

## Monday, 1st February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

On the motion of Mr. *Tisdall*, (Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to validate certain Municipal By-laws of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Private Bills Committee.

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing the receipts and expenditure for the period March 31st, 1914, to date, as near as practicable.

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all papers, including accounts, statements, vouchers, cancelled cheque or cheques, and all other papers connected with the payment of a sum of money to Eberts & Taylor, as shown on page 132 of Public Accounts for fiscal year ending March 31st, 1914, Vote No. 82.

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

Resolved, That a Return of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence which have been exchanged between the B.C. Provincial and Federal Governments relating to the Dominion Trust Company and Dominion Trust Company, Limited, from January 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1914, be made to this House.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

Resolved, That a Return of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence which have been exchanged between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Trust Company and Dominion Trust Company, Limited, between January 1st, 1912, and December 31st, 1914, be made to this House.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Wednesday next.

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

To whom was Special Warrant No. 6, approved on July 21st, 1914, as shown in Auditor-General's Report, 1914-15, paid?

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

"Mabel Hope Eberts, Victoria, B.C."

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

1. Has any of the Government-guaranteed bonds for Canadian Northern Pacific terminals been sold or hypothecated? If so, what amount?

2. Has any of the proceeds of these bonds been expended? If so, on what works, and to what amount?

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

"1. None of the Canadian Northern Pacific terminal bonds are hypothecated. The following have been sold:—

£ 800,000 at 92 per cent. ....	£ 736,000
100,000 at 92¾ per cent. ....	92,750
420,000 at 93½ per cent. ....	392,700
100,000 at 93¾ per cent. ....	93,750
100,000 at 93¾ per cent. ....	93,875
100,000 at 94⅓ per cent. ....	94,125
50,000 at 94¾ per cent. ....	47,375
100,000 at 95 per cent. ....	95,000
£1,770,000	£1,645,575

"2. The following amounts have been expended on terminals:—

Port Mann .....	\$ 337,420 88
New Westminster .....	1,370,642 42
Vancouver .....	148,045 05
Steveston .....	291,715 85
Patricia Bay .....	898 57

\$2,148,722 77"

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

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace."

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act.'"

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

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

The following papers were presented:—

By Mr. *Bowser*—The Tenth Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School for Boys.

By Mr. *Bowser*—The First Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Home for Girls.

By Mr. *Ross*—A Return of Alienation of Indian Reserves under Section 80 of the "Land Act."

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

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Tuesday, 2nd February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. J. H. S. *Sweet*.

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

F. S. BARNARD,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Licensing of Kelp-reduction Works," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*2nd February, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act relating to the Licensing of Kelp-reduction Works," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

Is the representative for the Electoral District of Saanich in this House a member of the firm of Eberts & Taylor, to whom certain payment has been made from the Provincial Treasury, as shown on page 132 of Public Accounts for fiscal year 1913-14?

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* replied as follows:—

“The representative for the Electoral District of Saanich in this House is a member of the law firm of Taylor & Eberts.”

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trustee Act’” was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace” was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.20 p.m.

## Wednesday, 3rd February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws respecting Summary Proceedings before Justices of the Peace” was again committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates Act’” was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act relating to the Licensing of Kelp-reduction Works” was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—19.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Forster, H. E.,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm.,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Manson, Michael,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen.</i>
<i>Lucas,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

*Place,*

*Williams.*

To be committed to-morrow.

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

F. S. BARNARD,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council respecting Contracts relating to Land," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*February 3rd, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council respecting Contracts relating to Land," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

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Thursday, 4th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing all reports made to the Hon. Attorney-General, and all reports made to the Hon. Minister of Finance, dealing with or regarding the affairs of the Dominion Trust Company, as made by the Inspector of Trust Companies or by any officer appointed under the "Trust Companies Act."

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, 5th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Thos. Green*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Williams*, as follows:—

“That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing all reports made to the Hon. Attorney-General, and all reports made to the Hon. Minister of Finance, dealing with or regarding the affairs of the Dominion Trust Company, as made by the Inspector of Trust Companies or by any officer appointed under the ‘Trust Companies Act.’”

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

What is the total sum of money paid to the Colonist Printing and Publishing Company during the period covered by the fiscal year 1913-14, for all services?

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

“\$31,956.95.”

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

1. What was the amount paid for the site of the Victoria Normal School?
2. Was the site purchased from the owner, or through an agent or agents?
3. If from the latter, who were the agents?
4. What is the area of the land purchased?
5. What amount has been expended to date on construction of this Normal School building, and what amount is estimated will be required to complete the building?

The Hon. *Dr. Young* replied as follows:—

“1. \$45,600.

“2. Through agents.

“3. Green & Burdick Bros., Ltd.

“4. 7.6 acres.

“5. \$332,382.61. It will take, say, \$64,000 to complete payments. This \$64,000 is required to pay hold-back (\$50,000) on contract, and the balance is for fittings, etc.”

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

1. What amount over and above the Provincial Government guarantees will be required to complete the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Vancouver and Prince George?
2. What is the total amount of Provincial guarantee on the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway between Victoria and Alberni?
3. What portion, if any, of this amount has been released to the Company to date?
4. What is the total amount of Provincial guarantee on the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway between Victoria City and Patricia Bay?
5. What portion, if any, of this amount has been released?

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

“1. Approximately \$10,000,000.

“2. One hundred and fifty miles at \$35,000 per mile = \$5,250,000.

“3. \$2,940,537.91.

“4. Eighteen miles at \$35,000 per mile = \$630,000.

“5. \$532,000.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

## Monday, 8th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—The Forty-third Annual Report of the Provincial Hospital, New Westminster, and the Mental Hospital, Essondale, for the year ending 31st December, 1914.

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—The Report of the Electoral Redistribution Commissioners.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Third Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

### REPORT NO. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
8th February, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time limit be extended for presenting and receiving petitions to the House from February 8th to February 15th, 1915, and for presenting Bills to the House from February 11th to February 22nd, 1915.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. POOLEY,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were then suspended and the report adopted.

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

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present Session be taken into consideration on Thursday next, February 11th.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Place* on the 1st instant, as follows:—

"Resolved, That a Return of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence which have been exchanged between the B.C. Provincial and Federal Governments relating to the Dominion Trust Company and Dominion Trust Company, Limited, from January 1st, 1912, to December 31st, 1914, be made to this House."

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Place* on February 1st, as follows:—

"Resolved, That a Return of all letters, telegrams, and correspondence which have been exchanged between the Provincial Government and the Dominion Trust Company and Dominion Trust Company, Limited, between January 1st, 1912, and December 31st, 1914, be made to this House."

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act'" was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 p.m.

## Tuesday, 9th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Hayward*, seconded by Mr. *McGuire*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all letters, correspondence, and other papers in any way dealing with the circumstances surrounding the death of C. R. Nutt, in June, 1914, while engaged on construction-work on the Canadian Northern Railway grade near Cowichan Lake.

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

F. S. BARNARD,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to exempt Members of the Allied Forces from the Operation of certain Provisions of the Mining Laws of the Province," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 9th, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to exempt Members of the Allied Forces from the Operation of certain Provisions of the Mining Laws of the Province," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 9th, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron Placer Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act relating to the Licensing of Kelp-reduction Works" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"  
Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act.'"

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

That the Public Accounts for 1913-14, together with the Auditor-General's Report, 1914-15, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

The following Bills were introduced by the Hon. the Attorney-General, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Benevolent Societies Act.'"  
Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to exempt Members of the Allied Forces from the Operation of certain Provisions of the Mining Laws of the Province" was read a second time.  
To be committed to-morrow.



Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron Placer Act'" was read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

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

F. S. BARNARD,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to modify the Provisions of the 'Forest Act' in relation to Special Timber Licences," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 10th, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to modify the Provisions of the 'Forest Act' in relation to Special Timber Licences," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant Relief from Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to Moneys payable to the Crown, and in relation to other Similar Matters," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*February 10th, 1915.*

*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. 13) intituled "An Act to enable the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant Relief from Penalties and Forfeitures in relation to Moneys payable to the Crown and in relation to other Similar Matters," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*February 10th, 1915.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

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Thursday, 11th February, 1915.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to exempt Members of the Allied Forces from the Operation of certain Provisions of the Mining Laws of the Province" was committed.

Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron Placer Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act.'"

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

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

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Fourth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 11th February, 1915.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. POOLEY,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.