

Tuesday, March 10th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. L. W. Lanceley*.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 Trustee 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 Creditors' Relief 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:—

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the Official Guardian 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:—

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 amend the Coroners 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Fire Marshal Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the Fire Marshal 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 amend the Bills of Sale 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 9th, 1959.*

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 Supreme Court 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 9th, 1959.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the Highway Development 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:—

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Coloured Gasoline 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:—

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act," being chapter 327 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 Gasoline Tax Act," being chapter 327 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act," being chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1958, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 Gasoline Tax Act," being chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1958, 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on the Use of certain Motive-fuels in Commercial Motor-vehicles," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 9th, 1959.

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 provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on the Use of certain Motive-fuels in Commercial Motor-vehicles," 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 10th, 1959.

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 Revenue 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:—

F. M. Ross,
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 9th, 1959.

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 read a second time at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*—Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the Game Act."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act."

On the motion of Mr. *Matthew*—Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act respecting Noxious Chemical Products.”

On the motion of Mrs. *Brown*—Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to incorporate Carey Hall.”

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled “British Columbia Power Commission Security Validating Act.”

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the Administration 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. 64) intituled “An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act ” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Cox*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the Interpretation Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to repeal the Coal Sales Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act to repeal the Iron and Steel Bounties Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled “An Act to amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the Taxation Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to amend the Power Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act to provide for the Payment of a Grant to Byron Ingemar Johnson ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the Constitution Act ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act to provide for the Establishment and Observance of Douglas Day ” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Union of British Columbia Municipalities" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Nanaimo Sewerage and Drainage District" 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 Crown Costs Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the Local Services Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the Wife's Protection Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the Contributory Negligence Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the Attachment of Debts Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the British Columbia University Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the Conditional Sales Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Insurance Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the Real Estate Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the Sale of Goods Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the Notaries Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the Court of Appeal Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the Small Debts Courts Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the Families' Compensation Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the Curators Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "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 reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT NO. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 10th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas under Order 97 of the Standing Orders, your Committee was required to report to the House on or before February 19th, 1959, on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found that it was impossible to report within the time limited and was granted an extension for reporting as to all Private Bills so referred to it to March 10th, 1959:

And whereas your Committee found that it was impossible to report on or before March 10th, 1959, as to Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1955," so referred to it:

Your Committee recommends that Order 97 of the Standing Orders be suspended and that the time for reporting to the House on the said Private Bill be extended to March 17th, 1959.

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* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

What is the average monthly supplementary assistance paid to persons in receipt of (a) Old-age Assistance pension and (b) Old Age Security pension?

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

"(a) \$16.47 and (b) \$18.22."

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1st, 1958, and December 31st, 1958, how many individuals were granted Social Allowance?
2. What was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

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

“ 1. There were 21,603 new cases opened during period April 1st to December 31st, 1958.

“ 2. From April 1st, 1958, to November 30th, 1958, the case load and total number of recipients of Social Allowances ran as follows:—

	Case Load.	Total Number Recipients.
April	11,329	23,113
May	11,368	23,375
June	11,106	22,814
July	12,251	25,015
August	13,121	26,981
September	13,691	28,549
October	14,459	30,107
November	15,748	32,624 ”

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

In respect of school capital financing as at December 31st, 1958:—

1. Were any bonds, guaranteed by the Province, outstanding and, if so, how many and what was the total amount?
2. Were any school bonds approved for sale unsold and remained in Government hands and, if so, how many and what was the total?
3. Were any school districts authorized by the Government to borrow short-term bank funds for capital construction projects and, if so, how many?
4. Was any amount borrowed at banks for capital construction projects by the school districts referred to in No. 3?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) in what total amount and (b) what was the rate of interest paid thereon?

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

“ 1. See statistical tables, 1959 Budget Speech.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Yes; fifty-eight.

“ 4. Not known; this type of borrowing entirely the responsibility of each local School Board.

“ 5. See No. 4.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

In the case of married couples where one spouse reaches the age of 70 before the other spouse reaches the age of 65 and receives payments of Old-age Assistance, if eligible, is the current property assessment of the family used to determine the income of both spouses for the purposes of calculating the amount of Provincial bonus known as supplementary social assistance that they may be entitled to?

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

“ Yes.”

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

1. What was the total cost to the Province, including the *per capita* grants to incorporated areas and unincorporated areas, of the 1958 Centennial celebrations?
2. Did the Government purchase Portland Island and, if so, from whom?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, what financial arrangements, and with whom, were undertaken for its acquisition?
4. What was the total cost to the Province or its agencies of bringing guests to the Province during the Centennial celebrations?

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

- “ 1. See report of the British Columbia Centennial Committee.
- “ 2. Yes; Gavin Mouat.
- “ 3. Not applicable.
- “ 4. See report of the British Columbia Centennial Committee.”

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

1. Was any proportion of assessment rolls of the incorporated areas of the Province revised and established pursuant to the Assessment Commissioner's directive of September 24th, 1954, that “equalization of assessments be effective for 1959” and, if so, what proportion?
2. Was any proportion of assessment rolls of the unincorporated areas of the Province revised and established pursuant to the Assessment Commissioner's directive of September 24th, 1954, that “equalization of assessments be effective for 1959” and, if so, what proportion?

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

- “ 1. Yes; 95 per cent.
- “ 2. Yes; 91 per cent.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Premier and president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the following questions:—

With respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, in each of the years 1957 and 1958:—

1. How many miles were travelled by fare-paying passengers?
2. What is the total amount of passenger fares collected?

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

- “ 1. Number of passengers, 1958, 166,296, and 1957, 263,454; number of miles travelled, 1958, 14,700,958, and 1957, 16,349,224; and average journey (miles), 1958, 88, and 1957, 62.
- “ 2. Total amount of passenger fares, 1958, \$549,825, and 1957, \$605,927.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

How many individuals were granted Social Allowance without medical identity cards between (a) January 1st, 1958, and August 31st, 1958, and (b) September 1st, 1958, and December 31st, 1958?

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

“ Not available.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Prime Minister the following question:—

Has the British Columbia Electric Company Limited or any of its associated companies ever applied to the Public Utilities Commission for authority to increase its electric rates and, if so, when were the applications made, and in each case what increase was requested and what was the decision of the Commission?

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

“Yes; see Annual Reports of the Public Utilities Commission.”

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 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10th, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 91) intituled “An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 90) intituled “An Act to amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks*—Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act to amend the Railway Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 80) intituled “An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *N. P. Steacy*—Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the Stock-brands Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act to amend the Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896.”

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 92) intituled “An Act to amend the Hospital Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 93) intituled “An Act to amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely:—

The strike threatened by members of the British Columbia Government Employees' Association.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order in that the matter had not been submitted at the earliest opportunity.

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

The House divided.

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

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Cox</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

Brown, Mrs. *Uphill*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,834,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,311,125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1960.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$542,025 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Toll-bridge Maintenance, to 31st March, 1960.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1960.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1960.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-control, etc., to 31st March, 1960.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Weigh-scale Operation, to 31st March, 1960.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1960.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1960.

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 10.33 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Alvin Hammill*.

Mr. Speaker made a statement, as follows:—

Honourable Members,—My attention has been called to two errors in the Votes and Proceedings which require correction.

On the 23rd day of February, Bills No. 26 and No. 27, on Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, were introduced and read a first time. Each of these Bills was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, whereas they were entered in the Votes and Proceedings as *Ordered* for second reading, and they have been standing on the Order Paper since that time under "Second Reading of Bills." This will be corrected in the Journals of the House, and I order that the Bills be dropped from the Order Paper until further order.

On the 3rd day of March, in the Votes and Proceedings of that day, on page 6, there is an error in the eighth line of the second question and answer on that page where a figure is given as \$16,000. This figure should be \$160,000. The correction in the Journals will be made accordingly, and I would direct the attention of the first member for Burnaby, who asked the question, to this correction.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks*—Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the Pipe-lines Act."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act to amend the Savings and Loan Associations Act."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the Annual Holidays Act, 1956," a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

Cox
Squire
Eddie

Gargrave
Dowding
Nimsick

Haggen, Mrs.
Harding

Strachan
Turner

NAYS—36.

Messieurs

Brothers
Speare
Gibson
Smith
Bryan
Gregory
Gibbs
Roche
Shirreff

Newton
Richter
Tisdalle
Matthew
Bruch
Shelford
Reid
Price
Corbett

Brown, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett
Bonner
Black
Carnell
Lundell
Campbell

Sharp
Murray
Massey
Asselstine
Westwood
Chant
Peterson
Martin
Wicks

PAIR:

Messieurs

Uphill

Steady

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the Labour Relations Act" a debate arose, and on the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks* for adjournment of the debate a debate arose.

Adjournment agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

Brothers
Speare
Gibson
Smith
Roche
Shirreff
Newton
Richter

Matthew
Bruch
Shelford
Reid
Price
Corbett
Brown, Mrs.
Kiernan

Williston
Bennett
Bonner
Black
Carnell
Campbell
Sharp
Murray

Massey
Asselstine
Westwood
Chant
Peterson
Martin
Gaglardi
Wicks

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

Bryan
Gregory
Gibbs
Cox

Squire
Eddie
Gargrave

Dowding
Nimsick
Haggen, Mrs.

Harding
Strachan
Turner

PAIR:

Messieurs

Steady

Uphill

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to incorporate Carey Hall" was 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 "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate Northwest Baptist Theological College."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901, and The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1906."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act relating to the Victoria Civic Arena."

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the Vancouver Charter."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *Strachan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

Whereas the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited, operating under a Federal charter, is subject only to limited control by the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Provincial Government should apply to the Federal Government of Canada to have the control of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited and its subsidiaries within the Province of British Columbia revert to Provincial jurisdiction in order that the rates and services of the said telephone company can be controlled on behalf of the people of the Province by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Strachan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

That all correspondence between the Department of Highways and the R. & L. Construction Company, of Vancouver, referring to Highway Project 881 be tabled in this House.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaillard*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Gibbs* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gregory*,—

That a Return be tabled in this House by the Hon. the Minister of Finance on or before the day on which the Hon. the Minister of Finance presents his Estimates for the year 1959/60 relating the following information, namely:—

Separate schedules showing in chronological order all purchases and sales of negotiable securities during the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1957, March 31st, 1958, and for the nine months ended December 31st, 1958, purchased or sold by the Minister of

Finance for and on behalf of the several sinking funds or trust funds or investment funds of the Provincial Government and of its agency instrumentalities, and of any other funds for which the Minister is the fiscal agent, entered into by him as Minister of Finance or as trustee or as fiscal agent specifically:—

- (a) Sinking fund, Province of British Columbia debt.
 - (b) Investment account, section 9 of the "Revenue Act."
 - (c) Sinking funds, Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
 - (d) Sinking funds, Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.
 - (e) Sinking funds, public schools debt.
 - (f) Sinking funds, British Columbia Power Commission:—
 - (i) For redemption of direct Provincial obligations.
 - (ii) For redemption of British Columbia Power Commission obligations fully guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia.
 - (iii) For unsecured advances made by the Province of British Columbia to the British Columbia Power Commission.
 - (g) Trust or investment funds:—
 - (i) Workmen's Compensation Board.
 - (ii) Civil Service Superannuation Fund.
 - (iii) Teachers' Superannuation Fund.
- and further showing:—
- (i) Date of transaction.
 - (ii) Par value of securities purchased or sold.
 - (iii) Net amount paid or received on each transaction.
 - (iv) Coupon rate of securities purchased or sold.
 - (v) Maturity date of securities purchased or sold.
 - (vi) Name of brokers negotiating each purchase or sale.
 - (vii) Commission paid to brokers on each transaction.
 - (viii) Cost of securities sold, if such securities were purchased prior to April 1st, 1956.
 - (ix) Capital gain on securities sold.
 - (x) Capital loss on securities sold.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Cox</i>			

NAYS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

PAIR:

Messieurs

Uphill *Steady*

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Corbett*, seconded by Mr. *Price*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit of the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That the balance of the moneys paid by the petitioners, not already returned to them, on their petition for a Private Bill to incorporate Northwest Baptist Theological College, namely, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), be returned to the petitioners.

Mr. *Corbett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*,—

That the balance of the moneys paid by the petitioners, not already returned to them, on their petition for a Private Bill to incorporate Northwest Baptist Theological College, namely, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), be returned to the petitioners.

The motion was agreed to.

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 18) intituled “Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 17) intituled “Department of Social Welfare Act” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 29) intituled “Racing Commission Act” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the Administration Act” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled “British Columbia Power Commission Security Validating Act” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.”

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

Bill 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. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act to amend the Highway Development Act.”

Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to amend the Assessment Equalization Act, 1953.”

Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act.”

Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act.”

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on the Use of certain Motive-fuels in Commercial Motor-vehicles.”

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "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 reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report, 1958.

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 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11th, 1959.

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.)

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$239,107 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Board of Industrial Relations, to 31st March, 1960.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1960.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$348,265 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,895 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trades-schools Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,210 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, "Indian Advisory Act," to 31st March, 1960.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1960.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1960.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,695 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

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

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

REPORT NO. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 11th, 1959.

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, Amendment Act, 1955," has been proved with amendments, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Pursuant to Standing Orders, your Committee further reports that the reasons for making alterations in the preamble of the Bill are as follows:—

- (1) Your Committee, after due consideration, could not approve the Bill as introduced but was of the opinion that some relief should be granted to the proponents of the Bill.
- (2) In the opinion of your Committee, fair notice of the alterations was given to other parties interested and affected thereby, and such parties were enabled to make additional representations thereon to your Committee.
- (3) The proponents of the Bill, by their agent, have approved such alterations.

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. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—
(If the Minister has access to the information.)

1. How many students are in attendance at the University of British Columbia?
2. How many of them are residents of British Columbia?

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

"1. There are 9,950 day students in attendance at the University of British Columbia, 3 to 4 per cent of these are partials.

"2. Of the enrolment mentioned in No. 1, 8,632 list a home address in British Columbia, this represents 87 per cent of the students."

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any holders of Social Welfare Branch medical identity cards required to contribute in part or pay in full the cost of their medical services, drugs, dental treatment, optical treatment, or transportation services during the fiscal years (a) 1953, (b) 1954, (c) 1955, (d) 1956, (e) 1957, and (f) the calendar year 1958?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in each year, (a) (i) how many were old-age pensioners and (ii) what was the total of their contribution; (b) (i) how many were social assistance cases and (ii) what was the total of their contributions?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 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 10.38 p.m.

Thursday, March 12th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre *H. Todd*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bruch*, the House proceeded to the Order “Presenting Reports by Standing and Select Committees.”

Mr. *Bruch* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 12th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee, as instructed by the Legislature, considered Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act” and, after full deliberation, recommends that the Bill be amended so that it shall read as herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRUCH, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *Bruch* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 12th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee, as instructed by the Legislature, considered Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.”

After hearing submissions from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company, the City of New Westminster, the Municipality of Richmond, the Richmond Potato Growers Association, and the Municipality of Burnaby, and after full deliberation, recommends that the Bill be amended so that it shall read as herewith submitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRUCH, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act” be set down on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act” be set down on the Orders of the Day for 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:—

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 25) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Superannuation Act,” enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 3: To strike out section 3, and to substitute therefor the following:—

“3. Section 3 is amended by striking out clauses (b) and (c) of subsection (2) and substituting the following:—

“(b) An employee, except a teacher within the meaning of the ‘Teachers’ Pensions Act’ or a casual employee, of an employer to whom this Act applies, or is declared to be applicable by order of the Provincial Secretary; and

“(i) who was in the employ of the employer when this Act first applied to the employer, and whose eligibility under this Act has been approved by the employer; or

“(ii) who entered the service of the employer after this Act first applied to the employer; and

“(A) whose age is at least fifteen years less than the maximum retirement age specified in subsection (3); or

“(B) whose eligibility under this Act has been approved by the employer:

“(c) A Police Magistrate to whom the former Act applied and a Police Magistrate who is brought within the scope of this Act by resolution of the Municipal Council passed by an affirmative vote of not less than two-thirds of all of the members of the Council. In the case of Police Magistrates the maximum retirement age of sixty-five years does not apply, and there is no maximum entry age. Where a Police Magistrate continues in service or is appointed after attaining the age of seventy years, contributions by either the Municipal Council or the Police Magistrate, or both, may be made. Payment of the superannuation allowance shall be deferred until the date of retirement of the Police Magistrate, when the amount of the superannuation allowance is the actuarial equivalent of the value of the pension payable under the other provisions of this Act at the age of seventy years, or on the thirty-first day of March, 1959, whichever is later, together with any contributions made, after he attains age seventy, by either the Municipal Council or the Police Magistrate, or both, plus interest on the whole sum at the rate of four per centum per annum to the date of retirement. If the Police Magistrate dies before payment of the superannuation allowance commences, he shall be deemed to have died in service, and the provisions of section 17 shall apply:

“(d) For the purposes of this subsection ‘Police Magistrate’ includes ‘Deputy Police Magistrate.’”

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. 25) 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 the said Bill (No. 25), a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the County Courts Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 11th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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 "Wills Act," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the Cemeteries Act" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the Mineral 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and adjourned debates on Motions."

Mr. *Gibbs* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gregory*,—

Whereas expenditures on construction of the extensions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway appear to be in excess of \$82,000,000 as compared with the estimate of \$45,000,000 contained in the Blue Book entitled "Report on Extensions of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," tabled in the House in 1954 by the Premier, an increase of 88 per cent over estimates:

And whereas expenditures on projects of the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority appear to have exceeded by 40 per cent the estimates given the House when the projects were announced:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered to investigate the expenditures on all these projects, to call witnesses, and

to obtain such papers and things necessary to ascertain the reasons for this excess expenditure over estimates.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Cox</i>			

NAYS—35.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Massey</i>	

PAIR:

Messieurs

Uphill *Steady*

Mr. *Gibbs* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gregory*,—

Whereas the Government of Canada has introduced a measure to preserve human rights:

And whereas such legislation, to be fully effective, would appear to require parallel legislation within the Provinces:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly advise the Government of British Columbia to seek a Federal-Provincial conference for the discussion of such constitutional amendments as may be necessary to give full effect to a Canadian Bill of Rights.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

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. 17) intituled "Department of Social Welfare Act" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Nanaimo Sewerage and Drainage District" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the Highway Development Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Equalization Act, 1953," was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the Gasoline Tax Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on the Use of certain Motive-fuels in Commercial-vehicles" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act."

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the Boiler and Pressure-vessel 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. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the Forest Act" a debate arose, which was, on the the motion of Mr. *Squire*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act."

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the Fire Marshal Act."

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the Coroners Act."

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the Official Guardian Act."

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the Trustee Act."

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the Creditors' Relief Act."

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act."

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act," a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—39.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Murray</i>	

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

Cox
Squire
EddieGargrave
Dowding
NimsickHaggen, Mrs.
HardingStrachan
Turner

PAIR:

Messieurs

Stacey

Uphill

Bill 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. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the Stock-brands Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act relating to Trade-unions" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bate*, seconded by Mr. *Bruch*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit of the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That out of the moneys paid by the petitioners on their petition for a Private Bill for an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1955," the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be returned to the petitioners.

Mr. *Bate* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bruch*,—

That out of the moneys paid by the petitioners on their petition for a Private Bill for an Act intituled "An Act to amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1955," the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be returned to the petitioners.

The motion was agreed to.

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

In each school district in the Province, which has rural components, what were the total sums collectable under the "Public Schools Act" in each rural component for the school budget years 1957 and 1958?

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

"Total sums collected:—

Unorganized Rural Component.	School Requisition.	
	1957.	1958.
1. Fernie	\$127,325	\$152,197
2. Cranbrook	69,157	78,701
3. Kimberley	153,942	180,654
4. Windermere	54,310	54,716
5. Creston	115,307	135,638
6. Kootenay Lake	39,849	39,549
7. Nelson	207,065	233,190
8. Slocan	70,056	63,036
9. Castlegar	136,013	155,414
10. Arrow Lakes	49,686	48,200

	School Requisition.	
	1957.	1958.
Unorganized Rural Component.		
11. Trail	\$198,544	\$225,439
12. Grand Forks	42,728	49,164
13. Kettle Valley	44,970	52,606
14. Southern Okanagan	105,356	120,768
15. Penticton	37,068	45,588
16. Keremeos	30,853	33,939
17. Princeton	50,392	30,285
18. Golden	49,601	29,760
19. Revelstoke	40,608	45,961
20. Salmon Arm	78,898	87,476
21. Armstrong-Spallumcheen	5	5
22. Vernon	69,549	85,309
23. Kelowna	190,089	221,380
24. Kamloops	228,689	354,433
25. Barriere	33,949	47,467
26. Birch Island	94,156	126,318
27. Williams Lake	113,773	158,509
28. Quesnel	74,660	163,876
29. Lillooet	248,737	270,830
30. South Cariboo	93,358	114,652
31. Merritt	60,153	99,549
32. Fraser Canyon	64,022	95,208
33. Chilliwack	71,186	90,369
34. Abbotsford	3,452	4,050
36. Surrey	2,074	2,365
40. New Westminster	19,300	22,752
42. Maple Ridge	5,004	5,583
43. Coquitlam	177,338	223,146
44. North Vancouver	596	677
45. West Vancouver	7	6
46. Sechelt	205,082	294,437
47. Powell River	116,096	128,073
48. Howe Sound	206,025	404,263
49. Ocean Falls	225,422	254,726
50. Queen Charlotte	46,757	29,384
51. Portland Canal	11,813	9,901
52. Prince Rupert	256,322	285,221
53. Terrace	72,225	75,756
54. Smithers	39,513	33,144
55. Burns Lake	49,137	47,406
56. Vanderhoof	38,330	40,386
57. Prince George	129,196	282,420
58. McBride	74,410	90,137
59. Peace River South	104,329	196,982
60. Peace River North	90,888	321,075
61. Greater Victoria	40,894	48,401
62. Sooke	219,371	250,944
63. Saanich	76,461	86,412
64. Saltspring	66,835	74,614
65. Cowichan	164,257	155,877
66. Lake Cowichan	215,695	262,629

Unorganized Rural Component.	School Requisition.	
	1957.	1958.
67. Ladysmith	\$59,834	\$71,439
68. Nanaimo	502,703	607,550
69. Qualicum	93,355	107,965
70. Alberni	123,780	131,458
71. Courtenay	176,937	198,680
72. Campbell River	261,088	335,327
73. Alert Bay	90,714	90,923
74. Quatsino	147,305	196,577
75. Mission	40,639	41,889
76. Agassiz	40,486	47,988
77. Summerland	4,567	5,202
78. Enderby	25,491	25,167
79. Ucluelet-Tofino	27,691	24,890
81. Fort Nelson	2,448	2,384
82. Chilcotin	8,569	7,599
Unattached—		
Atlin	3,281	2,634
Bamfield	4,625	4,777
Butedale	1,924	2,253
Camp Mile 201	35	28
Esperanza	491	464
Kyuquot	1,740	1,288
Lower Post	453	349
McDame Creek	23,254	15,285
Muchalat	3,932	3,702
Sarita River	7,879	6,409
Sydney Inlet	161	205
Tahsis River	26,181	22,432
Telegraph Creek	611	586
Tulsequah	5,382	*
University Hill	101,844	114,240
Zeballos	376	149
Total	\$7,488,659	\$9,390,792

** Closed in 1958."

Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. In the case of a married couple where the husband receives Disabled Persons' Allowance of \$75 per month and the wife receives Social Allowance, is any portion of the Disabled Persons' Allowance taken into account as income for the purpose of calculating the wife's Social Allowance?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, is this resulting or has this resulted in any wife receiving less than the normal \$55 per month Social Allowance for a single person?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, in how many cases as at December 31st, 1958?

4. Is a similar procedure, as outlined in No. 1, used when one spouse is receiving Old-age Assistance and bonus or Old Age Security and bonus?

5. If the answer to No. 1, 2, or 3 is in the affirmative, what written instructions have been issued to Social Welfare Branch offices on this subject?

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

“ 1. The amount of Social Allowance paid to the wife of a husband receiving Disabled Persons' Allowance and full supplementary allowance is paid on the basis of need and at the discretion of the local administration in accordance with the ' Social Assistance Act.' ”

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.

“ 3. This information not available.

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. Administrators and social workers are informed of this policy through the usual channels of communication.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. In the Municipality of Surrey what was the usual rate of Social Allowance as at December 31st, 1958, paid to the spouse of a person in receipt of Old Age Security and bonus of \$75 or Disabled Persons' Allowance of \$75 where the said spouse was otherwise eligible to receive the full rate of \$55 Social Allowance for one person?

2. If the answer to No. 1 indicates that the spouse receives less than \$55, (a) what is the rate paid and (b) what rates are paid in all other Social Welfare Offices?

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

“ 1. Amount of Social Allowance paid to the spouse of a person in receipt of Old Age Security and full supplementary allowance or Disabled Persons' Allowance and full supplementary allowance is determined on the basis of need and at the discretion of the local municipal administrator in accordance with the ' Social Assistance Act ' and regulations.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, March 12th, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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 to amend the Execution 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 11th, 1959.

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. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the Partnership 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.

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. 43) intituled "An Act relating to Trade-unions."

The debate continued.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13TH.

Mr. Dowding moved in amendment, seconded by *Mr. Gargrave*,—

That the motion "that the Bill be read a second time now" be amended to leave out the words "be read a second time now," and insert in lieu thereof the words "be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour for report."

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

Bryan
Gregory
Gibbs

Cox
Squire
Eddie

Gargrave
Dowding
Nimsick

Harding
Strachan
Turner

NAYS—31.

Messieurs

Brothers
Speare
Smith
Shirreff
Newton
Richter
Tisdalle
Bruch

Bate
Shelford
Reid
Price
Corbett
Brown, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston

Bennett
Bonner
Black
Carnell
Campbell
Sharp
Murray
Massey

Asselstine
Robinson
Westwood
Peterson
Martin
Gaglardi
Wicks

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Uphill
Haggen, Mrs.

Steady
Chant

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—33.

Messieurs

Brothers
Speare
Smith
Gregory
Gibbs
Shirreff
Newton
Richter
Tisdalle

Bruch
Bate
Shelford
Reid
Price
Corbett
Brown, Mrs.
Kiernan

Williston
Bennett
Bonner
Black
Carnell
Campbell
Sharp
Murray

Massey
Asselstine
Robinson
Westwood
Peterson
Martin
Gaglardi
Wicks

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

Bryan
Cox
Squire

Eddie
Gargrave
Dowding

Nimsick
Harding

Strachan
Turner

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Steacy
Chant

Uphill
Haggen, Mrs.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 4.41 a.m.

Friday, March 13th, 1959.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Angus Cameron* of Lundavra.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 6th, 1959.

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. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly 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. *R. W. Bonner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

F. M. Ross,
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 13th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 115) intituled "An Act to amend the 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 114) intituled "An Act to amend the Collection Agents' 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law," 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. K. Kiernan* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the Placer-mining Act," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at 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:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the Marriage 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. *L. Wicks* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 2: To reletter clause (c) as clause (d) and to insert the following as clause (c):—

"(c) By inserting the following definition immediately following the definition of 'invalid':—

" ' manufacturing ' includes making, preparing, altering, repairing, renovating, servicing, dyeing, cleaning, ornamenting, printing, finishing, packing, assembling the parts of, and adapting for use or sale any raw material, goods, article, or commodity ":

To insert after the word " municipality," in the tenth line of the definition of " workman," the words " or village municipality."

Section 5, clause (a): To strike out the clause (c) inserted in subsection (3) of section 8 of the Act, and to substitute the following:—

"(c) Notwithstanding clause (a), the Board may designate or recognize any disease as being a disease peculiar to or characteristic of a particular process, trade, or occupation on such terms and conditions and with such limitations as the Board may deem adequate and proper."

Section 8: To insert "(f)" after "(e)," in the second line, and to insert immediately following clause (e) the following as clause (f):—

"(f) Where the dependents are residing outside of Canada and entitled to compensation under clause (a), (b), (c), (d), or (e) of this subsection, the Board may award the dependents such lesser sum as in the opinion of the Board would at the date of death maintain them in a like degree of comfort as dependents of the same class residing in Canada. Should such a dependent subsequently become resident in Canada, the Board may revise the award so as to provide the same amount as provided for a dependent resident in Canada at the time of the death of the workman and to continue same for the period of such residence."

Section 9: To insert after "widow," in the first line of subsection (2) of section 20, the words "or common-law wife."

Section 10: To strike out the word "any," in the fourth line of clause (b) as enacted by clause (a) of the Bill, and to substitute the word "in."

To strike out the word "or," in the first line of clause (d) as enacted by clause (b) of the Bill.

Section 13: To strike out the word "arose," in the fourth line of clause (5) as enacted by clause (b) of the Bill, and to substitute the word "occurred."

Section 18: To strike out the word "claims," in the second line of subsection (3) of section 54A, and to substitute the word "alleges."

To strike out the word "claims," in the first line of clause (b) of said subsection (3), and to substitute the word "alleges."

To insert after the word "consultant," in the seventh line of subsection (4) of section 54A, the words "in respect of the workman."

To strike out the words "in his opinion," in the first line of clause (e) of subsection (9) of section 54A, and to substitute the words "in the opinion of the Panel."

To insert after the word "Chairman," in the second line of subsection (13) of section 54A, the words "of the Medical Review Panel."

Section 19: To strike out the word "mine," where it occurs in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines respectively of enacted subsection (3), and to add at the end of said subsection (3) the following: "This subsection does not apply to a mine, or to a quarry, or to a metallurgical works as defined by the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act,' or to a mine as defined by the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act.'"

New section 20A: To insert the following as section 20A:—

"20A. Section 60 is repealed and the following is substituted:—

"60. (1) No employer shall, for the purpose of any industry within the scope of this Part, commence the operation of or operate or carry on any plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, which has not been in operation for the period of seven months last preceding, and in which power-driven machinery is used, until leave therefor is obtained from the Board as provided in this section.

"(2) Application for leave under this section shall be made to the Board in writing, signed by the employer, and stating that the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, is ready for operation. Upon receipt of the application, the Board or some member of the Board, or some other person appointed by the Board shall make an inspection of the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, and if on such inspection the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, is found to be reasonably free from danger to persons employed therein, the Board shall grant leave for the operation of the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto. Pending inspection, the Board may, by a temporary permit, grant leave to the employer for the operation of the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto.

"(3) Every person who operates or carries on any plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, in contravention of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than fifty dollars and not more than two hundred dollars for each day on which the plant, or establishment, or any substantial addition thereto, is so operated or carried on."

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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's

Compensation Act," a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill (No. 44), a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the Hospital Insurance Act."

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*—Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the Gas Act, 1959."

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. 25) 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.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the Bills of Sale Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the Trustee Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the Creditors' Relief Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the Revenue Act" was committed and reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—36.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Sharp</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Martin</i>

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Stacy *Uphill*

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the Forest Act."

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the Stock-brands Act."

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 second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day:—

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the Municipal Act."

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act."

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896."

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the Game Act."

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act."

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments."

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the Hospital Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the Execution 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. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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 4.39 p.m.

Monday, March 16th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. McDonald*.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Commercial Transport," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13th, 1959.

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. 108) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Commercial Transport," 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. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 48) intituled “Frustrated Contracts Act” was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks*—Bill (No. 106) intituled “An Act to amend the Industrial Transportation Act” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the notice for leave to introduce a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act,” standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14th, 1959.

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. 107) intituled “An Act to amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas 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 read a second time at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*—Bill (No. 116) intituled “An Act to amend the Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*—Bill (No. 117) intituled “An Act to amend the Apiaries 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. 25) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Superannuation Act” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Act” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896," was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the Forest Act."

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

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. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the Hospital Act."

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

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. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the County Courts Act."

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

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

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act."

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the Pipe-lines Act."

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the Railway Act."

Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act to amend the Savings and Loan Associations Act."

Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the Partnership Act."

Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the Mechanics' Lien Act."

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the Hospital Insurance Act."

Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the Pharmacy Act."

Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the Marriage Act."

Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the Gas Act."

Bill (No. 114) intituled "An Act to amend the Collection Agents' Licensing Act."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the Mineral Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the Placer-mining Act" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "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 reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 16th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Moved by Mr. *Gibbs*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, that the Committee be authorized to carry on an investigation of vouchers until members are satisfied and meeting adjourns and any request for vouchers be brought to the Chairman. Motion carried.

The Comptroller-General gave your Committee a detailed report on the operation of his Department. He made available forthwith to your Committee all vouchers, cheques, analysis of sinking funds and investments as were requested by the members and required by the terms of reference of your Committee.

Your Committee held several meetings to peruse the accounts and is pleased to advise all accounts examined were found to be in order.

Your Committee found difficulty in determining total amounts paid on contracts under the Department of Public Works and the Department of Highways and is pleased to report that this matter has been taken under advisement by the Comptroller-General.

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the "Public Documents Disposal Act" as amended by chapter 27 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1953, 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, in so far as the following Departments of Government are concerned: Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch; Education; Finance; Health and Welfare, Health Branch, Welfare Branch, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, and Vital Statistics; Highways; Mines; and British Columbia Centennial Committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. F. CORBETT, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black*, on behalf of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General), presented the Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the Year 1957.

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Prime Minister and Minister of Finance the following question:—

Was any request or suggestion made by or on behalf of the Government to the Shrum Royal Commission that an interim report should or might be made on February 24th, 1959?

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

"No."

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 5.51 p.m.

Monday, March 16th, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the Public Utilities Act" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time 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.)

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,420 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1960.
213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1960.
214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$159,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Land Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1960.
215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,558 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, 1960.
216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,200 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, 1960.
217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$348,655 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, 1960.
218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,290 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, 1960.
219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310,280 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, 1960.
220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,215 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, 1960.
221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$356,530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1960.
222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1960.
223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydro-metric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1960.
224. *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, 1960.
225. *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, Fraser River Board, to 31st March, 1960.
- 226 (Statutory). *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, 1960.
227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,659,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1960.
228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$894,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1960.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$416,668 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1960.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$488,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1960.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,847 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1960.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,090 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1960.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1960.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 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, 1960.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1960.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$394,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1960.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,485,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1960.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1960.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$578,488 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1960.

240. *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, 1960.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,390,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1960.

242 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing: Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1960.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses for Advisory Committees, to 31st March, 1960.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$154,155 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, Titles and Accounts, to 31st March, 1960.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1960.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1960.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1960.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1960.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1960.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1960.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1960.

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

In answer to Question 233, standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Strachan*, as follows:—

In each school district in the Province which has rural components, what were the total sums paid to School Boards on behalf of each rural component for the school budget years 1957 and 1958 for (a) basic levy and (b) capital, debt, or other costs?

The Hon. the Minister of Education 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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.23 p.m.