

**Thursday, April 12th, 1951.**

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *G. Penfold*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,361 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1952.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1952.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office—Salaries and Office Expense, to 31st March, 1951.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office—Salaries and Office Expense, to 31st March, 1951.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Branch—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, (a) Vancouver—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, Administration—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Curriculum—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,169 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1951.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Radio Broadcasts—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Visual Education—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School (including Adults)—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library—Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Basic and Supplementary Grants, to 31st March, 1951.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveyances, to 31st March, 1951.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes Office—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc.—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

113A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,790.35 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905"—Arrears on Dyking Assessments on Land reverted to the Crown, to 31st March, 1951.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1951.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Health Units—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,675 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing, and Social Service, to 31st March, 1951.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1951.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare and Family Division—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants), to 31st March, 1951.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Hospital Insurance Premiums for Social Assistance Cases under Section 7 of "Hospital Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1951.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, (b) Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1951.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration—Legal Fees, Travelling Expenses, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, General Administration—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Surveys and Mapping Service—Field Surveys, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, "Soldiers' Land Act" (Southern Okanagan Lands Project)—Fund Restoration, to 31st March, 1951.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1951.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1951.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Hospitals, (b) Essondale—Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1951.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings (except Parliament Buildings and Government House)—Repairs, Emergency Wiring, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1951.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc.—Working out Taxes, to 31st March, 1951.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$434,904.71 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1950, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.  
Resolutions considered forthwith and adopted.

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

That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 30th day of March and on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th days of April be received and read a first time.

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

That the Resolutions be now read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

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

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$434,904.71 for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1950.  
1,853,769.35 for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1951.  
118,269,088.37 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.  
Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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. 106) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, Bill read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria Civic Arena Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oleomargarine Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *E. E. Winch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

With the unanimous consent of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Proudfoot*, the third reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria Civic Arena Act'" was *Ordered* rescinded, the Order for third reading discharged, and the Bill recommitted.

Bill reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 12th, 1951.*

*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. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act,'" 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 12th, 1951.*

*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. 109) intituled "An Act relating to Civil Defence," 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.

Order called for "Introduction of Bills."

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Carson*)—Bill (No. 107) intituled “An Act respecting the Construction of Works to prevent the Encroachment of Rivers upon their Banks.”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 104) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Factories Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 105) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Annual Holidays Act.’”

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

1. Was the Provincial Government represented at the recent Ottawa hearings on Federal Bill No. 79 and, if so, by whom and was he a member of the Provincial Indian Inquiry Committee?

2. Will the report of the hearings be made available to the members of the Legislature or otherwise made public?

3. Will the Committee be represented at any possible future hearings with respect to Federal Bill No. 79 and, if so, by whom?

4. When was the Provincial Indian Inquiry Committee formed and how many meetings have been held since its formation?

5. (a) What is the proposed programme of the Provincial Indian Inquiry Committee for the next twelve months and (b) what Indian problems will be dealt with?

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

“1. Yes; two members of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs—namely, Capt. C. W. Cates and Chief William Scow—attended.

“2. Yes; a copy of ‘A Summary of the Proceedings of a Conference held by the Honourable Walter E. Harris, Minister of Citizenship and Immigration, with Representative Indians in Ottawa, February 28th to March 3rd, 1951,’ has been tabled in this House.

“3. If it is considered in the interest of the Indians to do so, a representative will be sent.

“4. The Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs was appointed on December 20th, 1950, and held meetings on January 30th and 31st, 1951.

“5. These matters are now under consideration.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

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**Friday, April 13th, 1951.**

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. D. Kendall*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “Public Bills and Orders.”

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 94) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Poll Tax Act.’”

Bill (No. 97) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Taxation Act.’”

Bill (No. 9) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Industrial Development Act.’”

Bill (No. 92) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act.’”

Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Act.’”

Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act respecting the City of Enderby.”

Bill (No. 76) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal-mines Regulation Act.’”

Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at or near Summit Lake.”

Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act.’”

Bill (No. 95) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Documents Disposal Act.’”

Bill (No. 109) intituled “An Act relating to Civil Defence.”

Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Highway Act.’”

Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Public Works Act.’”

Bill (No. 107) intituled “An Act respecting the Construction of Works to prevent the Encroachment of Rivers upon their Banks.”

Bill (No. 104) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Factories Act.’”

Bill (No. 105) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Annual Holidays Act.’”

Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act to authorize the Sale of Electrical Systems at Hope and Lillooet.”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dentistry Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gillis*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 110) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Civil Service Superannuation Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 108) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act to validate the Title to Special Timber Licences” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Insurance Act’” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Consumer Credit Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.



Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Securities Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Closing-out Sales Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 13th, 1951.*

*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. 114) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing," 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 13th, 1951.*

*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. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act,'" 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 13th, 1951.*

*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. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Superannuation Act,'" 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowman*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 13th, 1951.*

*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. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*April 13th, 1951.*

*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. 115) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry 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.

Order called for "Introduction of Bills."

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Turnbull*)—Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 103) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Village Municipalities Act.’”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

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## Monday, April 16th, 1951.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. J. Van der Leest*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Turnbull* delivered the following statement:—

*Madam Speaker*,—In view of the fact that honourable members on the floor of the House have asked pertinent questions with regard to the alleged inability of Mrs. Donald Ritchie to secure admission to a hospital in Vancouver and in view of the fact that it has been claimed that her delay in securing hospital admission resulted in the loss of her unborn child, I beg leave of the House to make a statement of Government policy and of public importance.

There has been considerable publicity in the newspapers in regard to the case of Mrs. Donald Ritchie who, it is alleged, was not admitted to hospital in Vancouver and, as a result, lost her unborn child.

The Select Committee of the Legislature will investigate the question of bed shortages in hospitals generally, but, in view of the allegations contained in the newspapers, the Government feels that this particular matter should be the subject of an inquiry under the “Public Inquiries Act” so that all the facts surrounding the case and the publicity concerning same may be made available to the people.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “Introduction of Bills.”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*, Bill (No. 116) intituled “An Act governing Wages and Employment Conditions for Labour performed in the Construction of Public Works” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dentistry Act.’”

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 108) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act.'"

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Superannuation Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Morrow*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 115) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act.'"

Bill (No. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

Bill (No. 114) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing."

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 14th, 1951.*

*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. 117) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Assistance in the Cost of Education 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Training, Examination, Licensing, and Regulation of Practical Nurses," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 16th, 1951.*

*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. 119) intituled "An Act to provide for the Training, Examination, Licensing, and Regulation of Practical Nurses," 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.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.27 p.m.

**Monday, April 16th, 1951.**

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, Mr. *H. E. Winch* presented a petition *re* the "Hospital Insurance Act," alleged to be signed by 205,000 citizens, as follows:—

The petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth that, while we recognize the need for an adequate hospital insurance programme for the people of British Columbia, the additional premiums and co-insurance proposals, as adopted at this Session of the Legislature, places an impossible financial burden on many thousands of our citizens:

Therefore we urge the Legislature to withdraw the provisions for additional payments or, alternatively, to place the question before the electorate of British Columbia, and your petitioners in duty bound will ever pray.

On the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, the petition was read and received.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved that the Standing Orders be suspended, and the petition be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—9.

Messieurs

*Bennett*  
*Nimsick*  
*Haggen*

*Calder*  
*Uphill*

*Harding*  
*Winch, E. E.*

*Winch, H. E.*  
*Turner*

## NAYS—34.

## Messieurs

<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>Ash</i>
<i>Gould</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Mowat</i>
<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Eyres</i>
<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>	
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Morrow</i>	

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Documents Disposal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act relating to Civil Defence" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tourist Camp Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Nelson" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Township of Chilliwhack Drainage Areas" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Victoria Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Enderby" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at or near Summit Lake" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'University Endowment Lands Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Industrial Development Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, and *Ordered* to be read a third time on the following division:—

## YEAS—35.

## Messieurs

<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>
<i>Gould</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>Morrow</i>
<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Ash</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Mowat</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>
<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Proudfoot</i>	

## NAYS—7.

## Messieurs

<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Haggen</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Site Act, 1918,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Indian Inquiry Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Apprenticeship Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.



Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Annual Holidays Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Public Works Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act respecting the Construction of Works to prevent the Encroachment of Rivers upon their Banks" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poll Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order called for "Introduction of Bills."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*, Bill (No. 123) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*, the notice for the introduction of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Councils of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 16th, 1951.*

*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. 122) intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Councils of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver," 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.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.33 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 17th, 1951.**

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *William Allan*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 120) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 118) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 117) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act.'"

Bill (No. 116) intituled "An Act governing Wages and Employment Conditions for Labour performed in the Construction of Public Works."

Bill (No. 119) intituled "An Act to provide for the Training, Examination, Licensing, and Regulation of Practical Nurses."

Bill (No. 122) intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Councils of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver."

Bill (No. 123) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich."

Bill (No. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 114) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1928,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electric Power Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of Electrical Systems at Hope and Lillooet" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 115) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act respecting Legitimation of Children of Marriages declared to be void" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Superannuation Act.'"

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend 'The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act,' " and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 17th, 1951.*

*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. 121) intituled "An Act to amend 'The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Kenney* presented the Annual Report of the Lands, Surveys, and Mapping Service, and Water Rights Branch for the Year ended December 31st, 1950.

The Hon. Mr. *Turnbull* presented the Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Vancouver General Hospital for the Year 1950.

Mr. *MacDougall* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 17th, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee has held two meetings.

Certain items of the Public Accounts were examined and answers given by departmental officials.

It having been brought to the attention of your Committee that certain public documents of historical value had been destroyed from time to time, your Committee requested the attendance before it of Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, and Mr. B. A. McKelvie, distinguished British Columbia historian, who were also heard on other matters affecting the Provincial Archives.

Your Committee recommended to the Provincial Secretary that the "Public Documents Disposal Act" be amended so as to provide for the approval of the Provincial

Archivist before documents are destroyed and notes with satisfaction that an amendment to this effect has been introduced in the House.

Your Committee finds that lack of space and insufficient staff have resulted in a very unsatisfactory state of affairs in the Provincial Archives. A massive amount of material has long been accumulating without opportunity for sorting and cataloguing.

Your Committee therefore recommends that appropriate action be taken immediately to enable fullest use to be made of the historical material which could be made available.

Your Committee is convinced that unnecessary expense has been incurred because of overlapping in the advertising programme of the Government and recommends that adequate steps be taken to centralize the advertising policy of all departments in order to avoid unnecessary duplication.

In accordance with the provisions of the "Public Documents Disposal Act," approval was given to the destruction of various documents.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. REG. MACDOUGALL, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. How much money, if any, was spent on the Alice Arm-Torbrit Mine Truck-road in 1950?
2. How much money, if any, was spent on the road from Torbrit mine to the power plant on the Clearwater in 1950?
3. Was the sum of \$3,700 recommended for maintenance of the Upper Kitsault Valley Trunk Trail in 1949 returned to the Department and for what reason?
4. Was there a 1948 Provincial grant for the same purpose?
5. Was the 1948 grant also returned and, if so, for what reason?
6. Has the Provincial Government considered the need for replacing the Alice Arm sidewalks?
7. How much, if any, was spent on the Telegraph Creek-Dease Lake Road in 1950?
8. How much money, if any, was spent on the Lower Post roads in 1950?
9. Has the Department a road tractor or machinery at Lower Post?
10. If not, will consideration be given to road-maintenance requirements?
11. What was the financial share of the Provincial Government in maintaining the Atlin Highway in 1950?
12. How much money, if any, was spent on the Spruce Creek Road in 1950?
13. How much money, if any, was spent on the Stewart-Silback Premier Road in 1950?

The Hon. Mr. Carson replied as follows:—

- "1. The sum of \$6,506.62, including snow-removal.
- "2. Expenditure in No. 2 included in No. 1; no breakdown between the two.
- "3. Of the \$3,700 appropriated by the Department of Mines, the sum of \$2,371.83 was expended.
- "4. No record in this Department of any allocation during 1948.
- "5. Answered by No. 4.
- "6. No.
- "7. The sum of \$3,142.79, including snow-removal.
- "8. *Nil.*
- "9. No.
- "10. Yes.
- "11. Approximately \$5,800.
- "12. The sum of \$6,991.32, including snow-removal.
- "13. The sum of \$8,380.58, including snow-removal."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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## Tuesday, April 17th, 1951.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

By leave of the House, the following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Superannuation Act.'"

Bill (No. 117) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act.'"

Bill (No. 116) intituled "An Act governing Wages and Employment Conditions for Labour performed in the Construction of Public Works."

Bill (No. 122) intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers on the Councils of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver."

Bill (No. 123) intituled "An Act to validate the Incorporation of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich."

Bill (No. 119) intituled "An Act to provide for the Training, Examination, Licensing, and Regulation of Practical Nurses."

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, Bill (No. 118) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act'" was read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. *Wismer* filed a letter with the Clerk of the House, which read as follows:—

ATTORNEY-GENERAL, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

VICTORIA, April 17th, 1951.

*The Clerk of the House,  
Buildings.*

Dear Sir,—*Re* Bill (No. 118) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Fire Marshal Act’ ”:—

In connection with Bill No. 118, I beg to say that this Bill is brought in on the understanding that, before it is proclaimed, an agreement in writing satisfactory to the British Columbia Projectionists’ Union, the Famous Players Canadian Corporation, and the Odeon Theatres (British Columbia), Limited, shall have been signed by all of the respective parties.

Yours very truly,

G. S. WISMER, *Attorney-General.*

Bill *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, the following Bills were read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 121) intituled “An Act to amend ‘The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 120) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday Act.’ ”

Order called for “Private Bills.”

Bill (No. 50) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Okanagan Telephone Company’s Act’ ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Minister of Public Works to contract with Sea Bus Lines Ltd. or Victoria Dock Company Limited or a New Company for operating Motor-ferries to connect Powell River with Vancouver by Road ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to incorporate the North West Mutual Life Assurance Company ” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Order called for “Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Victoria Civic Arena Act’ ” was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Oleomargarine Act.’ ”

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>McDonnell</i>
<i>Gould</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Proudfoot</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Rolston, Mrs.</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>
<i>Haggen</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Turner</i>	

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Mowat</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>MacLean</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>Morrow</i>	
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Ash</i>	

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act' and its Administration," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 17th, 1951.*

*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. 124) intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act' and its Administration," 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.

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

C. WALLACE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Hospital Insurance Act' and its Administration," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*April 17th, 1951.*

*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. 125) intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Hospital Insurance Act' and its Administration," 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.

Mrs. *Rolston* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 17th, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:—

An organization meeting was held at 9.30 a.m., March 20th, 1951, in the Cedar Room.

Mrs. *T. J. Rolston* was unanimously elected as chairman and Mr. *J. D. McRae* as secretary.

As no business was referred to the Committee, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TILLY JEAN ROLSTON, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18th, 1951.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Very Rev. *G. R. Calvert*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the North West Mutual Life Assurance Company" was read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The following Bills were read a second time, and, by leave of the House, *Ordered* to be committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 124) intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act' and its Administration."

Bill (No. 125) intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the 'Hospital Insurance Act' and its Administration."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Bill (No. 118) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 121) intituled "An Act to amend 'The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 120) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order called for "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Truner* on the 4th instant, as follows:—

That briefs presented to the Cabinet by recognized labour and management organizations be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour and that the Committee be authorized to hear further representations on matters contained therein and report its findings to this House.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Johnson* on March 8th, as follows:—

Whereas at the Federal-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa, December 4th to 7th, 1950, it was agreed, subject to approval of the respective Governments, to amend the "British North America Act":

And whereas the proposed amendment seeks to accomplish the introduction by the Federal Government of a system of contributory old-age pensions for all persons 70 years of age and over and an old-age pension for persons between 65 and 69 years on a means-test basis:

And whereas it is expedient and in the best interests of the people to concur in the enactment of the aforesaid constitutional amendment:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature approve, in principle, the proposed amendment.

Mr. *E. E. Winch* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

To add the following:—

"And be it further Resolved, That this Legislature request the Government to urge upon the Federal Government consideration of granting old-age pensions to all persons over the age of 65 years without a means test and without further additional financial responsibility being imposed upon the Provinces."

The debate continued.

The amendment was negatived.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Johnson* on March 8th, as follows:—

Whereas at the Federal-Provincial Conference held in Ottawa, December 4th to 7th, 1950, it was agreed, subject to approval of the respective Governments, to amend the "British North America Act":

And whereas the proposed amendment seeks to confer powers upon the Provinces to impose an indirect sales tax up to but not exceeding 3 per cent in such a manner as not to encroach or interfere with interprovincial trade:

And whereas it is deemed advisable to concur in the enactment of the aforesaid constitutional amendment:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature approve, in principle, the proposed amendment.

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Turner* on March 28th, as follows:—

Whereas the present housing shortage in British Columbia will become more acute as population increases and as the world crisis brings new concentration of industry to the urban centres:

And whereas the proposed changes in Dominion housing legislation will place further obstacles in the way of prospective builders and owners:

And whereas there is great need for slum clearance, neighbourhood planning, and home construction in British Columbia's industrial centres in order to fill the present need for low-rental homes:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House urges the Government of British Columbia to request the Dominion Government to set up an Advisory Commission, composed of representatives of Dominion, Provincial, and municipal governments, in order to inquire into Canada's housing needs, to examine the adequacy of present Dominion and Provincial housing legislation, and to make recommendations for more speedy and efficient action on housing:

And be it further Resolved, That, pending inquiry by the Commission as proposed, this House recommends that the Provincial Government should call a Provincial-municipal housing conference in order to discuss ways and means to implement the "Housing Act" of British Columbia, 1950, with special reference to the following matters: (a) Assembly and servicing of suitable land; (b) measures to lower construction costs; (c) the ability of municipalities to finance low-rental housing projects under the terms of existing legislation; (d) relation of housing to town and regional planning; and (e) administration of low-rental housing projects and provision for metropolitan housing authorities, if necessary.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Harding* moved, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Winch*,—

That this Assembly urge the Dominion Government to take effective measures to combat inflation and the rapidly rising cost of living such as the immediate reimposition of price-controls and the payment of subsidies where necessary so as to protect the health and living standards of the Canadian people.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Brown</i>
<i>Haggen</i>			

NAYS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Morrow</i>
<i>Gould</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Mowat</i>
<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Proudfoot</i>	
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>	

Mr. *Haggen* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

Whereas severe frost conditions during the winter of 1949–50 resulted in the killing of a high percentage of the orchard trees in British Columbia:

And whereas the 1950 soft-fruit crop of the surviving trees was very largely destroyed:

And whereas it will require from seven to ten years for the trees killed to be replaced in production:

And whereas many of the orchard-owners are now threatened with mortgage foreclosure as a result of the aforesaid conditions:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the conditions above set forth constitute a disaster that necessitates protection of such orchardists from foreclosure of mortgages on their orchards, homes, and equipment.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Gillis</i>
<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>Morrow</i>
<i>Haggen</i>			

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Gould</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Mowat</i>
<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Johnson</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Proudfoot</i>	
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>	

The Hon. Mr. *Turnbull* presented a Return in reply to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Haggen*:—

1. What amount of premiums, if any, was collected on account of the Hospital Insurance Fund between April 1st, 1950, and December 31st, 1950?

2. What amounts, if any, were paid out of Consolidated Revenue on account of (a) old-age pensioners, (b) persons in receipt of any other types of social assistance, and (c) any other payments to the fund on account of hospital insurance from April 1st, 1950, to December 31st, 1950?

3. What amount, if any, of the aforementioned payments was to cover hospital insurance in 1951?

4. What amounts, if any, were paid to each hospital in British Columbia from April 1st, 1950, to December 31st, 1950?

5. What rate per patient per day was charged by each hospital in the Province as at December 31st, 1950?

6. What amounts, if any, have been paid on account of charges against the Hospital Insurance Fund since December 31st, 1950, on account of services rendered during 1950?

7. What amount was paid to hospitals outside British Columbia from the Hospital Insurance Fund between April 1st and December 31st, 1950?

8. What payments, if any, have been made out of the Hospital Insurance Fund on account of payroll and expenses during the period April 1st, 1950, to December 31st, 1950?

9. How many persons, if any, were employed in services chargeable to the Hospital Insurance Fund as at December 31st, 1950?

Mr. H. E. Winch asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many members of the Provincial Police were not accepted by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?
2. How many declined to transfer?
3. How many of No. 1 and No. 2 respectively were retained in some other capacity in Provincial service on (a) equivalent or (b) reduced salary status?
4. How many have resigned since the Royal Canadian Mounted Police took over police administration and for what reasons?

The Hon. Mr. Wismer replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Twenty-four.
- “ 2. Six.
- “ 3. No. 1: (a) Thirteen, all on equivalent salary except one who is on superannuation plus \$100 per month salary; (b) answered by above. No. 2: (a) Two; (b) the rest not employed by the Government.
- “ 4. No information.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 18th, 1951.**

EIGHT FIFTY-SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

Edwin Keary DeBeck, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the “Attachment of Debts Act.”
- (No. 2) An Act to amend the “Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act.”
- (No. 3) An Act to amend the “Dykes Maintenance Act.”
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the “Land Act.”
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the “Pre-emptors’ Free Grants Act.”
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the “University Endowment Lands Administration Act.”
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the “Tourist Camp Regulation Act.”
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the “Game Act.”
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the “Industrial Development Act.”
- (No. 10) An Act respecting the Village of Qualicum Beach.
- (No. 12) An Act respecting the City of Nelson.
- (No. 13) An Act respecting the Township of Chilliwack Drainage Areas.
- (No. 14) An Act to grant certain Powers to the City of Vancouver.
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the “Forest Act.”
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the “Mechanics’ Lien Act.”
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the “Societies Act.”
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the “Contributory Negligence Act.”

- (No. 21) An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."  
(No. 23) An Act to amend the "Electric Power Act."  
(No. 24) An Act to amend the "Indian Inquiry Act."  
(No. 25) An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."  
(No. 26) An Act to amend the "Greater Victoria Water District Act."  
(No. 27) An Act to amend the "Apprenticeship Act."  
(No. 28) An Act to amend the "Companies Act."  
(No. 29) An Act to amend the "Wife's Protection Act."  
(No. 30) An Act to validate the Title to Special Timber Licences.  
(No. 31) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act."  
(No. 32) An Act to amend the "Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act."  
(No. 33) An Act respecting the Village of Harrison Hot Springs.  
(No. 34) An Act to amend the "Probation Act."  
(No. 35) An Act to amend the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890."  
(No. 36) An Act to amend the "Victoria Civic Arena Act."  
(No. 37) An Act to amend the "Magistrates Act."  
(No. 38) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Site Act, 1918."  
(No. 39) An Act to amend the "Water Act."  
(No. 40) An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures.  
(No. 41) An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.  
(No. 42) An Act to amend the "Hospital Construction Act, 1950."  
(No. 43) An Act to borrow the Sum of Twelve million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.  
(No. 44) An Act to amend the "Trans-Canada Highways Act."  
(No. 45) An Act to amend the "Highway Development Act."  
(No. 46) An Act to amend the "Revenue Act."  
(No. 47) An Act to amend the "Okanagan Flood-control Act."  
(No. 48) An Act to amend the "Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1928."  
(No. 49) An Act to amend the "Public Libraries Act."  
(No. 50) An Act to amend the "Okanagan Telephone Company's Act."  
(No. 51) An Act to empower the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to authorize the Minister of Public Works to contract with Sea Bus Lines Ltd. or Victoria Dock Company Limited or a New Company for operating Motor-ferries to connect Powell River with Vancouver by Road.  
(No. 52) An Act to incorporate the North West Mutual Life Assurance Company.  
(No. 53) An Act to amend the "Victoria City Act, 1922."  
(No. 61) An Act to incorporate The Certified General Accountants' Association of British Columbia.  
(No. 62) An Act to amend the "Chartered Accountants Act."  
(No. 63) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."  
(No. 64) An Act to amend the "Stock-brands Act."  
(No. 65) An Act to amend the "Hospital Act."  
(No. 66) An Act to amend the "Petroleum and Natural Gas Act."  
(No. 67) An Act to amend the "Consumer Credit Act."  
(No. 68) An Act respecting the City of Enderby.  
(No. 69) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."  
(No. 70) An Act to amend the "Court of Appeal Act."  
(No. 72) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."  
(No. 73) An Act to amend the "Dentistry Act."

- (No. 75) An Act to amend the "Securities Act."  
(No. 76) An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Regulation Act."  
(No. 77) An Act to amend the "Lunacy Act."  
(No. 78) An Act to amend the "Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act."  
(No. 79) An Act to amend the "Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922."  
(No. 80) An Act to amend the "Credit Unions Act."  
(No. 81) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."  
(No. 82) An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."  
(No. 83) An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at or near Summit Lake.  
(No. 84) An Act to amend the "Highway Act."  
(No. 85) An Act to amend the "Department of Public Works Act."  
(No. 86) An Act to amend the "Closing-out Sales Act."  
(No. 87) An Act to authorize the Sale of the Electrical Systems at Hope and Lillooet.  
(No. 88) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."  
(No. 89) An Act to amend the "Horse-racing Regulation Act."  
(No. 90) An Act to amend the "Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act."  
(No. 91) An Act to amend the "Trustee Act."  
(No. 92) An Act to amend the "Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act."  
(No. 93) An Act to amend the "Administration Act."  
(No. 94) An Act to amend the "Poll Tax Act."  
(No. 95) An Act to amend the "Public Documents Disposal Act."  
(No. 96) An Act to amend the "Public Utilities Act."  
(No. 97) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."  
(No. 98) An Act to provide for the Regulation of Leaseholds.  
(No. 101) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."  
(No. 102) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."  
(No. 103) An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."  
(No. 104) An Act to amend the "Factories Act."  
(No. 105) An Act to amend the "Annual Holidays Act."  
(No. 107) An Act respecting the Construction of Works to prevent the Encroachment of Rivers upon their Banks.  
(No. 108) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."  
(No. 109) An Act relating to Civil Defence.  
(No. 110) An Act to amend the "Civil Service Superannuation Act."  
(No. 111) An Act to amend the "Municipal Superannuation Act."  
(No. 112) An Act to amend the "Teachers' Pensions Act."  
(No. 113) An Act to amend the "Pharmacy Act."  
(No. 114) An Act respecting the Practice of Psychiatric Nursing.  
(No. 115) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."  
(No. 116) An Act governing Wages and Employment Conditions for Labour performed in the Construction of Public Works.  
(No. 117) An Act to amend the "Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act."  
(No. 118) An Act to amend the "Fire Marshal Act."  
(No. 119) An Act to provide for the Training, Examination, Licensing, and Regulation of Practical Nurses.



- (No. 120) An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday Act."  
 (No. 121) An Act to amend "The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act."  
 (No. 122) An Act to confer certain Powers on the Councils of The Corporation of the City of North Vancouver and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver.  
 (No. 123) An Act to validate the Incorporation of The Corporation of the District of Central Saanich.  
 (No. 124) An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act" and its Administration.  
 (No. 125) An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the "Hospital Insurance Act" and its Administration.

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

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

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

**MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:**

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

*Madam Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

In relieving you of your legislative deliberations at the conclusion of the Second Session of the Twenty-second Parliament, I wish to express my appreciation of the earnestness with which you have dealt with my people's business.

Of notable and major importance have been the following enactments:—

The "Hospital Insurance Act Amendment Act."

The "Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act Amendment Act."

The "Civil Defence Act."

The "Industrial Development Act."

The "Electric Power Act Amendment Act."

The "Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act Amendment Act."

The "Leasehold Regulations Act."

The "Public Utilities Act Amendment Act."

The "Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act."

The "Teachers' Pensions Act Amendment Act."

These and other measures should inure to the well-being of our people.

I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the Public Service.

In closing this Session I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. *Straith*, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

*Madam Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

NANCY HODGES, *Speaker*.

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