

2. Paroles granted:

Federal institutions	1964	1965	1966
	653	822	909

**QUESTIONS PASSED AS ORDERS FOR RETURNS**

**CROWN CORPORATIONS**

**Question No. 86—Mr. Grégoire:**

1. What are the names of each of the crown corporations?
2. Where is the head office of each located?
3. Who are the auditors of each of these crown corporations?
4. Where does each of these auditors have his main place of business?

Return tabled.

**FEDERAL PURCHASES OF CONTRACEPTIVE DRUGS**

**Question No. 187—Mr. Schreyer:**

1. What were the government of Canada expenditures in each of the last two fiscal years for purposes of purchasing supplies of drugs and devices of a contraceptive nature?
2. By what departments were these expenditures made and what was the amount in each case?
3. From what drug manufacturing or distribution firms were these purchases made?

Return tabled.

**CONTRACT AWARDS BY CROWN CORPORATIONS**

**Question No. 208—Mr. Godin:**

1. Are the proprietary crown corporations, as defined in the Financial Administration Act, required to call for tenders before awarding a contract and, if so, what are the statutory or regulatory provisions requiring them to do so?
2. Are they required to award the contract to the lowest bidder and, if so, what provision requires them to do so?

Return tabled.

**CLEAN UP AND BEAUTIFYING OF FEDERAL PROPERTIES**

**Question No. 222—Mr. McCleave:**

1. Has the federal government or any departments thereof a policy of cleaning-up and beautifying government properties in this centennial year?
2. If so, how much money is being so allocated and for what projects?

Return tabled.

*Royal Assent*

**INVESTIGATION OF NEWLY DEVELOPED ICE PLOW**

**Question No. 241—Mr. Harkness:**

1. Has any department of the government, particularly transport or Indian affairs and northern development, investigated the ice plow developed and tested by Alexbow Limited?
2. If so, what conclusions have been arrived at in regard to this device?
3. If not, will steps be taken to have the device fully investigated and tested?

Return tabled.

**PILOT TRAINING FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS**

**Question No. 265—Mr. Laprise:**

1. How many foreign students received pilot training courses in Canada during the years 1966 and 1967, and from what countries did they come?
2. Are these courses intended to provide pilots for civil or military service?
3. What is the cost to the government of Canada and by whom are these courses given?

Return tabled.

**THE ROYAL ASSENT**

**Mr. Speaker:** I have the honour to inform the house that I have received the following communication:

Ottawa, July 7, 1967

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Roland A. Ritchie, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Canada, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 7th July, at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of giving royal assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,  
sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
A. G. Cherrier

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General

**Mr. Speaker:** Order. Before we proceed further with the ceremonial part of the afternoon, may I be allowed to remind hon. members that they are invited to attend in room 16 after the royal assent, where we will be honoured by the presence with us of the Clerk of the house, Mr. Raymond, who is looking forward to the opportunity of exchanging greetings with his friends in the house.

**THE ROYAL ASSENT**

A message was delivered by Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Fortier, Assistant Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, the Honourable the Deputy Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.