

Monday, March 12, 1962

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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 to Adjust Dyking Assessments*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant for Medical Research, to 31st March, 1963.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$262,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Rehabilitation Services, Including Grants for Related Health Agencies, to 31st March, 1963.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$316,208 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Cancer Control (Including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1963.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,493,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1963.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$316,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1963.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$316,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1963.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,358 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1963.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1963.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$352,936 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Out-patient Care, to 31st March, 1963.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,029,839 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1963.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,064 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.13 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *L. J. Jannison*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1962.

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. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the North West Life Assurance Company Act, 1956*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act Respecting the Construction of Vocational Schools and Vocational Units in Secondary Schools*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Canadian Legion Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*.

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act*.

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act*.

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order for Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$197,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$940,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March, 1963.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$739,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Community Services, to 31st March, 1963.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,934,883 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1963.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Mental Health Care (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1963.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,987,474 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1963.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$613,695 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1963.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Long-term Pædiatric Care, to 31st March, 1963.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Workmen's Compensation Board Forty-fifth Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1961.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1961.

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

With respect to the pricing and marketing of petroleum products:—

1. During 1961 did the Government conduct an inquiry in respect of the pricing and marketing policies in British Columbia for petroleum products?
2. If the answer to the above is yes, how many investigators conducted the inquiry?
3. How many interviews were held?
4. With whom were the interviews held?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, during 1961 the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce made a study of retail and tank-wagon gasoline prices throughout the Province. The purpose of this study was to provide factual data pertaining to gasoline prices and to consider whether the differences in prices could be justified and were reasonable to the public. The findings of this study are contained in a report prepared by the Department entitled ‘An Examination of Current Motor Gasoline Price Differentials in British Columbia.’

“ 2. The study was undertaken by Mr. G. D. Bishop and Mr. R. B. Green of the Bureau of Economics and Statistics. Information as to gasoline prices charged was collected for the Bureau by the Provincial Government Agents located throughout the Province.

“ 3. Fourteen.

“ 4. Mr. J. B. Ballem, marketing manager, Pacific Petroleums Limited, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. E. A. Bence, vice-president, Standard Oil Company of British

Columbia Limited, Vancouver; Mr. George C. Bradley, president, Home Oil Distributors Limited, Vancouver; Mr. H. W. Coxon, region manager, Imperial Oil Limited, Vancouver; Mr. C. Hay, president, Royalite Oil Company Limited, Calgary, Alta.; Mr. J. T. Lockhart, division manager, The British American Oil Company Limited, Vancouver; Mr. J. P. Secord, division manager, Shell Oil Company of Canada, Limited, Vancouver; Mr. N. E. Taylor, division manager, Texaco Canada Limited, Vancouver; Mr. W. Henderson, Henderson Thriftway Petroleum Limited, Vancouver; Mr. H. Everett, Dominion Vancouver Motors Limited, Vancouver; Mr. J. L. Kinneard, secretary-manager, Automotive Retailers' Association, Vancouver; Mr. W. Nicolle, Automotive Retailers' Association, Vancouver; Mr. T. Hammond, president, Hammond Limited, service station, Vancouver; Mr. W. Prittie, first vice-president, Automotive Retailers' Association, Vancouver; Mr. R. Kay, Inspector, Gasoline and Fuel Oil Taxes, Department of Finance, Provincial Government; Mr. G. E. P. Jones, Chairman, Purchasing Commission, Department of Finance, Provincial Government; Mr. R. Ditchburn, Purchasing Commission, Department of Finance, Provincial Government.

"In addition, gasoline prices paid by municipal governments were obtained by writing to the following municipalities: City of Cranbrook, City of Port Alberni, City of New Westminster, City of North Vancouver, District of Burnaby, City of Kelowna, City of Chilliwack, District of Surrey, City of Vancouver, City of Prince George, City of Kamloops, City of Trail, City of Victoria, City of Revelstoke, City of Dawson Creek, City of Prince Rupert, and City of Nanaimo.

"Other information was obtained from: Mr. F. Curry, Chief, Retail Prices Section, Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa; Mr. E. D. Lawrence, Director of Excise Audit, National Revenue, Ottawa; Mr. Keith E. Yandon, Manager, Business and Economic Research Division, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Olympia, Wash.; Mr. D. I. Istvanffy, Statistician, Bureau of Statistics, Edmonton, Alta."

Mr. McKay asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

In the period August 1, 1961, to December 31, 1961, (a) how many fiats were requested to commence action against the British Columbia Electric Company and (b) how many times did the Government refuse to grant fiats and for what reason?

The Hon. R. W. Bonner replied as follows:—

"During the period August 1, 1961, to December 31, 1961, (a) forty-seven consents were issued pursuant to section 19 of the *Power Development Act, 1961*, and (b) no consent thereunder has been at any time withheld."

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

With respect to expenditure made in the Province for education in the year 1961:—

1. What was the total sum?
2. What portion of the total sum was expended on (a) ordinary expenditure and (b) capital expenditure?
3. What portion of the total sum was contributed by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the city and district municipalities, and (c) by the Provincial Government on behalf of rural areas of any school district?

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

"1. \$148,111,241 (exclusive of by-law, trust, etc., funds—school districts for the calendar year 1961, other services for the fiscal year 1960/61).

“ 2. (a) \$130,659,196 and (b) \$17,452,045.

“ 3. (a) \$72,996,623, (b) \$50,019,793 (inclusive of towns and villages), and (c) \$14,082,695.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre Dr. *C. H. Maclean*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT No. 6

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 6, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 7

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 6, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee further begs leave to direct the attention of this House to the recurrent necessity of considering amendments to the said Act. For instance, Private Bills have been presented in the years 1954, 1955, 1957, 1959, and 1960 for such amendments. Your Committee considers that the regulation of the use of the lands restricted by the said Act properly rests with the City of Vancouver, and is of the opinion that if the said city petitions for the proclamation of certain sections of the *Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1955*, as therein provided, the interests of those affected by the legislation in question would best be served.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 8

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 9

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 10

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act* has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The Committee recommends that the additional sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) paid by the petitioners by reason of non-compliance with the Standing Orders be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 13, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from forty-eight individual votes as and when requested by the Chairman.

Although it is impossible to examine all vouchers, your Committee is pleased to report that accounts examined were found to be in order.

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act (Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, c. 314)* and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of the various public documents as listed in the submission of the Public Documents Committee for 1961 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Education; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; Lands and Forests; Mines and Petroleum Resources; Social Welfare; and for 1962 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Agriculture; Attorney-General; Education; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; Lands and Forests; Mines and Petroleum Resources; Provincial Secretary; Recreation and Conservation; and Social Welfare.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. F. CORBETT, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.
Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Brothers* presented the Report of the Special Committee on the *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act*, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 13, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on the *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act* begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of the House by resolution “that a Special Committee of this House be appointed to study the draft Act, *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act*, tabled by the Attorney-General on January 25, 1962, and to report its views thereon at this Session of the Legislature,” your Committee held several meetings and reviewed the proposed legislation concerning an Act to provide for the amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada, and recommends to this House as follows:—

- (a) That since the proposed Act is of such major importance to the people of Canada and to the citizens of the Province of British Columbia in particular, that everyone concerned should have an opportunity to study these proposals, to review them, and to make their views known before the Legislature should be called upon to consider this legislation:
- (b) That no further action should be taken by the Legislature to consider this legislation at this Session:
- (c) That the Department of the Attorney-General of the Province of British Columbia should make every attempt during this year and prior to the next Session of the Legislature to distribute copies of the proposed legislation to the Victoria College, University of British Columbia, Canadian Bar Association, British Columbia Bar Association, local bar associations, and other such interested groups, inviting their comments on the proposed legislation:

(d) That a Special Committee should be again struck by the Legislature at its next sitting to again consider this proposed legislation and that it should be instructed to invite public participation in its deliberations.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. BROTHERS, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gargrave* made a statement with respect to the draft Act, *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Greater Campbell River Water District*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 73: To strike out section 73 and to substitute the following:—

“73. The said consent shall be deemed to have been obtained if the question is agreed to by an affirmative vote of the majority of the owner-electors of The Corporation of the Village of Campbell River and, in the case of the other communities,

“(a) of the majority of the persons who are owner-electors if the community is a municipality, or

“(b) of the majority of the persons who own land within the community and who would be entitled under section 57 of the *Water Act* to vote in an election of trustees, if the community is an improvement district.”

Section 75: To strike out section 75 and to substitute the following:—

“75. The procedures for voting

“(a) within the municipality of the Village of Campbell River shall be the same as those required for the submission of a by-law for the borrowing of money, and

“(b) in each other community shall be as prescribed by the Minister of Municipal Affairs, and the Council or the Board of Trustees, as the case may be, shall make all the arrangements necessary therefor.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Greater Campbell River Water District*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 30).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 8, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 3: To strike out clause (b) and to substitute the following:—

“(b) By striking out the item

‘Division (5).—Prospectuses and Offers to the Public... 131–136’
under the heading ‘Part VI.—Management and Administration.’”

Section 21: To strike out section 21 and to substitute:—

“*Repeals S. 199*

“21. Section 199 is repealed.”

Section 26: To add the following as section 26:—

“*Commencement*

“26. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1962.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 61).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act Respecting Securities*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Schedule A: To strike out clause (*aa*).

Schedule B: To strike out clause (*qq*).

Schedule C: To strike out clause (*nn*).

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act Respecting Securities*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 65).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14, 1962.

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. 76) intituled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,492 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,708 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Tests, Standards, and Research Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,484 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1963.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1963.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$731,576 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1963.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$374,324 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1963.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$119,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1963.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,742 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,347,799 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1963.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1963.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,675,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1963.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,655,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1963.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1963.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1963.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1963.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1963.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1963.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,654,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to University of Victoria (Victoria College), to 31st March, 1963.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,064 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, University Endowment Lands Account, to 31st March, 1963.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1963.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1963.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Student-aid and Teacher-training Scholarships and Bursaries, to 31st March, 1963.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Thursday, March 15, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *Michael O'Connell*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* made a statement with respect to the Doukhobor problem and the power generating facilities made available by the British Columbia Power Commission, and made a further statement with respect to the Peace River dam contract.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 15, 1962.

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 Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 15, 1962.

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. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 15, 1962.

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

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 6, subsection (2): To strike out subsection (2) and to substitute the following:—

“(2) The Board may license a person who has been registered as a dental mechanic

“(a) to make, repair, reline, replace, or furnish upper or lower full dentures, or both, and carry out the necessary non-surgical intra-oral procedures, including the taking of impressions necessary therefor, without a prescription, or to engage in any one or more of those activities, but only

“(i) if he has received from the person for whom the service or services is or are to be performed a certificate in Form A of the Schedule, completed and signed by a dentist or duly qualified medical practitioner; and

“(ii) within seven days of the date of inspection of the oral cavity of the person by the dentist or duly qualified medical practitioner as shown on the certificate; or

“(b) to make structural repairs to any removable dental prosthesis, or to replace teeth in a denture without a certificate in Form A of the Schedule where the repairs or replacement can be effected without intra-oral procedures or the taking of impressions.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 27).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,—

That copies of all contracts, if any, let by the British Columbia Electric for development work on the Peace River power project be filed with this House.

Motion agreed to. *Nem. con.*

Mr. *McKay* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*,—

Be it Resolved, That the Government of the Province of British Columbia give consideration to the granting of an annual monetary grant to Notre Dame College at Nelson, B.C.

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the following reasons:—

"Motion No. 5, standing in the name of the honourable member for Fernie, reads as follows:—

"Be it Resolved, That the Government of the Province of British Columbia give consideration to the granting of an annual monetary grant to Notre Dame College at Nelson, B.C."

"Standing Order 66 was adopted by this House some time between 1872 and 1891, and reads as follows:—

"This House will not receive any resolution stating an express or abstract opinion of the House on recommending the expenditure of public money unless recommended by the Crown."

"The question that must be resolved in motions framed with the terms 'give consideration to' and 'consider the advisability of' is whether or not the particular words adopted remove such motions from the prohibition expressed in Standing Order 66.

"The decision of Mr. Speaker Irwin recorded in the Journals of this House (1953, Second Session, page 74) clearly indicates that motions so framed offend Standing Order 66, and accordingly I must rule that the motion of the honourable member for Fernie is out of order for the reason that, following the words of limitation, an expenditure of public moneys is contemplated."

Mr. *McKay* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—26

Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>		

NAYS—18

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Perrault</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Murray *Calder*

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*,—

Be it Resolved, That a Special Committee of the House be appointed forthwith which said Committee shall be empowered to examine and inquire into the subject of highway safety in this Province, and to report its observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, including the Superintendent of Motor-vehicles, papers, and records.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Harding* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*,—

“And be it further Resolved, That the said Committee be composed of the following members, namely: The Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, and Messrs. *Barrett* and *Perrault*.”

Amendment negatived.

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion negatived.

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* presented the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1961.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act Respecting Payment of Wages*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 15, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To strike out the word "fifteen" in the first line of the definition of "pay period," and to substitute the word "sixteen."

Section 4: To strike out section 4, and to substitute the following:—

"Wages Payable in Currency or by Cheque"

"4. (1) Every employer shall pay all wages in lawful currency of Canada or by cheque or bill of exchange drawn upon a chartered bank or a credit union.

"(2) (a) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Act, an employer may honour an employee's written assignment of wages

"(i) to a trade-union in accordance with the *Labour Relations Act*;

"(ii) to a charitable or other organization or a pension or superannuation plan if the payments are deductible for income-tax purposes under the *Income Tax Act* of Canada;

"(iii) for the purposes of insurance if the insurance is with an insurer licensed under the *Insurance Act*; or

"(iv) notwithstanding paragraphs (i), (ii), and (iii), for the purposes of any plan that in the opinion of the Board is for the benefit of the employee and is authorized in writing by the Board,

or to or for any number of such assignees and purposes.

"(b) For the purposes of paragraph (iv) of clause (a) the Board may make or cause to be made such examination of records as it deems necessary and may hold an inquiry for the purpose of investigating the facts with respect to any plan.

"(c) The Board may, at its discretion,

"(i) rescind any authorization granted under paragraph (iv) of clause (a);
or

"(ii) from time to time authorize, in writing, amendments to a plan authorized under paragraph (iv) of clause (a).

"Contractual Provisions"

"(3) Any provision in a contract between an employee and his employer providing for payment of wages in any manner other than that authorized by or under this section is illegal and void.

"Offence"

"(4) An employer who, in payment of wages, issues a cheque that is not honoured is guilty of an offence against this Act."

Section 5: (a) To strike out the words "under any Statute," in the second and third lines of clause (a) of subsection (1); (b) to strike out the words "under any Statute," in the second line of clause (c) of subsection (1).

Section 6: To strike out the words "under any Statute," in the sixth line of subsection (1).

Section 8: (a) To strike out the words "payable under any Statute," in the fifth line of subsection (1); (b) to strike out the words "under any Statute," in the sixth line of subsection (2).

Section 9: To strike out the words "under any Statute," in the second line of subsection (1).

Section 11: To strike out the words "under any Statute," in the fourth line of subsection (2).

Section 14: To strike out the words "all wages earned under any Statute to any employee," in the second and third lines of subsection (2), and to substitute the words "to any employee all wages earned."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act Respecting Payment of Wages*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 31).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 15, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 4: To strike out section 4 and to substitute therefor the following:—

“ 4. Section 30 is repealed and the following substituted:—

“ 30. There are payable to the College the following fees:—

“(a) For a permit issued under section 67, not more than the amount payable for the annual licence:

“(b) For each examination, one hundred dollars; and

“(c) For registration as a member of the College under section 22, two hundred dollars.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 67).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,572 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$278,257 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,732 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1963.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$485,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,815 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1963.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1963.

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

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatrists employed at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1961?

2. What was the total number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale at December 31, 1961?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“1. Psychiatrists, 17; other medical specialists, 2; other physicians, 18; total, 37.

“2. 2,784.”

Mr. *Macfarlane* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

With respect to psychiatric training and research, what form of support, financial and otherwise, is this Province, unaided, granting to (a) research and (b) staff training?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“(a) An annual grant-in-aid has been made to the Department of Neurological Research, Faculty of Medicine, University of British Columbia, since 1954.

“(b) Operates Division of Nursing Education at Essondale for the training of psychiatric nurses and psychiatric aides. Provides a three-month affiliation course in psychiatric nursing for students from general hospital schools of nursing. Provides a six-month clinical programme in psychiatric nursing for graduate nurses. Provides internships for students in occupational therapy and clinical psychology. Provides practical field-work experience for students of social work. Provides a course leading to certification in laboratory technology. Provides summer junior internships for medical students.”

Mr. McKay asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to mental illness, what is the cost to the Provincial Government in British Columbia (a) for hospital care, (b) for professional salaries, (c) for other staff salaries, (d) for all other direct costs, and (e) for social welfare payments:—

1. To dependents of the mentally ill?
2. To the mentally ill themselves, who are dependent?

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin replied as follows:—

- “ 1. This information is not available.
- “ 2. This information is not available.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.43 p.m.

Friday, March 16, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 16, 1962.*

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 Suspend the Succession Duty and Probate Duty Acts*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1962.

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 Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1962.

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 Social Services Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1962.

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

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Power Development Act, 1961*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1962.

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. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Power Development Act, 1961*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the order for third reading was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

The Committee reported that on consideration of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* the Committee divided on an amendment to section 9, as follows:—

Section 9: To add the following to subsection (5), after the word "offence": "and this section is retroactive to the extent necessary to give full force and effect to its provision on and after the first day of January, 1960."

The Committee again reported the Bill complete without amendment and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and that the division be recorded as follows:—

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Messieurs

McKay	Dowding	Nimsick	Eddie
Gibson	Barrett	Haggen, Mrs.	Harding
Mather, Mrs.	Macfarlane	Macdonald	Strachan
Rhodes	Perrault	Squire	Turner
Cox			

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Messieurs

Robinson	Corbett	Little	Campbell
Tisdalle	Kiernan	Jefcoat	Westwood
Newton	Williston	Brothers	Peterson
Bruch	Bennett	Speare	Martin
Bate	Bonner	Carnell	Gagliardi
Shelford	Black	Murray	Richter
Price	Skillings		

PAIR:

Messieurs

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Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Greater Campbell River Water District* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act Respecting Payment of Wages* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act Respecting Securities* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the North West Life Assurance Company Act, 1956*, was read a second time and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for study forthwith and report.

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act.*

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act.*

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act.*

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act.*

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act.*

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.*

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments.*

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act.*

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act Respecting Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development.*

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Squire, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. Hagen, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

With reference to clause 40 of the Tree-farm Licence No. 1:—

1. Has a licence been granted to any company to cut and remove timber from that part of the licence area known as the Kitsumgallum Block?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the name of the company, or companies, involved, (b) when was the licence, or licences, granted, (c) what was the amount of timber sold, (d) by what manner was the timber released from the tree-farm licence (i.e., bid, auction, etc.), and (e) what were the stumpage prices?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. (a) Little, Haugland & Kerr Limited, (b) see table, (c) see table, (d) in accordance with clause 40 of Tree-farm Licence No. 1 and as per section 36, sub-section (30), of the *Forest Act*, the timber sales quoted in (b) were awarded direct to the company specified in (a), and (e) see table."

Timber Sale No.	(b) Date of Award	(c) Cruise	(e) Stumpage Price at Date of Award							
			Spruce	Cedar	Hemlock	Balsam	Poles in Lineal Feet			
							6" Top Diameter and under, 30' and over in Length	7" Top Diameter, Any Length	8-15" Top Diameter, Any Length	
X49442	June 27, 1950	760 M B.M. ¹ 19,000 l.f. ²	\$4.25/M B.M.	\$3.75/M B.M.				2¢/l.f.	2½¢/l.f.	3¢/l.f.
X53943	July 31, 1951...	8,000 l.f.						3¼¢/l.f.	3¾¢/l.f.	4¢/l.f.
X55058	Oct. 18, 1951...	287 M B.M.	6.75/M B.M.							
X57842	Nov. 10, 1952	96,000 l.f.						4¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.	7½¢/l.f.
X57864	Sept. 24, 1952	1,442,170 c.f. ³ 50,000 l.f.	3.50/C c.f. ⁴	3.40/C c.f.				4¢/l.f.	5¢/l.f.	6½¢/l.f.
X60377	June 20, 1953	111,300 l.f.						5¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.	7½¢/l.f.
X61928	Jan. 4, 1954...	15,000 l.f.						4¢/l.f.	5¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.
X62655	Jan. 13, 1954	4,800 c.f. 2,300 l.f.	4.50/C c.f.	4.00/C c.f.				4¢/l.f.	5¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.
X64503	Sept. 30, 1954	391,000 c.f. 4,000 l.f.	2.80/C c.f.	2.80/C c.f.	\$2.80/C c.f.	\$2.50/C c.f.		5¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.	7¢/l.f.

¹ M B.M.—1,000 board measure.

² l.f.—lineal feet.

³ c.f.—cubic feet.

⁴ C c.f.—100 cubic feet.

Timber Sale No.	(b) Date of Award	(c) Cruise	(e) Stumpage Price at Date of Award						
			Spruce	Cedar	Hemlock	Balsam	Poles in Lineal Feet		
							30' and over but Less than 35' in Length	35' and over but Less than 55' in Length	55' and over in Length
X73076	Oct. 23, 1956	231,000 c.f. 10,000 l.f.	\$4.10/C c.f.	\$4.10/C c.f.	\$4.10/C c.f.	\$3.70/C c.f.	2¢/l.f.	6¢/l.f.	10¢/l.f.
X77161	Feb. 3, 1958	387,578 l.f.	2.20/C c.f.	3.40/C c.f.			1½¢/l.f.	5¢/l.f.	11½¢/l.f.
X77179	Jan. 8, 1958	1,391,000 c.f.							
X77404	Apr. 1, 1958	221,525 l.f.					1½¢/l.f.	4¢/l.f.	11½¢/l.f.
X78598	May 14, 1958	83,000 l.f.					2¢/l.f.	5½¢/l.f.	9¢/l.f.
X86634	May 30, 1961	221,545 l.f.					1½¢/l.f.	4¢/l.f.	11½¢/l.f.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. D. B. Sparling.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act*.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act Respecting Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development*.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments*.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*.

The debate continued.

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

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act*.

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Greater Campbell River Water District*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act Respecting Payment of Wages*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act Respecting Securities*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the House reverted to the Order for Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Perrault asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the American Psychiatric Association:—

1. To the Minister's knowledge, how many mental hospitals in Canada have sought accreditation from the Central Inspection Board of the American Psychiatric Association?

2. To the Minister's knowledge, has the Association at any time described its own standards of staffing and operation to be inadequate?
3. Is it true that the Central Inspection Board of this Association has now been disbanded?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“This information is not available in the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance. The honourable member should direct his questions to the president of the American Psychiatric Association.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 19, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,967,818 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,237,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, and Wharves, Maintenance, Repairs, and Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1963.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Trans-Canada Highway—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1963.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1963.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Maintenance of Toll Facilities, to 31st March, 1963.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1963.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1963.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-control, etc., to 31st March, 1963.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1963.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.42 a.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Frances Hobbs*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14, 1962.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Frances Hobbs*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 20, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 16: To add the following as section 16:—

“ 16. Clause (c) of section 3 comes into force on the first day of July, 1962.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 78).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 20, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To strike out clause (c) and to substitute therefor the following:—

“(c) By striking out clause (d) of subsection (3) and substituting:—

“(d) An option to purchase pulpwood sold or granted under this section shall, by its terms and conditions, have an expiration date not later than twenty-one years from the date of the sale or grant of the option. The option shall be renewable but shall be subject to the renegotiation of the terms and conditions of the option, according to the provisions of this Act and regulations in force at the time of application for renewal.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 72) intitled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 72).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 76) intitled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To strike out the definition of “live-stock dealer” and to substitute the following:—

“‘live-stock dealer’ means a person who, on his own behalf, or as an agent for another, on a commission basis or otherwise, buys, offers to buy, sells, offers to sell, or has in his possession any live stock, and includes an auctioneer who sells live stock by auction, but does not include

“(a) a farmer who resides in the Province;

“(b) a person or his agent who buys or offers to buy any live stock, poultry, or pet stock for his own use or enjoyment and not primarily for the purpose of resale; or

“(c) a person or his agent who sells or offers to sell, or has in his possession, any live stock, poultry, or pet stock acquired originally for or kept for his own use or enjoyment and not primarily for the purpose of resale.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 76).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 88) intituled *An Act Respecting Investment Contracts*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Suspend the Succession Duty and Probate Duty Acts* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Services Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*.

Mr. *Shelford* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 20, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry begs leave to report as follows:—

1. Insufficient evidence was presented to the Committee to warrant a recommendation that zoning and minimum stumpage regulations be changed at this time. No positive indication was given that merchantable timber could not be sold in any one of the coastal sustained-yield units. The net effect of the request to abandon minimum stumpage and zoning regulations would be to reduce Crown revenue. The contention that additional volumes of timber would be harvested and would make up any such reduction in revenue was not positively substantiated. The Committee still believes that zoning regulations have led to a decentralization of the forest industry. The Committee does not accept the contention that the timber harvest on the coast can be increased three times without the establishment of additional pulp and paper utilization plants together with an increase in the market for such products.

2. The Committee requests a report from the Forest Service outlining the disposition of the unallocated volume of timber available for sale in the Yalakom Sustained-yield Unit.

3. The Committee requests that the Parks Branch of the Department of Recreation and Conservation make a study of the overmature timber stands within Garibaldi Park with a view to allowing selected cutting in areas which are presently unsuitable for recreational development, such a report to be presented to the Standing Committee at the next Session. The cost of such a study should be a proper charge to the Committee.

4. The Committee requests the Forest Service to give priority to the completion of the inventory check relating to the sustained-yield capacity of the Soo Sustained-yield Unit. At the same time it is asked that the detailed information concerning the inventory now being compiled for Tree-farm Licence No. 38 (Empire Mills) be made available for consideration of the Committee at the next Session. Such information is required before any useful recommendation can be made concerning possible quota adjustments.

5. The Forest Service is asked to make a study of all timber leases, licences, and berths to see if the harvest of trees is being delayed so that the stands become overmature and thus effect a reduction in the potential productive capacity of the Crown lands covered by such tenures. It is further recommended that such areas be brought under sustained yield as soon as possible.

6. The Committee views with concern the possible control of coastal sustained-yield units by a limited group of companies through purchases of timber sales bearing quotas. It is requested that the record of timber sales in the Vancouver Forest District be revised to indicate any change in the acquisition of quotas and that a summary of such changes be presented to the Committee at the next Session. The Committee feels that the continued operation of an open competitive log market in Vancouver depends upon a widely diversified control of quotas within the sustained-yield units of the whole Vancouver Forest District. A continued log supply for the Independent Timber Converters also depends upon a free and open log market. If a concentration of log control becomes apparent, then reconsideration may be given to the proposals presented in the brief of the Independent Timber Converters.

7. The Committee did not have time to examine the operation of the 30-50 per cent contract cutting clauses in tree-farm licences and recommends that this problem be examined in detail at the next Session. The Forest Service is requested to complete data concerning existing contract provisions to form a basis for Committee study.

8. The Committee wishes to commend Forest Service personnel for the informative and detailed reports presented concerning:—

- (a) Condition and operation of the open log market and chip and small-wood marketing in the Vancouver Forest District:
- (b) Allowable cuts and inventories within the Vancouver Forest District:
- (c) Volume priority and the operating status of the established timber-sale licensees in the managed units of the Vancouver Forest District:
- (d) Squamish loggers' problems.

Respectfully submitted.

C. M. SHELFORD, *Chairman.*

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Shelford*, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the Rules were suspended and the Order for the adoption of the report was discharged.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House reverted to the Order for Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT NO. 11

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 19, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the North West Life Assurance Company Act, 1956*, be proceeded with in Committee of the Whole House.

Your Committee regrets that this Bill was not brought before the House pursuant to Private Bill procedure as provided in Standing Orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving of the adoption of the report forthwith.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, a debate arose.

Report adopted.

Mrs. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Is the inspection of credit unions operating within British Columbia at this time carried out, entirely or partially, by an acting-inspector?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how long has he been acting in place of a chief inspector and (b) why has the office of chief inspector not been filled?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) Since May 15, 1960, and (b) answered during discussion on estimates.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

With respect to heavy construction in British Columbia:—

1. By years, what was the total value of heavy construction in British Columbia in 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961?
2. What percentage of this construction was undertaken by Government and what percentage was undertaken in the private sector?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1. Information not available in this form. The value of all construction in British Columbia, excluding residential construction, totalled \$802.7 millions in 1957, \$547.2 millions in 1958, \$553.7 millions in 1959, \$553.9 millions in 1960, and \$583.1 millions in 1961.

“2. Information not available in this form. Construction of ‘Institutional Services and Government Departments’ as a percentage of total construction was as follows: 1957, 23.5 per cent; 1958, 26 per cent; 1959, 30.5 per cent; 1960, 31.7 per cent; and 1961, 35.1 per cent.”

Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

With reference to Kootenay Utilities Limited:—

1. Did this company obtain a licence to sell shares?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) when was the licence issued, (b) who issued the licence, and (c) were any shares sold, and, if so, how many and at what price?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

With respect to New Denver dormitory buildings:—

1. Have any steps been taken to protect these buildings from weather, bombing, or burning?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken?
3. Does the Government have any immediate plans for the use of these buildings?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, for what purpose?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “ 1 and 2. A resident caretaker is in charge of these buildings.
- “ 3. Under advisement.
- “ 4. Answered by No. 3.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

With respect to new industries in British Columbia:—

1. How many inquiries regarding the establishing of new industry in British Columbia has the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce had by year, in 1959, 1960, and 1961?
2. Of the inquiries mentioned in No. 1 above, (a) how many resulted in new businesses established in the Province of British Columbia and (b) of the businesses mentioned in (a) above, how many are secondary industries?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. 1959, 28 inquiries; 1960, 26 inquiries; and 1961, 44 inquiries.
- “ 2. (a) Thirty-one and (b) twenty-seven.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

With reference to Magistrates' Courts:—

1. How many Magistrates are there in (a) Vancouver and (b) Cloverdale?
2. In the years 1960 and 1961 how many cases came before the Magistrates in (a) Vancouver and (b) Cloverdale?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) Police Magistrate, 1; Deputy Police Magistrates, 5; Acting Deputy Police Magistrates, 2; Stipendiary Magistrates, 2; Small Debts Court Magistrate, 1; Deputy Police Magistrates engaged in Juvenile and Family Court work, 2; and (b) Police Magistrate, 1; Deputy Police Magistrate, 1; Small Debts Court Magistrate, 1.

“ 2. (a) 1960, 184,367; 1961, 153,212; and (b) 1960, 5,319; 1961, 5,376. These figures exclude Small Debts Court work in both cases, and in the case of Vancouver additionally exclude Juvenile and Family Court work.”

Mr. *Campbell* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many offenders were placed on probation in each of the years 1954 to 1961?

2. What was the number of Probation Officers on staff in each of the years 1954 to 1961?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1. Offenders on probation as at end of fiscal years 1953/54, 688; 1954/55, 831; 1955/56, 962; 1956/57, 1,306; 1957/58, 1,431; 1958/59, 1,249; 1959/60, 1,593; and 1960/61, 1,745.

“2. Probation Officers on staff as at end of fiscal years 1953/54, 13; 1954/55, 16; 1955/56, 18; 1956/57, 25; 1957/58, 24; 1958/59, 31; 1959/60, 37; and 1960/61, 41.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, March 20, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 95) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 94) intituled *An Act Respecting Prearranged Funeral Services*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20, 1962.

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. 91) intituled *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21.

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 a.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *George Allan*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the notice for leave to introduce a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*, standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act*.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the North West Life Assurance Company Act, 1956*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Social Services Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Suspend the Succession Duty and Probate Duty Acts*.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Frances Hobbs* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented the following reports:—

Report of the Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1961.

Annual Report of the Forest Service for the calendar year 1961.

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

With respect to the average hourly wage rate in British Columbia for each year since 1952, how many employees have drawn (a) less than \$30 per week, (b) less than \$30 to \$50 per week, (c) less than \$40 to \$75 per week, (d) less than \$75 to \$100 per week, (e) less than \$100 to \$125 per week, and (f) over \$125 per week?

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

“Information not available.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,448 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,334 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1963.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$171,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Land Branch, Lands Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Land Branch, Pre-servicing Crown Lands Proposed for Sale and Lease, to 31st March, 1963.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,615 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Land Branch, Land Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1963.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,476 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1963.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$401,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1963.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1963.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$347,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1963.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,778 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1963.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$608,894 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, Assistance to Improvement Districts, to 31st March, 1963.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,842 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1963.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, B.C. Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1963.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1963.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Board, to 31st March, 1963.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,054,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1963.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,088,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1963.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$508,372 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1963.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$652,708 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1963.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$214,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1963.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1963.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,667 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1963.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1963.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1963.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,138 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1963.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1963.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,982,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1963.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1963.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$699,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1963.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1963.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,523,236 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1963.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1963.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, to 31st March, 1963.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Peace River Power Timber Salvage, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.04 a.m.