

Monday, 24th February, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robt. Connell*.

The petition from *Thos. Cairns* and others, asking for legislation protecting the rights of pre-emptors in the E. & N. Ry. land belt, was received.

Mr. *Munro* presented a petition from *David D. Kerr* and others, of Chilliwack, opposing gun tax or gun licence.

Received.

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

By Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*—Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to Regulate the Hours of Labour of Telegraphers and Signalmen.”

By Mr. *Schofield*—Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Labour Regulation Act, 1907.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act respecting the Official Map of the Bulkley Valley Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Range 5, Coast District.”

By Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*—Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Island Settlers’ Rights Act, 1904.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tallow*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on this day, and on all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from two P. M. to six P. M., and the other from eight P. M. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On the motion of Mr. *Yorston*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence, tenders or other documents of any kind in connection with the construction or operation of the ferry across the Fraser River at Quesnel.

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. Have any seizures been made of timber logs or piles in the Electoral District of Delta under the provisions of the Land Act?
2. If so, whose timber was so seized?
3. On what date was the seizure made?
4. What description and amount of timber was so seized?
5. What were the reasons for the seizures in each case?
6. What settlement (if any) was made in each case, and date of settlement?
7. Are there any cases remaining unsettled?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Sullivan-Hiland Logging Company.

“3. In the month of June, 1907.

“4. Piles. About 16,000 lineal feet.

“5. To compel payment of revenue.

“6. Revenue paid 20th July, 1907, and piles released.

“7. No.”

Mr. *McInnis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions :—

1. How many accidents were reported from the Granby mines during the years 1905 1906, and 1907, respectively?

2. Names of persons injured and nature of injuries in each case.

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

“ 1. Five in 1905 ; six in 1906 ; four in 1907.

“ 2. *Vernon Hill*, fatal. *John Rundquist*, crushed right knee and lower third of thigh ; penetrating wound back of left thigh ; amputation right leg above knee. *Norman McKitchie*, fatal. *Frank Loster*, fatal. *James McGregor*, fatal. *James Peacock*, lacerated wound, scalp ; slight concussion of brain ; ninth and tenth ribs fractured ; rupture right lung. *John Holmes*, fatal. *Charles Hadberg*, fatal. *J. Cavanaugh*, mashed two fingers on left hand. *Ronald McInnes*, fatal. *Sam Jones*, rupture muscles left calf ; died from gangrene. *E. Brage*, fractured both bones right leg three inches above ankle. *Joseph Quinn*, fractured right fibula junction middle and lower third ; sprained ankle. *Charles Williamson*, left ankle broken in several pieces ; bone in left knee bruised. *Mike Spodirvyk*, fatal.”

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

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to authorise the Loan of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1908.

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. 63) intituled “An Act to authorise the Loan of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented a Return of unclaimed moneys deposited in the Treasury which reverted to the Province under the provisions of the “Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, 1905,” written off and transferred to Revenue Account for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1907.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Public Hospital for the Insane at New Westminster, B. C., for the year 1907.

Mr. *McPhillips* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
24th February, 1908.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the time limited for the receiving of Petitions, presenting Private Bills and Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until February 28th.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. McPHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The report was received, the Standing Orders suspended and the Report adopted.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain Crown Lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbour," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
24th February, 1908.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain Crown Lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbour," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to Regulate the Hours of Labour in Marine and Shipbuilding Works," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robt. Connell*.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *McInnis*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a copy of all telegrams, letters, agreements, or other documents, or communications between the Government and the Salvation Army, from January 1st, 1904, up to date.

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

1. What amount of taxes was paid by each chartered bank operating in the Province in 1907?

2. What amount has been assessed and taxed each chartered bank operating in the Province for 1908?

3. How many branches has each bank in the Province?

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

" (1.) Bank of British North America		\$	180	20
Bank of Hamilton			297	10
Bank of Montreal			3,780	00
Bank of Toronto			8	20
Canadian Bank of Commerce			2,612	70
Imperial Bank of Canada			1,060	85
Merchants' Bank of Canada			2	40
Molson's Bank			297	80
Eastern Townships Bank			642	40
	Assessed Value.			Tax.
" (2.) Bank of British North America	Minimum.	\$	1,000	00
Bank of Hamilton	"		1,000	00
Bank of Montreal	\$94,200 00		3,768	00
Bank of Toronto (left Province)			<i>Nil.</i>	
Canadian Bank of Commerce	65,669 00		2,626	75
Eastern Townships Bank	25,041 47		1,001	65
Imperial Bank of Canada	43,103 00		1,724	10
Molson's Bank	Minimum.		1,000	00
Merchants' Bank of Canada	"		1,000	00
Northern Bank	"		1,000	00
Royal Bank of Canada	"		1,000	00
Bank of Nova Scotia	"		1,000	00
Union Bank of Canada (2½ months only)			208	35
Home Bank of Canada (11 months only)			916	65
			\$17,245	50

" NOTE.—These taxes are subject to a discount of 10 % if paid before 30th June, 1908

" (3.) Royal Bank of Canada	18
Bank of British North America	10
Bank of Montreal	14
Bank of Hamilton	5
Eastern Townships	4
Molson's Bank	2
Bank of Toronto	1
Bank of Nova Scotia	1
Northern Bank	3
Canadian Bank of Commerce	17
Imperial Bank of Canada	8
Merchants' Bank of Canada	2
Home Bank of Canada	1
Union Bank of Canada	1

" NOTE.—The above figures include the head office in this Province of each bank, all being treated as branches of the banks named."

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
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,
25th February, 1908.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) 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 to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Yorston*,—

That all the words of the resolution, after the first word "That," be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the Government has not taken effective measures to secure the settlement of our agricultural lands, so as to stop the large drain upon our resources, caused by the importation of over four million dollars worth of agricultural produce annually, and that the Government has, on the contrary, allowed large areas of our agricultural lands to pass into the hands of speculators, who hold the same for increased prices, and thus prevent the production within the Province of the food stuffs now imported."

The debate was continued and then adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved the adjournment of the House for the purpose of considering a matter of urgent importance.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled that the motion submitted to him did not disclose a matter of urgency sufficient to justify him in allowing the motion to be moved without the usual two days' notice.

The House appearing to desire that the matter should proceed, Mr. Speaker *Eberts* put the question:—

"Is it the desire of the House that I should read the proposed resolution," and *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Moved by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, seconded by Mr. *McInnis*,—

That this House views with regret and alarm the tone of the judgments given by certain of the Justices of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the cases tried before them under the Natal Act, 1908, and further emphatically protests against the growing practice of certain of the Judiciary using their positions and influence on the bench to foster the fortunes of any political party.

A debate ensued.

Mr. *Macdonald* objected to certain words used by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* as being unparliamentary and disorderly, and requested that the said words be taken down.

The Clerk took down the words objected to, as follows:—"The statement made by the Leader of the Opposition (Mr. *Macdonald*) is a deliberate untruth."

Mr. Speaker *Eberts*: I think the words are unparliamentary, and that the Hon. Member using them should withdraw them, and apologise to the House.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* refused to withdraw the words or apologise.

Mr. Speaker: Unless some Hon. Member is prepared to make a motion, I must call upon Mr. *Macdonald* to resume the debate.

Debate resumed.
Motion withdrawn with leave.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 6:45 o'clock P.M.

Tuesday, 25th February, 1908.

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

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Oliver* this afternoon.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Jones.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—14.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Eagleson.</i>

Debate on main question resumed and adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Yorston* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Was *C. M. Roberts* sent on behalf of your Department to the northern interior of British Columbia during 1907?
2. If so, what were his instructions?
3. And what did he accomplish?
4. And at what expense to the Province—and how long on the ground and journey?
5. Did he make any report?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. To examine and classify lands in the Coast and Cariboo Districts and report on improvements of settlers in Bulkley Valley.

"3. The classification of approximately 10,000 acres in the Bulkley Valley, and examination and report upon 23,000 acres in the Cariboo District.

"4. Mr. *Roberts* is in the regular employment of the Department. Was paid his ordinary salary plus \$535.19 expenses. Left in June and returned in November.

"5. Yes. Will appear in report of Surveyor-General."

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year 1907.

The Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to Establish and Incorporate a University for the Province of British Columbia," was considered.

Mr. *Henderson* moved in amendment to strike out section 11, and insert in lieu thereof :—

“1. The first Convocation of the University shall consist of—

“(a.) All graduates of any University in His Majesty's Dominions ;

“(b.) All graduates of any foreign university who are also on the voters' list of any constituency in the Province ;

who are actually residing in the Province one year prior to the date fixed for the first meeting of Convocation, and who at least six weeks prior to the said date register themselves as members of such Convocation.”

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster—8.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Cotton</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Schofield—22.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs :

<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>

Mr. *Henderson* moved that section 56, sub-section (a), be amended by striking out the words “ Minister of Education, the Chancellor.”

And to strike out sections (c) and (d) and insert in lieu thereof—

“(c.) The Chancellor and all persons who at any time have held the office of Chancellor.”

Negated.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved that section 96 be struck out.

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster—7.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—19.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>
<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Naden.</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Railway Assessment Act, 1907,'" was adopted.

Bill read third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

McPhillips,
Ellison,
Macgowan,

Eagleson,
Naden.
Jones,

Wednesday, 26th February, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robt. Connell*.

Mr. *Jardine* presented a petition from *S. L. Smith* and others, *re Agnes Deans Cameron's* Teacher's Certificate.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day—after "Questions."

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,091.27 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 31st March, 1909.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,018.29 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 31st March, 1909.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 31st March, 1909.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 31st March, 1909.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1909.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 31st March, 1909.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,670 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,965 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 31st March, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,985 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st March, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands Department, to 31st March, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,905 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Public Works Department, to 31st March, 1909.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,025 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 31st March, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1909.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 31st March, 1909.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 31st March, 1909.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessors throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1909.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1909.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,870 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,105 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,745 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,925 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,035 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1909.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1909.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1909.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1909.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1909.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,410 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 31st March, 1909.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,022 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 31st March, 1909.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1909.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1909.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,200; Clerk of the House, \$1,000; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$400; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$200; Doorkeeper, \$200; Messenger, \$200; six Pages @ \$40, \$240, to 31st March, 1909.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 at \$1,200), to 31st March, 1909.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 31st March, 1909.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1909.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 31st March, 1909.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 31st March, 1909.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,241 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1909.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1909.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,555 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1909.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,809 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, to 31st March, 1909.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1909.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fisheries, to 31st March, 1909.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1909.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Old Women's Home, to 31st March, 1909.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1909.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 31st March, 1909.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alert Bay, to 31st March, 1909.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 31st March, 1909.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 31st March, 1909.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 31st March, 1909.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 31st March, 1909.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 31st March, 1909.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

Mackay,

Hall.

Wednesday, 26th February, 1908.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
26th February, 1908.

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. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines 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 to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

69. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 31st March, 1909.

70. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 31st March, 1909.

71. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nobles, to 31st March, 1909.

72. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 31st March, 1909.

73. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

74. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Texada, to 31st March, 1909.

75. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni, to 31st March, 1909.

76. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Van Anda, to 31st March, 1909.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cape Scott and East Coast, to 31st March, 1909.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 31st March, 1909.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 31st March, 1909.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 31st March, 1909.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 31st March, 1909.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 31st March, 1909.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Chilcotin, to 31st March, 1909.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nakusp, to 31st March, 1909.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Aldermere, to 31st March, 1909.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Queen Charlotte Islands, to 31st March, 1909.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Bella Coola, to 31st March, 1909.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1909.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 31st March, 1909.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Royal Jubilee Hospital, to 31st March, 1909.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Vernon Hospital, to 31st March, 1909.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to 31st March, 1909.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 31st March, 1909.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1909.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 31st March, 1909.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 31st March, 1909.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 31st March, 1909.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1909.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1909.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1909.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1909.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1909.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1909.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,325 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 31st March, 1909.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,415 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1909.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 31st March, 1909.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 31st March, 1909.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$354,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita Grant to City, Municipality and Rural School Districts, Schools on E. and N. Railway Belt, and unforeseen requirements, to 31st March, 1909.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 31st March, 1909.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 31st March, 1909.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1909.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Capitol Buildings, to 31st March, 1909.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1909.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane, to 31st March, 1909.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (new), to 31st March, 1909.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1909.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1909.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 31st March, 1909.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 31st March, 1909.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson (to complete), to 31st March, 1909.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (new), to 31st March, 1909.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs, alterations and care of grounds), to 31st March, 1909.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Kamloops (to complete), to 31st March, 1909.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver (completion and contingencies), to 31st March, 1909.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 31st March, 1909.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs and furniture), to 31st March, 1909.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1909.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Purchase of Site for Kaslo Office, to 31st March, 1909.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc., to 31st March, 1909.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 31st March, 1909.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District, to 31st March, 1909.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District, to 31st March, 1909.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 31st March, 1909.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 31st March, 1909.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District, to 31st March, 1909.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 31st March, 1909.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to his Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 31st March, 1909.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Carnbrook District, to 31st March, 1909.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Delta District, to 31st March, 1909.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District, to 31st March, 1909.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 31st March, 1909.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fernie District, to 31st March, 1909.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 31st March, 1909.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 31st March, 1909.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Islands District, to 31st March, 1909.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1909.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 31st March, 1909.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 31st March, 1909.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 31st March, 1909.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 31st March, 1909.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, 27th February, 1908.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:35 P.M.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

Ross,
Garden,
Gifford,
McPhillips,

Kergin.
Hall,
Brewster,
Jones.

Thursday, 27th February, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 31st March, 1909.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 31st March, 1909.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District, to 31st March, 1909.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 31st March, 1909.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District, to 31st March, 1909.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

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

On the motion of Mr. *McInnis* Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Amendment Act, 1903-04,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented a Return of all correspondence, tenders or other documents of any kind in connection with the construction or operation of the ferry across the Fraser River at Quesnel.

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, 28th February, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 31st March, 1909.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slocan District, to 31st March, 1909.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, to 31st March, 1909.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District, to 31st March, 1909.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island Trunk Road, to 31st March, 1909.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Victoria-Campbell River, to 31st March, 1909.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Englishman's River-Alberni, to 31st March, 1909.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Dewdney Trunk, to 31st March, 1909.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Port Moody-New Westminster, to 31st March, 1909.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Yale Trunk, to 31st March, 1909.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Lillooet-Lytton Main, to 31st March, 1909.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Cariboo Main, to 31st March, 1909.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Williams Lake to Soda Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, aid to, in South Vancouver (including Point Grey), to 31st March, 1909.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Abel-Windermere Lake, to 31st March, 1909.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Pea Vine (completion), to 31st March, 1909.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, St. Mary's River (extension), to 31st March, 1909.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Hall Creek, Porcupine Flat, to 31st March, 1909.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Lynchville, to 31st March, 1909.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Enderby-Mable Lake, to 31st March, 1909.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, west side of Okanagan Lake, to 31st March, 1909.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Bear Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Twenty-Mile Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Yellowstone, to 31st March, 1909.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Slocan Junction to Thrums, to 31st March, 1909.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Sheep Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Creston-Scott-Hobden, to 31st March, 1909.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Creston-Atwoods, to 31st March, 1909.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail to Castlegar, to 31st March, 1909.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail, Canoe River, to 31st March, 1909.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail, Pemberton Meadows, to 31st March, 1909.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road Machinery, to 31st March, 1909.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Lillooet, to 31st March, 1909.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance), to 31st March, 1909.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1909.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 31st March, 1909.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Revelstoke, to 31st March, 1909.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, North Thompson River, to 31st March, 1909.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Golden, to 31st March, 1909.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of the Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Duncan River to Healey's Landing or North, to 31st March, 1909.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Kelowna, to 31st March, 1909.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Trail, to 31st March, 1909.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, East Sumnerland, to 31st March, 1909.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Pit River, to 31st March, 1909.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia River, to 31st March, 1909.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Quesnel, to 31st March, 1909.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Churn Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Soda Creek, to 31st March, 1909.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 31st March, 1909.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Big Bar, to 31st March, 1909.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River above Lytton, to 31st March, 1909.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Agassiz, to 31st March, 1909.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not to exceed \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Columbia River, Spillimachene, to 31st March, 1909.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not to exceed \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Reclamation Farm, Kootenay River, to 31st March, 1909.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Eburne, to 31st March, 1909.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Kamloops (2), to 31st March, 1909.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1909.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, to 31st March, 1909.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 31st March, 1909.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 31st March, 1909.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 31st March, 1909.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 31st March, 1909.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 31st March, 1909.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 31st March, 1909.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 31st March, 1909.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 31st March, 1909.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 31st March, 1909.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 31st March, 1909.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 31st March, 1909.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 31st March, 1909.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 31st March, 1909.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of organisation of Provincial Fruit Exchange, to 31st 1909.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Dominion Exhibition at Calgary, to 31st March, 1909.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Inspection of Orchards, to 31st March, 1909.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1909.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmaster's Association, to 31st March, 1909.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1909.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of new building, B. C. Agricultural Association, Victoria, to 31st March, 1909.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, B. C. Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 31st March, 1909.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of Exhibition, to 31st March, 1909.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 31st March, 1909.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 31st March, 1909.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 31st March, 1909.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (travelling expenses, &c.), to 31st March, 1909.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th March, 1909.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 31st March, 1909.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1909.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1909.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1909.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 31st March, 1909.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 31st March, 1909.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 31st March, 1909.
247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting forest fires, to 31st March, 1909.
248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collection of Archives, to 31st March, 1909.
249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1909.
250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 31st March, 1909.
251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Game Protection, to 31st March, 1909.
252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Aid to Irrigation Convention, to 31st March, 1909.
253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1909.
254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 9 months @ \$20 = \$180; C. H. F. Blake, 9 months @ \$25 = \$225; H. O. Wellburn, 9 months @ \$25 = \$225; A. O'Connor, 9 months @ \$25 = \$225; J. Sage, 9 months @ \$25 = \$225; S. B. Green, 9 months @ \$30 = \$270; E. J. Parsons, 9 months @ \$40 = \$360; A. Holmes, 9 months @ \$50 = \$450; C. E. Holt, 9 months @ \$65 = \$585; W. S. Gore, 9 months @ \$100 = \$900, to 31st March, 1909.
255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 31st March, 1909.
256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous Requirements, to 31st March, 1909.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Ross presented the Tenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 28th, 1908.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time for presenting Reports be extended to March 6th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. Ross,
Acting Chairman.

The report was received, the Standing Orders suspended and the report adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow presented the Report of *R. M. Palmer*, Secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6:30 P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

McPhillips,
Grant,

Kergin,
Munro.

Saturday, 29th February, 1908.

TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$576,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt (Redemption of Debentures), to 30th June, 1908.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1908.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1908.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,555 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1908.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,810 be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1908.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to his Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1908.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to his Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1908.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam Boiler Inspector, to 30th June, 1908.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1908.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1908.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum net exceeding \$930 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 20th June, 1908.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,103.33 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1908.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1908.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1908.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$630 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1908.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$530.45 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Goal, to 30th June, 1908.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1908.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Sessional Allowance (additional to \$3,815 voted), to 30th June 1908.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (additional to \$33,600 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, expenses of Elections (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,874 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, to 30th June 1908.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance) Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1908.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, to 30th June, 1908.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, (additional to \$91,000), to 30th June, 1908.
- 64A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 30th June, 1908.
- 79A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1908.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
- 81A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Vernon Hospital, to 30th June, 1908.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries): Keep of Prisoners (additional to \$22,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education (additional to \$9,250 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School (additional to \$6,420 voted), to 30th June, 1908.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on Duty (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, etc. (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Capitol Buildings (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home Kamloops (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, throughout the Province, (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, various districts, (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, new (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Offices, Cranbrook, combined Government and Municipal Buildings (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver, repairs and contingencies, (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province, maintenance and repairs (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

119A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Purchase of north half of Lot 6 and Lot 7, the south half of Lot 8 and Lots 15 and 16, all in Block 55, City of Nanaimo, being the land on which the Court House at Nanaimo stands, to 30th June, 1908.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District (additional to \$12,000 voted) to 30th June, 1908.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (additional to \$16,200 voted) to 30th June, 1908.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District (additional to \$16,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slocan District (additional to \$13,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Caribou Main (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Hastings Town-site and Point Grey (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road Machinery (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance), (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province (including contribution to North Arm bridges (additional to \$120,800 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Quesnel (completion and operating) (additional to \$2,400 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Bridge (1) (additional to \$800 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys (additional to \$50,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Contingencies (including an approximate amount of \$27,500 to indemnify land-owners for lands taken for right-of-way for dyking purposes on Fraser River) (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$7,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone service (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies (additional to \$5,500 voted), to 30th June 1908.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1908.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health (additional to \$12,000 voted) to 30th June, 1908.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates (additional to \$17,000 voted) to 30th June, 1908.

230A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to Mrs. C. McMillan for loss of her two sons, accidentally drowned, to 30th June, 1908.

230B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to North-West Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1908.

230C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission *re* charges made by school teacher, to 30th June, 1908.

230D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1908.

230E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to W. Workman, M. D., on account of total blindness while in the Government service, to 30th June, 1908.

230F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in settlement of claim for settlement of damage to fruit trees, to 30th June, 1908.

230G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Contribution towards the improvement of Quadra St. Cemetery, to 30th June, 1908.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,023.89 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1907, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
 Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2:30 o'clock to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1:15 p. m

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

Macgowan,
McGuire,
McPhillips,

Eagleson,
Yorston,
Kergin.

Saturday, 29th February, 1908.

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

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
29th February, 1908.

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. 74) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
 Report adopted.
 Bill introduced and read a first time.
 Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Dr. *Young*, Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act, 1900.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Timber Measurement Act, 1906.’”

By Mr. *Williams*—Bill (No. 76) intituled “An Act Respecting the Payment of Wages.”

By Mr. *Brewster*—Bill (No. 77) intituled “An Act for the Better Securing of certain Mine Workers’ Wages.”

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to Consolidate and Amend the Acts respecting Judgments,” was introduced and read a first and second time. To be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Settled Estates Act,’” was introduced and read a first time.

Read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

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

1. In what particular does the “Welcome Hotel,” Vancouver, differ from other hotels or rooming houses?
2. What rates are charged for rooms in said “Welcome Hotel?”
3. Have any persons been provided with free accommodation in said hotel during last twelve months?
4. If so, how many, and for what periods?
5. Has the Government any knowledge as to what profits accrue from the operation of this institution?

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

“1. In the fact that no charges are made to those in absolute need of food and shelter. One storey is provided exclusively for immigrants, another for the very poor. Cheap accommodation is provided for workingmen seeking employment. It is also a free labour bureau, through which 1,217 situations were found last year. Prisoners on suspended sentence are cared for and work found for them when possible.

“2. Fifteen to thirty-five cents per night.

“3. Yes.

“4. Since last June—256 free beds; 270 free meals; 146 free garments.

“5. There is absolutely no profit.”

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th February, instant, were received.

Read a first time and taken as read.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Jurors Act,’”—

Mr. *Williams* moved in amendment, to add the following as section 12:—

“12. Section 84 of the said chapter 107 is hereby amended by striking out the word ‘two’ wherever it occurs in the fourth line thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word ‘three.’”

A point of order was taken, viz., that the proposed amendment interfered with the Revenue and Expenditure of the Province.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* held the point well taken and ruled the motion out of order.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia and to make provision for the Superannuation and Retirement of Persons employed in such Public Service,” and Mr. *Jardine’s* amendment thereto moved on the 19th February, inst., was resumed.

The debate was again adjourned until the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Provincial Parks.”

Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to authorise the Loan of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited.”

Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain Crown Lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbour.”

Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act respecting the Official Map of the Bulkley Valley Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Range 5, Coast District.”

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Succession Duty Act,’” was discharged.

Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented a Return of a copy of all telegrams, letters, agreements, or other documents, or communications between the Government and the Salvation Army, from January 1st, 1904, up to date.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands,” a debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY:

Messieurs:

Hayward,
Grant,

Brewster,
Munro.

Monday, 2nd March, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Saml. J. Thompson*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act respecting Dentistry,” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Placer Mining Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
2nd March, 1908.

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. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining 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 next sitting.

On the second reading of the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th February, inst., Mr. *Williams* moved "That Resolution No. 256 be struck out."

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Jardine, *Williams*, *Hawthornthwaite*, *McInnis*—4.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King</i> ,	<i>Brewster</i> ,	<i>Thomson</i> ,	<i>Behnsen</i> ,
<i>Naden</i> ,	<i>Tatlow</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Manson</i> ,
<i>Hall</i> ,	<i>McBride</i> ,	<i>Fulton</i> ,	<i>Hayward</i> ,
<i>Eagleson</i> ,	<i>Bowser</i> ,	<i>Young</i> ,	<i>McGuire</i> ,
<i>Yorston</i> ,	<i>Cotton</i> ,	<i>Taylor</i> ,	<i>McKay</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Ellison</i> ,	<i>Garden</i> ,	<i>Parson</i> ,
<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Macgowan</i> ,	<i>Davey</i> ,
<i>Henderson</i> ,	<i>Shatford</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Schofield</i> —34.
<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>McPhillips</i> ,		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Gifford, *Jones*.

Mr. *McInnis* moved "That Vote No. 236, in aid of Militia, be struck out."

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Williams, *Hawthornthwaite*, *McInnis*—3.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King</i> ,	<i>Jardine</i> ,	<i>McPhillips</i> ,	<i>Behnsen</i> ,
<i>Naden</i> ,	<i>Brewster</i> ,	<i>Thomson</i> ,	<i>Manson</i> ,
<i>Hall</i> ,	<i>Tatlow</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>Hayward</i> ,
<i>Eagleson</i> ,	<i>McBride</i> ,	<i>Fulton</i> ,	<i>McGuire</i> ,
<i>Yorston</i> ,	<i>Bowser</i> ,	<i>Young</i> ,	<i>Mackay</i> ,
<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Cotton</i> ,	<i>Taylor</i> ,	<i>Parson</i> ,
<i>Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Ellison</i> ,	<i>Macgowan</i> ,	<i>Davey</i> ,
<i>Henderson</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,	<i>Grant</i> ,	<i>Schofield</i> —34.
<i>Munro</i> ,	<i>Shatford</i> ,		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Gifford, *Jones*.

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions to be read a third time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to authorise the Loan of Ten Thousand Dollars to the Canada Zinc Company, Limited," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain Crown Lands situate in Rock Bay, Victoria Harbour," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting the Official Map of the Bulkley Valley Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Range 5, Coast District," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting Judgments," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to Increase the Revenues of the Crown," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
2nd March, 1908.

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. 81) intituled "An Act to Increase the Revenues of the Crown," 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 next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
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,
2nd March, 1908.

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. 80) 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 next sitting.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Settled Estates Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia, and to make provision for the Superannuation and Retirement of Persons employed in such Public Service," and Mr. *Jardine's* amendment thereto moved on 19th February last.

The debate was again adjourned until the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented the Sixth Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Machinery for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

Gifford,

Jones.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1908.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Saml. J. Thompson*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th February last were read a third time, passed and agreed to.

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

That this House forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole 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:—

 \$ 57,023.89 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1907.

 1,212,497.78 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1908.

 3,002,311.56 for the nine months ending 31st March, 1909.

 \$4,271,833.23

The Chairman reported the Resolution.
Report received and adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Tallow* presented Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the same be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported to the House.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Settled Estates Act.'"

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting Judgments," was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Provincial Parks," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
3rd March, 1908.

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. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" 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 next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act 1898,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
3rd March, 1908.

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. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" 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 next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia and to make provision for the Superannuation and Retirement of Persons employed in such Public Service," and Mr. *Jardine's* amendment thereto, moved on 19th February.

Question proposed on the amendment—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Behusen,</i>	<i>Schofield—29.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster—12.</i>

Bill read a second time on the same division.
To be committed at the next sitting of the House.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Laws affecting Crown Lands," was resumed.

The debate was again adjourned until the next sitting.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Thirty-sixth Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province of Pritish Columbia, 1906-1907, by the Superintendent of Education.

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act.'"

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act, 1900,'" was read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—25.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>			

NAYS.

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Hall.</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McInnis—16.</i>

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 P.M.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1908.

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

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Act respecting Judgments," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to provide for the Maintenance of Provincial Parks," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Measurement Act, 1906,'" was read a second time and committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to Increase the Revenues of the Crown," was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—25.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Jardine—9.</i>
<i>Hall,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Brewster.</i>

To be committed to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act-2'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act.'"

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898.'"

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:55 P.M.

PAIRS FOR THE DAY.

Messieurs

<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>
<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Jones.</i>