerals. Estimated totals are given where complete 1959 figures are not available.

<u>Metals</u>		<u>Quantity</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>
Cadmium	lbs.	253,697	256,716
Copper	lbs.	71,072,523	19,420,089
Gold	ozs.	78,588	2,633,568
Selenium & Tellurium	lbs.	61,229	331,695
Silver	ozs.	1,187,439	1,036,709
*Uranium	lbs.		54,068,000
Zinc	lbs.	93,753,079	9,153,396
<u>Non-Metallics</u>			
Salt & Potash (K ₂ O)			2,702,883
Sodium Sulphate	tons	179,538	2,749,795
<u>Fuels</u>			
Coal	tons	1,946,932	3,879,761
**Natural Gas	MCF	25,000,000	1,800,000
**Petroleum	Bbls.	48,900,000	103,000,000
<u>Structural Materials</u>			
*Cement	tons	194,588	4,605,167
*Clay Products			1,208,760
*Sand & Gravel	tons	6,556,328	3,264,571
TOTAL			\$210,111,110
**D.M.R. Estimates			
*D.B.S. Estimates			

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

For each year 1946 to 1959 with respect to the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Plan, what have been (a) revenues from the Hospitalization Tax, (b) revenues from the Education and Hospitalization Tax, (c) additional payments from the Consolidated Fund, (d) total operation costs?

Answer:

(a) Revenues from Hospitalization Taxes* for the years 1946 to 1959

1946	Nil	
1947	\$ 3,771,541.47	(\$130,930.00)
1948	3,776,598.87	(159,000.00)
1949	5,811,293.53	(276,645.00)
1950	5,983,148.69	(275,135.00)
1951	6,093,556.30	(283,365.00)
1952	6,151,117.81	(291,200.00)
1953	6,230,810.55	(346,145.00)
1954	8,794,966.47	(504,825.00)
1955	8,890,511.50	(510,825.00)
1956	8,939,580.87	(530,090.00)
1957	10,949,925.73	(678,330.00)
1958	11,163,715.58	(657,580.00)
1959	9,416,271.79	(552,440.00)

*Includes Hospitalization Taxes paid from Consolidated Fund on behalf of certain social assistance recipients, which amounts are shown in brackets.

(b) Amounts Received from Consolidated Fund on account of the Education and Hospitalization Tax for the year 1946 to 1959.

1946	Nil
1947	Nil
1948	Nil
1949	Nil
1950	\$ 925,000.00
1951	3,280,000.00
1952	4,015,500.00
1953	6,061,200.00
1954	5,619,820.00
1955	6,095,860.00
1956	6,561,390.00
1957	6,124,490.00
1958	7,025,000.00
1959	7,215,000.00

(c) Additional payments from Consolidated Fund* for the years 1946 to 1959.

1946	\$ 58,372.83
1947	1,569,070.00
1948	4,323,363.00
1949	3,903,355.00
1950	5,261,735.00
1951	5,436,635.00
1952	4,868,910.00
1953	3,409,185.00
1954	3,239,405.00
1955	4,363,685.00
1956	6,579,640.00
1957	6,648,000.00
1958	9,727,930.00
1959	15,951,260.00

*In addition, the amounts shown in brackets in answer (a) were received from Consolidated Fund.

(d) Total Operation Cost* for the years 1946 to 1959.

1946	\$ 58,372.83
1947	7,560,762.64
1948	9,204,892.84
1949	10,712,977.33
1950	12,244,165.06
1951	14,010,911.79
1952	15,082,822.13
1953	16,430,980.34
1954	17,765,042.85
1955	19,751,175.03
1956	22,347,533.45
1957	24,553,642.22
1958	28,723,034.70
1959	31,809,845.39

*The amount shown for 1946 represents cost incurred in the pre-operational period May 1, 1946 to December 31, 1946. Figures for 1947 to 1958 have been adjusted to include retroactive increases in hospital rates of payment made subsequent to each year end. In addition to the amount shown for 1959, an additional expenditure of undetermined amount may be incurred in respect of possible retroactive rate increases.

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

For the year 1958-59, what was (a) the amount of each Dominion-Provincial Grant available to Saskatchewan, and (b) the amount of each grant paid to Saskatchewan?

Answer: (a) General Public Health Grant\$439,500.00
 Tuberculosis Control Grant 209,688.00
 Mental Health Grant 394,932.00
 Venereal Disease Control Grant 29,285.00
 Crippled Children Grant 29,285.00
 Professional Training Grant 29,285.00
 Cancer Control Grant 190,717.00
 Public Health Research Grant 46,287.72

NOTE: The Federal Government Order-in-Council did not allot a specific sum of money to Saskatchewan under this Grant, but rather, the Province submitted projects and approval was given by the Minister of National Health & Welfare to projects for the sum stated above.

Hospital Construction Grant

Annual Allocation of\$ 919,123.00 and
 Revote of 1,212,865.00 and
 Revote of 25,000.00

NOTE: The revotes referred to represent funds allocated in the five year periods April 1, 1953 to March 31, 1958 and April 1, 1948 to March 31, 1953, respectively, but not claimed from the Federal Government due to the fact that construction of the various hospital projects was insufficiently complete to enable the Department to submit claims during those years in accordance with the terms of the grants.

Laboratory and Radiological Services Grant\$439,500.00
 Medical Rehabilitation Grant 57,485.00
 Child and Maternal Health Grant 111,398.00

(b) General Public Health Grant\$436,843.91
 Tuberculosis Control Grant 209,687.56
 Mental Health Grant 402,662.60

NOTE: The Federal Government authorized this over-expenditure in advance of the expenditure being made and permitted a transfer of funds to the Mental Health Grant from an unexpended balance in the Laboratory and Radiological Services Grant.

Venereal Disease Control Grant\$ 37,476.76

NOTE: The figure quoted represents the full amount available for 1958-59, viz. \$29,285.00 plus \$8,191.76 received in the fiscal year 1958-59 but applicable to the fiscal year 1957-58.

Crippled Children Grant\$ 24,762.26

Professional Training Grant 23,157.49

Cancer Control Grant 190,717.00

Public Health Research Grant 46,287.72

Hospital Construction Grant\$1,161,007.30

NOTE: Payments under this grant are received only after claims, supported by certificates relating to construction progress on each individual project are submitted to the Department of National Health and Welfare and approved by that Department.

Laboratory & Radiological Services Grant\$281,167.56

Medical Rehabilitation Grant 48,653.11

Child & Maternal Health Grant 106,933.74

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

- (1) Who were the members of the Labour Relations Board during the year 1958-59?

Answer: P. G. Makaroff, Q.C., Chairman; Mrs. Elsie M. Hart, Landis, C. P. Hansen, Saskatoon—alternate member Tom Johnston, Regina, representing the general public; C. Lyons, Saskatoon, F. W. McClelland, Saskatoon—alternate member R. J. Henderson, Saskatoon, representing organized employees; G. H. Whitter, Prince Albert, J. W. Hamilton, Regina, who replaced LeRoy Johnson, Q.C., Moose Jaw, during May, 1958—alternate member M. R. Young, Regina, representing employers.

- (2) What amount was paid to each member in the year 1958-59?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>Per diem</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Total</u>
	\$	\$	\$
P. G. Makaroff, Q.C.	3,000.00	580.20*	3,580.20
Elsie M. Hart	500.00	493.35	993.35
G. H. Whitter	540.00	489.85	1,029.85
C. Lyons	580.00	482.15	1,062.15
C. P. Hansen	520.00	372.60	892.60
F. W. McClelland	580.00	483.65	1,063.65
J. W. Hamilton	500.00	269.10	769.10

*Mr. Makaroff's expenses include \$125.90 for attendance at Conference at Winnipeg relating to Labour Relations Board matters.

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

What was the amount received by the Government in licences and royalties collected in the Pine Bluff - Cumberland House area (Cumberland House Conservation Officer District), for the fiscal year 1958-59, from: (a) fishing licences (Summer and Winter), (b) trappers' licences and trapping leases, (c) royalty on fish, (d) stumpage on timber and wood?

Answer: (a) Domestic and Commercial Fishing Licences (Summer and Winter), \$763; (b) Trappers' Licences, \$330, and Hudson Bay Company Trapping Lease, \$1,000, Total \$1,330; (c) Royalty on Fish, \$678.71; (d) Stumpage on Timber and Wood—sawtimber, \$7,189.53, pulpwood, \$909.45, fuelwood, \$80.60, fence-posts, \$2.00, total \$8,181.58. Total collections, \$10,953.29.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1960

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

How many oil drilling crews were in operation as of February 1, 1960?

Answer: See Answer to Question No. 8 of Tuesday, February 16, 1960.

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

What historic sites will be officially marked by the Government in 1960?

Answer: Government policy will be announced in due course.

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

What commission is paid to Motor Licence agents for each category of licence plates sold?

Answer: Fifteen cents for each registration which includes a receipt issued in lieu of plates. In addition, the Insurance Office pays fifteen cents for each premium collected in respect of motor vehicle registrations.

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

- (1) With respect to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan, what was the Dominion Government reimbursement of costs for 1957-58?

Answer: \$20,716.00. This was reimbursement from National Health Grants (Laboratory and Radiological Services Grant) for tissue pathology service.

- (2) What is the estimated reimbursement for 1958-59?

Answer: \$8,889,000.

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

What monthly charges are made to the inmates of Geriatric Centres?

Answer: To those in the Centres at Regina, Saskatoon and Melfort, \$25; to those in the Centre at Wolseley, \$55.

78.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What persons are receiving payments under The Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act, and what is the annual rate of payment in each case?

Answer: J. W. Burton, \$2,496; J. W. Corman, \$2,294.50; H. Gibbs, \$806.40; T. Johnston, \$1,857.60; A. P. Swallow, \$806.40; Wm. Thair, \$806.40; J. Wellbelove, \$1,008.

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

What were the amounts paid in connection with the trip of the Provincial Treasurer to Britain, Europe and other countries in 1959 for travelling expenses, per diem allowances, living expenses, entertainment or any other expenses.

Answer: Travelling Expenses, \$777.60; per-diem allowances—21 days at \$15. per day, \$315; living expenses, nil (included in per-diem allowances); entertainment, nil; other expenses, nil.

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

- (1) Who were the persons employed by the Center for Community Studies in 1958-59?
- (2) What were their salaries?
- (3) What were their travel, sustenance and gratuity allowances?

Answer:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u>	<u>Travel & Sustenance</u>
W. B. Baker	Director	\$10,163.66	\$1,979.73
A. K. Davis	Chief Research Officer	8,184.66	1,322.84
D. D. Solomon	Chief Training Officer	8,849.94	561.36
H. R. Baker	Chief Consulting Officer	6,537.50	1,522.94
M. Robin	Research Officer	3,844.05	137.00
C. Hansen	Consultant	6,000.00	686.38
V. Larsen	Consultant	1,924.98	429.93
M. Richiger	Admin. Assistant	3,274.19	
W. Hope	Survey Technician	3,948.00	26.40
M. Dawson	Stenographer	\$ 2,502.84	
D. Wenzel	Stenographer	1,424.92	
C. Brant	Anthropologist	360.00	395.00
M. Read	Consultant	200.00	217.00
J. Abramson	Consultant	240.00	
J. Baker	Librarian	696.25	
G. Splett	Stenographer	61.41	

NOTE: The fiscal year for the Center for Community Studies is July 1 to June 30.

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

- (1) What was the highest number of locker plants operating in the province?

Answer: 220.

- (2) How many locker plants were operating as of December 31, 1959?

Answer: 205.

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

On how many acres of land have mineral rights been forfeited under provisions of The Mineral Taxation Act?

Answer: 137,062.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1960

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

Of the amount expended by the Department of Education in each fiscal year since December 31, 1956, what was the total amount paid or re-imbursed by the Federal Government?

Answer: 1956-57, \$241,065.95; 1957-58, \$182,159.54; 1958-59, \$236,824.16.

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

In each fiscal year since December 31, 1956, what amount has been expended by the Government for June Departmental Examinations for (a) paper supplies and printing, (b) temporary employees, (c) marking personnel, (d) all other purposes?

Answer:

	<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
1956-57	16,957.12	18,189.10	55,096.15	3,727.13	93,969.50
1957-58	15,253.83	17,805.19	58,720.48	3,651.47	95,430.97
1958-59	18,868.67	21,931.52	72,093.06	3,683.23	116,576.48

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

With regard to the recent disposition of Crown lands in the Helene Lake area north of Glaslyn, by this Government:

- (1) How many hay permits and land leases were involved, and what has been their disposition?
- (2) What are the details of compensation made to holders of hay permits and land leases mentioned in (1)?
- (3) How many acres of land are contained in the above Crown lands?

Answers: No disposition of Crown lands in the Helen Lake area has yet been finalized.

88.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

How many new companies were registered under The Securities Act in 1958-59, or 1959, as the case may be?

Answer: 37 new companies filed prospectuses with the Saskatchewan Securities Commission and 5 new broker dealers sought and obtained registration during the year 1959.

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

In regard to mineral claims, how many certificates of work or leases were brought in production in the year 1959?

Answer: Claims, 29; Leases, 6.

90.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) How many co-operative farms have been organized in Saskatchewan?

Answer: 38.

(2) How many co-operative farms were in operation as of January 1, 1960?

Answer: 25 on the register.

91.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) How many mineral contracts have been re-negotiated by the Mineral Contracts Re-negotiation Board to date?

Answer: 1.

(2) How many applications for re-negotiation have been received to date?

Answer: 1,184.

(3) How many applications have been refused or rejected by decision of the Re-negotiation Board or by the grantee?

Answer: (a) by the Board, 4; (b) by the grantee, nil.

92.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) What was the total value of the sales of the Liquor stores at Moosomin, Kipling, Carlyle, Indian Head and Gravelbourg for the years 1957-58 and 1958-59?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
Moosomin	\$136,223.29	\$152,841.15
Kipling	111,567.64	120,728.36
Carlyle	146,746.60	124,449.33
Indian Head	153,564.25	148,376.16
Gravelbourg	179,240.24	189,145.97

(2) What was the number of persons employed at each of the above points, (a) permanent, (b) temporary.

<i>Answer:</i>		<u>1957-58</u>		<u>1958-59</u>
Moosomin	Permanent	2		2
	Casual Help		238½ hrs	415½ hrs
Kipling	Permanent	2		2
	Casual Help		98 hrs	167½ hrs
Carlyle	Permanent	2		2
	Casual Help		360 hrs	304 hrs
Indian Head	Permanent	2		2
	Casual Help		1120 hrs	554 hrs
Gravelbourg	Permanent	2		2
	Casual Help		104½ hrs	350½ hrs

(3) What were the amounts paid in salaries or wages to the persons in (2)?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
Moosomin	\$ 7,853.39	\$ 8,639.44
Kipling	7,208.20	8,038.34
Carlyle	8,141.48	7,034.29
Indian Head	8,308.40	8,948.71
Gravelbourg	8,477.25	8,919.90

(4) What were the total operating costs of each store?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
Moosomin	\$ 10,996.69	\$ 11,944.92
Kipling	11,864.87	12,901.61
Carlyle	12,873.72	11,007.38
Indian Head	11,447.20	13,120.69
Gravelbourg	12,165.01	12,252.04

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

What is the number of practising dentists in Saskatchewan for each of the years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958 and 1959?

Answer: The following number of dentists were registered on the rolls of the College of Dental Surgeons of Saskatchewan for the years 1955 to 1959 inclusive: 1955—226; 1956—202; 1957—204; 1958—210; 1959—184.

Records on practising dentists are not available prior to 1959. There were 16 dentists who were not engaged in private practice in 1959.

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

What is the number of unlicensed persons engaged in fitting, supplying and manufacturing dentures?

Answer: Information not available to the Government of Saskatchewan.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1960

97.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What was the total cost of improvements made to those portions of Highways No. 3 and No. 6 within the boundaries of the town of Melfort?

Answer: \$121,186.47 was spent by the Department of Highways between April 1, 1958, and January 31, 1960, within the boundaries of the town of Melfort.

(2) What portion of the total cost of such improvements was borne by, (a) the Province, (b) the Town of Melfort?

Answer: (a) \$121,186.47; (b) Nil.

NOTE: The work is not complete and Melfort has not yet been billed for its share of the cost to be calculated on the basis of the Department of Highways' Urban Assistance Policy.

98.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

During the fiscal year 1958-59 how many gallons of (a) beer, (b) wines, (c) spirits, (d) other beverages, were sold in Saskatchewan by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board?

Answer: (a) beer, 9,373,030 gallons; (b) wines, 380,649 gallons; (c) spirits, 629,731 gallons; (d) other beverages, nil.

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

- (1) How many liquor and beer stores were operating in Saskatchewan as of (a) March 31, 1944, (b) March 31, 1959?

Answer: (a) March 31, 1944—Liquor and beer stores, 88; (b) March 31, 1959—Liquor stores, 75.

- (2) How many employees were engaged in operating the said stores as of (a) March 31, 1944, (b) March 31, 1959?

Answer: (a) March 31, 1944—Liquor and beer stores, 194; (b) March 31, 1959—Liquor stores, 189.

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

What is the cost of distribution as between the Province and the Municipalities on all grid road plans in each of the following Municipalities: Nos. 132, 133, 104, 105, 106, 103, 134, 135, 136, 137, 107?

Answer: Payments to January 31, 1960:

R.M.	Gross Expenditure	Percentage Paid	Gov't. Share	R.M. Share
103	\$ 97,226.97	50	\$51,577.91	\$45,649.06
104	\$111,265.14	50	\$58,416.67	\$52,848.47
105	\$ 31,579.70	40	\$13,758.83	\$17,820.87
106	—	—	—	—
107	\$110,425.75	55	\$66,815.90	\$43,609.85
	\$ 9,189.92	55+20	\$ 6,065.34	\$ 3,124.58
132	\$ 47,937.65	60	\$32,653.23	\$15,284.42
133	\$132,231.76	60	\$86,401.57	\$45,830.19
134	\$ 76,636.58	60	\$48,737.94	\$27,898.64
135	\$ 36,895.61	50+20	\$22,167.36	\$14,728.25
	\$ 60,666.21	50	\$33,253.03	\$27,413.18
136	\$ 56,479.36	60	\$34,864.23	\$21,615.13
	\$ 46,530.09	60+20	\$33,501.66	\$13,028.43
137	—	—	—	—

In all cases except where an additional 20% is shown, an additional payment of 15% over \$4,000.00 per mile is made in addition to standard percentage.

Additional assistance of 20% as shown for R.M. 107 is heavy traffic assistance, and for R.M.'s 135 and 136 is assistance on former secondary highways.

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

What was the total number of rural classrooms in operation in Saskatchewan in the years 1949-50 and 1959-60?

Answer: Term ending June 30, 1949—3,888; Term ending June 30, 1959—2,735.

102.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What fund, if any, has been established to provide for increased interest payments on bonds payable in the United States, should the United States dollar be at a premium in terms of the Canadian dollar?

Answer: Nil.

103.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What sections of the Trans-Canada Highway are below the standards of construction and surfacing of the main part of the Saskatchewan section of this Highway?

Answer: Structural design on the Trans-Canada Highway is related to local conditions such as soil type, drainage, etc. but reflects developing engineering knowledge. Consequently the later construction is substantially improved, both structurally and geometrically over the early construction. Conversely early constructed sections like Indian Head to McLean (1951) and Parkbeg to Valjean (1952) although conforming to Trans-Canada Highway standards are considered less satisfactory than later construction.

104.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

(1) What loans have been made to the Dewhurst Co-operative Farm?

Answer: There is no Dewhurst Co-operative Farm on the Register of Co-operative Associations.

- (2) What payments of interest have been made on such loans?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

- (3) What repayments of principal have been made?

Answer: See answer to question (1).

- 105.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brockelbank:

How many mineral claims were recorded in 1959?

Answer: 2,483.

- 106.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

What is the present status of the option granted to Waskesiu Forest Products Limited in 1956?

Answer: The option with Waskesiu Forest Products lapsed on February 5, 1958.

- 108.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Kuziak:

- (1) How many sawmills were operating in the province in the years 1956 to 1959 inclusive?

Answer: See Annual Reports of the Department of Natural Resources for the following years: 1955-56, page 14; 1956-57, page 15; 1957-58, page 18; 1958-59, page 16.

- (2) What was the sawmill production in board feet of lumber for the above period?

Answer: See Annual Reports of the Department of Natural Resources for the following years: 1955-56, page 15; 1956-57, page 14; 1957-58, page 17; 1958-59, page 15.

- (3) What was the value of forest products for the above period?

Answer: See Annual Reports of the Department of Natural Resources for the following years: 1955-56, page 17; 1956-57, page 17; 1957-58, page 21; 1958-59, page 22.

- (4) What was the total timber production for the above period?

Answer: See answer to (3) above.

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

- (1) What was the total amount of Saskatchewan beer sold in the province in 1959.

Answer: 8,981,769 gallons.

- (2) What was the total amount of beer manufactured outside the province and sold in Saskatchewan in 1959?

Answer: 337,349 gallons.

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

What is the present mark-up on beer, domestic and imported wine and spirits for resale by the Saskatchewan Liquor Board stores?

Answer: (a) beer—To the licensee—cases 35 per cent, ½ kegs 30 per cent; through Board stores—cases 41 per cent. (b) spirits, 86.9 per cent. (c) wine, 92.75 per cent.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1960

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

How much of the amount of \$9,727,930 paid from Consolidated Funds in the year 1958 to the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan was realized from payment made to the Province by the Federal Government.

Answer: The advances made by the Government of Canada against their contribution to insured health services in 1958 were as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date Advance Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
July 1958	September 22, 1958	\$874,487.53
August 1958	October 6, 1958	899,599.04
September 1958	November 27, 1958	961,912.35
October 1958	December 16, 1958	932,117.50
November 1958	January 6, 1959	936,900.70
December 1958	February 3, 1959	<u>944,624.49</u>
		\$5,549,641.61

Final adjustments on these payments are still to be made.

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

How much of the amount of \$15,951,260 paid from Consolidated Funds in the year 1959 to the Saskatchewan Hospitalization Plan was realized from payments made to the Province by the Federal Government.

Answer: The advances made by the Government of Canada against their contribution to insured health services in 1959 were as follows:

<u>Month</u>	<u>Date Advance Received</u>	<u>Amount</u>
January 1959	March 2, 1959	\$ 943,624.72
February 1959	April 3, 1959	946,376.46
March 1959	April 28, 1959	990,799.14
April 1959	June 9, 1959	1,027,630.22
May 1959	July 14, 1959	1,040,886.59
June 1959	August 4, 1959	1,110,263.05
July 1959	September 14, 1959	1,066,255.97
August 1959	October 5, 1959	1,060,475.02
September 1959	November 3, 1959	1,076,682.17
October 1959	December 1, 1959	1,106,439.01
November 1959	January 5, 1960	1,096,155.39
December 1959	February 2, 1960	1,361,307.07
		<u>\$12,826,894.81</u>

Final adjustments on these payments are still to be made.

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

- (1) How much was expended by the Government for control of predatory animals during 1958-59?

Answer: \$29,970.84.

- (2) What amount of revenue has been received by the Government during 1958-59 for (a) big game licences; (b) upland bird and waterfowl licences; (c) trapping licences; (d) sports fishing licences; (e) commercial fishing licences?

Answer: *(a) and (b), \$568,024.87; (c) \$18,062.55; (d) \$236,388.04; (e) \$13,625.

*Revenue received from big game, upland game bird and waterfowl licences is not segregated.

119.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

For each of the Rural Municipalities Nos. 496, 497, 498, 499, 501 and 529, as of December 31, 1959:

- (1) How many people are recipients of (a) Old Age Security Pensions, (b) Supplementary Allowances, (c) Mothers' Allowance, (d) Disabled Persons' Allowance, (e) Blind Persons' Allowance?

Answer:

R.M.'s	496	497	498	499	501	529
(a) Old Age Assistance	58	13	20	21	25	12
(b) Supplemental Allowance:						
(i) Old Age Security	69	42	52	57	44	19
(ii) Blind Persons' Allowance	3	nil	nil	1	2	nil
(c) Mothers' Allowance	14	2	5	4	7	1
(d) Disabled Persons' Allowance	9	2	7	4	3	3
(e) Blind Persons' Allowance	3	nil	nil	3	4	nil

Note: (1) The Department does not issue Old Age Security pensions and therefore has no knowledge of the number of recipients. Old Age Assistance is issued by the Department; therefore the number of recipients in this category is given in (a) above.

(2) The above figures include urban as well as rural recipients within the boundaries of the Rural Municipality.

- (2) How many recipients of Old Age Security Pensions in the above municipalities are receiving Supplementary Allowances of (a) \$20.00, (b) \$15.00, (c) \$10.00, (d) \$5.00, (e) \$2.50?

Answer:

R.M.'s	496	497	498	499	501	529
(a) \$20.00	1	nil	nil	nil	nil	nil
(b) \$15.00	1	nil	2	nil	nil	2
(c) \$10.00	9	5	11	6	6	3
(d) \$ 5.00	8	4	4	11	5	3
(e) \$ 2.50	31	20	30	21	21	9

Note: See note (2) above.

120.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What Rural Municipalities did not get an equalization grant from the Provincial Government in the years 1957-58, 1958-59 and 1959-60 to date?

Answer: Coalfields No. 4; Browning No. 34; Benson No. 35; Weyburn No. 67; Lake of the Rivers No. 72; Stonehenge No. 73; Wood River No. 74; Wellington No. 97; Scott No. 98; Sutton No. 103; Gravelbourg No. 104; Glen Bain No. 105; Whiska Creek No. 106; Francis No. 127; Lajord No. 128; Bratt's Lake No. 129; Redburn No. 130; Baidon No. 131; Wolseley No. 155; Indian Head No. 156; South Qu'Appelle No. 157; Edenwold No. 158; Sherwood No. 159; Pense No. 160; Moose Jaw No. 161; Caron No. 162; Riverside No. 168; Abernethy No. 186; Lumsden No. 189; Marquis No. 191; Cupar No. 218; Lacadena No. 228; Clinworth No. 230; Loreburn No. 254; Monet No. 257; Fairview No. 258; Snipe Lake No. 259; Newcombe No. 260; Milden No. 286; St. Andrews No. 287; Mountain View No. 318; Winslow No. 319; Colonsay No. 342; Mariposa No. 350; Progress No. 351; Tisdale No. 427; Star City No. 428; Flett's Springs No. 429; St. Louis No. 431; Connaught No. 457; Willow Creek No. 458; Kinistino No. 459; Birch Hills No. 460.

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

How many Provincial Government veterinarians were engaged by the Provincial Government for calfhooed vaccination against Bang's disease in 1959?

Answer: Two Provincial Government veterinarians were on staff supervising this program. Two technicians were employed to assist with this work in municipalities where practising veterinarians were not available. Grants were paid to 75 veterinarians for calfhooed vaccination.

122.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much money was received from equalization grants during 1958 and 1959 by the following rural municipalities from the Provincial Government: Nos. 95, Golden West; 96, Fillmore; 126, Montmartre; 156, Indian Head; 97, Wellington; 127, Francis; 125, Chester; 155, Wolseley; 157, South Qu'Appelle; 187, North Qu'Appelle?

Answer:

<u>Rural Municipality</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>
Golden West No. 95	\$1,420.00	\$1,420.00
Fillmore No. 96	\$ 621.00	\$ 621.00
Montmartre No. 126	\$ 760.00	\$ 760.00
Indian Head No. 156	—	—

<u>Rural Municipality</u>	<u>1958-59</u>	<u>1959-60</u>
Wellington No. 97.....	—	—
Francis No. 127	—	—
Chester No. 125	\$ 621.00	\$ 621.00
Wolseley No. 155	—	—
South Qu'Appelle No. 157	—	—
North Qu'Appelle No. 187	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00

123.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What year was No. 19 Highway, from No. 1 south to the correction line, constructed?

Answer: 1929, 1930 and 1931.

- (2) What reconstruction has been carried on since?

Answer: Nil.

- (3) What was the cost of reconstruction work?

Answer: Nil.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1960

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

What was the number of superintendents who acted in lieu of local school boards in 1959?

Answer: Eleven superintendents acted as official trustees of school districts in 1959.

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

- (1) What was the total cost to date of plebiscite votes held with regard to new liquor outlets under The Liquor Licensing Act?

Answer: \$57,263.24 (to February 26, 1960).

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

- (1) How many applications have been received to date for new liquor outlets under The Liquor Licensing Act?

Answer: 73.

- (2) How many applications have been accepted?

Answer: 52 (19 pending issue of licences); (21 pending public hearings).

- (3) How many applications have been rejected?

Answer: Nil.

- (4) How many new outlets are now in operation, and where are they located?

Answer: 33 (16 of which are beverage room licences issued by surrender of beer parlour licences); Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, Radville, Sceptre, Leask, Ituna, Leross, Punnichy, C.N.R. and C.P.R. Trans-Canada trains.

129.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many traffic counts have been taken by the Department of Municipal Affairs on the grid road running north from Stoughton to the Trans-Canada Highway: (a) between Stoughton and the intersection of the grid road running east to Corning; (b) between its intersection at No. 16 Highway and the Trans-Canada Highway?

Answer: (a) One traffic count during 1958; (b) one traffic count during 1958. (The counts noted are the average counts — obtained from 17 traffic counters placed at various locations along the route.)

- (2) On what dates were the counts taken, and what was the maximum, minimum and average count for each date?

Answer: Counts were taken during the week of June 9 to 16, 1958: Stoughton to intersection of grid road running east to Corning —maximum, 150; minimum, 77; average, 103; from No. 16 Highway to the Trans-Canada Highway—maximum, 127; minimum, 32; average, 86.

130.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How much has the Department of Highways paid for land purchased from Theatre Under the Stars on its property located in Parcel A on the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ section one, in township seventeen, in range twenty, west of the Second Meridian?

Answer: Nil. Settlement still pending.

133.—Mr. Elias asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

With regard to the gravelling of that portion of Highway No. 11 3 miles West of Rosthern, in 1959: (a) from whom was the gravel purchased, (b) what price per yard was paid for it, (c) who was contracted to haul the gravel?

Answer: (a) Gravel used on No. 11 Highway between Rosthern and a point three miles west of Rosthern in 1959 was obtained from a Department of Highways owned deposit in S.E. $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-43-4-3; (b) See answer to (a); (c) A. P. Wheelock.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1960

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

- (1) Who is in charge of the school architectural planning division of the Department of Education, and what are his qualifications?

Answer: There is no school architectural planning division operated by the Department of Education. Mr. C. F. McDonald is supervisor of school plant planning for the Department of Education. He provides consultative and advisory services to school boards and architects on problems in the field of school planning. Mr. McDonald is qualified as an instructor in building design and construction and served for many years in this capacity in the secondary schools of the province. In addition, he has attended special courses and conferences in this field and is a member of the National Council on Schoolhouse Construction.

- (2) Who are the other members of the division, and what are their qualifications?

Answer: There are no other members of the Department engaged in this field.

- (3) How are school building plans approved, and who has the final power of approval?

Answer: The regulations under The School Act require that plans and specifications of schoolhouses and outbuildings and of teachers' residences to be erected or remodelled shall be submitted to the Department of Public Works and the office of the Fire Commissioner for approval.

Preliminary plans for school buildings are sent by the architects to the Department of Education for review and comment prior to the issuance of approvals.

The final power of approval rests with the Fire Commissioner and the Department of Public Works.

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

How many veterans who obtained special veteran leases for establishment on Crown land since 1945 have surrendered their leases?

Answer: 304.

- 137.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

How many Co-operative Associations were removed from the register during 1958-59?

Answer: Dissolved by resolution of the members, Section 104 of The Co-operative Associations Act: Consumer associations, 7; Community services, 7; Miscellaneous services, 2.

Struck off by the Registrar, Section 105 of The Co-operative Associations Act: Community services, 2; Miscellaneous services, 5: TOTAL 23.

- 140.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount spent on Grid Roads in the Redberry Constituency during the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59 (a) by each municipality (b) by the Government.

Answer:

	1956-57		1957-58		1958-59	
	R.M.	Govt.	R.M.	Govt.	R.M.	Govt.
434	\$ 1,122.44	\$24,160.31	\$ 8,804.46	\$16,789.82	\$13,105.20	\$32,338.44
435	13,438.79	24,957.73	15,121.39	33,187.71	8,111.55	20,187.46
436	1,525.87	1,525.88	10,369.88	10,369.86	4,701.25	7,495.19
437	—	—	21,382.39	24,325.88	9,491.33	10,630.42
464	11,723.05	17,978.02	15,599.47	29,517.64	14,509.06	26,967.08
466	9,576.76	18,662.41	5,651.97	19,398.75	8,701.09	21,642.15
467	3,744.42	6,957.66	5,461.80	11,638.05	6,117.57	15,470.25
468	3,725.40	3,725.40	3,787.03	3,787.03	—	—
469	—	—	—	—	—	—
496	9,473.86	15,051.96	20,278.53	34,554.57	18,762.04	33,426.59
497	210.99	391.85	6,622.03	12,298.03	6,434.01	11,948.85
498	—	—	—	—	—	—

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

What (a) number of fish, (b) kinds of fish were stocked in the lakes in the Redberry Constituency by the Government during the fiscal year 1958-59?

<i>Answer:</i>	<u>No. of Fish</u>	<u>Kinds of Fish</u>
Polsa Lake	22,500	rainbow trout fingerlings
Iroquois Lake	300,000	pickerel fry
Jackfish Lake	500,000	pickerel fry
Murray Lake	500,000	pickerel fry
Martin Lake	100,000	pickerel fry
Meeting Lake	1,000,000	pickerel fry

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

During the fiscal year 1958-59;

(1) What were the number of domestic licences issued on (a) Jackfish Lake, (b) Redberry Lake?

Answer: (a) domestic licences, none; free Indian permits, 122. (b) domestic licences, 94.

(2) What was the amount of fish taken from each of the above lakes under domestic licences?

Answer: (a) Jackfish Lake (domestic licences, none; free Indian permits: 40,000 lbs. (est.); (b) Redberry Lake, 9,000 lbs.

(3) What kinds of fish were taken from each of the above lakes?

Answer: Jackfish Lake — whitefish, cisco, pickerel, and northern pike taken under free Indian permits; Redberry Lake — whitefish only.

143.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount spent on Provincial Highways in the Redberry Constituency in the years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59?

Answer: 1956-57—\$195,402.47; 1957-58—\$144,389.76; 1958-59—\$371,151.59: (approximately (pro-rated))

145.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What were the gross liquor sales through Saskatchewan Liquor Stores for the following months: December 1958 and 1959; January 1959 and 1960?

Answer: December, 1958 — \$4,133,057.84; December, 1959 — \$4,351,913.28; January, 1959 — \$1,526,616.48; January, 1960 — \$1,555,376.55.

146.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

How many ambulances were licensed by the Provincial Government in 1957-58, 1958-59?

Answer: This information is not available. (Cars used for ambulance work, police work and as hearses are registered as private cars and assigned private car licence plates. Therefore, separate statistics for these types of vehicles are not available.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1960

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

What was the price paid for the house recently purchased at Kenosee Lake by the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer: The Department of Natural Resources paid \$3,300 for the surrender of a 99-year lease on a lot at Kenosee Lake, together with improvements thereon.

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

What was the total of votes cast for and against the establishing of compulsory prepaid medical care plans in the Gravelbourg and Regina Rural Health Region?

<i>Answer:</i>	For	Against
Assiniboia Gravelbourg Health Region	1,353	7,511
Regina Rural Health Region	4,510	14,040

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

(1) How many charges have been laid for overweight vehicles on Saskatchewan highways in 1959 or 1958-59, as the case may be?

Answer: There is no record available.

(2) How many convictions were obtained?

Answer: There were 922 convictions during the calendar year 1959 at weigh scales operated by the Highway Traffic Board. (There are also convictions obtained by the R.C.M.P., but a figure is not available.)

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

(1) What revenue resulted from royalties in the last fiscal year on (a) wild fur pelts, (b) fish?

Answer: (a) \$134,927.37; (b) \$42,967.43.

(2) How is it collected?

Answer: Royalty on wild fur pelts collected by conservation officers, regional offices and by Saskatchewan Fur Marketing Service. Royalty on fish is collected by conservation officers and regional offices.

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

- (1) What was the total salary paid to Dr. Roth, Deputy Minister of Public Health from January 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, by the Government?

Answer: \$18,300.

- (2) What was the total paid in expenses to the said party during the said period?

Answer: \$556.61.

- (3) Is Dr. Roth supplied with a car, and if so, what make, when was it purchased and what was the purchase price?

Answer: 1956 Mercury purchased August 8, 1956—\$2,490.85.

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

How many recipients of Old Age Security Pensions residing in the Rural Municipalities Nos. 95, 96, 126, 156, 97, 127, 125, 155, 157, 187 received supplementary allowances of (a) \$20.00 per month, (b) \$15.00 per month?

Answer: As at January 31, 1960, the number of recipients was as follows:

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>(a) \$20.00</u>	<u>(b) \$15.00</u>
95	nil	nil
96	nil	nil
97	nil	nil
125	nil	nil
126	nil	1
127	nil	nil
155	nil	nil
156	nil	nil
157	1	nil
187	nil	1

158.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many companies were struck off the register in (a) 1958, and (b) 1959?

Answer: (a) 23, (b) 318.

- (2) What was their capitalization?

Answer: Total authorized capital of companies struck off in 1958 was \$157,358,536.00 and in 1959 was \$218,389,825.00.

159.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What is the rate paid to truckers hauling gravel from a stock pile per ton mile?

Answer: There is no set rate. The rate paid by the Department of Highways depends on the contract bid price. Where the Department of Highways carries out a day labour operation using privately owned trucks, the rate is 9.5 cents per cubic yard mile plus 10 cents per cubic yard loading fee. This rate has not been lowered.

- (2) Has this rate been lowered recently, and if so how much?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

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

How many voluntary bankruptcies have been reported to the Provincial Mediation Board and its officers during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59?

Answer: Nil.

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

How many individuals, partnerships and corporations took proceedings under The Bankruptcy Act during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59?

Answer: No information available as the Bankruptcy Act is administered by the Federal Government.

163.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What has been the total cost of the Continuing Committee from its organization to date?

Answer: The costs of the Local Government Continuing Committee from its organization to January 31, 1960, are as follows:
1957-58 — \$45,919.52; 1958-59 — \$70,812.65; 1959-60 — \$55,535.66. Total — \$172,267.83.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1960

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

(1) What is the total acreage purchased for the new park between Pasqua and Echo Lakes?

Answer: 347 acres (approx.)

(2) What was the total price paid for the park acreage?

Answer: \$117,750.

(3) How much money has been spent to date on this project for improvements to land and properties?

Answer: \$11,025.35.

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

What was the total cost of the Saskatchewan Health Services Survey Commission headed by Dr. Henry E. Sigerist which reported October 4, 1944?

Answer: \$4,606.51.

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

(1) What have been the revenues to the Province from the Education and Hospitalization Tax for each of the years 1950-51 to 1958-59 inclusive?

Answer: See pages 630-631 in the Public Accounts.

- (2) What have been the revenues to the Province from the Gasoline Tax for each of the years 1950-51 to 1958-59 inclusive?

Answer: See pages 630-631 in the Public Accounts.

172.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) How many contracts were let by the Queen's Printer to Service Printing Company during 1958-59 for printing?

Answer: 80.

- (2) What was the value of the contracts?

Answer: \$24,415.46.

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

In each of the fiscal years 1957-58, 1958-59, under The Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act:

- (1) How much was charged per electric outlet for inspection fee?

Answer: First outlet 40c, over 300—5c each. Fees are based on a regressive sliding schedule. The term "outlet" shall apply to all light, switch, plug, signalling and communication outlets.

- (2) How much was charged for electrical licence, (a) contractor's—(i) general, (ii) restricted, (iii) restricted lightning rod, (iv) limited form "A", (v) limited form "B"; (b) employers', (c) journeyman's—(i) general, (ii) restricted (passenger and freight elevators), (iii) restricted lightning rod; (d) supplies houses'—(i) electrical, (ii) lightning rods?

Answer:

	Fiscal Year 1957-58*
(a) Contractor's:	
(i) general	\$20.00
(ii) restricted	\$20.00
(iii) restricted lightning rod (Under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954)	\$20.00
(iv) Limited Form "A"	\$20.00
(v) Limited Form "B"	\$10.00
(b) Employer's — (Came into force 1950)	\$10.00
(c) Journeyman's	
(i) general	\$ 2.00

- (ii) restricted (passenger and freight elevators, x-ray, equipment, etc.) \$ 2.00
- (iii) restricted lightning rod (Under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954) \$ 2.00
- (d) Supply houses
- (i) electrical \$25.00
- (ii) lightning rod (Under the Electrical Inspection and Licensing Act since January, 1954) \$25.00

*Fiscal year 1958-59 same as above.

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

In the fiscal year 1958-59, what amounts were spent on Hatherleigh Community Pasture?

Answer: \$22,884.48—construction of fence and corrals; \$7,085.50—purchase of 3 and a fractional quarter sections for inclusion in pasture. Total, \$29,969.98.

178.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

What amount of interest was paid by the Government for loans made on behalf of all Government agencies including Crown Corporations for each of the years 1950-51 to 1958-59?

Answer: 1950-51 — \$159,643.72; 1951-52 — \$112,539.64; 1952-53 — \$111,236.23; 1953-54 — \$111,861.23; 1954-55 — \$111,861.23; 1955-56 — \$94,361.23; 1956-57 — \$146,861.23; 1957-58 — \$130,764.18; 1958-59 — \$73,348.67.

179.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd.

- (1) Who are presently employed in the Adult Education Branch?
- (2) What are their positions?
- (3) What salaries are being paid?

Answers:

Name	Position	Per month
Black, Mrs. Nan	Adult Education Representative (½ time)	\$269.50
Burreson, Beverly J.	Clerk Stenographer II	232.00
Campbell, Gordon	Director of Adult Education	765.00
Cowburn, Thomas H.	Teacher for Academic Classes (Temp.)	410.00
Gillis, Leta M.	Teacher for Academic Classes (Temp.)	410.00

Green, Mrs. Edna R.	Clerk Stenographer II (Temporary)	232.00
Hallsworth, Eileen	Clerk Typist (Sask. Arts Board)	276.00
Harvey, Donald	Executive Secretary, Sask. Arts Board	539.00
Heath, Morris	Adult Education Representative	518.00
Heming, Mrs. Geraldine W.	Clerk Stenographer II	232.00
Moore, Richard	Adult Education Representative	498.00
Morrison, Alasdair A. O.	Supervisor, Adult Education (Saskatchewan House)	606.00
MacKenzie, Murray Glen	Adult Education Representative (Temp.)	498.00
MacMath, Mrs. Muriel	Adult Education Representative (½ time)	259.00
Nurse, Mrs. Vera Ann	Clerk Stenographer III	300.00
Thomas, Mrs. Jean Florence	Clerk Stenographer II	242.00

181.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What are the Social Aid caseloads per year from 1945 to 1958?

Answer:

	<u>Single</u>	<u>Heads of Families</u>	<u>Dependants</u>	<u>Total</u>
1945*	1483	1311	3273	6077
1946*	1957	1258	3401	6616
1947	2404	1519	3876	7799
1948	2389	1687	4414	8490
1949	2298	1591	4256	8145
1950	2575	1875	5059	9509
1951	2531	1785	4656	8972
1952	2225	1506	4101	7832
1953	2089	1296	3826	7211
1954	2033	1227	3606	6866
1955	2144	1567	4719	8430
1956	2220	2227	7026	11473
1957	2295	2276	7153	11724
1958	2655	2678	8812	14145

As at March 31st except for those years marked * for which information is as at April 30th.

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

What was the total F.B.M. lumber produced in the province of Saskatchewan for the years 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955?

Answer: 1939-40—132,153,746 f.b.m.; 1944-45—144,816,200 f.b.m.; 1949-50—74,513,590 f.b.m.; 1954-55—95,094,023 f.b.m.

183.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What Social Aid is available per month to a family of (a) father, mother and two young children, and (b) father, mother and four young children, having no other income?

Answer: Social Aid is provided for those items of need required by an applicant and his family based on schedules established by agreement between the municipalities and the Province.

	(a)	(b)
Food	\$ 62.00	\$ 94.00
Rent as required to a maximum of	50.00	60.00
Clothing	16.20	24.60
Fuel	20.00	21.00
Utilities	6.00	7.50
Personal and Household Incidentals	5.95	8.35
TOTAL	\$160.15	\$215.45

- Note: (1) (a) is based on a father, mother and two preschool children.
 (b) is based on a father, mother and two preschool children, one child age between six and eleven, one child age between twelve and fifteen.
- (2) The above amounts are the maximum for unemployable persons. For employable persons the maximum rate as calculated according to the budget requirement but not more than \$200.00 per month or an amount equal to 95% of the normal earnings of the recipient whichever is the lesser and from which amount any resources must be deducted.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1960

185.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What expenditures were made by the Department of Highways in each of the years 1956-57, 1957-58, and 1958-59, and April 1, 1959, to date in the Melville Provincial Constituency, (a) in construction, (b) in maintenance, (c) all other expenditures?

Answer:

(a) 1956-57	\$421,376.60	approximately	(Pro-rated)
1957-58	880,558.28	"	"
1958-59	23,037.00	"	"
1959-60			
(to Jan. 31/60)	8,765.11	"	"

(b)	1956-57	\$202,654.51	approximately	(Pro-rated)					
	1957-58	111,145.26	"	"					
	1958-59	132,713.54	"	"					
	1959-60								
	(to Jan. 31/60)	61,732.73	"	"					
(c)	1956-57	\$ 1,450.00	For right of way	(land, damages & gravel pits)					
	1957-58	16,339.65	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1958-59	4,068.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	1959-60								
	(to Jan. 31/60)	6,345.38	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

NOTE: General services like traffic surveys, road reports and portion of administration costs cannot be allocated.

186.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total spent from January 1, 1959 to January 1, 1960, on reconstruction work on No. 43 Highway between Mazenod and Gravelbourg?

Answer: \$104,725.32 from January 1, 1959 to December 31, 1959.

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

For the fiscal years 1943-44 and 1956-57 and 1957-58, what was (a) the number of base metals produced in Saskatchewan; (b) the number of ounces of gold and silver produced in Saskatchewan; (c) the number of pounds of (1) cadmium (2) selenium (3) tellurium produced in Saskatchewan?

Answer:

	<u>Metals:</u>	<u>1943-44</u>	<u>1956-57</u>	<u>1957-58</u>
(a)		two	two	two
(b)	Gold	oz. 159,385	79,927	78,642
	Silver	oz. 2,566,342	1,165,580	1,171,542
(c)	Cadmium	lbs. 150,028	116,516	248,635
	Selenium & Tellurium	lbs. 45,647	53,316	34,961

NOTE: Separate records for selenium production and tellurium production are not maintained.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1960

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

Of the number of classrooms in Saskatchewan schools, how many are in charge of (a) supervisors, (b) holders of temporary certificates?

Answer: (a) 43, (b) 213, as follows: Conditional Certificates 14—Deficiencies in the grade XII program; Letters of Authority 199—Letters of Authority are issued to (1) persons trained in other provinces whose qualifications are inadequate for Saskatchewan certificates; (2) persons with university degrees with little or no professional training.

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

What amounts were paid by the Department of Natural Resources to, (a) Timber Board; (b) The Fish Board, and (c) Fish Marketing Agency, as compensation for loss during each of the years 1948-49 to date?

Answer: (a) Nil; (b) Nil; (c) Nil. However, under the Guaranteed Floor Price Program the following payments were made: 1948-49, nil; 1949-50, \$17,396.91; 1950-51, \$5,646.00; 1951-52, \$19,828.00; 1952-53, \$121,151.86; 1953-54, \$44,144.93; 1954-55, nil; 1955-56, \$13,875.86; 1956-57, \$20,556.10; 1957-58, \$13,275.71; 1958-59, nil; 1959-60, \$4,704.04.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1960

193.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the cost of each of the two bridges on the Trans-Canada Highway at Chaplin, Saskatchewan?

Answer: There are three bridges in this general area: On N.E.¼ 20-17-5-3, a 40-ft. timber bridge which cost \$9,509.47; on N.E.¼ 19-17-5-3, two timber bridges, one 20-ft. long and one 60-ft. long, which cost a total of \$18,574.50. The 60-ft. bridge cost approximately \$11,070. The 20-ft. bridge cost approximately \$7,500.

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

What amounts were paid by the Department of Public Health to the following firms in 1958-59: (a) Emery Co., Ltd.; (b) Promislow Bros.; (c) Lovick J. & Co., Ltd.; (d) Federated Co-ops. Ltd.?

Answer: (a) Emery Co. Ltd., \$83,278.48; (b) Promislow Bros., \$41,323.88; (c) Lovick J. & Co. Ltd., \$4,736.03; (d) Federated Co-ops Ltd., \$80,267.59.

195.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) What was the average cost per day, per child for children in care of the Department of Social Welfare in 1958-59?

Answer: \$1.95 (not including medical services).

- (2) What was the average cost per day, per child for children in foster homes during 1958-59?

Answer: \$1.76 (not including medical services).

197.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

- (1) How many reports have been handed down by the Local Government Continuing Committee to the Provincial Government in each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959?

Answer: No reports were presented to the Government in 1957 and 1958. Two reports were presented in 1959.

- (2) How many meetings of the Local Government Continuing Committee were held during each of the years 1957, 1958, and 1959, and how many days did the committee meet on each occasion?

Answer: Information on meetings held by the Local Government Continuing Committee and its various sub-committees appears on page 16 of the 1960 Progress Report of the Committee tabled in the Legislature on March 8, 1960.

- 198.—Mr. McCarthy asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total over-all debenture debt of the Larger School Units in Saskatchewan in the years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59?

Answer: Unmatured Debenture Debt in School Units: in 1956, \$4,302,436.24; in 1957, \$5,451,885.76; in 1958, \$6,234,293.88.

- 201.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How many traffic counts were taken on No. 56 Highway between its intersection with the Trans-Canada and the Katepwa bridge, during 1959?
- (2) On what dates were these counts taken?
- (3) What was the total traffic count for each date?

Answer: The Department of Highways and Transportation took traffic counts on No. 56 Highway between the Trans-Canada Highway and the Katepwa bridge as shown in the following table:

Highway and Location	Period	Average		
		Days Duration	Daily Count Per Period	Derived A.A.D.T.
1 mile north of Indian Head	July 9-26/59	18	514	275
2 miles north of Indian Head	Sept. 21-24/59	3	205	275
1 mile west of bridge over Qu'Appelle River	Sept. 21-24/59	3	107	175

NOTES: 1. The derived A.A.D.T. is the adjusted annual average daily traffic volume. It is determined by adjusting the 1959 raw counts by means of adjustment factors determined from permanent traffic counting stations which the Department operates.

2. In addition to these counts an origin-destination survey was taken at a point 1 mile north of Indian Head from July 17-22, 1959. All motorists were stopped between the hours 7 A.M. and 9:30 P.M. and asked their trip origin and destination and purpose of trip. The type of vehicle, place of vehicle registration and the number of passengers per vehicle was also determined.

202.—Mr. Loftson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What was the total cost of constructing Highway No. 10 from Duff to intersection of No. 22?

Answer: \$123,663.38 approximately (pro-rated) for grading and gravelling in 1951-52.

- (2) When was this built?

Answer: 1951-52.

- (3) How many miles are in this section?

Answer: 15.41 miles.

- (4) How much money was spent on this road since it was constructed until it was blacktopped?

Answer: \$275,324.44 approximately (pro-rated) for maintenance and revisions from April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1957.

- (5) What was the total cost of blacktopping this portion of No. 10 Highway?

Answer: \$519,352.48 approximately (pro-rated).

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1960

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

What amount of revenue was received by the Government during 1943-44 from (a) big game and game bird licences, (b) trappers' licences, (c) sports fishing licences, (d) commercial fishing licences?

Answer: (a) \$30,384.66; (b) \$17,569.96; (c) \$5,806.54; (d) \$8,291.50.

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

What was the total amount received from the Provincial Government by way of equalization grants by each of the Rural Municipalities Nos. 271, 273, 301, 303, 331 and 333 in the years 1957-58 and 1958-59?

Answer: Municipal Road Assistance Authority—

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>1957-58</u>	<u>1958-59</u>
271	\$ 587.00	\$ 587.00
273	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
301	\$1,969.00	\$1,969.00
303	\$ 637.00	\$ 637.00
331	\$6,437.35	\$4,483.00
333	—	\$5,402.00

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

In the fiscal years 1957-58 and 1958-59, what amounts were spent by the Department of Natural Resources for (a) recreational facilities, (b) any other purpose, on each one of the following lakes: Jackfish, Murray, Redberry, Mistawasis, Martin, Meeting, Iroquois?

Answer: (a) Nil. (b) Expenditures were made for fish-stocking, supervision of commercial fishing operations and supervision of angling on some of the above-mentioned lakes. Accounts are not kept on a lake basis; therefore, the dollar value of the work performed cannot be segregated.

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

- (1) How many guarantees of building loans to project settlement units under the Lands Branch were made during 1959?

Answer: 10.

- (2) What was the total value of guarantees made?

Answer: \$7,500.

215.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) How many boys and girls 17 years of age and under, were in correctional institutions in Saskatchewan in December, 1959?

Answer: 82 boys; 5 girls.

- (2) What are the names of such institutions?

Answer: Saskatchewan Boys' School, Prince Albert Jail for Men, Prince Albert Jail for Women, Regina Jail.

(3) What is the number of inmates in each institution?

Answer: As at December 31, 1959: Saskatchewan Boys' School, 16; Regina Jail, 196; Prince Albert Jail for Men, 196; Prince Albert Jail for Women, 16.

216.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker.

In the Province of Saskatchewan in 1959, what were the number of:

- (1) (a) impaired driving charges;
(b) impaired driving convictions?

Answer: (a) 1,202; (b) 1,142.

- (2) (a) drunken driving charges;
(b) drunken driving convictions?

Answer: (a) 149; (b) 139.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1960

221.—Mr. Thorson asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) In 1958-59, what were the minimum and maximum farm truck licence fees in Saskatchewan?

Answer: Minimum, \$10.00; maximum, \$40.00. The maximum was reduced to \$30 effective May 1, 1959.

- (2) On how many farm trucks were the minimum and maximum fees paid in 1958-59?

Answer: Minimum, 32,954; maximum, 6. Minimum includes vehicles 10 years old and over registered at \$10.00 fee.

- (3) On how many farm trucks were fees of \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$27.50 paid, in 1958-59?

Answer:

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Number</u>
\$12.50	12,827
15.00	18,402
17.50	7,308

20.00	1,280
22.50	1,650
25.00	2,706
27.50	3,610

NOTE: Information with respect to numbers of Farm Trucks in each weight and fee classification is not maintained. The information submitted is based on the actual count of Farm Truck certificates made for the year 1957-58 and adjusted to the 1958-59 revenue and registrations.

(4) What was the average farm truck licence fee paid in 1958-59?

Answer: \$14.60.

223.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

(1) How many weigh scales are there on Saskatchewan highways, operated by the Highway Traffic Board?

Answer: The Highway Traffic Board operates 7 weigh scales with offices, and 2 weigh scales without offices in Saskatchewan.

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

Is the Saskatchewan Liquor Board considering the establishment of liquor stores in any new centres in the province during 1960, and if so, at what points?

Answer: The Board is constantly receiving requests for new stores. To date no decision has been made as to the opening of any additional stores.

MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1960

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

What was the total paid in (a) equalization grants, (b) grid road grants, (c) all other grants or payments, under control of the Municipal Road Authority, to each of Rural Municipalities Nos. 496, 497, 498, 499, 501, and 529, during 1959?

Answer:

<u>R.M.</u>	<u>(a) Equalization Grants</u>	<u>(b) Grid Road Grants</u>	<u>(c) All Other Grants</u>
496	\$6,920.16	\$30,986.50	\$4,551.80
497	\$4,388.00	\$ 9,673.93	—

498	\$6,144.00	—	—
499	\$2,354.00	\$ 4,261.56	\$ 250.00
501	\$6,842.00	—	\$1,800.00
529	—	\$ 8,411.85	—

These payments recorded to February 29, 1960, in the fiscal year 1959-60.

231.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Has any payment been made to the registered owner of the land for borrow pits on Section 15, Township 13, Range 14, West of the 2nd Meridian?

Answer: Yes. Borrow pits used in construction of No. 33 Highway in 1954 were included in the right-of-way area, and payment for them was included in right of way settlement.

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

(1) What was the purchase price paid for St. Mary's School in Regina now the location of the Saskatchewan Transportation Company depot?

Answer: The amount of \$51,000 was paid for St. Mary's Separate School property located on Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Block 366, in the City of Regina.

(2) What parties received the moneys, and how much was paid to each?

Answer: The property was purchased from Graton Roman Catholic Separate School District No. 13 in the city of Regina for the total amount of \$51,000.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1960

234.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What expenditures were made by the Department of Highways in each of the years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 to date, in the Gravelbourg Constituency (a) for construction, (b) for maintenance, (c) for all other purposes?

Answer: (a) Highway Construction: 1955-56, \$2,413.98; 1956-57, \$3,601.41; 1957-58, \$77,440.04; 1958-59, \$5,661.78; 1959-60 (to February 29, 1960), \$338,860.45. (all approximately (pro-rated))

(b) Highway Maintenance: 1955-56, \$130,281.87; 1956-57, \$68,741.37; 1957-58, \$187,707.39; 1958-59, \$100,966.83; 1959-60 (to February 29, 1960), \$111,263.06. (all approximately (pro-rated))

(c) Bridges: 1955-56, Nil; 1956-57, Nil; 1957-58, Nil; 1958-59, \$10,357.65; 1959-60 (to February 29, 1960) \$6,675.43.

Land Acquisition and Damages: 1955-56, \$2,788.15; 1956-57, \$1,355.59; 1957-58, \$4,161.34; 1958-59, \$12,493.15; 1959-60 (to February 29, 1960), \$6,250.97.

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

(1) What was the number of leases in effect at each of the Provincial Parks of Kenosee, Cypress Hills and Madge Lake as of January 1, 1960?

Answer: Kenosee, 234; Cypress Hills, 123; Madge Lake, 187.

(2) What was the total revenue of the Government derived from lease rentals and commercial operations in each of the above-mentioned resorts in 1958-59?

Answer: Lease Rentals:— Kenosee, \$3,639.39; Cypress Hills, \$1,257.19; Madge Lake, \$3,946.48. Total \$8,843.06.

Commercial Operations:— Kenosee: Gross Revenue, \$64,733, Less Expenses, \$56,475.11 — \$8,257.89; Cypress Hills: Gross Revenue, \$61,409.58, Less Expenses, \$58,273.85 — \$3,135.73; Madge Lake: Gross Revenue, \$53,841.30, Less Expenses, \$48,168.43 — \$4,672.87. Total, \$16,066.49.

(3) What was the total expenditure for developing and maintaining each of the above resorts in 1958-59 by the Provincial Government?

Answer: Kenosee, \$56,678.93, Cypress Hills, \$48,230.36, Madge Lake, \$42,409.11.

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1960

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

How many veterinary surgeons are presently in Saskatchewan:
(a) employed by the Government, (b) in private practice?

Answer: (a) 29 employed by the Government of Canada; three (one of whom is on leave of absence) employed by the Government of Saskatchewan; (b) 62, of whom 36 are in veterinary service districts.

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

How many (a) blue, (b) red automobile operators' licences were issued in 1957-58 and in 1958-59?

Answer: During 1957-58 there were (a) 1,968 blue licences, and (b) 1,819 red licences issued. During 1958-59 there were (a) 2,365 blue licences, and (b) 2,326 red licences issued.

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

What was the total cost of the theatre and film equipment installed in Saskatchewan House?

Answer: \$5,803.

244.—Mr. Barrie asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

(1) How many cases were brought before the Provincial Mediation Board during the year 1959?

Answer: 5,492.

(2) How many of these cases were finalized during the year 1959?

Answer: 4,031.

(3) How many of these cases are still pending?

Answer: 1,461.

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

- (1) How many applications for de-certification have been made under any Labour Act in the years 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59?
- (2) How many were granted?
- (3) How many were rejected?

Answers:

	(1) No. of applications for de-certification made	(2) No. granted	(3) No. rejected
1956-57	8	7	0
1957-58	2	0	1
1958-59	8	4	3

NOTE: In each year one application was withdrawn.

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1960

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

How many separations were there in 1958-59 from the Public Service of Saskatchewan by classifications, such as death, resignation, dismissal, or superannuation?

Answer: Deaths, 22; resignations, 1201; dismissals, 18; retirements (including employees superannuated with pension), 44.

249.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brown:

- (1) What was the total cost to date, of producing the coloured, 29-minute 16mm film, "Pattern of Progress"?

Answer: \$17,836.23.

- (2) How many copies of this film were made?

Answer: 26 prints have been purchased by the Department of Travel and Information.

- (3) Where are these copies deposited?

Answer: Visual Education Branch, Department of Education.

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

Are professional personnel hired by the Government, who have their professional registration fee paid by the Government, required to refund same on entering private practice and leaving the public service?

Answer: No.

255.—Mr. Weber asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What price was paid by the Saskatchewan Department of Highways in 1959 (a) f.o.b. Saskatoon, (b) f.o.b. Rosetown, (c) f.o.b. Swift Current, for: (1) line stakes 3/4" x 1 5/8" x 14"; (2) slope stakes 3/8" x 1 5/8" x 14"; (3) plugs 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" x 6"; (4) plugs 1 3/4" x 1 3/4" x 8"?

Answer:

	<u>Line</u>	<u>Slope</u>	<u>Plugs</u>
(a) Saskatoon	Nil	\$1.40 per C	*
*\$385.65 lump sum was paid for 5,000 slope, 4,000 plugs and 5,000 four foot lath.			
(b) Rosetown	\$2.30 per C	\$1.50 per C	Nil
(c) Swift Current	\$2.50 per C	\$1.50 per C	\$3.65 per C

NOTE: The stakes were requisitioned through the Purchasing Agent.

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 1960

256.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

What was the average Old Age Supplementary Allowance paid by the Saskatchewan Government as at December 31, 1959?

Answer: \$5.53.

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

How many students were enrolled in regular courses in Teachers' College at Regina and Saskatoon, during the years 1957-58 and 1958-59?

Answer:

	<u>Regina</u>	<u>Saskatoon</u>	<u>Moose Jaw</u>	<u>Total</u>
1957-58	nil	383	230	613
1958-59	nil	487	336	823

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

How many personnel are employed by the Department of Education in correcting correspondence courses?

Answer: As at March 18, 1960, the personnel employed by the Department of Education in correcting correspondence courses were: permanent employees, 38; labour service (temporary), 7.

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

How many students are taking the course "Business Essentials" by Type A and Type B correspondence?

Answer: Type A, 261; Type B, 134.

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

- (1) On what date was the first petition received from the Melville South School Superintendency for a vote on the Larger School Unit?

Answer: The first petition requesting that a vote be taken of the resident ratepayers before the establishment of the proposed unit, was received on November 28, 1945.

- (2) Did this petition meet the requirements of the Act for the calling of a vote, and on what date was it approved?

Answer: The petition received on November 28, 1945, together with those received at intervals to January 3, 1946, met those requirements of the Act stating that a unit would not be established without a vote.

- (3) On what date was the first vote in this area held, and what was the result of same?

Answer: In November, 1952, a request that a vote be held in the Melville South Superintendency in 1953 was received from the Meville South Trustees Association. The vote was held

on June 13, 1953, and the result of the vote was 2,010 votes against forming a unit and 1,865 votes for forming a unit.

- (4) Who requested the vote to be held in the year 1958, and what was the result of the vote?

Answer: In the year 1958 a unanimous request that a vote be held in the Melville South Superintendency was received from the Executive of the Melville South Trustees Association. The result of the vote was 2,260 votes against forming a unit and 1,556 votes for forming a unit.

- 262.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):

What organization received the payment of \$12,654.42 for assistance in construction of agricultural products storage facilities in September, 1949, and for what purpose was it constructed?

Answer: The name of the organization is The Lumsden Potato Storage Co-operative Limited, and the purpose for which it was constructed was to undertake and carry on all kinds of business or operations connected with the storing, warehousing, grading, marketing, handling or utilization of potatoes and vegetables produced or delivered to it by its members or by other persons eligible to be members.

NOTE: The payment of \$12,654.42 was one-third share of the cost of erecting the storage facilities, the other two-thirds being shared equally by the Federal Government and the Lumsden Potato Storage Co-operative Limited.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1960

- 266.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Nollet:

- (1) How much money was in the Horned Cattle Trust Fund as of December 31, 1959?

Answer: \$120,621.01.

- (2) Was any money taken from the above fund for the forage crop program during 1959?

Answer: No.

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

In the fiscal years 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59 what grants were made, and in what amount, by the Municipal Road Authority to the following Rural Municipalities: Meota, No. 468; Turtle River, No. 469; Parkdale, No. 498?

Answer:

<u>1956-57</u>			
<u>R.M.</u>	<u>Grid Roads</u>	<u>Municipal Assistance</u>	<u>Bridges</u>
468	\$3,725.40	\$1,143.97	—
469	—	\$2,528.00	\$3,850.00
498	—	\$7,238.20	—
<u>1957-58</u>			
<u>R.M.</u>	<u>Grid Roads</u>	<u>Municipal Assistance</u>	<u>Bridges</u>
468	\$3,787.03	\$2,109.00	\$8,792.00
469	—	\$2,523.00	—
498	—	\$7,801.80	—
<u>1958-59</u>			
<u>R.M.</u>	<u>Grid Roads</u>	<u>Municipal Assistance</u>	<u>Bridges</u>
468	—	\$1,459.00	\$ 766.65
469	—	\$2,523.00	—
498	—	\$6,144.00	\$1,873.94

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

- (1) With regard to the house at Kenosee Lake referred to in Question No. 152, who was the former owner of the house, and on what date was it purchased?

Answer: From Blanche R. Kaufman, Minot, North Dakota, on February 25, 1960.

- (2) Did an officer of the Department appraise it and, if so, who was the official and on what date did the appraisal take place?

Answer: The cottage was well known to Conservation Officer J. I. Bruce during the four years that he was stationed at Kenosee. Mr. Bruce affirmed that the price asked was in line with cottage values in the area.

- (3) Was a commission paid and, if so, what was the amount paid?

Answer: No.

- (4) Was the house offered to the Department, or did the Department make the initial approach?

Answer: The Department made the initial approach.

(5) For what purpose will the house be used?

Answer: The cottage will be rented until such time as the Department wishes to clear the area of buildings.

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

How much has been paid on the sale agreement for \$283,194.67 referred to in the 1953 Annual Report of Saskatchewan Wool Products?

Answer: \$234,755.75.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1960

278.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

How many government highway construction crews will be operating during construction season 1960: (a) earth moving, (b) gravel crews, (c) oil surfacing, (d) bituminous surfacing, (e) others?

Answer: (a) Seven (a limited amount of traffic gravel is normally handled by these grading crews); (b) nil; (c) three (one of these crews will do some maintenance bituminous resurfacing); (d) nil; (e) seven bridge crews. Materials and Research Branch will operate seven gravel investigation crews.

279.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal year 1958-59:

(1) How many government cars were in use by the employees of the Department of Social Welfare and Rehabilitation?

Answer: 105.

(2) How many employees of the Department were driving their own private cars?

Answer: Sixteen on government business, of which six were reimbursed on the regular mileage basis and ten were reimbursed on fixed monthly allowances.

- (3) How many government trucks were in use by the employees of this Department?

Answer: 14.

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1960

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

For each fiscal year since 1950-51;

- (1) How many farm implement dealers were licensed?
- (2) What was the fee charged?
- (3) What revenues were received from farm implement dealers' licence fees?

Answers:

	<u>Licence Issued</u>	<u>Fee Charged</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
1950-51	1935	\$ 5.00	\$ 9675.00
1951-52	1874	5.00	9370.00
1952-53	2097	5.00	10485.00
1953-54	2025	5.00	10125.00
1954-55	1901	5.00	9505.00
1955-56	1857	5.00	9285.00
1956-57	1830	5.00	9150.00
1957-58	1747	5.00	8735.00
1958-59	2087	5.00	10435.00
1959-60 (to date)	1879 (for sale of imple- ments and repairs)	25.00	46975.00
	21 for sale of repairs)	5.00	105.00

283.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Walker:

- (1) How many investigations into alleged irregularities of The Election Act were authorized or ordered by the Attorney General in respect to each of the Provincial Elections of 1952 and 1956?

Answer: 4.

- (2) As a result of such investigations, how many prosecutions were instituted?

Answer: Nil.

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

How many conservation officers under the Northern Regions Branch of the Department of Natural Resources are paying more than \$40.00 a month rent for a home to the Department?

Answer: None. (Maximum rental is \$40.00).

285.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal year 1958-59:

(1) How many Old Age Security cases had their supplementary allowance cancelled?

Answer: Died, 1,300; suspended—left Province, 383, excess income, 254.

(2) How many Old Age Security cases had their supplementary allowance reduced?

Answer: 174.

(3) What was the total amount overpaid on the Supplementary Allowances?

Answer: No record.

286.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

In the fiscal year 1958-59:

(1) How many Old Age Assistance cases had their allowance cancelled?

Answer: Died, 180; transferred to O.A.S., 1,298; suspended—income, 102; left Canada, 14; request, 23; other reasons, 6.

(2) How many Old Age Assistance cases had their allowance reduced?

Answer: 519.

(3) What was the total amount overpaid to the Old Age Assistance cases?

Answer: \$31,844.84. This amount represents the total overpayments ascertained during the year, and does not represent the amount overpaid during the fiscal year.

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

For the Beacon Hill Pasture Development, what was the cost of:

- (1) (a) brush cutting, (b) brush piling, (c) breaking and preparing land for seeding?

Answer: (a) \$7,825.27, (b) \$34,309.65, (c) \$18,472.

- (2) (a) seeding, (b) seed?

Answer: (a) \$4,197, (b) \$4,535.60.

- (3) Transportation of equipment used on project?

Answer: \$5,123.54.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1960

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

Who are on the staff of the Saskatchewan Book Bureau, what are their positions, and what salaries are being paid?

Answer:

	<u>Position</u>	<u>Salary</u> (Monthly)
Aebig, L. W.	Accounting Clerk I	\$264.00
Beechy, H	Clerk-Typist II	276.00
Bogner, A. M.	Clerk III	324.00
Charlton, H. P.	Assistant Manager	461.00
Fluter, G. G.	Stock Clerk II	276.00
Howard, M. P.	Clerk Typist II	276.00
Jenner, P. J.	Storekeeper	337.00
LeNabat, A. L. M.	Clerk III	324.00
Nichols, A. A.	Stock Clerk II	253.00
Rathgeber, A.	Clerk Typist II	222.00
Reader, R. J.	Senior Storekeeper	379.00
Rice, Mrs. E.	Bookkeeping Machine Operator III	324.00
Wass, R.	Manager	583.00
Wotherspoon, S.	Clerk Typist II	222.00
Yerhoff, Mrs. E.	Clerk-Steno III	312.00

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

- (1) What is the capacity of the training school at Moose Jaw and how many are at present being accommodated?

Answer: Capacity, 1,109, present occupancy, 1,128. An additional 64 patients are on trial leave in their homes or are in foster homes under Training School supervision.

- (2) How many applicants are on record as awaiting admission to the training school at Moose Jaw?

Answer: 520.

- (3) What are the reasons for delays of admission to the training school at Moose Jaw?

Answer: Almost all delays of admission are due to the accommodation being filled. In some cases inadequate information has been provided, and it is necessary to arrange for further clinical and social assessments.

- (4) When does the Government intend to increase the capacity at the training school at Moose Jaw, either by enlargement of present facilities or extension of such schools to other parts of the province?

Answer: The Government will announce its policies in this regard in due course.

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

- (1) Is a claim for diverted water in the C. & D. district in Township 49, Range 13, West of 2nd Meridian, in the R.M. of Nipawin No. 487, a responsibility of the Government or of the R.M. of Nipawin No. 487?

Answer: The Government is unable to answer the above Questions without a precise identification of the structure which caused the diversion and without a description of the land affected.

- (2) If not a responsibility of the Government, what was the date and resolution passed by the Council of R.M. No. 487 taking over the responsibility for the work done, and authorization of the work to be done?

Answer: See answer to Question (1).

299.—Mr. Nicholson asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total cost of the bridge over the White Fox river on Highway No. 55, one mile west of White Fox?

Answer: The concrete bridge constructed in 1957-58 and 1958-59 cost \$89,080.65.

302.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

On December 31, 1959, what was the accumulated surplus in the fund of the Saskatchewan Government Automobile Accident Insurance Fund?

Answer: See Annual Report of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office—page 7 or 10 or 14.

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1960

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

- (1) How many buildings were used by the Government during 1959 for the purpose of storing feed and fodder?

Answer: Two.

- (2) Where were these buildings located?

Answer: At Halbrite and Estevan.

- (3) How much was paid for rental fees for these buildings?

Answer: Nil. Buildings are owned by the Government.

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

Has the Government or any of its Departments made representation to the railways regarding rates in the province for moving pulpwood and pulp products?

Answer: Yes.

307.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Fines:

- (1) What was the total value of sales of the liquor stores at Battleford, Hafford, Spiritwood, for the year 1958-59?

Answer: Battleford, \$90,256.35; Hafford, \$47,430.05 (Store opened November, 1958); Spiritwood, \$67,750.74.

- (2) What was the number of persons employed at each of the above stores: (a) permanent, (b) temporary, during 1958-59?

Answer: Battleford, Permanent 1, Casual, 768 hours; Hafford, Permanent 1, Casual, 216 hours; Spiritwood, Permanent 1, Casual, 404 hours.

- (3) What were the amounts paid in salaries or wages to the persons in (2)?

Answer: Battleford, \$5,739.09; Hafford, \$1,764.16; Spiritwood, \$4,884.89.

- (4) What were the total operating costs of each of the above stores for 1958-59?

Answer: Battleford, \$8,431.54; Hafford, \$3,653.67; Spiritwood, \$7,210.95.

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

- (1) In the calendar year 1959, what was the total amount collected in fines for the 922 convictions at the weigh scales operated by the Highway Traffic Board?

Answer: No information available.

- (2) What was the total amount collected for court costs?

Answer: No information available.

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

- (1) How many charges have been laid against farmers using purple gas in farm trucks in each of the years 1945-46 to 1958-59 inclusive?

Answer: No information available.

- (2) How many convictions have been realized?

Answer: No information is available for the years 1945-56 inclusive. Records on a calendar-year basis since 1956 are as follows: 1957—586 convictions; 1958—770 convictions; 1959—606 convictions.

- (3) What was the total amount received in fines in each of the above years?

Answer: No information available.

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

How many reports have been sent by the licensed well drillers to the Department of Agriculture to date?

Answer: 486.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1960

- 315.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What are the names and salaries of the employees of the Arts Board at Fort Qu'Appelle during 1959?

Answer: The Arts Board is financed in part by a grant from the Government of Saskatchewan and in part by revenues from other sources. The Government does not direct the policy of the Arts Board, nor does it determine the salaries of the staff of the Board. The information reported to the Government has been made available in the Annual Report of the Arts Board which has been distributed to the Members of the Legislature.

- 316.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What days and hours is the Arts Board building at Fort Qu'Appelle open to the public in (a) summer, (b) winter?

Answer: See answer to Question No. 315.

- 317.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the total operating cost of the Arts Building at Fort Qu'Appelle during 1959 for taxes, fuel, insurance?

Answer: See answer to Question No. 315.

318.—Mr. McFarlane asked the Government the following Question which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lloyd:

What was the amount paid by the Government for the dwelling now used by the Arts Board at Fort Qu'Appelle?

Answer: In 1953-54, a special grant in the amount of \$15,000 was made by the Government of Saskatchewan to the Saskatchewan Arts Board to provide for the purchase, repair and renovation of a building formerly used as a dwelling and subsequently used as a handicraft centre. All transactions in connection with the purchase and renovation of the building were entered into by the Saskatchewan Arts Board and not by the Government of Saskatchewan.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1960

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

- (1) How many reports were requested under The Farm Machinery Act from the Agricultural Machinery Administration during 1959 by (a) farmers, (b) others?

Answer: (a) 19,536 reports were sent to farm people as a result of requests from them. In addition to these, 6,545 reports were sent to farm people who are members of Agricultural Committees and Chairmen of District Agricultural Boards. (Names and addresses were provided by Agricultural Representatives).

(b) 19,987 reports. These included 14,245 to Agricultural Representatives (including re-orders) for distribution to farmers, and 5,742 to others requesting reports. (Includes Schools of Agriculture; Universities—Canada and overseas; Scientific Research Organizations—Canada and overseas; Federal Experimental Farms Services; Federal V.L.A. Farm Services; Technical Schools; Vocational Training Schools; Branch and Head Offices of Farm Machinery manufacturers, etc.)

- (2) How many of such reports were mailed out without request to others?

Answer: In addition to those covered in reply to 1 (a) and (b), 517 reports were forwarded to other Provincial Department of Agriculture officials and certain Federal Department of Agriculture officials.

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

What was the total paid by rural telephone companies to Saskatchewan Government Telephones for switching and connecting fees in each of the years 1945 to 1959, inclusive?

Answer: 1945-46, \$141,793.62; 1946-47 (11 mos.), \$134,109.37; 1947 (9 mos.), \$114,356.06; 1948, \$155,287.66; 1949, \$158,287.95; 1950, \$247,349.43; 1951, \$252,587.68; 1952, \$259,577.39; 1953, \$271,259.70; 1954, \$329,202.30; 1955, \$331,218.11; 1956, \$336,247.61; 1957, \$336,816.90; 1958, \$342,775.93; 1959, \$366,479.38.

NOTE: (1) The above answer is based on the amounts billed to rural telephone companies in each of the years and said amounts were not necessarily paid in the year in which they were billed.

(2) The 1945-46 and 1946-47 figures given above represent the amounts billed by the Department of Telephones prior to the establishment of Saskatchewan Government Telephones.

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

For the calendar year 1959 in respect of the Saskatchewan Hospital Services Plan what were: (a) the receipts of the Plan for S.H.S.P. Cards; (b) the receipts of the Plan from the one-third share of the Education and Hospitalization Tax; (c) the receipts of the Plan from the Consolidated Revenue Fund and other sources; (d) the recoveries made by the Consolidated Revenue Fund from the Federal Government under hospital care sharing arrangements; (e) the average number of individuals covered for the period by S.H.S.P. cards who purchased cards on their own behalf or for whom cards were purchased by municipalities, etc.; (f) the average number of individuals covered for the period who were provided with coverage under provincial public assistance programs?

Answer: (a) \$8,991,514.42; (b) \$7,215,000.00; (c) \$16,510,085.12 (Excludes one-third share of education and hospitalization tax); (d) \$12,250,957.54; (e) 850,317 persons; (f) Old Age Security Pension Supplemental Allowance, 20,839 persons; Mothers' Allowance, 9,120 persons; Blind Persons' Allowance, 601 persons; Social Aid, 5,537 persons; Government Ward, 2,089 persons.

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1960

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

For each lake partly or wholly within the Turtleford Constituency during the 1958-59 fiscal year, what were the kinds and numbers of fish stocked?

Answer: Birch Lake, 1,000,000 pickerel fry; Chitek Lake, 300,000 pickerel fry; Clearwater Lake, 200,000 pickerel fry; Little Fishing Lake, 300,000 pickerel fry; Helene Lake, 1,000,000 pickerel fry; Peck Lake, 300,000 pickerel fry. Total, 3,100,000 pickerel fry.

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

How many inspectors are employed by the Agricultural Machinery Administration?

Answer: Two.

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

During 1958-59, how many licences for the sale of repairs only, were revoked under the Agricultural Machinery Administration?

Answer: Nil.

336.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

(1) What sums of money has the Department of Highways appropriated for the construction of No. 13 west from Melaval?

Answer: No construction funds are appropriated for 1960-61 for No. 13 Highway between Melaval and Kincaid.

(2) Why has the Department ceased construction on this highway since its completion to just beyond Melaval?

Answer: The Department intends to complete reconstruction of No. 13 Highway between Melaval and Kincaid in due course.

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

What is the per capita assessment charged to (a) rural municipalities, (b) villages, (c) towns, (d) cities, for Social Aid by the Government, for the year 1960?

Answer: (a) 18.13 cents, (b) 18.13 cents, (c) 36.26 cents, (d) 45.33 cents. (These rates were based on the estimated total Social Aid expenditures for the fiscal year 1960-61.)

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

What is the per capita assessment charged to (a) rural municipalities, (b) villages, (c) towns, (d) cities, for Social Aid by the Government in the year 1959?

Answer: (a) 15.08 cents, (b) 15.08 cents, (c) 30.16 cents, (d) 37.70 cents. (These rates were based on the estimated total Social Aid expenditure for the fiscal year 1959-60.)

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

During 1959, how many requests were made to the Department of Agriculture for copies of reports of findings of licensed well-drillers?

Answer: 135 individual, 32 municipal and industrial requests were received for ground-water data.

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

During 1959, what pieces of road equipment were purchased by or for the Department of Agriculture?

Answer: No. 340 John Deere wheel tractor and Hancock elevating type scraper. This tractor-scraper unit was purchased and used exclusively for levelling land for irrigation purposes.

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

Is Mr. A. D. Cannon in the employ of the Government or any of its agencies, and if so, (a) what is his position, (b) what is his monthly remuneration, and (c) how old is he?

Answer: Yes. (a) Commissioner of The Workmen's Compensation Board; (b) \$700.00; (c) 69.

344.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What sum of money has the Department of Highways appropriated for the improvements of Highway No. 4, north of North Battleford to Meadow Lake?

Answer: There is no specific appropriation for the entire section North Battleford to Meadow Lake.

- (2) Have contracts for work been let out, and if so, to whom, and in what amounts?

Answer: Yes. Ferguson Construction Co. Ltd. has a contract valued at approximately \$234,250 for grading between Cochin and Glaslyn.

345.—Mr. Klein asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) How much land has the Department of Highways signed agreements of purchase on for right of way for the proposed construction of Highway 13 from West of Melaval to Aneroid?

Answer: The Department has received a number of offers but no agreements have been completed.

- (2) With whom have these agreements been signed, and when?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

- (3) How much money have each of the above received as an advance on the said agreement?

Answer: See answer to Question (1) above.

346.—Mr. Lopton asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Bentley:

- (1) How many employable males without dependants were on social aid on the following dates, June 30 and December 31, 1959?

Answer: No information available.

- (2) How many employable females without dependants were on social aid on the said dates?

Answer: No information available.

FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1960

347.—Mr. Gardiner asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

What was the total amount expended in both construction and maintenance costs on Highway No. 39 from Corinne to North Portal during the year 1958-59, and from April 1, 1959 to date?

Answer: Fiscal Year 1958-59, \$468,251.41; April 1, 1959, to February 29, 1960, \$104,205.30.

348.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) In the fiscal year 1958-59, how many Saskatchewan Department of Highways snow plows were located at (a) North Battleford, (b) Prince Albert?

Answer: (a) 12 units in North Battleford maintenance district, of which 7 were based in North Battleford; (b) 18 units in Prince Albert maintenance district, of which 8 were based in Prince Albert.

- (2) How many miles of highway were serviced from each point?

Answer: 870 miles in North Battleford district; 803 miles in Prince Albert district. Although each unit normally worked on the section tributary to its base point, assignments were varied as the conditions dictated.

MONDAY APRIL 4, 1960

350.—Mr. Coderre asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

During 1959 what pieces of road equipment were purchased by or for the Department of Highways?

Answer:

TRACTORS—1 Allis Chalmers, Model HD6B; 1 Caterpillar, Model D8; 3 Allis Chalmers, Model HD21A; 4 Minneapolis-Moline, Model 335; 4 John Deere, Model 330U; 1 Caterpillar, Model 955C.

MOTOR GRADERS—7 Champion, Model D562; 6 Champion, Model D560; 2 Champion, Model 560B; 2 Caterpillar, Model 12.

MOTOR SCRAPERS — 2 Euclid, Model 30LOT31SH; 2 Allis Chalmers, Model TS360.

SNOW PLOWS—1 Wausau, Model XF88; 2 Champion, Model 115HS; 1 Champion, Model 120HS.

ASPHALT DISTRIBUTORS—2 Rosco Semi, Model RRET.

MISCELLANEOUS—2 John Deere Rotary Mowers, Model P207; 4 Anderson Material Spreaders, Model A2; 1 Ready Power Generating Plant Model RD9-A; 1 Caterpillar Generating Plant Model D4400; 1 Scotch Marine Portable Boiler, Model P-30-H10; 1 18' Motor Boat; 1 White Chestnut Canoe; 1 Broomwade Air Compressor, Model WR280; 1 Massey Harris Seed Drill, Model 20 Run DD; 1 Smith Cement Mixer, Model 11S-459; 1 ½ yd. Yaun Concrete Bucket; 1 Bombadier Muskeg Carrier; 11 Laboratory Trailers; 10 Bunk Cars; 2 Kitchen Shower Cars; 2 Cook Cars; 1 Office Car; 1 Bunk and Office Car; 1 Refrigerator Car.

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

During 1959 what pieces of road equipment were purchased by or for the Department of Natural Resources?

Answer:

TRACTORS—2 D-7 Caterpillars; 1 TD9 International with backhoe and rock fork; 1 Caterpillar No. 955 with rock bucket, hyster and D-4 backhoe; 1 Crawford Tractor.

GRADERS—2 Western Austin graders, six wheel; 1 Richardson power grader (used).

SCRAPERS—3 Be-Ge 8-to-11-yard hydraulic scrapers; 1 Road King sloper.

TRUCKS—6 five-ton trucks; 1 four-wheel-drive, one-ton truck; 1 one-ton truck with winch.

MISCELLANEOUS—1 Atlas Copco Air Compressor (used); 1 Le Tourneau-Westinghouse angle dozer.

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

During the year 1959-60, how many parcels of arable land under lease from the Department of Agriculture have, (a) been converted to purchase agreement to lease holder, (b) to others?

Answer: (a) 179 veterans; (b) 10 sales of fractional quarter sections of arable land to the registered owners of the remaining portions.

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

During the year 1959-60, how many parcels of arable land under

lease from the Department of Natural Resources have (a) been converted to purchase agreement to lease holder, (b) to others?

Answer: (a) None; (b) None.

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

During the year 1959-60, how many parcels of arable land under lease from Department of Education have (a) been converted to purchase agreement to lease holder, (b) to others?

Answer: None.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1960

355.—Mr. Korchinski asked the Government the following Questions, which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

- (1) What amount in the 1960-61 estimates has been appropriated for the construction of a bridge at or near Petrofka Crossing on North Saskatchewan River?

Answer: \$520,000.

- (2) Have any contracts been let, and if so, to whom and for what amounts?

Answer: No contracts have been let.

356.—Mr. Foley asked the Government the following Question, which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Douglas (Rosetown):

Regarding Highway No. 26 from Mervin north to St. Walburg, during 1960-61: (a) what expenditures have been appropriated, (b) have contracts been let, and if so (c) to whom and for what amounts?

Answer: (a) \$13,300 for grading and gravelling plus allowances for maintenance; (b) Yes, in 1959; (c) Ferguson Construction Co. Ltd., \$74,500, Denton & Sons, \$21,500.

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