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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY  
OF THE PROVINCE OF  
BRITISH COLUMBIA  
SESSION 1913

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Thursday, 16th January, 1913.

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the first meeting of the Thirteenth Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the 27th day of February, 1912, the Members having been sworn took their seats.

His Honour THOMAS WILSON PATERSON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

The Honourable Dr. *Young*, Provincial Secretary, said:—

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

I am commanded by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to announce that His Honour does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning you at this time, and will not do so until you have chosen a Speaker to preside over your Honourable Body. His Honour hopes to be enabled to declare, during the afternoon, his reasons for calling you together.

His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. *A. H. B. Macgowan*, the fourth Member for Vancouver District, moved, seconded by Mr. *R. H. Pooley*, Member for Esquimalt District, that *D. M. Eberts*, Esquire, Member for Saanich District, do take the Speaker's Chair, and preside over the meeting of this Assembly, and it was so Resolved.

*Thornton Fell*, Esquire, K.C., the Clerk of the House, having declared *David MacEwen Eberts*, Esquire, duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the mover and seconder, and conducted to the Chair, where, standing on the upper step, he

expressed his grateful thanks to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by choosing him to be their Speaker.

And thereupon he sat down in the Chair, and the Mace was laid upon the table.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor again entered the House, and taking his seat on the Throne, the Speaker-elect then spoke to the following effect:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

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

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am, and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their King and country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to Your Honour's person at all seasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Honour the most favourable interpretation.

The Honourable Dr. *Young* then said:—

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

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

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:*

In welcoming you to the First Session of the Thirteenth Parliament of British Columbia, it affords me pleasure to recall that during the past year the Province was honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The cordial welcome they received, together with the interest they evinced in the Province, must be regarded with much gratification by the people of British Columbia.

In assuming your duties, you will find that during the year the Province has enjoyed an exceptional degree of prosperity. The influx of immigration and settlers has also been unprecedented.

The financial condition of the Province continues most satisfactory, the surplus and revenue enabling the continuance of expenditure necessary for the growing needs of the country.

The honours which have been won by British Columbia fruit and agricultural products in former years on this Continent and in Great Britain have been augmented by the success attained by similar exhibits during 1912.

It is interesting to note that the results of the mining industry have greatly surpassed those of any similar period in the history of the Province.

The extension of railway-construction, due to the aid given by the Province, has been most marked. The plans of these various lines are being substantially carried out, and the completion of the works involved may be expected well within the time set by law. A Bill will be laid before you furthering the arrangements in respect to the completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway system.

Owing to the increase in the work of the Department of Finance, a measure will be submitted for your approval with a view to forwarding the efficiency of the Auditing Branch of the Department.

You will also be asked to consider amendments to the "Land Act," made necessary by the development of that branch of the Public Service.

By reason of the increased work which has fallen on the Judiciary, you will be asked to provide for legislation authorizing the appointment of an additional member to the Court of Appeal, as well as one to the Supreme Court, and also for another Junior County Court Judge for the County of Vancouver.

Following the completion of the work of the Royal Commission on Taxation, it is proposed to introduce legislation giving effect to various changes in the "Taxation Act."

The plans for the Provincial University Buildings at Point Grey have been adopted, and, in furtherance of the establishment of this institution, you will be asked to set aside an additional grant of land for University purposes.

The work of the Municipal Commission has been completed, and it is hoped that the result of the investigation may be presented to you during the present Session.

An inquiry into the conditions of labour throughout the Province is now in progress, and the information gathered will be placed before the House as soon as available.

The Commission on Agriculture is pursuing its investigations in order to ascertain the best methods of encouraging that industry and of securing increased settlement of the agricultural lands of the Province.

The Report of a Special Commission to investigate general conditions in the dairy industry has been completed and will be duly presented to you.

Owing to complaints with reference to the Doukhobor Settlements in the Province, an inquiry has been held under the authority of a Royal Commission. The evidence and findings will be placed in your hands.

I am pleased to inform you that, as a result of the representations made to the Federal authorities, an investigation will shortly be authorized to inquire into the financial relations between the Dominion and the Province.

The Dominion Government has concurred in the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of adjusting the questions concerning Indian Reserve lands that have arisen between the Dominion and the Province.

The development of Strathcona Park is progressing satisfactorily, and, mindful of the great value of conserving the magnificent scenic beauties of the Province as a source of attraction to the outside world, as well as for the benefit of our own people, my Government is considering the setting aside of areas at Mount Robson, as well as aiding in the improvement of a park at Kaien Island.

An earnest endeavour has been made to arrange for the most efficient utilization of the former Songhees Reserve, and an agreement has been reached whereby a portion of the land is set aside for railway terminals, while the remainder will be dealt with in the best interests of the public.

The increasing importance of the Agent-General's Office in London and the necessity for more commodious quarters there have resulted in steps being taken towards securing a building in keeping with the needs of the Province. Negotiations to this end are now in progress.

Owing to the approach of the time when the Panama Canal will be completed, it is desirable that the interests of British Columbia should not be overlooked. I am sure that you will gladly support any efforts that may be made by the Federal Government towards securing adequate recognition of all rights to which Canadian shipping may be entitled.

With a view of bringing about an early settlement of various departmental matters pending between the Province and the Dominion, the First Minister and the Attorney-General visited Ottawa some weeks ago. They were enabled, as a result of their conferences with the Dominion Government, to effect the adjustment of many long-outstanding questions.

The Public Accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before you early in the Session.

The Estimates of Expenditure will also be submitted for your consideration.

In leaving you to your deliberations, I have every confidence that you will be guided by the desire to promote the welfare and prosperity of the Province.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Lord Bishop of Columbia.

Mr. Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech.

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

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts;
3. On Printing;
4. On Railways;
5. On Mining;
6. On Agriculture;
7. On Municipal Matters;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for papers, persons, and records.

*Resolved*, That if it shall appear that any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by bribery or other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against all such persons as shall have been wilfully concerned in such bribery or other corrupt practices.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*,—

*Resolved*, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration on Friday, 17th instant.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented the Public Accounts of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1912.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented the Forty-first Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province, 1911-1912.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented the Report of the Royal Commission on the Doukhobors.

The Report of the Deputy Provincial Secretary of the result of the election of Members to represent the respective Electoral Districts of the Province in the Legislative Assembly was read and *Ordered* to be placed on the Journals of the House.

“PROVINCIAL SECRETARY’S OFFICE,  
“VICTORIA, January, 1913.

“Whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, by Proclamation dated the twenty-seventh day of February, 1912, was pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the Province:

“And whereas it was necessary to hold elections throughout the Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution:

“I now have to report that the elections were held, and I hereby certify that the certificates of the respective Returning Officers have been returned to me, whereby it appears that Members were elected to represent the Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof for the respective Electoral Districts as is hereinafter set forth, namely, for—

VICTORIA CITY .....	{ Honourable Sir Richard McBride. Henry Broughton Thomson. Frederick Davey. Henry Frederick William Behnsen.
SAANICH .....	David MacEwen Eberts.
ESQUIMALT .....	Robert Henry Pooley.
COWICHAN .....	William Henry Hayward.
THE ISLANDS .....	Honourable Albert Edward McPhillips.
NEWCASTLE .....	Parker Williams. —
NANAIMO CITY .....	John Thomas W. Place. —
ALBERNI .....	John George Corry Wood.
COMOX .....	Michael Manson.
DELTA .....	Francis James A. MacKenzie.
CHILLIWHACK .....	Samuel Arthur Cawley.
DEWDNEY .....	William J. Manson.
RICHMOND .....	Francis Lovett Carter-Cotton.
NEW WESTMINSTER CITY .....	Thomas Gifford.
VANCOUVER CITY .....	{ George Albert McGuire. Honourable William John Bowser. Charles Edward Tisdall. Alexander Henry B. Macgowan. Henry Holgate Watson.
ATLIN .....	Honourable Henry Esson Young.
SKEENA .....	William Manson.
CARIBOO .....	{ John Anderson Fraser. Michael Callanan.
LILLOOET .....	Archibald McDonald.

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YALE .....	Alexander Lucas.
KAMLOOPS .....	James Pearson Shaw.
OKANAGAN .....	Honourable Price Ellison.
SIMILKAMEEN .....	Lytton Wilmot Shatford.
GREENWOOD .....	John Robert Jackson.
GRAND FORKS .....	Ernest Miller.
REVELSTOKE .....	Honourable Thomas Taylor.
SLOCAN .....	William Hunter.
YMIR .....	James Hargrave Schofield.
NELSON CITY .....	William Ross MacLean.
ROSSLAND CITY .....	Lorne Argyle Campbell.
KASLO .....	Neil Franklin Mackay.
COLUMBIA .....	Harold E. Forster.
CRANBROOK .....	Thomas Donald Caven.
FERNIE .....	Honourable William Roderick Ross.

"A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

"Deputy Provincial Secretary.

"To the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly  
of British Columbia."

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

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Friday, 17th January, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Hon. Rev. T. R. Heneage.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. Tisdall—From the City of Vancouver, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to amend its corporate Act. (No. 4.)

By Mr. MacKenzie—From the Okanagan Telephone Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to amend its corporate Act. (No. 9.)

By Mr. W. J. Manson—From R. Abernethy, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the City of Port Moody. (No. 1.)

By Mr. Thomson—From the City of Victoria, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to validate certain money by-laws. (No. 7.)

By Mr. W. J. Manson—From John F. Langan and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam. (No. 6.)

Pursuant to Order, the House proceeded to take into consideration the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

Mr. W. Manson (Skeena) moved, seconded by Mr. J. G. C. Wood (Alberni),—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and further assuring His Honour that:—

1. It is highly gratifying to know that during the past year the Province was honoured by a visit from His Royal Highness the Governor-General, accompanied by Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia. The cordial welcome they received, together with the interest they evinced in the Province must be regarded with much gratification by the people of British Columbia.

2. We are pleased to learn that during the year the Province has enjoyed an exceptional degree of prosperity, that the influx of immigration and settlers has been unprecedented, and that the financial condition of the Province continues so satisfactory that the surplus and revenue enable the continuance of expenditure necessary for the growing needs of the country.

3. It is a great source of satisfaction to learn that the honours which have been won by British Columbia fruit and agricultural products in former years on this Continent and in Great Britain have been augmented by the success attained by similar exhibits during 1912. •

4. It is interesting to note that the results of the mining industry have greatly surpassed those of any similar period in the history of the Province.

5. It is gratifying to learn that the extension of railway-construction, due to the aid given by the Province, has been most marked, that the plans of these various lines are being substantially carried out, and the completion of the works involved may be expected well within the time set by law. We shall give our best consideration to the Bill to be laid before us furthering the arrangements in respect to the completion of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway system, as also to the measure to be submitted for our approval with a view to forwarding the efficiency of the Auditing Branch of the Department.

6. We shall carefully consider amendments to the "Land Act," made necessary by the development of that branch of the Public Service.

7. We are pleased to be informed that by reason of the increased work which has fallen on the Judiciary, we will be asked to provide for legislation authorizing the appointment of an additional member to the Court of Appeal, as well as one to the Supreme Court, and also for another Junior County Court Judge for the County of Vancouver.

8. It is gratifying to learn that, following the completion of the work of the Royal Commission on Taxation, it is proposed to introduce legislation giving effect to various changes in the "Taxation Act."

9. It is a pleasure to note that the plans for the Provincial University Buildings at Point Grey have been adopted, and we assure you that our best consideration will be given to the setting aside of an additional grant of land in furtherance of the establishment of this important institution.

10. We are pleased to learn that the work of the Municipal Commission has been completed, and we hope that the result of the investigation may be presented to us during the present Session.

11. We are also glad to be informed that an inquiry into the conditions of labour throughout the Province is now in progress, and that the information gathered will be placed before the House as soon as available, and also that the Commission on Agriculture is pursuing its investigations in order to ascertain the best methods of encouraging that industry and of securing increased settlement of the agricultural lands of the Province.

12. We note with pleasure that the report of a Special Commission to investigate general conditions in the dairy industry has been completed and will be duly presented to us.

13. We are pleased to know that, owing to complaints with reference to the Doukhobor Settlements in the Province, an inquiry has been held under the authority of a Royal Commission, and that the evidence and findings will be placed in our hands.

14. The information that, as a result of the representations made to the Federal authorities, an investigation will shortly be authorized to inquire into the financial relations between the Dominion and the Province affords us much pleasure.

15. It is a source of satisfaction to learn that the Dominion Government has concurred in the appointment of a Commission for the purpose of adjusting the questions concerning Indian Reserve lands that have arisen between the Dominion and the Province.

16. We are pleased to learn that the development of Strathcona Park is progressing satisfactorily, and that, mindful of the great value of conserving the magnificent scenic beauties of the Province as a source of attraction to the outside world, as well as for the benefit of our own people, your Government is considering the setting aside of areas at Mount Robson, as well as aiding in the improvement of a park at Kaien Island.

17. It is gratifying to learn that an earnest endeavour has been made to arrange for the most efficient utilization of the former Songhees Reserve, and that an agreement has been reached whereby a portion of the land is set aside for railway terminals, while the remainder will be dealt with in the best interests of the public.

18. We have no doubt as to the increasing importance of the Agent-General's Office in London and the necessity for more commodious quarters there, and are pleased to learn that steps are being taken towards securing a building in keeping with the needs of the Province, and that negotiations to this end are now in progress.

19. As, owing to the approach of the time when the Panama Canal will be completed, it is desirable that the interests of British Columbia should not be overlooked, we shall be glad to support any efforts that may be made by the Federal Government towards securing adequate recognition of all rights to which Canadian shipping may be entitled.

20. We note with pleasure that, with a view of bringing about an early settlement of various departmental matters pending between the Province and the Dominion, the First Minister and the Attorney-General visited Ottawa some weeks ago, and that they were enabled, as a result of their conferences with the Dominion Government, to effect the adjustment of many long-outstanding questions.

21. We also note that the public accounts for the fiscal year will be laid before us early in the Session, and that the Estimates of Expenditure will also be submitted for our consideration. These will receive our careful attention.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *Young*, it was *Resolved*,—

That *W. H. Hayward*, Esquire, Member for Cowichan, be appointed Deputy Speaker of the House.



On the motion of the Hon. Sir *Richard McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *Young*, it was *Resolved*,—

That *A. H. B. Macgowan*, Esquire, fourth Member for Vancouver City, be appointed Deputy Chairman (Chairman of Ways and Means).

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

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Monday, 20th January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Hon. Rev. *T. R. Heneage*.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Thomson*—From the Corporation of North Cowichan, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to validate certain by-laws. (No. 8.)

By Mr. *W. J. Manson* for Mr. *Shatford*—From H. B. Robertson and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Casualty Company. (No. 15.)

By Mr. *Macgowan*—From H. D. Burns and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Corporation of the District of Shaughnessy. (No. 17.)

By Mr. *Tisdall*—From the Dominion Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to take over the assets, etc., of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited. (No. 14.)

By Mr. *Tisdall*—From C. A. Seager and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate St. Mark's Hall. (No. 10.)

By Mr. *Tisdall*—From Marie Chammade and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus. (No. 11.)

By Mr. *Pooley*—From the Sooke Harbour Water Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers. (No. 2.)

By Mr. *Macgowan*—From Mary Gorman and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate The Religious of the Sacred Heart. (No. 12.)

By Mr. *Macgowan*—From J. M. Wright, A. E. Warner, and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the City of Armstrong. (No. 16.)

The following petitions were received:—

From the City of Vancouver, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to amend its corporate Act. (No. 4.)

From the Okanagan Telephone Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to amend its corporate Act. (No. 9.)

From R. Abernethy, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the City of Port Moody. (No. 1.)

From the City of Victoria, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to validate certain money by-laws. (No. 7.)

From John F. Langan and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Corporation of the City of Port Coquitlam. (No. 6.)

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow. (On the motion of the Hon. the Premier.)

The Standing Committees for the Session were appointed as follows:—

Private Bills and Standing Orders—Messrs. *Miller, McGuire, Manson* (Dewdney), *Shatford, Shaw, and Tisdall.*

Mining—Messrs. *Campbell, MacLean, Fraser, McDonald, Mackay, Wood, Hunter, and Place.*

Railways—Messrs. *Gifford, Caven, Callanan, Campbell, Jackson, Manson* (Comox), *Forster, Hunter, Williams, and Place.*

Public Accounts—Messrs. *Lucas, Forster, Fraser, Shatford, Williams, and Place.*

Municipal Matters—Messrs. *Watson, Davey, Pooley, Manson* (Skeena), *Cawley, MacKenzie, MacLean, and Schofield.*

Agriculture—Messrs. *Shaw, Cawley, Jackson, Lucas, Wood, Manson* (Skeena), and *Williams.*

Printing—Messrs. *Schofield, Behnsen, and Manson* (Comox).

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.45 p.m.

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Tuesday, 21st January, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *W. L. Clay.*

The following petition was presented:—

From the Colonial Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers. (No. 5.)

The following petitions were received:—

From the Corporation of North Cowichan, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to validate certain by-laws. (No. 8.)

From H. B. Robertson and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Casualty Company. (No. 15.)

From H. D. Burns and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Corporation of the District of Shaughnessy. (No. 17.)

From the Dominion Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to take over the assets, etc., of the Dominion Trust Company, Limited. (No. 14.)

From C. A. Seager and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate St. Mark's Hall. (No. 10.)

From the Sooke Harbour Water Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers. (No. 2.)

From Mary Gorman and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate The Religious of the Sacred Heart. (No. 12.)

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow. (On the motion of Mr. Tisdall.)

The Hon. the Premier presented Bulletin No. 1, 1913, of the B.C. Bureau of Mines, being Preliminary Review and Estimated Mineral Production, 1912.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

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## Wednesday, 22nd January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. T. Scott.

The following petition was presented:—

By Mr. Thomson—From the Albion Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers. (No. 3.)

The following petitions were received:—

From Marie Chammade and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus. (No. 11.)

From the Colonial Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers. (No. 5.)

Mr. Miller presented the following Reports from the Private Bills Committee:—

### REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
22nd January, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with, namely:—

No. 4—Vancouver Incorporation Act and Amending Acts.

No. 9—Okanagan Telephone Company.

No. 6—Incorporation of the City of Port Coquitlam.

No. 1—Incorporation of the City of Port Moody.

No. 2—Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited.

No. 8—An Act to validate North Cowichan By-laws.

No. 10—St. Mark's Hall.

No. 12—The Religious of the Sacred Heart.

No. 14—Dominion Trust Company.

No. 15—Pacific Coast Casualty Company.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
22nd January, 1913.

Mr. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising has not been fully completed in a newspaper published in the electoral district affected; but, as proof has been produced to the Committee that the subject-matter of the petition has been referred to in the daily press and fully discussed by those affected, and publication in the British Columbia Gazette is complete, your Committee would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioners to proceed with the Bill:

Petition No. 17—*Re* incorporation of the Municipality of Shaughnessy.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

The Rules were suspended, and the Report adopted accordingly.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow. (On the motion of Mr. *MacLean.*)

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
22nd January, 1913.

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act making Provision for the Appointment of an Auditor-General and defining the Functions of a Treasury Board," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pool-rooms Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*22nd January, 1913.*

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pool-rooms Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

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Thursday, 23rd January, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *G. H. Andrews*.

The petition from the Albion Trust Company, for leave to introduce a Private Bill granting enlarged powers (No. 3), was received.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow. (Mr. M. Manson moved the adjournment.)

The Hon. Dr. Young presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*23rd January, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Price Ellison presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*22nd January, 1913.*

*Ordered,* That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

The following Private Bills were introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

By Mr. Tisdall—Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

By Mr. Tisdall—Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's Hall."

By Mr. *W. J. Manson*—Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act to incorporate the City of Port Coquitlam.”

By Mr. *W. J. Manson*—Bill (No. 50) intituled “An Act to incorporate the City of Port Moody.”

By Mr. *Watson*—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act respecting the Dominion Trust Company.”

By Mr. *MacKenzie*—Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Okanagan Telephone Company’s Act.’”

By Mr. *Thomson*—Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to validate certain By-laws passed by the Council of the Corporation of the District of North Cowichan.”

By Mr. *Macgowan*—Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Convent of the Religious of the Sacred Heart.”

By Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1912.”

Mr. *Williams* moved, seconded by Mr. *Place*,—

Whereas Rule No. 110 of this House provides that upon a division the Yeas and Nays shall not be entered on the Journals unless demanded by three Members:

And whereas the enforcement of the said rule will impose a hardship on the Opposition in this Parliament:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the said Rule 110 of this House be amended by striking out the word “three” where it occurs in the third line, and substituting the word “two” therefor.

The motion was negatived.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.30 p.m.

Friday, 24th January, 1913.

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *G. H. Andrews*.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Third and Fourth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
24th January, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned Bills have been complied with, namely:—

No. 3.—Albion Trust Company, Limited.

No. 5.—Colonial Trust Company.

No. 11.—The Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

REPORT NO. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
24th January, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the time limited for receiving petitions for Private Bills be extended till February 6th, 1913.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

Received.

Rules suspended and the report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

Resolution agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be presented to His Honour by such Members as are of the Executive Council.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next:—

By the Hon. Attorney-General—Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Attachment of Debts Act.’”

By the Hon. Attorney-General—Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Distress Act.’”

Mr. *Place* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. What amount was paid during the period April 1st, 1912, to January 15th, 1913, to E. A. Hoskins, Nanaimo, for livery and horse hire?

2. What amount was paid for same services during same period to A. Combatley, Nanaimo?

3. What amount was paid for same services during same period to A. and B. Livery Barn, Nanaimo?

The Hon. *Price Ellison* replied as follows:—

“1. Paid E. A. Hoskins to 31st December, 1912, \$472.50.

“2. Paid A. Combatley to 31st December, 1912—Nil.

“3. Paid A. and B. Livery Barn to 31st December, 1912, \$5.50.”



Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Works the following questions:—

1. Did L. A. Clark act as foreman on the Penticton-Fish Lake Road during the month of June, 1912?
2. What were the names and what was the sum paid to each man employed on the said road during June, 1912?
3. What was the rate of wages paid each man, including foreman?
4. What amount was paid to each party for team-work on said road during same month?

The Hon. Mr. *Taylor* replied as follows:—

- " 1. Yes.  
" 2.

Name.	No. of Days.	Rate per Day.	Total.
Leonard A. Clark, foreman .....	24	\$4 00	\$ 96 00
Jane Clark, team .....	22 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	66 75
Herman Detgen, with team .....	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	6 00	109 50
Thomas Reynolds, labourer .....	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 00	38 25
John Claret, " .....	12 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 00	38 25
Richard Allen, " .....	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	51 75
Lorne Rogers, " .....	13 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	39 75
David Isaac, " .....	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	60 75
Alic Eneas, " .....	20 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	60 75
Dominic Jack, " .....	18 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	54 75
Basil Jack, " .....	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	51 75
Peter Jack, " .....	18 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 00	56 25
Edward Jack, " .....	21 $\frac{1}{4}$	3 00	63 75
Basil Manuel, " .....	15	3 00	45 00
Gerald Clark, " .....	21 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 00	65 25
Saul Alick, " .....	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 00	28 50
Toma Francois, " .....	9	3 00	27 00
Ashnola Batisse, teamster .....	11	3 00	33 00
David Samuel, " .....	5	3 00	15 00
Leonard Clark, team .....	5	2 00	10 00
Ashnola Batisse, " .....	11	3 00	33 00

" 3. Answered by No. 2.

" 4. Answered by No. 2."

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What amounts were paid to the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company during the financial year 1911-12, for: (a) Lithographing; (b) Advertising; (c) Papers; (d) All other services?

The Hon. *Price Ellison* replied as follows:—

"(a) \$5,949.09; (b) \$12,275.43; (c) \$103.35; (d) \$5,575.85; total, \$23,903.72."

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present Session be taken in consideration on Wednesday next.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed on Monday next:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pool-rooms Act.'"

The Hon. Attorney-General presented the Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School, Vancouver, from 1st December, 1911, to 30th November, 1912.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

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Monday, 27th January, 1913.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Herman A. Carson*.

The following petitions were received:—

From J. M. Wright, A. E. Warner, and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the City of Armstrong. (No. 16.)

From the Municipalities of Richmond and Point Grey, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to adjust the boundaries of said municipalities. (No. 13.)

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—The Report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the Question of the Milk Supply of the Province.

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—A Statement of Special Warrants issued from 1st April, 1912, to 25th January, 1913.

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—The Annual Report of the Inspector of Factories for 1912.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act respecting Offensive Weapons."

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act.'"

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
24th January, 1913.

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*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 1) intituled an "Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pool-rooms Act'" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act.'"  
Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Act.'"

The following Private Bills were introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

By Mr. *Thomson*—Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Albion Trust Company, Limited."

By Mr. *Mackay*—Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Colonial Trust Company, Limited."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

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Tuesday, 28th January, 1913.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Fifth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th January, 1913.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report as follows:—

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned Bills have been complied with, namely:—

No. 13—Richmond Municipality.

No. 16—City of Armstrong.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Carter-Cotton*, the following Private Bills were introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee:—

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Sisters of Instruction of the Infant Jesus."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to readjust the Boundary between the Corporation of the Township of Richmond and the Corporation of Point Grey."

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate Shaughnessy Municipality."

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act.'"

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4 p.m.