

Monday, March 25, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major C. Smith.

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 Various Enactments Relating to Courts of Justice*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 25, 1968.

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. 101) intituled *An Act to Amend Various Enactments Relating to Courts of Justice*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 25, 1968.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2 (1): To amend by striking out clause (a) of subsection (1a) of section 14 of the Act, as set out in section 2 (1) of the Bill, and by substituting the following as clause (a):—

“(a) on or before the last day of the second, fourth, sixth, eighth, and tenth month in that period, an amount equal to one-fifth of the tax as estimated by it at the rate for the taxation year

“(i) on its estimated taxable income earned in the year in British Columbia; or

“(ii) on its taxable income earned in the year in British Columbia as determined for the immediately preceding year; and,”.

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. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, 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. 12).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

Bill (No. 102) intituled *An Act for Legal Aid*.

Bill (No. 103) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Perrault*, Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of Compensation in Respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions* 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 today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,331,787 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1969.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1969.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Roads and Trails, Petroleum and Natural Gas, to 31st March, 1969.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Cassiar-Stewart Road, to 31st March, 1969.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grubstaking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1969.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Special Mineral Surveys, to 31st March, 1969.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, *Iron Bounty Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Monday, March 25, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act*.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act*.

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* was read a third time and passed.

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

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

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Donation of Human Tissue for Therapeutic and Research Purposes*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Strata Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*, was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 48) the Committee divided on Mr. *McGeer's* motion to renumber section 11 of the Bill as section 13 and to add the following as section 11:—

“ 11. Section 23 of the Act is repealed, and the following substituted:—

“ For the purposes of the Act, there shall be constituted a Board of five ‘ Trustees of the Teachers' Pensions Fund ’; three of these Trustees, only two of whom may be employees of the Province of British Columbia, shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; two of these Trustees shall be appointed by the British Columbia Teachers' Association.”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the renumbering of section 11 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Perrault*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the renumbering of section 11 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—27

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Black</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 48) the Committee divided on Mr. *McGeer's* motion to add as section 14 the following:—

“ 14. Section 25 of the Act is amended by adding the following words to subsection (b) after the word ‘ Province ’: ‘ and no such securities shall be acquired by the Fund except at a price equal to or less than that sold at a public sale ’, so that subsection (b) of section 25 shall read:—

“ (b) The trustees shall not make any investment except in securities of the Government of Canada or of any Province, or securities the principal and interest of which are guaranteed by the Government of Canada or

of any Province, and no such securities shall be acquired by the Fund except at a price equal to or less than that quoted at a public sale.' ”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the addition of section 14 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Perrault*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the addition of section 14 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—27

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Establish the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area*.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of the Scenery Bordering Highways*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, on behalf of Mr. *Berger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Calder*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, on behalf of Mr. *Macdonald*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*.

The debate continued.

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

48 The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* submitted a corrected answer to No. 3 of Question No. 48 appearing in the Votes and Proceedings of March 22, 1968, as follows:—

“ 3. See following table:—

Municipality	Amount Paid by (a) the Government for the Fiscal Year 1966/67	Amount Paid by (b) Undermentioned Municipalities during the Fiscal Year 1966/67
Alberni.....	\$165,511.26	\$18,390.14
Armstrong.....	46,182.51	5,131.39
Burnaby.....	3,591,229.41	399,025.49
Campbell River.....	251,314.74	27,923.86
Castlegar (9 months).....	72,204.03	8,022.67
Central Saanich.....	105,846.93	11,760.77
Chilliwack City.....	296,134.74	32,903.86
Chilliwack District.....	656,021.34	72,891.26
Coquitlam.....	1,041,724.35	115,747.15
Courtenay.....	124,958.16	13,884.24
Cranbrook.....	237,868.74	26,429.86
Creston (9 months).....	66,951.36	7,439.04
Dawson Creek.....	392,479.74	43,608.86
Delta.....	523,759.41	58,195.49
Duncan.....	133,599.42	14,844.38
Enderby.....	38,545.20	4,282.80
Esquimalt.....	431,993.07	47,999.23
Fernie.....	95,412.78	10,601.42
Fort St. John.....	129,590.82	14,398.98
Fraser Mills.....	5,916.24	657.36
Gold River.....	25,565.31	2,840.59
Grand Forks.....	83,544.48	9,282.72
Greenwood.....	33,417.81	3,713.09
Hope.....	98,639.82	10,959.98
Kamloops.....	361,285.02	40,142.78
Kelowna.....	472,868.91	52,540.99
Kimberley.....	215,602.11	23,955.79
Kitimat.....	294,628.77	32,736.53
Ladysmith.....	122,233.14	13,581.46

Municipality	Amount Paid by (a) the Government for the Fiscal Year 1966/67	Amount Paid by (b) Undermentioned Municipalities during the Fiscal Year 1966/67
Langley City.....	84,799.44	9,422.16
Langley District.....	522,959.76	58,106.64
Maple Ridge.....	600,516.27	66,724.03
Matsqui.....	\$512,489.79	\$56,943.31
Merritt.....	108,966.42	12,107.38
Mission District.....	190,897.38	21,210.82
Mission.....	116,567.82	12,951.98
Nanaimo.....	506,824.56	56,313.84
Nelson.....	329,122.26	36,569.14
New Westminster.....	1,206,697.86	134,077.54
North Cowichan.....	328,656.06	36,517.34
North Kamloops.....	231,486.30	25,720.70
North Saanich.....	100,791.18	11,199.02
North Vancouver City.....	848,209.50	94,245.50
North Vancouver District.....	1,397,344.14	155,260.46
Oak Bay.....	607,221.36	67,469.04
Penticton.....	496,928.34	55,214.26
Port Alberni.....	425,252.16	47,250.24
Port Alice.....	46,684.53	5,187.17
Port Coquitlam.....	290,827.98	32,314.22
Port Moody.....	171,714.42	19,079.38
Powell River.....	385,380.27	42,820.03
Prince George.....	497,573.73	55,285.97
Prince Rupert.....	429,805.89	47,756.21
Quesnel.....	167,555.07	18,617.23
Revelstoke.....	129,942.18	14,438.02
Richmond.....	1,553,389.47	172,598.83
Rossland.....	156,117.06	17,346.34
Saanich.....	1,752,497.82	194,721.98
Salmon Arm District.....	143,675.01	15,963.89
Squamish (3 months).....	37,814.04	4,201.56
Sumas.....	184,479.12	20,497.68
Summerland.....	154,431.81	17,159.09
Surrey.....	2,539,967.31	282,218.59
Terrace.....	212,984.64	23,664.96
Trail.....	415,212.48	46,134.72
Vancouver.....	13,787,420.85	1,531,935.65
Vernon.....	367,524.00	40,836.00
Victoria.....	1,969,965.54	218,885.06
West Vancouver.....	912,678.66	101,408.74
White Rock.....	231,378.75	25,708.75
Williams Lake.....	76,014.72	8,446.08 "

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.43 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. B. Illsey*.

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act*.

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Establish the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, it was *Ordered* that it be entered in the Journals of the House that the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 65) was agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of the Scenery Bordering Highways*.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 75) the Committee divided on Mr. *Gardom's* motion to amend section 10 as follows:—

Section 10: To add as section 15 (2) the following:—

“(2) The defence of lack of notice shall not be open to assignees or holders for value in actions under sections 17 or 18, but apart from this restriction nothing in the said sections shall derogate from the existing powers or jurisdiction of any Court or Judge.”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 10 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Perrault*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 10 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>		

NAYS—27

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	

PAIR:

Messieurs

*McGeer**Black*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*.

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Skillings* presented the Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, and Eighteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 11

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 26, 1968.

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 Confer Power upon Vancouver Bible Institute to Grant Theological Degrees* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT NO. 12

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 26, 1968.

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 Incorporate Regent College* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT NO. 13

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 26, 1968.

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 *An Act Respecting Landscape Architects* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 14

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting the Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 15

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Amend the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915*, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 16

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26, 1968.

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 to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 17

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 57) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 18

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26, 1968.

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 to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, has not been proved.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the interests of the locality can best be governed by the City of Vancouver. Your Committee recommends that the City of Vancouver undertake a comprehensive study forthwith to prepare an official community plan for the area covered by the *Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*, and subsequent amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

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

131 Mr. *Vulliamy* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the publication of "British Columbia: Challenge in Abundance" by the Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of British Columbia:—

1. Did the Committee incur costs in the publication of the book?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the total sums paid for (a) the writing of the text and the provision of the photographs, (b) the printing of the book, and (c) all other purposes in connection with the publication of the book?
3. Was any revenue received by the Committee from the publication of the book?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the total amount of the revenue received?
5. How many copies of the book were printed?
6. How many copies of the book were sold?
7. Were any copies of the book distributed free of charge, and, if so, how many?
8. Are any copies of the book unsold at this date?
9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, who has ownership of the unsold copies?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. (a) \$25,557.68, (b) \$75,030, (c) \$25,027, total, \$125,614.68.
- " 3. Yes.
- " 4. Total cash receipts as at December 31, 1967, \$93,424; accounts receivable as at December 31, 1967, \$11,034.51; total, \$104,458.51.
- " 5. 77,055 regular and bound editions.
- " 6. Number of books sold as at December 31, 1967, 45,573; plus accounts receivable including consignment stocks, 7,100; total, 52,673.

"7. Books distributed free of charge to libraries, schools, municipalities, centennial committees, tourist bureaux, special guests, etc., 12,288.

"8. Yes.

"9. The Canadian Confederation Centennial Committee of British Columbia."

228 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What was the total expenditure for (a) development and (b) maintenance in parks where an overnight camping fee is charged during the calendar year of 1967?

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

"(a) \$19,571.90 and (b) \$147,250."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.38 p.m.

Tuesday, March 26, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act Respecting the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of British Columbia* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Berger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Berger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 97) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*.

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 a.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. Knebel*.

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. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 27, 1968.

(ENCLOSURE)

To amend section 94 (1) (*b*) of the Act, as set out in section 17 of the Bill, by striking out the words "the Act, and" in the third line and substituting the words "this Act, or".

To amend section 97 (5) of the Act, as set out in section 17 of the Bill, by striking out the symbols "(10)" in the third line and substituting the symbols "(9)".

To amend section 106 (4) of the Act, as set out in section 17 of the Bill, by striking out the words "the Inspector" in the fifth line and substituting the word "he".

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. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Uniform Code of Procedure* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, on behalf of the Hon. W. D. Black, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Accommodation Practices Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Universities Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

NAYS—29

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Black</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act Respecting the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of British Columbia*.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled *An Act to Amend the Various Enactments Relating to Courts of Justice* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Berger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) presented the Twenty-eighth Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission under the *Public Utilities Act* for the year ended December 31, 1967, and a report of activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act* and the *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*.

234 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the North Bend aerial ferry:—

1. How many part-time and how many full-time employees are employed on the ferry?
2. How many hours per day and how many days per week does each employee work?
3. What is the basic rate of pay for the part-time employees?
4. What is the basic rate of pay for the full-time employees?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. One part-time employee, eight full-time employees (24-hour operation).
- “ 2. Some variation in shifts worked at the preference of the employees but over a 12-month period average is eight hours per day five days per week. The part-time (relief) employee is on a swing shift as needed.
- “ 3. \$16.78 per day (deck hand).
- “ 4. Deck hand, \$365 per month rising to \$410 per month after one year; ferryman, \$410 per month; and head ferryman, \$430 per month.”

235 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the Lytton ferry:—

1. How many part-time and how many full-time employees are employed on the ferry?
2. How many hours per day and how many days per week does each employee work?
3. What is the basic rate of pay for the part-time employees?
4. What is the basic rate of pay for the full-time employees?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. One part-time employee, two full-time employees.
- “ 2. Ten hours per day five days per week for full-time employees and ten hours per day four days per week for part-time employees.
- “ 3. \$335 per month (\$15.40 per day) being revised to \$18.85 per day (\$410 per month) effective April 1, 1968, based on Civil Service Commission approved re-evaluation of the position.
- “ 4. Ferryman, \$335 per month being revised to \$410 per month, effective April 1, 1968, based on Civil Service Commission approved re-evaluation of the position; and head ferryman, \$385 per month being revised to \$430 per month, effective April 1, 1968, based on Civil Service Commission approved re-evaluation of the position.”

236 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Were tenders called for the extending of the North Shore Highway east beyond Ruby Creek to Haig, Project 1864?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will construction start in 1968/69?
3. If the construction is not planned for this year will it start in 1969/70?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. Not applicable.”

237 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has a survey been made to by-pass the high bluffs on the Coalmont-Princeton Highway?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department have plans to reroute the highway?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2. Not applicable.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 27, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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.”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>			

NAYS—22

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *To Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964, and, Consequentially, the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act Respecting Superannuation Benefits for Persons Employed in School District Colleges and Regional Colleges*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—42

Messieurs

<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>		

NAYS—5

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Perrault</i>
<i>Clark</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Black</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Hall</i>

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.08 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Chaplain *T. L. Jackson*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Gardom* made a statement expressing regret at the death of the Soviet cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin and extending sympathy to his family and to the people of the Soviet Union.

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. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 28, 1968.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 8 (3): To amend by inserting, at the end of the subsection, the following: "An agreement made for the purposes of subsection (3) of section 23 of the *Labour Relations Act* shall be deemed to be an agreement made for the purposes of this subsection."

Section 21 (1): To amend

- (a) by striking out the words "in the event that the parties do not" in the first and second lines and substituting the words "until the parties"; and
- (b) by striking out the words "in conformity with the Decision" in the second and third lines; and
- (c) by inserting, after the word "them" at the end of the subsection, the words and commas "for the term therein specified or, if no term is specified, for a term of two years".

Section 21 (3): To amend

- (a) by striking out the words " or deemed to have been made pursuant to " in the tenth line and substituting the words " consequent upon "; and
- (b) by striking out the word " and " in the eleventh line and substituting the words and commas " or, if no such collective agreement is made, the collective agreement deemed to have been made and, in either case,".

Section 27: To amend by adding at the end the following new sentence: " The onus of proof that operations in his establishment are or were suspended or discontinued for a cause not constituting a lockout is on the employer."

Section 29 (1): To amend by striking out the words " may be removed at any time for cause by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council " in the fifth and sixth lines and substituting the words " is removable by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on address of the Legislative Assembly ".

Section 41 (2): To amend by substituting a period for the comma in the third line and by striking out the words " and no minority opinion or dissenting opinion shall be published."

New section 68: To amend the Bill by inserting, after section 67, the following as section 68:—

" 68. Subsection (4) of section 22 of the Act is amended by striking out clause (g) and substituting the following:—

"(g) if, after service of the order and after the expiration of fourteen days from the date of the order or the date provided in the order for compliance, whichever is the later, the employer, trade-union, or other person requests the Board to file a copy of the order in a registry of the Supreme Court, the Board shall file a copy of the order, and thereupon the order is enforceable as a judgment or order of that Court." ; and renumber the remaining sections of the Bill in consequence.

Section 74 (renumbered 75): To amend by renumbering as subsection (1) of section 75 and inserting the following as subsection (2):—

"(2) Subsection (9) of section 62 is amended by substituting a period for the comma in the third line and by striking out everything that follows in the subsection."

Section 80 (renumbered 81): To strike out the section and substitute the following:—

" 81. The *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964*, being chapter 7 of the Statutes of 1964, is amended as follows:—

- "(a) In subsection (6) of section 53, by inserting, after the word 'Act', the words ' and the *Mediation Commission Act* '; and
- "(b) By repealing section 56."

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. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*, 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. 33).

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)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

In answer to the following question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mrs. *Daily*:—

47 Mrs. *Daily* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to day care centres for children:—

1. Are any day care centres receiving financial subsidies from the Government?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many centres are there and where are they situated, (b) what is the formula of the subsidy paid, (c) what was the total amount of subsidy paid to each relevant centre during 1967?

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

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

1. Has a report of the effect on the Thompson River of the Shuswap Okanagan diversion been made?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when was the report made and is the report available?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, is a study planned for the future and when will it commence?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See answer to No. 1.

“ 3. A study has commenced.”

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

1. Has a pollution survey been conducted on Okanagan Lake?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what time of the year was the survey taken, (b) what was the cost of the survey, and (c) what were the findings of the survey?

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

“ 1. A survey on Okanagan Lake algæ and some of the physical and chemical factors influencing their growth has been carried out in connection with a survey of several other lakes. Another survey is continuing.

“ 2. (a) May to August, 1967, (b) no separate account kept on Okanagan Lake survey, and (c) report is being compiled by the staff members of the University of British Columbia.”

241 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Does the Department of Public Works plan to build a house for the Lytton ferry operator?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the planned starting date for construction, (b) will the building be wired for electricity, (c) will it be fitted with modern plumbing and sanitary facilities, and (d) what is the estimated cost of the building?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) May 1, 1968, (b) yes, (c) yes, and (d) \$15,000.”

243 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Will further work be done to improve the Mamit Lake Highland Valley Road?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will work be done on straightening and improving and will the present black-top be extended?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. No major improvements planned this season.”

245 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Does the Department of Highways rent out equipment to private citizens or private business concerns to do repair or maintenance work?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the procedure to arrange for the use of such equipment?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Not under normal circumstances, only under urgent conditions when no equivalent or suitable privately owned equipment is available and when Department equipment can be spared.

“ 2. Through district official of Department.”

246 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has the “Queen of Prince Rupert” been thoroughly overhauled since having run aground?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have trial runs been performed at half speed and at full speed?

3. How many hours of test running will be done before the ferry is put back into service?

4. Has all electrical equipment been properly overhauled and have steps been taken to neutralize the effects that the salt water may have had on the electrical equipment?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. All the test running was completed prior to the ship being laid up after shipyard finished making repairs. These hours of running included over 36 hours at sea.

“ 4. Yes.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, March 28, 1968

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)

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,958 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March, 1969.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,163,777 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1969.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$143,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1969.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1969.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, *Residence and Responsibility Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, New Denver, to 31st March, 1969.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1969.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$581,665 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1969.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$383,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1969.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,018,364 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Division on Ageing, to 31st March, 1969.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$382,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1969.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,210,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1969.

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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.08 a.m.

Friday, March 29, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Fawcett.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 110) intituled *An Act Respecting Land Conservation* 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 today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. R. W. Bonner, it was *Resolved*,—

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole seventy-two million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eight dollars towards defraying the several charges

and expenses of the Public Service of the Province not otherwise provided for, and being substantially one-twelfth of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

The Committee reported the Resolution.
Report to be considered forthwith.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the Resolution was taken as read and received, read a second time, and agreed to.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, it was *Ordered*, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF WAYS AND MEANS)

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Resolved*,—

That from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund there may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole seventy-two million one hundred and sixty-eight thousand four hundred and eight dollars towards defraying the several charges and expenses of the Public Service of the Province not otherwise provided for, and being substantially one-twelfth of the Main Estimates for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969, as laid before the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at the present Session.

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented Bill (No. 105) intituled *An Act for Granting a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the Bill.

Resolution reported.
Report considered forthwith and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

E. K. DeBeck, Esq., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:—

(No. 105) *An Act for Granting a Certain Sum of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bill.

The said assent was announced by E. K. DeBeck, Esq., Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$403,412 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1969.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Housing and Urban Renewal, to 31st March, 1969.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,975,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants in Aid of Local Government and Home-owners' Subsidies, to 31st March, 1969.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Winter Works Incentive Programme, to 31st March, 1969.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. Skillings presented the Nineteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 19

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 29, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of March 11, 1968, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:—

Resolved, That Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Confer Certain Powers on the City of Vancouver*, introduced for first reading in the Legislature on March 6, 1968, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to hear and examine submissions from interested parties on all aspects of the Bill and to report its findings to the House.

Six meetings were held and representations were heard from the following:—

His Worship Mayor Tom Campbell of the City of Vancouver.

Mr. R. K. Baker, Q.C., corporation counsel of the City of Vancouver.

Mr. Hyland, president of the Vancouver Board of Trade.

Mr. Rupert Carlton, counsel for Cemp Investments.

Mr. Neil Wood and Mr. C. Locke, Q.C., counsel for Fairview Corporation of B.C. and Block 52 Development Ltd.

Mr. Thorleksson, for Downtown Business Association.

Mr. William Rathie.

Mr. Evan Wolfe, M.L.A.

Mr. D. M. Brown, Q.C., counsel for certain owners and tenants of Block 42.

Mr. R. E. Hunt, general manager of the Retail Merchants Association.

Mr. W. A. Bourque, vice-president of the Building Owners and Managers Association of Vancouver.

Mr. Rea of Edward Chapman, Limited, and Mr. Ingledew.

Mr. W. D. Dowrey of Photolec Limited.

Dr. Fraser of Norman G. Cull Limited.

Mr. Harry Pickstone.

Mr. Paul B. Coombs of the Downtown Business Association.

Alderman H. Wilson.

Mr. J. Smith of Messrs. Russell & DuMoulin.

Mr. Miller of Miller's Jewellers.

Mr. R. Casson.

Your Committee recommends that Bill (No. 62) be proceeded with subject to the following:—

That the present section 8 be deleted and a new section 8 be substituted as follows:—

“ Commencement

“ 8. (1) The provisions of this Act, other than section 1 and this section, come into force and effect on Proclamation of the Act by the Lieutenant-Governor, and no such Proclamation shall issue unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council is satisfied either

“(a) that having first sought options from all property-owners in the said Block 42 and that the City of Vancouver is entitled to the benefits of options, from not less than fifty per centum of the owners of real property on the said Block 42, having between them real property thereon the assessed value of which is not less than sixty per centum of the total assessed value of the real property thereon, to purchase all such owners' real property on that block; or

“(b) the arrangements referred to in this Act have been submitted, in a form approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for the assent of the electors and more than fifty per centum of the votes cast on the submission were in favour of the arrangements.

- “(2) For the purposes of subsection (1),
 “(a) ‘assessed value’ means the assessed value of land and improvements shown on the real-property assessment roll;
 “(b) ‘electors’ means the persons whose names are on the list of electors within the meaning of section 34 of the *Vancouver Charter*; and
 “(c) the procedures prescribed by the *Vancouver Charter* in respect of obtaining the assent of owner-electors to by-laws shall apply, with the exception of those that confine the vote to owner-electors and with other necessary modifications, to the taking of the vote on the submission.
 “(3) Section 1 and this section come into force on Royal assent.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. M. SKILLINGS, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Confer Certain Powers on the City of Vancouver* was *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

240 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Is the Department considering building a weir at the south end of McCaffrey Lake?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will this weir serve to exclude coarse fish from entering the lake?

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

“1 and 2. Yes.”

242 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Does the Department plan restocking Allison, Round, Dry, McKenzie, and McCaffrey Lakes (One Mile chain lakes) in the Princeton area?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will the lakes be cleared of coarse fish before restocking?
3. Have these lakes been restocked in recent years and were these lakes poisoned before restocking?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. No, if stocked with larger trout.
- “3. Yes, no.”

244 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. Has a survey been made to develop a public camp-site at the north end of Otter on Tulameen Lake?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will work be done this year on the development of this public camp-site?

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

“1 and 2. Yes.”

247 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

Regarding Whatshan Dam and Whatshan Lake levels and that answers to Question No. 204 indicated that the Whatshan power plant would be taken out of service in 1969:—

1. Will the present hydro dam at Whatshan Lake be maintained, and, if yes, by whom?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, at what level will the Whatshan Lake be held during the period that the power plant will be out of service?

3. At what level is the lake held during normal plant operation?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.

“ 2. At present levels.

“ 3. Normal full pool elevation of 2,104 feet during summer months. Gradually drawn down to minimal elevation of 2,080 feet by following late spring.”

248 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Was a contract awarded in June of 1967 to rebuild the portion of Highway No. 97 that passes through the community of Clinton?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the total cost of the project?

3. Was the entire cost borne by the Provincial Government, and, if not, what was the basis of cost-sharing?

4. Was Highway No. 97 rebuilt curb to curb on the main street of Clinton?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Project not yet completed.

“ 3. Yes, except for new sidewalk construction.

“ 4. Yes, will be when project completed.”

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 5.58 p.m.