

Wednesday, 6th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *Dwyer*.

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for all papers, estimates, and correspondence, in connection with the *New Westminster* and *False Creek Road*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend Sub-sections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Section 1, of the 'Game Protection Act, 1883,'"

Mr. *Beaven* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved in amendment, seconded Mr. *Martin*,—

To leave out the word "now" and to add at the end of the motion the words "this day six months."

And the question being put, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>Helgesen—18.</i>
<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Grant—4.</i>
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to prevent Chinese from acquiring Crown Lands or making records under the Mineral Acts," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to prevent the desecration of Graveyards," was read a second time.

Ordered, to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to prohibit the use of Opium, except in certain cases."

The Bill was withdrawn with leave.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Helgesen's* motion relative to the deep-water fisheries of the Province, was resumed.

Question proposed and resolved in the affirmative.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented the Printing Office Report for the year 1883. (See *Sessional Papers*.)

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to authorize the City of New Westminster to sell certain Lands," was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 p. m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to authorize the City of New Westminster to sell certain Lands."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

On the Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to authorize the admission of Colin Campbell McKenzie as a Barrister and Solicitor of British Columbia,"

Mr. *Semlin* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

Mr. *T. Davie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Allen*,—

To leave out the word "now" and to add at the end of the motion the words "this day six months."

And the question being put, the House divided; and the names being called for they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Davie, T.,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>McTavish—12.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Cowan</i>
<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Helgesen—10.</i>
<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>		

So it passed in the affirmative.

Motion as amended proposed, and resolved in the affirmative on the same division.

On the Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Similkameen and Thompson River Railway,"

Mr. *Orr* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *T. Davie* presented the Thirteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Cariboo and Kamloops Railway Company.

Received.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend 'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Acts."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Friday.

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 a. m., on Thursday, 7th instant.

Friday, 8th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *Dwyer*.

Mr. *Orr* presented a Petition from the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, of *New Westminster*.

Received, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Orr* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of *McNamee & Co.*

Received.

Mr. *Orr* presented the Fourteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, reporting the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway Company.

Received.

On the motion of Mr. *Duck*, seconded by Mr. *Beaven*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting His Honour to cause the necessary steps to be taken to secure to *Victoria City* a transfer of the *Mount Douglas*, or *Cedar Hill*, Reserve, as a public park in behalf of the said City.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-day.

On the motion of Mr. *T. Davie*, seconded by Mr. *Orr*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas under "The British North America Act, 1867," Section 92, sub-section 8, the Province has the exclusive power to pass laws relating to saloon and tavern licences in order to the raising of a revenue for Provincial, Local or Municipal purposes;

And whereas the effect of the "Dominion Liquor Act, 1883," is to impair the right so given:

Be it therefore resolved, that every constitutional means should be adopted to uphold the constitutional rights and privileges of the Province, and to resist any invasion of the same.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act relating to the cutting of Timber upon the Provincial Lands, and for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eleven o'clock, a. m., tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock, p. m.

Saturday, 9th February, 1884.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *Dwyer*.

On the Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Land Laws of the Province,"

The Honourable Mr. *Smilhe* moved "That the Report be adopted."

Mr. *Beaven* moved to strike out section 57 of the Bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"57. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have power to cancel a reserve heretofore or hereafter placed upon unsurveyed Crown lands; but no reserve now surveyed and known on the official map or district register as a Government reserve shall be so cancelled.

"No reserve shall be cancelled until at least ninety days' notice of the intention to cancel such reserve shall have been given by notice published in the *British Columbia Gazette*."

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Duck* moved in amendment—To strike out all the words after "That" and insert "this Bill be re-committed for the purpose of considering Clause 76."

The amendment was negatived.

Original question again proposed, and the Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Mr. *T. Davie* presented the Fifteenth Report from the Select Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, recommending that the Petition of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill be not considered at this Session; also reporting the preamble proved of a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize J. A. Webster, and others, to construct water-works at Port Moody and elsewhere."

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 p. m., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.05 p. m.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879,'" was considered.

Mr. *Galbraith* moved that the following section be inserted in the Bill as clause 11:—

"No person shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in a school district who is not a male householder or freeholder in the school district of the full age of 21 years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district."

Carried.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act relating to the Legal Professions," was considered.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Drake*,—

That the following section be added to the Bill as clause 55:—

"55. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, every Barrister, who, at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be admitted to practise in the Supreme Court shall be entitled to be admitted as a Solicitor of the said Court upon payment of the fees payable upon the admission of Solicitors, and upon such payment the Secretary of the Society shall issue to such Barrister a certificate of his admission as such Solicitor."

Carried.

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time forthwith.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to prevent Chinese from acquiring Crown Lands," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Ordinance, 1870,'" was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners' Amendment Act, 1883,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 11th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Semlin* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the value of the lands transferred by the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province."

Received.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Schedule to the 'Statutes and Journals Act, 1879.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,—

That the following amendment to the Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of B. C., be added as Rule 51A:—

"51A. No Petition for a Private Bill, which proposes to set aside or appropriate any Crown land, shall be received by the House that has not been first recommended by a Message of the Lieutenant-Governor in the Session in which the reception of such Petition is proposed; and no suspension of this rule shall be made unless two days' notice of motion shall have been given, and the motion has been adopted by the unanimous consent of the House."

Withdrawn with leave.

Mr. *Semlin* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What is the full amount due from Canada to British Columbia on account of Graving Dock refund?

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* replied as follows:—

"\$250,000."

On the Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*,—

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at six o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Ordered That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest to the 30th June, 1885.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,093 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1885.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1885.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1885.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1885.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1885.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1885.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1885.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1885.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,365 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Office, to 30th June, 1885.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1885.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1885.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salary, Assay Office, to 30th June, 1885.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1885.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1885.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1885.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1885.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1885.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salary, County Court, to 30th June, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1885.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1885.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,424 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1885.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,970 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar District*, to 30th June, 1885.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale and Lytton*, to 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1885.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cowichan*, to 30th June, 1885.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Comox*, to 30th June, 1885.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lillooet District*, to 30th June, 1885.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1885.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1885.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1885.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1885.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c., to 30th June, 1885.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1885.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Assay Office, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1885.

Resolutions to be reported.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 12 p. m.

Tuesday, 12th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

On the motion of Mr. *McLeese*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all letters, correspondence, and telegrams, between the Government, or any member thereof, and *W. Livingstone*, or any other person, in relation to his removal to *Lillooet* or his dismissal from office.

Mr. *McLeese* moved, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence, letters, and telegrams, between the Provincial Secretary, or other members of the Government, and *W. Livingstone*, in relation to the collusion in collecting taxes between the two Collectors in the *Lillooet* District, on or about the 8th of September last.

Withdrawn with leave.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 39, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Monday, the 11th instant, were reported and received, read a first and second time and agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the House again to resolve itself into the Committee of Supply,

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, and the question being proposed "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,"

Mr. *Beaven* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,—

That all the words after "That," to the end of the question, be left out and the words—"whereas the evidence presented, and the report of the Select Committee appointed last session 'to enquire into the circumstances relating to the taking off of the reserve on the *Port Simpson* land, and the application to purchase said land by sundry persons,' shows that the Surveyor-General, with the knowledge and consent of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, informed certain persons that the reserve referred to would be cancelled prior to the Order in Council rescinding the reserve being approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and notice in the *British Columbia Gazette* to the general public that the land was open for pre-emption or purchase. This House is of opinion that the action of the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, in thus allowing private individuals to obtain an unfair advantage over the general public, through the officers in the Land Office, is highly reprehensible and subversive of good government," be inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the Amendment, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Druck,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Helgesen—8.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Allen,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Drake,</i>	<i>McTavish—14.</i>
<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>		

So it passed in the negative.

Then the main question being put.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885,

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1885.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1885.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1885.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 30th June, 1885.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician, *Clinton*, to 30th June, 1885.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1885.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Convalescent Home, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1885.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1885.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1885.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1885.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to 30th June, 1885.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June 1885.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rents, to 30th June, 1885.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1885.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1885.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Administration of Justice, to 30th June, 1885.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to 30th June, 1885.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City* District, to 30th June, 1885.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria* District, to 30th June, 1885.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1885.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,430 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan* District, to 30th June, 1885.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo* District, to 30th June, 1885.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1885.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,970 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City* District, to 30th June, 1885.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1885.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,335 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale* District, to 30th June, 1885.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1885.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1885.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1885.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1885.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1885.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Service, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1885.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1885.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1885.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Lillooet* (including addition to Court House), to 30th June, 1885.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for the Insane (including residence for Physician), to 30th June, 1885.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to *Victoria* Gaol, to 30th June, 1885.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up, *Nicola*, near *Clapperton's*, to 30th June, 1885.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol, *Richfield* (fencing), to 30th June, 1885.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1885.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Forks of Quesnelle*, to 30th June, 1885.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1885.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement to Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1885.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1885.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Johnson Street Ward, *Victoria* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Cowichan (Kokasailah)* construction, to 30th June, 1885.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Cedar* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Lake* (construction) additional, to 30th June, 1885.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Langley* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *West Matsqui (Mount Lehman)* construction, to 30th June, 1885.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Priest's Valley, Okanagan* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Thompson River* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Big Bar, Lillooet* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Westham Island, Canoe Pass* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Langley Prairie* (removal), to 30th June, 1885.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria* (repairs), to 30th June, 1885.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria* (furniture), to 30th June, 1885.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Shawnigan* (fencing, sheds, &c.), to 30th June, 1885.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Clover Valley* (fencing, sheds, &c.), to 30th June, 1885.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Mayne Island* (fencing, sheds, &c.), to 30th June, 1885.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Gabriola* (completion), to 30th June, 1885.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Wellington* (repairs), to 30th June, 1885.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Sooke* (repairs and out-houses), to 30th June, 1885.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Esquimalt* (out-houses), to 30th June, 1885.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *Clinton* (construction), to 30th June, 1885.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up at *Fort Simpson*, to 30th June, 1885.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *Lytton* (fencing), to 30th June, 1885.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committed had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting to-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 p. m., to-day

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Provincial Agricultural Institution and Museum, to 30th June, 1885.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Repairs to Building), to 30th June, 1885.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Furniture), to 30th June, 1885.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fencing), to 30th June, 1885.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Water), to 30th June, 1885.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fuel and Light), to 30th June, 1885.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Improving Grounds), to 30th June, 1885.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Gardener), to 30th June, 1885.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Miscellaneous), to 30th June, 1885.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* District, to 30th June, 1885.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Esquimalt* Districts, Bridge Repairs, to 30th June, 1885.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1885.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan* District, to 30th June, 1885.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Nanaimo* Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1885.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Salt Spring Island* and Islands at *Plummer Pass*, to 30th June, 1885.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Nanaimo* District (including *Nanaimo* River Bridge), to 30th June, 1885.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1885.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1885.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Burrard Inlet* Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1885.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Municipalities in *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1885.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan* Municipality, to 30th June, 1885.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Trunk Road, *New Westminster* to *Yale*, to 30th June, 1885.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1885.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1885.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1885.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Kootenay* District, to 30th June, 1885.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cassiar* District, to 30th June, 1885.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1885.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Trail from *Fort Rupert* to *Quatsino*, to 30th June, 1885.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of *Lillooet* Ferry, to 30th June, 1885.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1885.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Exploratory Surveys, to 30th June, 1885.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to the 30th June, 1885.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses for Stationery, to the 30th June, 1885.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to the 30th June, 1885.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to the 30th June, 1885.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to the 30th June, 1885.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expense of Library, Legislative and Departmental, to the 30th June, 1885.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Attorney-General's Department, to the 30th June, 1885.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to the 30th June, 1885.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to the 30th June, 1885.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of allowance to Officer at *Kootenay*, for cleaning office, horse hire, &c., to the 30th June, 1885.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Victoria*, to the 30th June, 1885.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, to the 30th June, 1885.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, in aid of purchasing Steam Fire Engine, to the 30th June, 1885.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*. in aid to purchasing Steam Fire Engine, to 30th June, 1885.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1885.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1885.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1885.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1885.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1885.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1885.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Prospecting and explorations, to 30th June, 1885.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1885.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lithographic Maps of British Columbia, to 30th June, 1885.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of James Lindsay, compensation for loss by fire, to 30th June, 1885.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Casper Phair, compensation for services, to 30th June, 1885.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1885.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, to 30th June, 1885.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Pursuant to Order, the Second Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1879,'" was considered and adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time forthwith.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Land Laws of the Province," was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 13th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Pooley* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claim of Mr. *James Orr*.

Received.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor forwards herewith a Bill to authorize a Loan of \$250,000, and recommends the same for the adoption of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

13th February, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Loan Bill be recommended to the House for adoption.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and asked leave to sit again.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to authorize the borrowing of \$250,000 upon the general credit of the Province," was then introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions, Nos. 40 to 116, both inclusive, and 117 to 176, both inclusive, adopted in the Committee of Supply, on Tuesday, the 12th instant, were reported and received, read a first and second time, and agreed to.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Davie*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

That, whereas the commercial importance of the harbour of the City of *Victoria* is daily increasing, and there is every reason to believe that, during the ensuing season and in the future, a much greater number of ships will require accommodation than heretofore:

And it is necessary, in the interests of shipping and commerce, that certain natural obstructions in that harbour should be removed, and that certain parts of it should be deepened by dredging:

Therefore, be it resolved, that a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying His Honour to urgently request the Dominion Government to take immediate steps for the removal of the following mentioned obstructions in *Victoria* Harbour, namely:—

1. Pin Rock, opposite Laing's Yard;
2. Otter Rock, off Hospital Point;
3. The remaining portion, or spur, of Spence's Rock;

and for the dredging of the harbour at Shoal Point and the head of the harbour, between Dickson Campbell's Wharf and the Rock Bay Bridge.

And that His Honour be further respectfully requested to transmit, by telegram, a copy of the Address and this Resolution to the Dominion Government.

On the motion of Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*,—

To add to Rule No. 64 of the Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly:—

“But no Private Bill which proposes to set aside or appropriate any Crown lands shall be read a second time until the same has been referred to a Committee of the Whole House (with the consent of the Government) and a Resolution has been reported to and adopted by the House, recommending the appropriation; and no suspension of this rule shall be made unless two days' notice of the same shall be given and the motion adopted by unanimous consent of the House.”

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Kamloops Railway,”

Mr. *Martin* moved “That the Bill be now read a second time.”

Mr. *Cowan* moved, in amendment—To leave out the word “now,” and to add at the end of the motion the words “this day six months.”

And the question being put the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Smithe,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>
<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>
<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Helgesen—12.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Drake,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Grant—9.</i>
<i>Dunsmuir,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway Company,”

Mr. *Martin* moved “That the Bill be now read a second time.”

And the question being put, the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Galbraith,
Grant,
Armstrong,
Orr.

Duck,
Pooley,
Smithe,
Dingwall,

McLeese,
Semlin,
Robson,

Drake,
Martin,
Dunsmuir—14.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Helgesen,
McTavish,

Beaven,
John

Davie, A. E. B.,
Allen,

Raybould,
Cowan—8.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House to-day.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 7.30 p. m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Moved by Mr. *John*, seconded by Mr. *Duck*,—

That the Report of the Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of *McNamee & Co.*, Graving Dock Contractors, be adopted.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Okanagan and Shuswap Railway Company,"

The Committee rose without report.

The Order of the Day being read for the second Reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to authorize and empower J. A. Webster, and others, to construct Water-works at Port Moody and elsewhere,"

Mr. *Wilson* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

The Honourable Mr. *Drake* moved in amendment—To leave out the word "now" and to add at the end of the motion the words "this day three months."

And the question being proposed, it passed in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was considered.

Mr. *Orr* moved to amend section 3 by inserting in line four, after the word "railway," the words "dyke, ditch, or canal;" and after the word "highways," in line 12, strike out the words "such ditch or drain to be solely used for drainage purposes," and insert the words "and for making any dyke, ditch, or canal through any land within the Municipality for the public conveyance therein of any goods, timber, or merchandize, and for regulating the public use of any such dyke, ditch, or canal."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11, p. m.

Thursday, 14th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Semlin* presented a Petition from *P. J. Fraser* and others.
Laid on the Table.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Return to an Order of the House for copies of all letters, correspondence, and telegrams between the Government, or any member thereof, and *W. Livingstone*, or any other person, in relation to his removal to *Lillooet* or his dismissal from office. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly," which he recommends to the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, 14th February, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly," be recommended to the House for adoption.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly," was then introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *Beaven*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a copy of the Report of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, *New Westminster*, in reply to the Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the said Hospital.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act relating to the cutting of Timber upon the Provincial Lands, and for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to authorize the City of New Westminster to sell certain Lands."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Acting Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting the transfer of pending business in the County Court of British Columbia," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Helgesen*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia.'" "

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Schedule to the 'Statutes and Journals Act, 1879,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Galbraith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to authorize the borrowing of \$250,000 upon the general credit of the Province," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *John's* motion to adopt the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of *McNamee & Co.*, was resumed.

Question proposed—"That the Report be adopted."

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*,—

That all the words after the word "That" be struck out, and the following inserted:—"in the opinion of this House the granting of a *flat* for a Petition of Right, is regulated and "should be governed by the 'Petition of Right and Crown Procedure Act, 1873.'"

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Amendment withdrawn with leave.

Original motion withdrawn with leave.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on Mr. *Orr's* amendment, moved on consideration of the Report of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was resumed.

And the question being proposed, the amendment was resolved in the affirmative.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Similkameen and Thompson River Railway,"

On the motion of Mr. *Orr*,—

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act, 1883,'" was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Ordered, That the Report be considered at the next sitting of the House.

On the Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877,'"

Mr. *Raybould* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

Question proposed, and it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.5 p. m.

Friday, 15th February, 1884.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Petition from *P. J. Fraser* and others, was read, received, and *Ordered* to be printed.

On the motion of Mr. *McLeese*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for Returns of all correspondence, letters, or telegrams, between the Provincial Secretary, or other members of the Government, and *W. Livingstone*, in relation to the failure of his attempt in collecting taxes in the *Lillooet* District, on or about the 8th of September last.

Pursuant to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered later on this day.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Return to an Order of the House for a copy of the report of the Board of Management of the Royal Columbian Hospital, *New Westminster*, in reply to the report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the working of the said Hospital. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B. to the Supply Bill; also the enclosed Supplementary Estimates for the years 1883-84 and 1884-85, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, 13th February, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Pursuant to Order, the Reports on—

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act relating to the cutting of Timber upon the Provincial Lands, and for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom;"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act, 1883;'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting the transfer of pending business in the County Court of British Columbia;"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Statutes and Journals Act, 1879;'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada;"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881;'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to authorize the City of New Westminster to sell certain Lands;"

were considered and adopted.

Bills read a third time and passed.

On the Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly,"

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved "That the Bill be now read a second time."

The House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>
<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—14.</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Raybould,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>	<i>Duck,</i>	<i>McLeese—5.</i>
<i>Semlin,</i>			

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the second reading reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia,'" was discharged.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McLeese*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

- Bill read a third time and passed.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, the enclosed further Supplementary Estimates for the financial year 1883-84.

Government House, 15th February, 1884.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the enclosure, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

According to Order the House again went into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest on Bank over-draft, to 30th June, 1884.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$485 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1884.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1884.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1884.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1884.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$416.66 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1884.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1884.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cassiar, to 30th June, 1884.
- 30B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1884.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, to 30th June, 1884.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1884.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1884.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Administration of Justice, to 30th June, 1884.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education Office, to 30th June, 1884.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$855 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1884.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1884.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1884.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1884.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1884.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1884.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1884.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to 30th June, 1884.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1884.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, Victoria, to 30th June, 1884.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1884.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1884.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture, Government Offices, to 30th June, 1884.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1884.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.70 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Chemainus (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, South Cowichan (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Mud Bay (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Burton's Prairie (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, South Thompson (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Victoria (Repairs to furniture), to 30th June, 1884.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, New Westminster (Balance of completion, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, East-South Saanich (Furniture and painting), to 30th June, 1884.

108A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Cedar Hill (Repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.

108D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Maple Ridge (Furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1884.

108E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Clover Valley (Balance of completion), to 30th June, 1884.

108F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, Lytton (construction) [re-vote, \$600], to 30th June, 1884.

108G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, West-South Saanich (Painting and fencing), to 30th June, 1884.

108H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Gaol at Lytton, to 30th June, 1884.

108I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up at Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1884.

108J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, New Westminster (Constructing morgue and repairs), to 30th June, 1884.

108K. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1884.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (Water), to 30th June, 1884.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, Victoria (Improving Grounds), to 30th June, 1884.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Victoria District, to June 30th, 1884.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1884.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1884.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1884.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Savona Ferry Bridge, to 30th June, 1884.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$575.60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Lillooet Ferry, to 30th June, 1884.

137A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Coast Meridian Road, to 30th June, 1884.

138A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Exploratory Survey, Kootenay River Reclamation scheme, to 30th June, 1884.

138B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$364.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Graving Dock, Kinipple & Morris, to 30th June, 1884.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1884.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1884.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Attorney-General's Department), to 30th June, 1884.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1884.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Copying Records, &c., Land Registry Office at New Westminster, to 30th June, 1884.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compiling Map of British Columbia and Map of New Westminster, to 30th June, 1884.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to wife of the late T. H. Williams, to 30th June, 1884.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,484.58 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1883, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1884.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of James Orr's claim, to 30th June, 1884.

117A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, Nanaimo (fever ward), to 30th June, 1885.

146A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ferry on Fraser River, near Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1885.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received.

Ordered, That the Report be adopted.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting to-day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be read a first time, and taken as read.

Ordered, That the Resolutions be read a second time, and taken as read.

Resolved, That the Resolutions 1, 7, 12, 17, 23, 25, 26, 27, 30B, 46, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 76, 77, 84, 86, 88, 93, 95, 97, 98, 101, 103, 107, 108, 108A, 108D, 108E, 108F, 108G, 108H, 108I, 108J, 108K, 112, 114, 117, 119, 123, 125, 131, 137, 137A, 138A, 138B, 140, 142, 145, 158, 159, 163, and 164, for the year ending 30th June, 1884;

Schedule B, for the year ended 30th June, 1883;

And numbers 32 and 165, for the year ending 30th June, 1884;

Numbers 117A and 146A, for the year ending 30th June, 1885, be agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$ 18,484 58	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1883.
38,067 96	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.
1,550 00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.
622,744 50	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.
700 00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.

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Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received and adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

Ordered, That the said Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia, be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a first time.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a third time.

Bill read a third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosive substances," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until three o'clock on Monday.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Statement of Special Warrants signed by the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the Expenditure incurred thereon, from 1st May, 1883, to 12th February, 1884, required by Act 42 Vic., chap. 29, sec. 39. (*See Sessional Papers.*)

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p. m.

Monday, 18th February, 1884.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

His Honour *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the Titles to the following Bills—

An Act to amend the "Notaries Public Appointment Act, 1872."

An Act to amend the Qualification and Registration of Voters Acts.

An Act relating to the Legal Professions.

An Act to amend the "New Westminster and Port Moody Railway Company Act, 1882."

An Act to Consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal.

An Act to amend the "Sleigh Regulation Act, 1883."

An Act to amend the "Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Transportation Company Act, 1883."

An Act to amend the "Public School Act, 1879."

An Act to amend the "Coroners Amendment Act, 1883."

An Act to amend an Act respecting Dogs.

An Act to regulate the Chinese population of British Columbia.

An Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese.

An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster and Port Moody Telephone Company, Limited.

An Act to amend the "Local Administration of Justice Act, 1881," so as to provide for the more frequent sitting of the Court of Appeal.

An Act respecting the Storage of Gunpowder and other Explosive Substances.

An Act to authorize the City of New Westminster to sell certain Lands.

An Act relating to the Law of Evidence.

An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands in British Columbia.

An Act relating to the Cutting of Timber upon the Provincial Lands, and for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom.

An Act to amend the "Cariboo Waggon Road Tolls Act, 1876."

An Act respecting the Union of certain Methodist Churches in Canada.

An Act respecting the prevention of Fires in unincorporated towns and villages.

An Act to amend the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

An Act to prevent Chinese from acquiring Crown Lands.

An Act to prevent the desecration of Grave-yards.

An Act respecting the transfer of pending business in the County Court of British Columbia.

An Act to amend the "Jurors Act, 1883."

An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."

An Act to amend the "Statutes and Journals Act," 1879."

An Act to authorize the borrowing of \$250,000 upon the general credit of the Province.

An Act relating to the Indemnity to Members of the Legislative Assembly.

An Act to encourage the manufacture of Woollen Goods in British Columbia.

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced, by the Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour, at the close of our labours, with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance, a Bill intituled "An Act for granting certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker,—

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly,—

I am glad to find that, during the Session of the Legislature now closing, you have shown that you realize the changed condition and improved prospects of the Province, and that your labours have been largely devoted to the consideration of measures having in view the furtherance of settlement and the establishment of new and the extension of old industries.

The settlement arranged between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, and embodied in an Act passed by you, will be fully consummated when the confirmatory measure introduced by the Premier of Canada into the House of Commons at Ottawa shall have been ratified by the Parliament there. The benefits likely to accrue from the settlement of the long

pending disputes between the Dominion and the Province, and the re-establishment of satisfactory relations, with the concomitant advantages of Island Railway construction, the opening to settlement of the Railway Lands, and the completion of the Dry Dock, can not easily be over-estimated.

The Session has been marked by more than usually important legislation. The Land Act, which it has been my pleasure to approve, is, I think, calculated to promote settlement and prevent the acquisition of large areas of Crown Lands for merely speculative purposes.

The object of the Bills on the Chinese question which you have passed, and of the address which I have forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, is undoubtedly good.

The new Mineral Act, I trust, will have the effect intended, of fostering the important mining industries of the Province.

The Timber Act is important, and it is to be hoped that it will operate so as to protect our valuable forests from spoliation and be productive of revenue, while not in the least degree interfering prejudicially with the extensive lumber industry of the country.

I am glad to find that you have made liberal provision for Public Works in the various districts. The greatest care will be exercised in expenditure, with a view to obtain results calculated to advance the general interests.

It is gratifying that immigrants in considerable numbers continue to seek homes in our favoured Province. It will be necessary to take immediate and active steps to open up new sections of country for settlement purposes, to meet as far as possible the tide of immigration which is setting in upon our shores.

In relieving you from further attendance upon your duties, I sincerely hope that our anticipations of prosperity may be fully realized, and that you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your patriotic efforts to promote the general welfare of the country have been successful.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson*, Provincial Secretary, then said,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the Eighteenth day of April next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the Eighteenth day of April next.
