

Tuesday, February 3, 1970

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>			

NAYS—36

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fifty-first Annual Report, Civil Service Commission, January 1 to December 31, 1969.

62 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Have any export permits been issued for the export of logs to the United States of America from the Libby Pond clearing?

2. If so, (a) how much was allowed to be exported and (b) how much has been exported to date?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented the First Report of the First Citizens' Fund and of the Chairman, First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee, dated January 27, 1970.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 9.28 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

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 continued.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

On the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Reading and Receiving Petitions."

Mr. *B. Campbell* presented the petition of Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *B. Campbell* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the City of Vancouver was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of James K. Allison, Frank E. Case, Gordon W. Hodgson, John E. Main, J. Kevin Reynolds, Harold T. Martin, Ross R. Pritchard, Donald A. Thompson, Montreal Trust Company, and Investors Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of James K. Allison, Frank E. Case, Gordon W. Hodgson, John E. Main, J. Kevin Reynolds, Harold T. Martin, Ross R. Pritchard, Donald A. Thompson, Montreal Trust Company, and Investors Trust Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Wolfe* presented the petition of Office Administrators' Association of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Office Administrators*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Office Administrators' Association of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Merilees* presented the petition of Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Harry MacKenzie Boyce, Francis Peter Cundill, John Aston Kaye, Samuel Joseph Horton, Yorkshire Financial Corporation Limited, The Yorkshire & Canadian Trust, Limited, and Yorkshire Trust Company for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees* the Rules were suspended and the petition of Frederick Christopher Pollard, Francis Dorland Trebell, Harry MacKenzie Boyce, Francis Peter Cundill, John Aston Kaye, Samuel Joseph Horton, Yorkshire Financial Corporation Limited, The Yorkshire & Canadian Trust, Limited, and Yorkshire Trust Company was *Ordered* received.

Mr. *Ney* presented the petition of the Association of Marine Surveyors of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors*.

On the motion of Mr. *Ney* the Rules were suspended and the petition of the Association of Marine Surveyors of British Columbia was *Ordered* received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6.17 p.m.

Thursday, February 5, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. E. Bergbusch*.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Bruch*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to section 46 (2) of the *Constitution Act*.

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 continued.

Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

That the following words be added to the Address in reply to the Opening Speech: “but this House regrets that the Opening Speech has failed to propose Legislative safeguards to preserve and protect public recreational areas and Provincial parks from arbitrary despoilation.”

A debate arose.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits, under authority of the *Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969.

61 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Have any plans been registered with the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources for the mining of gypsum on Ram Creek?

2. If so, (a) by whom and (b) how many acres did this involve?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, February 5, 1970

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O’CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negated on the following division:—

YEAS—16

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>

NAYS—33

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Chabot</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

Williams, L. A. *Ney*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—33

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>LeCours</i>			

NAYS—17

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>			

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 9 p.m.

Friday, February 6, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *F. Godderis*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1968/69 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the Report of the Comptroller-General pursuant to the provisions of the *Audit Act*, chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1960.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1971;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1969, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That the Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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 to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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 Provincial New-home Building Assistance Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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 Municipalities Aid Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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 to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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. 7) intituled *An Act Respecting the Purchase of Unissued Shares of the Capital Stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 5, 1970.

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. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4 p.m.

Monday, February 9, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. *V. Underhill.*

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 9, 1970.

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. 12) intituled *An Act Respecting Motion Pictures*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

64 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

Regarding expenditure on advertising and publicity on Vote 5, 1968/69:—

1. Did the Department share advertising costs on a dollar-for-dollar basis with any private organizations?

2. If the answer is yes, what was the name of each organization and what was the Government's share of the cost in each case?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Sun Rype Products, \$3,000 (development research); B.C. Federation of Agriculture, \$6,000 (acres of food); B.C. Poultry Industries Council, \$1,687.38 (special egg promotion); B.C. Salad Week, \$500; Fraser Valley Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association, \$563.25.”

65 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping fee was charged during the calendar year 1969?

2. What was the total income from fees in these parks?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) \$491,968 and (b) \$343,700.

“ 2. \$210,207.”

79 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to mineral exploration in north-west British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral explorations in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where are the mineral explorations located, (c) what minerals are explored, (d) how many mineral claims were staked, and (e) how many certificates of work were filed?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a), (b), (c) Exploration reports are not all in at this date. The following have been received:—

Company	Location	Metals
Premier Mining Corporation	Rainy Hollow	Not known as yet
Jason Explorers Ltd.	Atlin area	U ₃ O ₈ , Mo
Adanac Mining & Exploration Ltd.	Atlin area	Mo
Premier Mining Corporation	Atlin area	Ag, Ni; Ag, Pb, Zn
Canadian Johns-Manville Company Limited	Atlin area	Mo
Adanac Exploration	Atlin area	Mo
Geophoto Services Ltd.	Atlin area	Cu, Mo
Value Line Mineral Ltd.	Cassiar area	Mo, Cu
Coast Silver Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Ag, Pb, Zn, Mo, Cu
Contex Silver Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Au, Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo, Bi
Fawn Bay Development Ltd.	Cassiar area	Cu, Ag
Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited	Cassiar area	Asbestos
Chapparral Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Mo, Ag, Pb, Zn
Della Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Cu, Pb, Zn, Mo
Bartle Exploration Ltd.	Cassiar area	Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu
Glen Copper Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Mo, W, Pb, Zn, Ag
Bretland Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Mo, W, Pb, Zn, Ag
Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd.	Cassiar area	Ni, Cu
Emperor Mines Ltd.	Cassiar area	Not known as yet
Winco Mining and Exploration Ltd.	Cassiar area	Cu, Au, Ag
Jupiter Explorations Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu, Mo
Silver Standard Mines Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Spartan Exploration Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited	Dease Lake area	Cu, Ni
Pelly Copper Corporation Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Silver-X International Mines Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Bowser Resources Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Great Plains Development Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Tanzilla Explorations Ltd.	Dease Lake area	Cu
Conwest Exploration Company Limited	Dease Lake area	Cu, Mo
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited	Turnagain River	Cu, Ni
Winco Mining and Exploration Ltd.	Turnagain River	Au, Ag, Cu
Skyline Explorations	Liard River area	Cu
Noranda Exploration Company Limited	Liard River area	Cu, Mo
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Limited	Liard River area	Cu, Mo
Cominco	Kehlechoa River	Cu
Union Miniere Explorations	Kehlechoa River	Cu
Skyline Explorations Limited	Telegraph Creek	Cu
Hecla Operating Company	Schaft Creek	Cu, Mo
Honda Mining Company	Stikine River	Cu
Bowser Resources Ltd.	McBride River	Cu
Granduc Mines Limited	Unuk River	Cu, Fe
Granduc Mines Limited	Stewart area	Zn
Twayco Explorations	Stewart area	Pb, Cu, Ag, Zn, Au
A. C. A. Howe	Stewart area	Ag
Copper Crest Explorations	Stewart area	Au, Ag, Pb, Zn
Silver Crest Explorations	Stewart area	Au, Ag, Pb, Zn
Erin Explorations	Stewart area	Cu, Mo, Ag, Zn
Glen Copper	Stewart area	Au, Ag, Pb, Zn
Cominco	Stewart area	Cu
Cassiar Consolidated Ltd.	Stewart area	Ag, Pb, Zn

Company	Location	Metals
Silver Arrow Explorations	Stewart area	Ag, Pb, Zn
Kerr Addison Mines Limited	Stewart area	Ag, Pb, Zn
Silver Butte Mines Ltd.	Alice Arm area	Ag, Pb, Zn
Dolly Varden Mines Ltd.	Alice Arm area	Ag, Pb, Zn
Sileurian Chieftain Mining Company	Alice Arm area	Mo
Kerr Addison Mines Limited	Alice Arm area	Cu, Mo
Arcadia Explorations	Alice Arm area	Cu, Fe
Primer Group Minerals	Alice Arm area	Ag
Bell Molybdenum Mines Limited	Alice Arm area	Mo
Lori Explorations Ltd.	Alice Arm area	Ag
Phelps Dodge Corporation of Canada Limited	Nass River	Mo

"NOTE.—Cu=copper, Mo=molybdenum, Fe=iron, Ag=silver, Pb=lead, Zn=zinc, Au=gold, W=tungsten, Bi=bismuth, U₃O₈=uranium.

"2. (d) Approximately 7,500 mineral claims and (e) approximately 7,550 certificates of work."

80 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to the mining industry in north-west British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mining operations and production in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where are the mining operations located, (c) what mineral ores are produced for export, (d) what was the total amount of ore produced by each company, and (e) what was the total value of ore production by each company?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (i) (a) British Columbia Molybdenum Limited, (b) south fork Lime Creek, five miles south of Alice Arm, (c) molybdenite, (d) 9,710,377 pounds of concentrate (company estimate, November 4, 1969), and (e) \$9,836,800 (company estimate, November 4, 1969); (ii) (a) Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Limited, (b) Mount McDame, three miles north of Cassiar, (c) asbestos, (d) 79,600 tons fibre (company estimate, October 20, 1969), and (e) \$15,658,781 (company estimate, October 20, 1969)."

81 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

With reference to mining roads and trails:—

1. Were any mining roads and trails constructed in the Atlin constituency in 1969/70?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) where are they located, (b) what mining companies are involved, and (c) what was the total amount spent by the Department on each mining road and trail?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) McDame Creek Road, near Cassiar; Mount Pendleton Road, near Cassiar; Tanzilla River Road, south-west of Dease Lake; Bitter Creek Road, near Stewart; Esperanza Mine Road, near Alice Arm; Roundy Creek Road, near Kit-

sault townsite; (b) Tournigan Mining Explorations Ltd., Fawn Bay Development Ltd., Silver Standard Mines Ltd., Crest Ventures Ltd., Lori Explorations Ltd., Sileurian Chieftain Mining Company Ltd.; and (c) \$1,585, \$3,000, \$5,000, \$7,500 (payment pending), \$4,000, \$12,500 (payment pending completion).”

95 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Have any applications for the import of milk from Alberta into the East Kootenay been granted?

2. If so, (a) how many, (b) to whom were they granted, (c) for how long were they granted, and (d) what were the reasons for granting these applications?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

96 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Has any drilling for oil or gas taken place anywhere on the ocean floor along the British Columbia coast?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the result of the oil or gas drilling and where was it located?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. All wells were abandoned. In Hecate Strait and off the west coast of Vancouver Island.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.08 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. L. Streight*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* tabled the following: Copy of Order in Council 2376, approving “Mountain Public Recreation and Natural Wilderness Area and Cypress Bowl Recreation Area Official Community Plan

By-law No. 2044, 1965," leases of land made between the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, for the Province of British Columbia, and Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources Limited, and copies of correspondence between The Corporation of the District of West Vancouver, Alpine Outdoor Recreation Resources Limited, and the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources.

On the motion of Mr. *Chabot*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Price* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 10, 1970.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders have been complied with relating to the respective petitions for leave to introduce the following Private Bills:—

An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act;

An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter;

An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company;

An Act Respecting Office Administrators;

An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company; and

An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors.

Your Committee recommends that the respective petitioners be allowed to proceed with the said Bills.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. PRICE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10, 1970

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.51 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

98 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What revenues accrued to the Government from the operation of facilities in Mount Seymour Provincial Park for the years 1966, 1967, 1968, and 1969?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"Revenues were as follows: 1966, \$15,238.22; 1967, \$19,035.03; 1968, \$23,202.94; and 1969, \$27,492.14."

99 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park:—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1968, were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?
3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. January, \$36,243.62; February, \$37,537.53; March, \$35,623.16; April, \$10,365.61; May, \$11,513.21; June, \$16,740.44; July, \$22,487.24; August,

\$4,423.42; September, \$2,084.35; October, \$25,694.60; November, \$9,483.39; and December, \$3,104.39.

“ 3. \$89,354.92.”

100 Mr. *Clark* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

With respect to Mount Seymour Provincial Park:—

1. In the 12-month period ended December 31, 1969, were any funds expended on capital improvements in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, by months, how much?
3. During the same period what were the staff and maintenance costs in Mount Seymour Provincial Park?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. January, \$4,059.99; February, \$3,124.47; March, \$9,282.17; April, \$417.17; May, \$4,034.03; June, \$11,531.15; July, \$6,264.26; August, \$14,994.44; September, \$10,417.42; October, \$845.47; November, \$1,600.34; and December, \$54,669.82.

“ 3. \$96,443.41.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Thursday, February 12, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *J. Klinglesmith*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills:—

On the motion of Mr. *B. Campbell*, Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fruit Growers Mutual Insurance Company Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act Respecting Montreal Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Office Administrators*.

On the motion of Mr. *Merilees*, Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Ney*, Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting Marine Surveyors*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

Mr. *Cocke* moved that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>			

NAYS—36

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gagardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>

The debate continued.

The Deputy Speaker ruled that the member from North Peace River could not discuss the capital financing and rate structure of British Columbia Hydro as it offended the rule against anticipation, and referred to Mr. *McGeer's* Motion No. 3 on the Order Paper. The honourable first member for Vancouver-Point Grey challenged the ruling.

The honourable member for Burnaby-Edmonds rose to a point of order and, upon his refusal to resume his seat after several requests from the Chair, he was named.

The Deputy Speaker recessed the House.

Upon the Deputy Speaker resuming the Chair and no motion having been made pursuant to Standing Order 19, no further action was taken.

The ruling of the Deputy Speaker relating to the discussion of capital financing and rate structure of the British Columbia Hydro was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

NAYS—18

Messieurs

<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Commercial Transport) presented the Department of Commercial Transport Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1969.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1969.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Twenty-first Annual Report, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1969.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, February 12, 1970

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Patricia J. Jordan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.48 p.m.

Friday, February 13, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. C. Johnson*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *C. M. Shelford*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Treatment Plant Assistance Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>
<i>Merilees</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>LeCours</i>		

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Monday, February 16, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. M. Carlson*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Jury Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 16, 1970.

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. 15) intituled *Jury Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Payment of Wages Act.*

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to sit after 6 p.m.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. M. Skillings*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

69 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed by the Mediation Commission, including the Chairman and Commissioners?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"The names, salaries, or wages and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at January 31, 1970, were: Parker J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pollock, J., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$17,500 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$13,980 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Freeborn W. R., Mediation Officer, \$16,000 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$11,700 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$9,000 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$7,800 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary to Commissioner, \$502 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Secretary to Commissioner, \$502 per month; Milne, J. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$450 per month; Ross, M. R. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$420 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; Adjei, G. P. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$395 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$384 per month; Greig, Y. L. (Mrs.), Clerk 3, \$375 per month; Reynolds, S. E. (Miss), Switchboard Operator 3, \$375 per month; Easton, D. E. (Mrs.), Clerk 2, \$310 per month; Moore, M. P. (Miss), Clerk 2, \$285 per month."

72 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1969:—

1. Did any apply for compensation and, if so, how many and how many in each month?

2. What was the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided?

3. What were the total payments paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board therefor?

4. How many claims were made for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?

5. How many of the claims were approved and how many were rejected?

6. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant thereto?

7. Were any of the claims rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for coverage?

8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?

9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, how many were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent operators' plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?

10. Did any commercial fishermen suffer either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability and, if so, how many of these were covered by workmen's compensation (a) as workmen under the Act or (b) as independent operators?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

73 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Has an application been received with regard to the draining of Divide or Quiltanton Lake?

2. Have any objections to this draining been received?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many objections have been received?

4. Will a Water Rights Branch hearing be held before a decision to drain the lake will be made?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Eight.

“ 4. A decision with respect to the holding of a hearing will be made by the Comptroller of Water Rights after preliminary investigations have been completed.”

84 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Has any attempt been made to renegotiate the agreement between the Government and the City of Seattle Power Company relating to the Ross Lake Dam on the Skagit River?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the result of this negotiation?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. The original agreement was renegotiated and the results were reported to this Legislature in 1967. At no time was a request for further negotiation made from any responsible source until the City of Seattle recently announced its plan to proceed to construction under its agreement. During 25 years of negotiation no serious objection was ever registered to the plan to flood.

“ 2. The results of the renegotiation are represented in the present agreement.”

92 Mr. *Cocke* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Do Pacific Veneer Limited, Fraser Mills Limited, Seagrams Limited, or Lucky Lager Breweries dump waste into the Fraser River in New Westminster?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any studies been made to ascertain the effect of this waste on fish and other water life and, if so, what are the results of these studies?

3. Has any action by way of regular inspection or prosecution been taken to stop the discharge of this waste?

4. What is the total number of gallons of waste discharged daily by these companies into the Fraser River?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes, regarding Pacific Veneer Limited (now a Division of Canadian Forest Products Ltd.); Fraser Mills Ltd. is not located in New Westminster; Seagrams Limited and Lucky Lager Breweries discharge to the New Westminster City sewerage system.

2. Yes. Results were outlined in a Report on Pollution and the Fraser, 1967. Based on the report and public hearing in 1967, requirements were issued under the *Pollution Control Act, 1967*, that all existing discharges provide treatment as stipulated by January 1, 1975.

"3. See No. 2 above.

"4. Pacific Veneer Limited estimated discharge 1.5 million gallons per day; Fraser Mills Limited discharge estimated one-quarter of a million gallons per day."

94 Mr. *Wolfe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

In connection with the applications for decertification dealt with by the Labour Relations Board during the year 1969:—

1. How many decertifications were applied for?

2. Of these, how many were granted?

3. Of the certifications cancelled, how many resulted from applications (a) by employees, (b) by employers, and (c) by a union?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"1. There were 81 applications for decertification dealt with in 1969.

"2. 52.

"3. Breakdown of applicants not maintained by Department."

97 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

With reference to Vote 178, Public Accounts, 1969: What are the details of the expenditure of \$123,246 for "Temporary Assistance"?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"Salaries of the Commissioners and staff for the period June, 1968, to March, 1969."

106 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Forest Service's site survey for a Nass River bridge on the Stewart-Terrace Highway in the Atlin constituency:—

1. When was the survey commenced?

2. Is the survey completed?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the survey and (b) is the bridge being presently designed?
4. Is it the intention of the Department to construct the bridge and, if so, when?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. August 4, 1969.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. (a) \$4,034 and (b) yes.
- “ 4. Yes, when funds are approved.”

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the following:—

Report of the Water Resources Service for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Report of the Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1969.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6.11 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17, 1970

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. E. King*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 17, 1970

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* moved, seconded by the Hon. *F. X. Richter*,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture to study the following:—

- (1) The benefits or otherwise of separate classification of highly specialized commercial farms, marginal farms, hobby or retirement farms, and other such groupings when considering public programmes:
- (2) Efficiencies which might be accomplished in off-farm sector relating to the supply and marketing channels handling the food, the processing, the merchandising, and the financing.

The Committee to hear representations from the food and agricultural industry, organizations, and individuals, and report its findings to this House.

A debate arose.

Mr. *L. A. Williams* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Clark*,—

That the motion be amended by deleting the word "food" from the ninth line thereof and substituting the words "industries engaged in processing, storing, transporting, retail and wholesale selling of food" and, by adding after the word "industry," in the ninth line thereof the word "consumers,".

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order on the ground than an amendment of an instruction to a Committee required notice, and quoted May, 16th Edition, page 549.

Motion agreed to.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.27 p.m.