
Monday, 3rd April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. K. Adams.

Mr. Macgowan presented a petition from T. C. Livingston and others, for leave to present a petition for a Private Bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company.

Received.

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

By Mr. Ross—Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Woodman’s Lien for Wages Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Special Surveys Act, 1899.’”

On the motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by Mr. Brown, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee of five Members of this House, consisting of Messrs. Macgowan, Gifford, Bowser, Brown and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the issuing of Crown Grants Nos. $\frac{1915}{155}$, $\frac{1917}{155}$, $\frac{1788}{147}$, $\frac{1916}{155}$, $\frac{1843}{155}$, $\frac{1919}{155}$, $\frac{1951}{163}$, $\frac{1844}{155}$, and also all matters in reference to pending applications, with power to call for persons, papers and documents and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House.

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

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

Debate resumed.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald moved, seconded by Mr. Munro, to amend the resolution by adding after the word “Chair” the following words:—

“But whereas the Premier, at the last Session of this Legislature, intimated that his Government would submit to this House proposals of a definite character on railway matters:

“And whereas, failing to submit such proposals, the Premier subsequently stated on the floor of this House that a summer Session would be held to deal exclusively with railway and transportation matters in this Province:

“And whereas said Session was not held as promised:

“And whereas the Government has as yet submitted to this House no proposals during the present Session looking to better transportation facilities:

“Therefore, this House regrets the indecision of the Government and its repeated failures to deal with an urgent public question.”

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The order for the third reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Assessment Act, 1903,’” was discharged and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of considering the following amendment:—

To amend section 4 by striking out the words beginning with “Class A,” on line 8, and ending with the word “acre,” on line 13, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:—

“CLASS A.—Land from which coal is being mined, the area of which shall be determined as follows:—Where the owner, lessee or licensee of any coal lands is mining coal from any part thereof, and shall have paid in respect of the coal mined taxes and

royalties to the Crown on the said coal and on the coke produced therefrom, the amount of said taxes and royalties so paid shall be ascertained for the year ending the thirtieth day of June preceding, and the area which shall be classed to the owner, lessee or licensee as the land from which coal is being mined shall be so many acres of the lands so owned, leased or licensed from which coal is actually being mined, or land adjoining said land from which coal is actually being mined, as the amount paid for taxes and royalties as aforesaid would pay for at the rate of twenty-five cents per acre: Provided, however, that this classification shall not include lands that are being used for any purpose other than the mining of coal."

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act and amending Acts,'" was further considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act regarding Rules Governing Practice and Procedure in the Courts of the Province," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
31st March, 1905.

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 a Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
31st March, 1905.

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 a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

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

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

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

Tuesday, 4th April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. P. Westman.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 4th, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee are of opinion that the Standing Orders should be suspended so as to admit of the Petition for leave to present a Petition for leave to introduce a Bill intituled The Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company to be presented, and we recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. Macgowan presented the First Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 4th, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered many proposed amendments to the "Municipal Elections Act." They approve of those in Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act,'" annexed hereto, and recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The report was received.

On the motion of Mr. Macgowan, Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Second Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 4th, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered many proposed amendments to the "Municipal Clauses Act." They approve of those in Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" annexed hereto, and recommend the same to the favourable consideration of the House.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The report was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Macgowan*, Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a petition from *T. C. Livingston* and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company.

Laid on the table.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That I do now leave the Chair" for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and on the amendment moved by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* as follows:—

"But whereas the Premier, at the last Session of this Legislature, intimated that his Government would submit to this House proposals of a definite character on railway matters:

"And whereas, failing to submit such proposals, the Premier subsequently stated on the floor of this House that a summer Session would be held to deal exclusively with railway and transportation matters in this Province:

"And whereas said Session was not held as promised:

"And whereas the Government has as yet submitted to this House no proposals during the present Session looking to better transportation facilities:

"Therefore, this House regrets the indecision of the Government and its repeated failures to deal with an urgent public question."

Amendment negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—21.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>			

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$424,358.93 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1906.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,670.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1906.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1906.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,705 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1906.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1906.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1906.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1906.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1906.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1906.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1906.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1906.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1906.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1906.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Game Protection, to 30th June, 1906.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1906.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1906.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1906.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1906.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1906.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1906.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ladysmith Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1906.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1906.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1906.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1906.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June 1906.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1906.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1906.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1906.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1906.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1906.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1906.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1906.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,676 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1906.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1906.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1906.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,115 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$800; Law Clerk, \$200; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; six Pages @ \$40, \$240, to 30th June, 1906.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1906.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1906.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1906.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1906.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1906.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1906.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1906.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1906.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,484 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, to 30th June, 1906.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1906.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake, to 30th June, 1906.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1906.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 30th June, 1906.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1906.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1906.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1906.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1906.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1906.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1906.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1906.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1906.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1906.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1906.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cape Scott and East Coast, to 30th June, 1906.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Camborne, to 30th June, 1906.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1906.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1906.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1906.

75A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hornby and Denman Islands, to 30th June, 1906.

75B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Creston, to 30th June, 1906.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1906.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June 1906.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1906.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1906.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1906.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1906.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1906.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1906.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1906.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1906.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1906.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs, (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1906.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1906.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1906.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1906.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1906.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 30th June, 1906.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 30th June, 1906.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,875 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts for 6 months, to 31st December, 1905.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to Capitation Grant for 6 months, to 31st December, 1905.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,113 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses for 6 months, to 31st December, 1905.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,855 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Grant to City and Rural School Districts for 6 months, to 30th June, 1906.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Supplementary Grant to City and Rural School Districts for 6 months, to 30th June, 1906.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Grant to Assisted Schools for 6 months, to 30th June, 1906.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1906.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1906.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1906.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1906.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane, to 30th June, 1906.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1906.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1906.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1906.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Ladysmith, to 30th June, 1906.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Camborne, to 30th June, 1906.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs, alterations and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1906.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), New Court House, Vancouver (competitive designs), to 30th June, 1906.

111A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at New Westminster (heating), to 30th June, 1906.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver (repairs and contingencies), to 30th June, 1906.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1906.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1906.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Dykes (maintenance), to 30th June, 1906.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc., to 30th June, 1906.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1906.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1906.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District, to 30th June, 1906.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1906.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 30th June, 1906.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District, to 30th June, 1906.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1906.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1906.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 30th June, 1906.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Delta District, to 30th June, 1906.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves) Dewdney District, to 30th June, 1906.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1906.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fernie District, to 30th June, 1906.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 30th June, 1906.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 30th June, 1906.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District, to 30th June, 1906.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 30th June, 1906.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 30th June, 1906.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1906.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1906.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 30th June, 1906.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 30th June, 1906.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1906.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District, to 30th June, 1906.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Saanich District, to 30th June, 1906.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 30th June, 1906.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District, to 30th June, 1906.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slokan District, to 30th June, 1906.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1906.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District, to 30th June, 1906.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island Main Trunk Road, Victoria to Alberni and Comox, to 30th June, 1906.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1906.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet-Lytton Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1906.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1906.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bear Creek (contribution of half cost), to 30th June, 1906.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Settlers' Road, Columbia River, South (conditional), to 30th June, 1906.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Woodberry Creek Waggon Road (to complete), to 30th June, 1906.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fisher Maiden Road (half cost, conditional), to 30th June, 1906.

154A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Elk River Road, north of Michel, to 30th June, 1906.

154B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Mable Lake Road, to 30th June, 1906.

154C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Fork, North Fork Kettle River Road (refund), to 30th June, 1906.

154D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lightning Peak Mines Sleigh Road, to 30th June, 1906.

154E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Goat River, Port Hill Road, to 30th June, 1906.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Hall Creek Trail (conditional), to 30th June, 1906.

155A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Pemberton Meadows Trail, to 30th June, 1906.

155B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Flathead Valley Trail, to 30th June, 1906.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance), to 30th June, 1906.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilcotin River Bridge (contribution), to 30th June, 1906.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Pine Creek Bridge, to 30th June, 1906.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1906.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 30th June, 1906.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1906.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Golden, to 30th June, 1906.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, North Vancouver, to 30th June, 1906.

163A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Kelowna, to 30th June, 1906.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Pitt River, to 30th June, 1906.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Harrison-Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1906.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia River (including renewal), to 30th June, 1906.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, at Churn Creek, to 30th June, 1906.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, at Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1906.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, at 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 30th June, 1906.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, at Big Bar, to 30th June, 1906.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, above Lytton, to 30th June, 1906.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Thompson River, Savonas, to 30th June, 1906.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Thompson River, at Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1906.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Bridge River, (2) to 30th June, 1906.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Eburne, to 30th June, 1906.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1906.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1906.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1906.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1906.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1906.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1906.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1906.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1906.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1906.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1906.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1906.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1906.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1906.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1906.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1906.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1906.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1906.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1906.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of Exhibition, to 30th June, 1906.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1906.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1906.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1906.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1906.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (Travelling expenses, etc.), to 30th June, 1906.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1906.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 30th June, 1906.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Ethnological Society, to 30th June, 1906.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 30th June, 1906.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Associations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 30th June, 1906.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1906.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1906.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires, to 30th June, 1906.

207A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of communication with Remote Settlements (Alert Bay to Kingcombe), to 30th June, 1906.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 30th June, 1906.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous not detailed in Estimates, to 30th June, 1906.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; J. Mellon, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; A. O'Connor, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. Orr, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; J. Sage, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; D. Withrow, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300, to 30th June, 1906.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 30th June, 1906.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1906.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$953.35 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Secretary to Premier and Assistant to Statistician, 9 months and 16 days, to 30th June, 1905.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, Financial Inspector of Hospitals, to 30th June, 1905.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Office, Vancouver, Stenographer, to 30th June, 1905.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, Librarian (additional to salary), to 30th June, 1905.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, Clerk (additional to salary), 9 months @ \$10 = \$90; Messenger, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240, to 30th June, 1905.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, Clerk, Vancouver, 12 months @ \$80, to 30th June, 1905.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$690 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, Golden Agency, Clerk (additional to salary), 12 months @ \$10 = 120; Cranbrook Agency, Clerk (additional to salary of \$50), 9 months @ \$10 = 90; Assessor and Collector (additional to salary), 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; Typewriter (additional to salary), 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; to 30th June, 1905.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies: Nelson Agency, Clerk, 12 months @ \$75 = \$900; Slocan Agency, Clerk (additional to salary of \$60) 12 months @ \$15 = \$180, to 30th June, 1905.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, all Departments (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,155 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts: Victoria, Engineer, 8 months and 16 days @ \$65 = \$550; Vancouver, Janitor, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600, to 30th June, 1905.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, 2nd Assistant and Gardener, 4 months @ \$50 = 200; Cook, 5 months @ \$60 = \$300, to 30th June, 1905.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, Apprentice (additional to salary of \$30), 12 months @ \$5, to 30th June, 1905.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane (additional to \$72,550 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake (additional to \$11,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals (additional to \$75,000 voted, to 30th June, 1905.

76A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$166.65 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, 4 months @ \$41.66, to 30th June, 1905.

76B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, 6 months @ \$25, to 30th June, 1905.

76c. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants in Aid to Charitable Institutions, to 30th June, 1905.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, (additional to \$6,090 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (additional to \$5,250 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office (additional to \$7,490 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools (additional to \$9,680 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School (additional to \$5,400 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts (additional to \$159,400 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, etc. (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,178 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver (re-vote, \$6,078; furniture, \$4,100), to 30th June, 1905.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Schools (construction and repairs) (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

112A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

112B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,607 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fish Ladder, Quesnel Lake Dam (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

112c. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$869 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Trout Lake Office, vault (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Dykes, maintenance, protection of river bank, Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1905.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Saanich District (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

157A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$888 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, West Fork Kettle River (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Enderby (to build approaches and complete), to 30th June, 1905.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Foot-bridge, Revelstoke (additional to \$2,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally, maintenance and repairs (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

178A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Subsidy, steamboat above Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1905.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves (additional to \$22,000), to 30th June, 1905.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light (additional to \$10,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), (additional to \$500 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies (additional to \$4,750 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

212A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,909.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refund of licences and taxes on real property to Corporation of Fernie, to 30th June, 1905.

212B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,163.74 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refund of licences and taxes on real property to Corporation of Ladysmith, to 30th June, 1905.

212C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of the late W. Stewart, Gaoler, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1905.

212D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of the late A. Keast, Deputy Registrar, Victoria, to 30th June, 1905.

212E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of the late J. S. Byrn, Clerk, Registry Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1905.

212F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Rules of Court (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

212G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,066 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expense of Miscellaneous, Commission on Finances and Taxation (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

212H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, Vancouver (re-vote), to 30th June, 1905.

212J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to A. Ewen for surrender of timber lease at Creston, to 30th June, 1905.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous not detailed in Estimates (additional to \$16,000 voted), to 30th June, 1905.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, D. Withrow, 1st April to 30th June, 1905, 3 months @ \$25, to 30th June, 1905.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,687.50 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1904, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report received and to be further considered to-morrow.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act, 1903,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved to strike out section 6 and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"6. Section 12 of said Act is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:—

"12. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Indians or resident farmers in unorganised districts of this Province, with regard to deer killed for their own or their families' immediate use, for food only, and not for the purpose of sale or traffic; nor shall this Act apply in unorganised districts to free miners actually engaged in placer mining or prospecting, nor to surveying or engineering parties engaged in their duties, who may kill game for food, nor to the Curator of the Provincial Museum, or his assistant, assistants, or agent (appointed by him in writing), while collecting specimens of natural history for the Provincial Museum."

Carried.

Mr. *Brown* moved the following amendment:—

To amend section 12 by adding after the word "Schedule," in the fifth line thereof, the following: "by striking out the words 'more than ten in one season,' in the fourth column of said Schedule, opposite the words 'Deer (buck) and Deer (doe),' in the first column of said Schedule, and substituting the words 'more than five in one season.'"

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved the following amendments:—

Section 5, sub-section (b)—Add at the end of the sub-section the words "or the teeth of wapiti or elk."

Section 16—Strike out all the words after the word "amended," in the first line, down to and including the word "Schedule" in the fifth line, and insert the words "by adding the words 'and after November 15th' after the words 'before September 1st' in the third column thereof opposite the words 'deer (buck)' in the first column thereof," in lieu thereof.

Add the words "and snipe" after the words "duck (of all kinds)" in the first column of said Schedule.

Strike out the words "after the word 'skylark,'" in the 12th and 13th lines, and insert the words "between the words 'skylark' and 'thrush'" in lieu thereof.

Carried.

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. P. Westman*.

The petition from *T. C. Livingston* and others, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company, was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*, Bill (No. 75) intituled the "Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1905," was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tallow*,—

That on this day, and all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 P.M. till 6 P.M., and the other from 8 P.M. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On objection being taken that the motion differed from the motion of which notice had been given, the motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tallow*,—

That on Wednesday next, and all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 P.M. till 6 P.M., and the other from 8 P.M. until adjournment.

The Hon. Mr. *Wilson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Green*, to strike out the words "On Wednesday next," and insert in lieu thereof the words "On this," and to add at the end of the motion "unless otherwise ordered."

Amendment carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cameron—17.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>			

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment to add to the resolution the following words, "Providing that, in the meantime, the Government submits its railway policy to the consideration of the House."

Negatived on the same division.

Original motion, as amended, carried on the same division.

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

1. Has a pulp lease been granted to the Quatsino Power and Pulp Company, of Victoria?
2. If so, what is the date of said lease, the acreage covered by same, the rental on same?
3. Is one of the terms of said lease that a pulp or paper mill shall be erected on the leased premises and operated so many months each year?
4. Has any such mill been erected?
5. If not, is it the intention of the Government to cancel said lease?
6. If not, why not?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 12th December, 1904; 46,628 acres. Rental, \$932.56.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. No.
- "5. No.
- "6. Because the time limit has not expired."

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

Re the claim of Mr. *Aulay Morrison*—Is it the intention of the Government to issue a fiat for the Petition of Right sent to the Provincial Secretary on or about the 22nd day of December last, as intimated by the Attorney-General, per his letter to Mr. *McQuarrie* at New Westminster, dated September 29th last?

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

"This matter is receiving the consideration of the Government."

Mr. *Paterson* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What amount was spent on the roads of Gabriola Island in 1904, and on what date did work commence?

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

"\$197.70; work commenced October 26th."

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

1. Did Dr. *McDiarmid* of Atlin, receive any payment from the Government by way of subsidy during the financial year 1903-4?
2. Did Dr. *McDiarmid* receive payment for any special purpose during the financial year 1903-4 other than by way of subsidy? If so, how much?
3. Is it the common practice of the Government to pay subsidised physicians for special services in addition to subsidy?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes; \$150.
- "3. No; unless in special cases."

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

1. What amount of money was paid to Dr. *Young*, of Atlin, during the financial year 1903-4?
2. For what purpose or service were these moneys paid?
3. Did these payments cover the time from July 1st, 1903, to September 30th, 1903, both dates inclusive?

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

- "1. \$125.
- "2. For services as Resident Physician at Atlin.
- "3. This payment was for services rendered up to the resignation of Dr. *Young*."

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

Is it the intention of the Government to leave the levying and collection of taxes on Gabriola Island in the hands of a man residing in Newcastle constituency?

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

"The question of re-arranging the Assessment Districts of the Province is under consideration. Gabriola Island is within the South Nanaimo Assessment District, and the taxes are levied and collected by the Assessor of that District, whose office is at Ladysmith."

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

Has the Government taken any steps to ascertain if the British Columbia Southern Railway Company are selling their lands, or offering them for sale, upon the same terms as are provided for by the land laws of the Province?

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

"Yes. The Company is offering for sale and selling their lands at the prices and upon terms similar to those provided in the Land Laws of the Province. These lands are in the hands of their agents at different points in Southern British Columbia for sale, and a pamphlet and general map has been issued by the Company, showing the location of the lands, with prices and terms, and distributed publicly."

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

1. Have any Crown lands been conveyed to the Columbia and Western Railway Company by the present Government?
2. Has the Columbia and Western Railway Company applied to the present Government for any lands on account of the construction of sections 3 and 4 of its line of railway?
3. If so, what action has been taken by the Government in respect of such application?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Yes, with respect to section 3 only.
- "3. The Government has approved the selection of the area the Company is entitled to, in alternate blocks, within the tract reserved in pursuance of its subsidy Act."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Sumas Development Company, Limited,"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Securities Company,"

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act authorising the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia,"

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the General Trusts Corporation,"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustees and Executors Act,'" "

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia,"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901,'" "

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" "

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897.'" "

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was further considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved to strike out section 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:—

"2. Section 3 of chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1898, being the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,' is hereby amended by striking out the word 'and,' in the fourth line, and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "or in any portion of Victoria Arm between Point Ellice Bridge and the northerly side of the Gorge Bridge; or."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* moved the following amendments:—

Line 8—Strike out the word "nor," and substitute the word "or."

Line 9—After the word "nor" insert the words "shall this Act apply."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Public Schools Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

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

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

The order for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act,'" was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was read a third time on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

King,
Brown,
McNiven,
Murphy,
Jones,
Evans,

Tanner,
Davidson,
Oliver,
Henderson,
Munro,

Paterson,
Wells,
McBride,
Clifford,
Fraser,

A. McDonald,
Wright,
Gifford,
Shatford,
Grant—21.

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young—14.</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>		

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the Provincial Elections Act," was committed. Progress reported.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Wednesday, 5th April, 1905.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

By Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1900."

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

By Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act.'"

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Sumas Development Company, Limited," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Securities Company," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
5th April, 1905.

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 a Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act authorising the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia," was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia," was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 P.M.

Thursday, 6th April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. P. Westman*.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th April, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered Petition No. 14, Petition of the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company, and find that the Standing Rules and Orders have not been complied with, inasmuch as there has been no publication. Double fees have been paid. Your Committee are further of the opinion that as the proposed Bill is presumably in the public interest, the Standing Orders should be suspended, so as to admit of the Bill being introduced and placed before the Private Bills Committee at the earliest date possible without posting, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

W. R. Ross,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

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

1. Is the Provincial Government responsible for the maintenance of the Lepers' Station, Darcy Island?
2. If so, since when?
3. Were any supplies furnished to said institution by Mr. *W. G. Cameron*, senior Member in this Legislature for Victoria, since its maintenance has been in the hands of the Government?
4. If so, what sum or sums have been paid Mr. *Cameron* for said supplies?
5. Was Mr. *Cameron* at the time of above transactions an Alderman for Victoria City?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Since 1st October, 1903.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. \$3 and \$40.
- "5. I have no official knowledge on the subject."

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*,—

Whereas, it is in the public interest that there should be reserved a portion of every coal area in the Province of British Columbia as a protection for the people of British Columbia as against any combination of coal mine owners to extort excessive prices for their coal, and so to establish a reserve from which future supplies may be obtained in case of need; and

Whereas, the platform of the Conservative Party adopted at Revelstoke on September 13th, 1902, contained this statement:

"That a portion of every coal area hereafter to be disposed of should be reserved from sale or lease, so that state-owned mines may be easily accessible, if their operation becomes necessary or advisable."

And whereas, the present Conservative Government appealed to the electorate of British Columbia at the last general election for support on account of the policy outlined in the platform before mentioned; and

Whereas, on the 13th day of February, 1905, Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

- “ 1. Has the Government reserved any areas of coal lands ?
- “ 2. If so, what areas of coal lands have been reserved ?
- “ 3. What was area so reserved ?
- “ 4. Where are the lands reserved located ?
- “ 5. For what purpose was the reservation made ?
- “ 6. What was the date of reservation ? ”

And the Hon. Mr. *Green* replied as follows :—

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. Answered by the reply to No. 1.”

And whereas, on the 15th day of February, 1905, Mr. *King* asked the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

“ How many coal licenses were issued in each electoral district during the year 1904, and the amount of revenue derived ? ”

And the Hon. Mr. *Green* replied as follows :—

	No. of Licences Issued.	Revenue.
“ Yale	63	\$ 4,500
Similkameen	29	2,700
Atlin	13	650
Skeena	55	5,000
Cariboo	4	400
Comox	9	900
Alberni	5	500
Kamloops	2	200
Fernie	770	73,650 ”

And whereas the above statements show that 950 licences were issued during the year 1904, covering approximately an area of 608,000 acres ; and

Whereas the Government has taken no steps to reserve portions of coal areas, as contemplated by said platform, or to redeem its pledges to the electorate ;

Therefore be it resolved, That this House has no confidence in the present Administration.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Regulation Act, ’ ” and on the amendment moved by Mr. *Hall* that the order for the third reading of the Bill be discharged and the Bill re-committed for the purpose of considering the following amendment :—

To add the following as a new section :—

“Section 3 of the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1903,’ is hereby repealed and the following is substituted therefor :—

“3. ‘Bank,’ for the purposes of this Act, shall mean the surface entrance to a mine, except in the case of a vertical shaft, when it shall mean the foot of the shaft.”

Amendment negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Grant—15.</i>
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs :

<i>King,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Gifford—20.</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Medical Act,’”

Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Woodmen’s Lien for Wages Act,’”

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act.’”

On the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Coal Mines Act,’” a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 212, inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1906, and 7, 10, 13, 16, 18, 26, 27, 28, 38, 39, 42, 54, 57, 59, 60, 76A, 76B, 76C, 79, 80, 88, 91, 92, 93, 95, 100, 102, 107, 112, 112A, 112B, 112C, 113, 121, 125, 131, 132, 133, 137, 139, 140, 143, 157A, 159, 164, 165, 178A, 180, 181, 186, 187, 188, 190, 192, 211, 212A, 212B, 212C, 212D, 212E, 212F, 212G, 212H, 212J, 213, 214 for the year ending 30th June, 1905, together with Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1904, reported from the Committee of Supply on the 4th instant, were received and read a first time.

Read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House Resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia :—

\$ 39,687.50 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1904.

140,931.26 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905.

2,566,038.31 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.

\$2,746,657.07

The Chairman reported the Resolution.

Report received and adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," be reported to the House.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

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

On the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments," was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved that the word "charge" be inserted in place of the word "charges," in line six of section 5.

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved that the word "on" be inserted after the word "date" in the tenth line of section 11.

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved to insert after the word "each," in the ninth line of section 14, the word "such."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved that the words "capital assessments," in the second line of section 12, be changed to the words "the said capital charges," and the word "assessments," in the third line of said section, be changed to the word "charges."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved, that section 23 be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"The capital charge made, under the provisions of this Act, against any lot or section of land in the said districts, may be discharged at any time upon payment of the amount owing in respect of such capital charge, and in determining such amount account shall be taken of the sums paid for sinking fund in respect of such capital charge, together with interest on such sums at the rate of three per centum per annum from the time of payment thereof. Upon payment of the amount owing on the capital charge made against any lot or section of land, the Inspector of Dykes shall deliver to the person making such payment a statement, signed by him, describing the lot or section of land affected by such capital charge and stating that the amount owing on such capital charge has been paid, and that the said lot or section of land shall not be liable for any further assessment in respect of such capital charge, and such statement may be registered in the Land Registry Office for the District in which the said lot or section of land is situated, on payment of a fee of one dollar."

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved that the words "as follows, by inserting," where they occur in the second line of section 24, be struck out.

Carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Green* moved that the words "the same," in the last line of section 24, be struck out, and the words "such land" be inserted in lieu thereof.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Report on Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustees and Executors Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

On the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 P.M.

Thursday, 6th April, 1905.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Macgowan*, Private Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company," was introduced, read a first time and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

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

By Mr. *Wright*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act.'"

By Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*—Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Land Surveyors."

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the Supreme Court Act."

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts."

On the motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Young*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing all correspondence which has taken place between the Government and *F. W. Morse*, representing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, relative to aid and construction of said railway in British Columbia.

On the motion of Mr. *Henderson*, seconded by Mr. *Paterson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of a copy of the contract entered into by the Province with the Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern Railway and Steamboat Company, about lease of New Westminster Bridge; a copy of the guarantee of payment of rent by Great Northern Railway Company, and a copy of the Order in Council approving same.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted and Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted, and Bill read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustees and Executors Act,'" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Public Schools Act,'" was again committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was resumed.
Bill read a second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was read a second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Sumas Development Company, Limited," was adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," was introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Friday, 7th April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. P. Westman*.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Public Schools Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was committed.

The Chairman reported an appeal to the Speaker from his decision on a point of order, upon which the following ruling was given:—

Mr. Speaker *Pooley*:—

In Committee the Hon. Mr. *Tallow* moved to amend section 41, chap. 113, as enacted by section 6, chap. 38, Statutes of 1899, by adding the following as sub-section (6):—

"(6.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may grant to any incorporated city owning and operating its own system of water-works a lease of the vacant Crown lands from which the whole or any portion of the natural watershed from which such city draws its water supply, for such term and upon such conditions as may be deemed advisable, and may in such lease define the limits of such natural watershed."

The point was taken in Committee and referred to me that this amendment was not within the title and scope of the Bill before the House.

The Bill is to amend the "Land Act," and no such principle as that set out in this amendment is to be found in the "Land Act." It is importing an entirely new feature, and I think should be brought before the House in a distinct Act, and I therefore decide that this amendment is out of order.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

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

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

1. When was *G. H. DeGuerrier Cross* appointed special constable for Saanich District?
2. Has he been drawing a regular salary since?
3. If so, at what rate per day?
4. Who recommended him for the position?

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

"1. September 2nd, 1904.

"2. Yes.

"3. \$2.50.

"4. I did."

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

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

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

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

Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Farmers’ Institutes and Co-operation Act,’”

Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act,’”

Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act respecting Provincial Land Surveyors,”

Bill (No. 86) intituled “An Act respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company.”

Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act,’” was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts,” was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act respecting the Sumas Development Company, Limited,” was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled “An Act authorising the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia,” was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the General Trusts Corporation,” was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

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

1. Was any complaint sent in against Constable *Ego*?
2. If so, what was the nature of it, and who made the complaint?
3. Who recommended *Wm. Lumly* as a fit person for constable for Islands, and is *Wm. Lumly* not over 35 years of age?
4. When was *Wm. Lumly* sworn in, and by whom was he sworn?
5. Is it the intention of the Government to supply a launch for the use of the constables in the Islands?

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

“1, 2 and 3. It is not considered in the public interest to answer these questions.

“4. On January 6th, 1905. *James Forman*, J. P.

“5. The matter is under consideration.”

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and thereupon, on the motion of Hon. Mr. *Green*, Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,’” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 7th, 1905.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported as amended.

W. R. Ross,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6:25 P.M.

Saturday, 8th April, 1905.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Mr. *Davidson* presented a petition from *A. Jacobson* and others, residents of New Denver, re trail, Rosebery to New Denver.

Ruled out of order, as petitioners asked for the expenditure of public money.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented the Report of the Secretary of the Bureau of Provincial Information, from 1st May, 1903, to 31st December, 1904.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *King*,—

That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. *Ross*, *Bowser*, *Taylor*, *Henderson* and *Murphy*, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to an application by Mr. *John Elliot*, as counsel, for a fiat for a Petition of Right to try certain questions relating to the mineral claim "Pack Train," with power to call for persons, papers and documents, and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

What was the reason *Helen* and *Irving Knarston*, the deaf and dumb children, were sent to Berkeley, California, to be educated, instead of one of the Provinces of the Dominion?

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

"In a letter addressed to Mr. *J. P. Booth*, Speaker of the House, dated March 20th, 1898, Mr. *J. S. Knarston* made application to have his two children sent to the Deaf and Dumb Institution in Berkeley, on the grounds that he had friends in San Francisco 'who could see to their welfare, if necessary.' Presumably, the Government of the day acceded to Mr. *Knarston's* request on the grounds above mentioned."

The Report on Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was considered.

On the motion to adopt the Report a debate arose.

Mr. *Bowser* moved the "Previous Question," which was carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Grant—21.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

Report adopted.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill, Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment that the Bill be referred back to Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of striking out the word "may," in the fifteenth line of section 3, sub-section (1), and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "shall," and by striking out all the words of said sub-section following the word "completion," in the sixteenth line of said sub-section.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—14.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

Debate on third reading resumed.

Mr. *Bowser* moved the "Previous Question," which was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson.</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed on the same division.

The Report on Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," was considered.

On the motion to adopt the same, Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment that there be added to the Resolution "That the Report be adopted" the following words: "two weeks hence."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

Report adopted on the same division.

Bill read a third time and passed on the same division.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted and the Bills read a third time and passed :—

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act authorising the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,' " was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered this evening.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Land Surveyors," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered this evening.

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,' " was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Securities Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the General Trusts Corporation," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 73) "An Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company," a debate arose, which was adjourned until this evening.

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 6 P.M.

Saturday, 8th April, 1905.

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

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the issuance of certain Crown grants to lands at Kitimaat, which read as follows:—

REPORT OF SELECT COMMITTEE, *re* KITIMAAT LANDS.

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:—

SIR,—We, your Special Committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the the issues of Crown grants Nos. ¹⁹¹⁵/₁₅₅₅, ¹⁹¹⁷/₁₅₅₅, ¹⁷⁸⁸/₁₄₇, ¹⁹¹⁶/₁₅₅₅, ¹⁸⁴³/₁₅₅₅, ¹⁹¹⁹/₁₅₅₅, ¹⁹⁵¹/₁₆₃, ¹⁸⁴⁴/₁₅₅₅, and also all matters in reference to pending applications, beg leave to report:

(1.) We have examined witnesses, correspondence and all documents.

(2.) The time at the disposal of the Committee has not been sufficient to enable them to prepare findings, but we submit the evidence and the documents used before the Committee, and recommend that the same be printed and embodied in the Sessional Papers.

Dated April 8th, 1905.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN (*Chairman*),
 J. R. BROWN (*Secretary*),
 T. GIFFORD,
 W. J. BOWSER,
 JOHN OLIVER.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*, Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Act,'" was introduced and read a first time.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*, Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act respecting Liquor Licences," was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*, Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was introduced, read a first, read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Henderson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Paterson*,—

That this House censures the Government for delay in placing before the House some measure for affording better transportation facilities.

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—22.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

The Report on Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act,’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act respecting Provincial Land Surveyors,” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The order to resume the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Royal Canadian Life Insurance Company,” was discharged.

The debate on Mr. *Brown’s* resolution as follows,—

That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. *Ross, Bowser, Taylor, Henderson* and *Murphy*, be appointed to inquire into all matters relating to an application by Mr. *John Elliot*, as counsel, for a fiat for a Petition of Right to try certain questions relating to the mineral claim “Pack Train,” with power to call for persons, papers and documents, and to take evidence under oath, and to report the evidence and their findings to the House, was resumed.

The debate was further adjourned.

Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Woodman’s Lien for Wages Act.’” was read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Workmen’s Compensation Act, 1902,’” a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act,’” was again committed.

Progress reported.

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

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the “Municipal Clauses Act,” was resumed.

The debate was further adjourned on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Grant—20.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Macgowan—17.</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>			

The Hon. *McBride* presented a Return of correspondence between the Government and *Frank W. Morse*, representing the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, relative to aid and construction of said railway in British Columbia.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

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

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

1. Has an inquiry been made into the nature and cause of the recent explosion of gas in the Nanaimo mines?
2. How many mine officials were injured in the explosion, and what positions did they hold?
3. What explanation is offered for the presence of gas in the mine at the point where the explosion occurred?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Two—Mine Manager and Fireboss.

"3. It appears from the report of the Inspector that No. 1 Shaft, Nanaimo, was a mine where open lights were permitted, that is, it had been free from gas.

"A large level air course was being driven, with a parallel above it. A cross-cut to the rise had been driven up a distance estimated to be far enough up to meet the advancing parallel, which was within a few feet of holing through, and work had been stopped in the cross-cut. Two men were working in the face of the level, but the cross-cut was stopped, and consequently none but duly authorised officials were entitled to enter there.

"Two legally authorised mine officials, Manager *Thos. Mills* and Fireboss *Henry Devlin*, provided with safety lamps, entered the cross-cut to check the measurement. *Mills* asked one of the miners working in the level to hold the end of the tape at the bottom of the cross-cut on the level, the officials proceeding to the face of the cross-cut with the tape.

"After holding the end of the tape on the level it appears the miner, with the naked light, followed the officials into the cross-cut, the roof of which was irregular, with small holes in it, and in these small holes small quantities of gas had gathered. The miner's naked light apparently ignited one of these small pockets of gas, the flame running along the roof from one small pocket to another to the face of the cross-cut, where the burning gas scorched the two officials named, not seriously, since they are again back at work.

"It would appear that the miner entered the cross-cut without authority, as the place had not been reported 'clear' by the fireboss. (General Rule 4.)"

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend an Act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock.
- (No. 2) An Act to amend the "Animals Act."
- (No. 4) An Act to grant certain Lands to the Corporation of the City of New Westminster.
- (No. 6) An Act to consolidate and amend the Law for preventing Frauds upon Creditors by secret Bills of Sale of Personal Chattels.
- ((No. 7) An Act respecting the Jurisdiction and Procedure of County Courts.
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act and amending Acts."
- (No. 9) An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Victoria of certain Crown Lands situate in Victoria Harbour.
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 11) An Act for Licensing Commercial Travellers,
- (No. 12) An Act to amend the "Judgments Act, 1899."
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the "Distrain Procedure Act."
- (No. 14) An Act respecting Assignments and Preferences by Insolvent Persons.
- (No. 15) An Act to amend and consolidate the "Public Schools Act."
- (No. 16) An Act respecting the Songhees Indian Reserve.
- (No. 17) An Act to provide for the Registration of Companies' Mortgages.
- (No. 18) An Act to secure to their Dependents the Wages of Deceased Workmen.
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the 'Replevin Act, 1899.'
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the "Bridges Act."
- (No. 21) An Act respecting the Manufacture and Sale of Explosives.
- (No. 23) An Act to aid the Municipality of the City of Nelson.
- (No. 24) An Act to carry out an Agreement respecting the Incorporation of the City of Fernie.
- (No. 25) An Act to amend the Unrepealed Provisions of the "Assessment Act."
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Benevolent Societies Act."
- (No. 28) An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1898."
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Wellington Receivership Act, 1901."
- (No. 35) An Act to amend the "Dentistry Consolidation Act."
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Assessment Act, 1903."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Coal Tax Act."
- (No. 38) An Act to Establish and Protect Highways.
- (No. 39) An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments.
- (No. 40) An Act to amend the Horticultural Board Act.
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."
- (No. 43) An Act relating to Unclaimed Money Deposits in the Treasury of the Province.
- (No. 44) An Act further to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to amend the "Motor Vehicles Speed Regulation Act, 1904."
- (No. 47) An Act regarding Rules Governing Practice and Procedure in the Courts of the Province.
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Landlord and Tenant Act."
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Trustees and Executors Act."
- (No. 50) An Act to Incorporate the Institute of Accountants of British Columbia.
- (No. 51) An Act to Incorporate the British Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited.
- (No. 52) An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Securities Company.

- (No. 53) An Act to Incorporate the Fording Valley Railway Company.
- (No. 54) An Act authorising the Royal Trust Company to carry on business in the Province of British Columbia.
- (No. 55) An Act to amend the "Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1901."
- (No. 56) An Act respecting the Brunette Saw-Mill Company, Limited Liability.
- (No. 57) An Act to Incorporate the Stave Valley Railway Company.
- (No. 58) An Act to Incorporate the General Trusts Corporation.
- (No. 59) An Act to Incorporate the Golden Light, Power and Water Company, Limited.
- (No. 60) An Act respecting the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway.
- (No. 61) An Act respecting the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company.
- (No. 62) An Act respecting the Sumas Development Company, Limited."
- (No. 63) An Act to amend the "Medical Act."
- (No. 64) An Act to amend the "Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901."
- (No. 65) An Act to amend the "Investment and Loan Societies Act."
- (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1897."
- (No. 67) An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.
- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Woodman's Lien for Wages Act."
- (No. 70) An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act, 1899."
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
- (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."
- (No. 81) An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts.
- (No. 83) An Act respecting Provincial Land Surveyors.
- (No. 84) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 85) An Act further to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 86) An Act respecting the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Company, and the New Westminster Southern Railway Company.
- (No. 87) An Act to amend the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."
- (No. 88) An Act further to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 89) An Act further to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 74) intitled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

A few weeks ago I had the pleasure of welcoming you to the performance of your duties, as Members of this Legislature, and now, at the close of the Session, I desire to give expression to my appreciation of the care and zeal you have shown in dealing with the different matters which have been brought before you.

The various measures which you have enacted will, I trust, result in promoting the welfare and prosperity of the people of the Province.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the Administration of Public Affairs, and for the carrying on of needed Public Works in the different parts of the Province.

I now relieve you for a time from a further discharge of your duties, and I take leave of you with the sincere hope that, under Divine blessing, continued happiness and prosperity will be the portion of one and all of you.

The Honourable Mr. *Fulton*, Provincial Secretary, then said :—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

C. E. POOLEY, *Speaker*.

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