

## Monday, March 11th, 1957.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. F. Grobe*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General)—Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mechanics’ Lien Act, 1956.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Labour)—Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Truck Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Labour)—Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Deceased Workmen’s Wages Act.’”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$341,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1958.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier’s Office to 31st March, 1958.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier’s Office, Office of Economic Adviser and Co-ordinator of Provincial Finances, to 31st March, 1958.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,212 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1958.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$307,941 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$649,649 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,187 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,934 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,605 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, “Assessment Equalization Act,” to 31st March, 1958.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1958.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$244,842 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1958.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1958.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1958.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1958.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$359,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,452,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1958.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1958.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1958.

137 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$940,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1958.

138 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," to 31st March, 1958.

140 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,875 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1958.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March, 1958.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,490,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Home-owners' Subsidy, to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Central Park Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Ladner Bridge Agreement Modification Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Psychiatric Nurses Act.'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act.'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act.'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented copy of a letter, dated March 2nd, 1957, from N. A. M. MacKenzie to the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*.

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

What were the expenditures by the Department of Public Works, and latterly the Department of Highways, for roads in each of the years 1949 to 1956, inclusive?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

"This information is available in the annual departmental reports of the Minister as shown hereunder: 1948-49, Minister of Public Works; 1949-50, Minister of Public Works; 1950-51, Minister of Public Works; 1951-52, Minister of Public Works; 1952-53, Minister of Public Works; 1953-54, Minister of Public Works; 1954-55, Minister of Public Works; and 1955-56, Minister of Highways."

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

1. Is any record kept of the number of motor-vehicles crossing on the free ferry at Nelson?

2. If so, what was the average number of motor-vehicles that crossed, per day, in the years 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and 1956?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. 1952, 945 vehicles; 1953, 1,166 vehicles; 1954, 1,256 vehicles; 1955, 1,315 vehicles; and 1956, 1,335 vehicles."

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

What were the (a) appropriations and (b) actual expenditures in each fiscal year 1951–52, 1952–53, 1953–54, 1954–55, and 1955–56 for the following:—

1. Road construction and reconstruction of (a) arterials (excluding Trans-Canada), (b) arterials (including Trans-Canada), (c) secondary roads, and (d) mining roads and trails?

2. Road, bridge, ferries, and wharves maintenance?

3. Local highways within municipal limits?

4. Grants to cities in excess of 15,000 population?

5. Highways signs-patrols grants and expenses?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“1 to 5. Information detailed in annual estimates for appropriations and annual reports of Minister of Public Works and Highways for expenditures.”

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

1. Has the Sorrento–Scotch Creek ferry “Rolf Bruhn” been removed from service?

2. If so, when was it removed from service?

3. Why was it removed?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. April 13th, 1956.

“3. Completion of paved road to Scotch Creek eliminated necessity of ferry.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.34 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 12th, 1957.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. G. Greenhalgh*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,112 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,033 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,862 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,262 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1958.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1958.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,686 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,371 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension, to 31st March, 1958.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, to 31st March, 1958.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,746 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1958.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1958.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,894 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1958.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,683 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1958.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1958.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1958.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1958.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1958.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1958.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1958.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1958.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1958.

36 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1958.

37 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Grasshopper-control Act," to 31st March, 1958.

38 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act," to 31st March, 1958.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 13th, 1957.**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. Allan*.

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Game Act,’ ” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between Canada and the Province with respect to Fort Langley,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between Canada and the Province with respect to Fort Langley,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,  
March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Recreation and Conservation," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act with respect to the Permanent Maintenance of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act with respect to the Permanent Maintenance of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands and Forests Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Protection of Children Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,' " a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

40. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$109,231 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

41. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$70,412 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1958.

42. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$54,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1958.

43. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$21,578 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1958.

44. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$35,035 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1958.

45. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$102,792 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1958.

46. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$20,291 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1958.

47. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$159,322 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1958.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,166 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1958.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,332 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Committee, to 31st March, 1958.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1958.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$619,501 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1958.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1958.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,226 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1958.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$912,448 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1958.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$167,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1958.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1958.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,723,905 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1958.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Unit for Young Offenders, to 31st March, 1958.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,945 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,886 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$210,090 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,481 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,594 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, New Haven, to 31st March, 1958.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$985,471 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Haney Correctional Institution, to 31st March, 1958.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,731 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Rehabilitation Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1958.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$355,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Pre-release Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1958.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$169,288 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1958.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$322,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1958.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,790 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Crown Prosecutor's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1958.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1958.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,033 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1958.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1958.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Courts, to 31st March, 1958.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Magistrates' Conference, to 31st March, 1958.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1958.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, In Aid of Removal of Discriminatory Freight and Express Rates, to 31st March, 1958.

81 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1958.

82 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1958.

83 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1958.

84 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

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

That copies of contracts, all letters and papers pertaining to the construction of the highway from North Vancouver to Squamish be tabled in this House.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

Whereas the matter of the construction of the Cassiar-Stewart Road from Watson Lake, Yukon Territory, to its present terminus in the vicinity of Dease Lake was referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways at the last meeting of the Twenty-fourth Legislative Assembly:

And whereas this Committee did not complete or report to the House its findings in regard to this matter:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this matter be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways to complete the findings and report to this Legislature.

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair at 6 o'clock p.m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Debate resumed.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, that the question be now put.

Mr. *Dowding* raised a point of order that the motion was an abuse of the privileges of the House in that members had not had an opportunity to debate fully the question.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had, in his opinion, allowed ample opportunity for discussion and would accept the motion.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

*Campbell*  
*Lundell*  
*Smith*  
*Shirreff*  
*Sharp*  
*Matthew*  
*Newton*  
*Richter*  
*Tisdalle*

*Bruch*  
*Bate*  
*Shelford*  
*Shantz*  
*Reid*  
*Price*  
*Corbett*  
*Sommers*  
*Brown, Mrs.*

*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Bonner*  
*Black*  
*Carnell*  
*Bryan*  
*Murray*

*Massey*  
*Asselstine*  
*Robinson*  
*Westwood*  
*Peterson*  
*Martin*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Wicks*

## NAYS—9.

## Messieurs

Gregory  
Gibbs  
Squire

Eddie  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Harding

Strachan  
Turner

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

Roche

Uphill

Previous question put and negated on the following division:—

## YEAS—10.

## Messieurs

Gregory  
Gibbs  
Squire

Eddie  
Gargrave  
Dowding

Nimsick  
Harding

Strachan  
Turner

## NAYS—35.

## Messieurs

Campbell  
Lundell  
Smith  
Shirreff  
Sharp  
Matthew  
Newton  
Richter  
Tisdalle

Bruch  
Bate  
Shelford  
Shantz  
Reid  
Price  
Corbett  
Sommers  
Brown, Mrs.

Kiernan  
Williston  
Bennett  
Bonner  
Black  
Carnell  
Bryan  
Murray  
Massey

Asselstine  
Robinson  
Westwood  
Chant  
Peterson  
Martin  
Gaglardi  
Wicks

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

Uphill

Roche

Moved by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* that the House proceed to the Order "Committee of Supply."

Mr. *Gregory* raised a point of order that the motion required the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. Speaker held that unanimous consent was not necessary.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,132 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Powell River-Vancouver Ferry Connections Act'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Coast Fishermen's Mutual Marine Insurance Company Act, 1945,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to validate the Articles of Association and the By-laws of Point Grey Golf and Country Club Limited and Point Grey Golf and Country Club" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 12th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company and certain Wholly Owned Subsidiaries" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee further reports that it has ordered that a letter be sent by the Secretary of your Committee to the Executive Council directing the attention of the Executive Council to certain questions raised by Mr. Herridge and Mr. Green on second reading of a companion Bill in the Federal House relating to the transfer of rights-of-way by Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company and Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company to the Province of British Columbia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Have any compensation claims been appealed under section 54A of the "Workmen's Compensation Act"?
2. If so, (a) how many, (b) how many of these were decided in favour of the workman, (c) how many were decided against the workman, and (d) how many pending?

The Hon. *Lyle Wicks* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 440, (b) 62, (c) 148, and (d) 60."

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

1. What was the total number of traffic convictions in 1956 in each of the following places: (a) Duncan, (b) Lake Cowichan, and (c) Chemainus?

2. What was the total of other convictions in the three places mentioned in No. 1?

3. What was the total sum of money collected in fines in each of the three places mentioned in No. 1?

4. What was the total of other fines collected in each of the three places mentioned in No. 1?

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

*“Traffic Convictions.*

“ 1. (a) Duncan—	Number.	Fines collected.	
City of Duncan .....	93	\$2,535.00	
Municipality of North Cowichan	94	2,690.00	
Unorganized territory .....	155	4,755.00	
	— 342	—————	\$9,980.00
(b) Lake Cowichan—			
Unorganized territory .....	92		1,365.00
(c) Chemainus—			
Municipality of North Cowichan	140	\$3,877.50	
Unorganized territory .....	21	390.00	
	— 161	—————	4,267.50
Totals .....	595	—————	<u>\$15,612.50</u>

*“Other Convictions.*

“ 2. (a) Duncan—	Number.	Fines collected.	
City of Duncan .....	240	\$2,800.00	
Municipality of North Cowichan	31	605.00	
Unorganized territory .....	82	1,535.00	
	— 353	—————	\$4,940.00
(b) Lake Cowichan—			
Unorganized territory .....	54		2,865.00
(c) Chemainus—			
Municipality of North Cowichan	47	\$1,015.00	
Unorganized territory .....	15	545.00	
	— 62	—————	1,560.00
Totals .....	469	—————	<u>\$9,365.00</u>
Grand total .....		—————	<u>\$24,977.50</u>

(In addition to above there were 915 convictions for parking-meter violations in the City of Duncan and \$915 was collected in fines.)

“ 3. Answered by No. 1.

“ 4. Answered by No. 2.”

Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. How many commercial fishermen applied for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1956?

2. How many commercial fishermen obtained workmen's compensation coverage as independent operators during each individual month in 1956?

3. What were the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided to commercial fishermen under the independent-operator plan?

4. What were the total payments paid by commercial fishermen to the Workmen's Compensation Board for coverage as independent operators?

5. How many claims were received from or on behalf of commercial fishermen who were covered under the independent-operator type of plan during 1956 for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?

6. How many of the foregoing claims were approved and how many of the foregoing claims were rejected?

7. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board to commercial fishermen during 1956 under the independent operators' section of the Board's jurisdiction?

8. Were any of the claims by commercial fishermen under the independent operators' plan rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for the coverage?

9. How many commercial fishermen suffered fatal industrial accidents during 1956?

10. How many of the commercial fishermen who suffered fatal industrial accidents during 1956 were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent-operator plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?

11. How many commercial fishermen who suffered fatal industrial accidents were not covered by workmen's compensation during 1956?

12. How many commercial fishermen in British Columbia suffered either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability during 1956 and how many of them were covered by workmen's compensation either as workmen under the Act or as independent operators?

The Hon. *Lyle Wicks* replied as follows:—

" 1. 1,153.

" 2. January, 47; February, 29; March, 25; April, 33; May, 204; June, 315; July, 371; August, 89; September, 29; October, 5; November, 6; December, *nil*; total, 1,153.

" 3. 5,491 months.

" 4. \$35,382.84.

	Approved.	Rejected.
" 5. (a) Death claims .....	None	1
(b) Claims for temporary total disability .....	33	3
(c) Claims for permanent partial disability .....	1	None
(d) Claims for permanent total disability .....	None	None
(e) Claims for medical aid only .....	24	None

" 6. Answered by No. 5.

" 7. \$12,354.19.

" 8. No.

" 9. Three.

" 10. Of the three commercial fishermen referred to in No. 9, one was covered by workmen's compensation under those sections of the Act which define certain categories

of fishermen as workmen, one was covered under the independent operator plan, and one was not covered by workmen's compensation.

" 11. Answered by No. 10.

" 12. There is no record of the total number of injuries suffered by commercial fishermen, as only those fishermen who are covered by workmen's compensation, either as workmen under the Act, or as independent operators, submit reports to the Workmen's Compensation Board."

Mr. *Turner* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. What is the circulation of the British Columbia Government News?
2. What is the cost per issue?
3. What is the frequency of issues?
4. What organizations are on the mailing-list?
5. (a) Are copies sent to every school in the Province, and (b) if not, to which class of school are copies sent?
6. On what basis are copies sent to the schools?
7. Is more than one department responsible for distribution?

The Hon. *E. C. Westwood* replied as follows:—

" 1. 55,233.

" 2. \$1,500 approximately.

" 3. Monthly.

" 4. Organizations: Fish and Game Clubs, Canadian Legion, Women's Institutes, Boards of Trade, Farmers' Institutes, and School Boards. Groups: Chartered accountants, barristers, clergy, druggists, doctors, veterinarians, dentists, labour representatives, members of the Legislative Assembly, members of parliament and Ministers, civic authorities, and auto courts and resort operators. Abroad: Agent-General, Canadian Consuls and Trade Commissioners, and any citizen on request.

" 5. (a) Yes and (b) copies sent to every school.

" 6. Bundled—one for each teacher.

" 7. No."

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

1. How many Department of Veterans' Affairs pensioners received exemption from payment of automobile-licence fees in the year 1956?
2. How many Department of Veterans' Affairs pensioners received gasoline-tax refunds for the year 1956?
3. What was the total value of (a) exemptions allowed in the case of No. 1 and (b) exemptions allowed in the case of No. 2?
4. How many civilian amputees received gasoline-tax refunds during the first nine months of the fiscal year 1956?
5. What was the total value of the gasoline-tax refunds granted to civilian amputees for the first nine months of the fiscal year 1956?

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

" 1. 626.

" 2. 820.

" 3. (a) Estimate, \$14,582, and (b) estimate, \$27,831.

" 4 and 5. Nil."

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

1. What management licence applications or intentions have been filed within the Lillooet riding?
2. What is the stage of negotiation in each case?
3. What is the requested allowable cut for each licence?

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

“ 1, 2, and 3:—

Applicant.	Status of Application.	Estimated Allowable Annual Cut as per Application (M Cubic Feet).
Blackwater Timber Co. Ltd. ....	Application only .....	445
Canadian Forest Products Ltd. ....	Advertised .....	3,300*
Clinton Sawmills Ltd. ....	Application only .....	500†
Empire Mills Ltd. ....	Approved—appealed .....	2,400
Gateway Lumber Co. Ltd. ....	Letter of intent .....	‡
Komori Lumber Co. ....	Application only .....	1,550
MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd. ....	Advertised .....	12,000§
Markland Sawmills Ltd. ....	Application only .....	420
Pacific Pine Co. Ltd. ....	Advertised .....	380
Pacific Pine Co. Ltd. ....	Application only .....	1,390
Superior Shingles Ltd. ....	Application only .....	745

\* \* Approximately one-half within Dewdney Electoral District.

† † Largely within Cariboo Electoral District.

‡ ‡ No estimate.

§ § Only small part of application is within Lillooet Electoral District, accounting for annual allowable cut of less than 2,000 M cubic feet.”

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

1. What provision is being made for the establishment of public working circles or sustained-yield units?
2. What is the proposed cut for each unit designated?

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

“ 1 and 2. The following information is based on the assumption that this question refers to the Lillooet Electoral District only:—

Name of Sustained-yield Unit in Operation.	Allowable Annual Cut (M Cubic Feet).
Big Bar .....	12,000
Botanie Creek .....	4,600
Lac la Hache .....	12,000*
Yalakom .....	3,000

“ Two additional sustained-yield units in the Lillooet Electoral District are under study, involving the Soo River region and the Bridge River region, but final boundaries have not been established.

\* \* Only a very small part of this unit lies within the Lillooet District. Allowable annual cut for this part is insignificant.”

Mr. *Tisdalle* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Have any agreements been entered into pursuant to section 2 of the “Canada-British Columbia Potato-warehouse Construction Assistance Act”?
2. If yes, with whom?
3. How much, if any, money has the Government of British Columbia become liable to pay under such agreements?

The Hon. *W. R. T. Chetwynd* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. With the Pemberton and District Co-operative Association, of Pemberton, B.C.

“ 3. The Government of British Columbia has advanced the sum of \$15,427.75, being three-quarters of the total cost of the potato-warehouse constructed by this co-operative at Pemberton, in late 1956. Under terms of Privy Council Order No. 2107 of 1950, one-half of the above sum is recoverable by the Government of British Columbia from the Government of Canada.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

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### Thursday, March 14th, 1957.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Education), Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act’” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Iron and Steel Bounties Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron and Steel Bounties Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Freight Assistance for Feed-grain," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting Freight Assistance for Feed-grain," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Area Assistance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to create a Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce and to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, the Encouragement of Industry, the Collection and Publication of Statistics, and the Development of Trade," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to create a Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce and to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, the Encouragement of Industry, the Collection and Publication of Statistics, and the Development of Trade," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,247 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$124,098 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,469 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1958.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,111 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1958.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,233 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1958.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,098 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1958.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,038 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1958.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$154,959 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1958.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,262 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1958.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$631,437 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1958.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$266,678 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1958.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Education and Recruitment, to 31st March, 1958.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,998 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1958.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,616 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$306,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programme, to 31st March, 1958.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants towards Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1958.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1958.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1958.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1958.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1958.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1958.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,925,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1958.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$238,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1958.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,831 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands, to 31st March, 1958.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1958.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Student-aid Loans and Teacher-training Loans, to 31st March, 1958.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1958.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,932,182 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Insurance Service to 31st March, 1958.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,775,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Section 4 of "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1958.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1958.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$576,552 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1958.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Long-term Pædiatric Care, to 31st March, 1958.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$334,578 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1958.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Polio Vaccine Programme, to 31st March, 1958.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$272,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1958.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$219,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1958.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1958.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to Western Society for Rehabilitation, to 31st March, 1958.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Rehabilitation Programme, to 31st March, 1958.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1958.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to B.C. Medical Research Institute, to 31st March, 1958.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$763,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1958.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1958.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$246,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1958.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,201 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1958.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,842 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1958.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1958.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,159,614 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1958.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1958.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$292,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1958.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,858 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Family Division, to 31st March, 1958.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,095,939 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1958.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1958.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1958.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act," Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,760,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1958.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Operation of Pavilion at New Denver, to 31st March, 1958.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,711,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1958.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1958.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$384,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, Brannen Lake, to 31st March, 1958.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$161,474 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1958.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board—Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,586,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1958.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,940,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Social Assistance for the Aged and Handicapped, to 31st March, 1958.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$287,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Mothers' Allowances and Mothers' Supplementary Social Allowances, to 31st March, 1958.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1958.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

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

The Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Labour) presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs in British Columbia for the Year 1956.

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

1. What is the total amount of money spent to date on the Morice River access road to the Morice River working circle?
2. How many miles of road were completed in 1954 and at what cost per mile?
3. How many miles of road were completed in 1955 and at what cost per mile?
4. How many miles of road were completed in 1956 and at what cost per mile?
5. What work is contemplated for the coming year?

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

"1. As of December 31st, 1956, \$515,469.89.

"2. *Nil* completed, but for 3 miles the sub-grade built.

"3. Seventeen miles at \$20,593.97 per mile.

"4. Nine miles at \$18,374.70 per mile.

"5. Construction of 14 miles of Class 3 forest-development road to McBride Lake; also location survey of a further 10 miles of access road to Morice Lake, branching from the end of the road at McBride Lake."

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

1. What was the total number of persons on the Provincial payroll at December 31st, 1956?

2. How many people on the Provincial payroll are classified as permanent Civil Servants and how many are classified as non-permanent Civil Servants?

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

"1. Permanently employed, 8,866; temporary (exclusive of hourly-rate intermittently employed personnel), 5,745.

"2. Total number of permanent Civil Servants (including probationary employees), 8,398; non-permanent Civil Servants, no such classification."

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

1. Has the Minister authorized the sale of or has any timber been sold pursuant to clause 40 of Forest Management Licence No. 1?

2. If so, (a) upon what dates were the respective sales made, (b) to whom were the sales made, (c) what was the agreed upon stumpage and (or) royalties per 100 cubic feet, lineal foot, or 1,000 feet board-measure, as the case may be, of each respective sale by species, and (d) what volume by species was sold at each respective sale?

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

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### Friday, March 15th, 1957.

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *McDonald*.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Matthew*, the Rules were suspended to permit, without notice, the moving of the following motion:—

That the sitting of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to consider Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" be held on Thursday, March 21st, 1957, and that the posting of a notice to that effect on this 15th day of March, 1957, be sufficient compliance with the provisions of Standing Orders:

And that the sittings of this Committee to consider the Bill aforesaid may be held during sittings of the House.

Motion moved and agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Strachan* on the 13th instant, as follows:—

That copies of contracts, all letters and papers pertaining to the construction of the highway from North Vancouver to Squamish be tabled in this House.

The debate continued.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

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

Be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take under advisement the calling of a Provincial-municipal conference to consider all phases of Provincial-municipal relations and jurisdictions.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.



Mrs. *Haggen* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*,—

Whereas procedure used in many public abattoirs and slaughter-places in British Columbia in killing food animals and fowls is not now consistent with proven humane and modern methods:

And whereas information is available on these methods now in use the world over:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should consider the advisability of introducing legislation, at the earliest possible date, to ensure that when animals and fowls are slaughtered commercially for food, humane methods are used.

A debate arose.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* moved in amendment,—

“ To strike out all words after ‘ opinion,’ in the first line of the third paragraph, and to insert the following: ‘ The Government of Canada to amend the Criminal Code to prohibit slaughter of food animals in packing-houses without stunning prior to bleeding.’ ”

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Nimsick* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Haggen*,—

Be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the making of a survey of the housing situation in British Columbia in relation to the needs of senior citizens.

A debate arose.

The motion was negated on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

*Gregory*  
*Squire*  
*Eddie*

*Gargrave*  
*Dowding*  
*Nimsick*

*Haggen, Mrs.*  
*Harding*

*Strachan*  
*Turner*

NAYS—28.

Messieurs

*Smith*  
*Shirreff*  
*Sharp*  
*Matthew*  
*Newton*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Bruch*

*Bate*  
*Shantz*  
*Reid*  
*Price*  
*Corbett*  
*Brown, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*

*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Bonner*  
*Black*  
*Carnell*  
*Bryan*  
*Stacy*

*Murray*  
*Massey*  
*Asselstine*  
*Chant*  
*Peterson*  
*Martin*  
*Wicks*

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Gibbs*  
*Uphill*

*Sommers*  
*Gaglardi*

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* rose to a point of order with reference to the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Gregory*:—

Be it Resolved, That this House record its regret that the Attorney-General:—

- (1) Failed to regard with the seriousness they merited charges made by one Charles Eversfield on or about December 7th, 1955:
- (2) Delayed for two months in directing an investigation into the truth or falsity of the said charges:

- (3) Having received from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police a report in writing made after investigating the said charges, has neither tabled the said report nor taken any action thereon.

Mr. Speaker ruled the notice of motion out of order for reasons given in the same matter, *vid.* Journals, 1956, page 9, *et seq.*

The ruling of the Speaker was sustained.

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

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agent-General Act.'"

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act establishing a Committee to consider Matters regarding the Status and Rights of Indians in the Province."

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Disease contracted in the Course of their Employment."

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act.'"

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act, 1956.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Centennial Celebrations Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Grants to Residential Home-owners" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

#### REPORT No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 15th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,' " has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 17.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 15th, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Medical Services Association of British Columbia" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

1. What is the total value of new construction for schools approved by the Department since January, 1956?
2. Was approval in any case refused, postponed, or curtailed and, if so, for what school districts, and in what amount in each case, and for what reason?

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

" 1. \$21,635,994.

" 2. (a) No programme was refused. (b) One programme, School District No. 12 (Grand Forks), for \$27,900, was deferred awaiting further information on pupil enrolments and present accommodation. (c) The following programmes were curtailed by the amounts indicated with the agreement of the School Boards concerned: School District No. 19 (Revelstoke) building programme, originally estimated at \$262,450, reduced by \$20,500, as it was agreed with the architect and the Board that original estimate was too high; School District No. 24 (Kamloops) building programme, originally estimated at \$1,302,684, reduced by \$60,000, as it was agreed with architect and the Board that original estimate was too high; School District No. 38 (Richmond) building programme, originally estimated at \$1,979,100, reduced by \$120,000, as the estimate of pupil population for a three-year period did not warrant the number of classrooms as at first proposed; School District No. 40 (New Westminster) building programme, originally estimated at \$300,000, reduced by \$40,000, because original estimate was agreed to be too high and school population increase did not justify one classroom; School District No. 50 (Queen Charlotte) building programme, originally estimated at \$232,165, reduced by \$45,000, because the estimate of school population increase did not warrant the number of classrooms originally requested; School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria) cost of actual construction as originally submitted \$6,220,000; this was reduced to \$4,437,500 because of overestimate of accommodation needs and costs; this referendum was defeated and in conformity with a new Departmental policy it was decided to limit planning to a three-year period; the School Board agreed to a revised building programme for a three-year period of \$3,429,200; School District No. 62 (Sooke) building programme originally estimated at \$675,200, reduced by \$63,000, because some usable classroom space was to be replaced and some estimates were too high; School District No. 75 (Mission) building programme, originally estimated at \$650,000, reduced by \$15,000, because contingency amount was reduced to the normal percentage allowed in all referenda."

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

1. What Provincial Government buildings are insured against fire?
2. What are the amounts of such insurance carried?
3. What are the premiums paid respectively?
4. With what companies is the business done?
5. Who acts as the placement agent for this Government business?

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

" 1. (a) Government House, (b) Forest Service Marine Station, (c) Game Commission buildings at Courtenay and Summerland, (d) No. 1 Hangar, Patricia Bay Airport, and (e) Swedish-Canadian Rest Home.

" 2. (a) \$163,000, (b) \$318,000, (c) \$30,000, (d) \$22,500, and (e) \$208,500.

" 3. (a) \$761.12, (b) \$2,433.47, (c) \$525, (d) \$825.30, and (e) \$959.10 (three-year basis).

" 4. Empire Realty Limited, Ker & Stephenson, Island Investment Company, Richard Hall & Sons, H. A. Humber, Leach & Sparks, Hagar & Swayne, Town & Country Homes, Heisterman & Company, Hicks Realty, Walter Walker & Sons, Newstead Realty, P. R. Brown & Sons Limited, Arthur H. Cox, Rithet Consolidated Limited, the Yorkshire & Pacific, E. E. Heath, Boorman Investment Company, Gillespie, Hart & Company Limited, P. G. Gibbons & Company Limited, and Karl A. Stahl, Insurance Agent.

" 5. Insurance and Safety Officer, Department of Highways, for all property other than institutions."

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

1. Have any houses been purchased by this Government since 1953 for the use of Provincial employees?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many houses have been so purchased, (b) where are these houses located, (c) what was the purchase price of each house, (d) which, if any, of these houses were furnished, and (e) what monthly rent is charged for each of these houses?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. (a) Sixteen; (b), (c), (d), and (e):—

Location.	Purchase Price.	Furnished.	Rent.
Dawson Creek .....	\$16,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	\$40.00
Dawson Creek .....	16,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	40.00
Dawson Creek .....	16,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	15.00*
Fort St. John .....	12,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	<i>Nil</i>
Fort St. John .....	16,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	48.50
Fort St. John .....	10,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	†
Grand Forks .....	12,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	50.00
Kamloops .....	15,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	40.00
Kamloops .....	14,700.00	<i>Nil</i>	50.00
Kamloops .....	10,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	40.00
Kitimat .....	16,650.00	<i>Nil</i>	50.00
Kelowna .....	14,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	‡
Merritt .....	10,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	37.50
Prince George .....	13,500.00	<i>Nil</i>	29.75
Revelstoke .....	12,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	50.00
Terrace .....	14,000.00	<i>Nil</i>	40.00

\* Part office.

† Not occupied yet.

‡ Not set."

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

1. With reference to the Minister's announcement on or about January 11th, 1956, concerning a new Court-house for Victoria, has a site been chosen?
2. Have plans and specifications been prepared?
3. What is the estimated cost of the building?
4. How much money, if any, has been appropriated for the site and building?
5. When are tenders to be called?
6. When is the building expected to be completed?
7. Has the proposal for the Court-house been referred to the Capital Improvement District Commission and, if so, when, and has the proposal been approved by the Commission?

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

- " 1. No.
- " 2. No.
- " 3. Not applicable.
- " 4. Three sites owned by Government; \$10,000 for planning.
- " 5. Not applicable.
- " 6. Not applicable.
- " 7. Yes; November 7th, 1956. The Commission, upon being referred to in this matter, set up a sub-committee which has in turn referred it to the Capital Regional Planning Board for further study and recommendations. The study is now being made between the Public Works Department and the Capital Regional Planning Board in order to tie in with the master plan for the capital region."

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

1. Who installed the new public address system in the Legislative Chamber?
2. Who prepared the specifications for the installation?
3. Were tenders called for the job?
4. What was the total cost of the installation?

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

- " 1. Barvic Engineering Limited, Vancouver.
- " 2. Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Division.
- " 3. No.
- " 4. \$12,643.10."

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

1. What action is being taken to deal with the overcrowding conditions at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale?
2. What type of service is being provided at the Mental Health Centre in Burnaby?
3. Is anything being done by the Government to promote the care and education of the mentally defective person in the Province?
4. Has an open-ward programme been developed in the Mental Hospital?
5. How many patients were admitted to (a) the Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine and (b) the Mental Hospital during the last fiscal year?
6. What percentage of No. 5 (a) and (b) were voluntary admissions?
7. What was the percentage of discharges to admissions for No. 5 (a) and (b)?
8. What was the increase in population in No. 5 (a) and (b)?

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

“1. A major construction programme is in progress; a 350-bed unit recently completed at The Woodlands School will enable the transfer to The Woodlands School from Essondale of a large number of mentally defective patients presently housed at Essondale. A 300-bed unit at the Home for the Aged, Port Coquitlam, is approximately 50 per cent finished and should be ready for occupancy in the spring of 1958. Moreover, the open-ward programme enables some 800 patients to spend their days on the hospital grounds or visiting occupational or recreational areas thus obviating overcrowding on the wards during the day.

“2. The Mental Health Centre started operations January 2nd, 1957, and offers complete diagnostic and treatment services to patients. Psychiatric treatment is provided in the Out-patient Department and in the Day Hospital Unit. When conditions warrant, evening treatment services will be commenced. The Mental Health Centre obviates the necessity for the hospitalization of the patient.

“3. The Provincial Mental Health Services operates at New Westminster, The Woodlands School, which is a hospital school for the in-residence treatment and training of mental defectives who cannot be cared for and trained in the community. The Association for Retarded Children of British Columbia now has twenty-one local chapters, each of which operates a day-school. Financial assistance in the operation of the day-schools is provided by School Boards by means of a pupil grant pursuant to the ‘Public Schools Act.’ The Government also makes a grant to the Association for Retarded Children of British Columbia to assist in administrative expenses.

“4. Yes; there are now nine open wards housing 830 patients. See page 55 of Mental Health Services Annual Report for twelve months ended March 31st, 1956.

“5. (a) Admissions to the Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, 1,627, and (b) admissions to Mental Hospital, 1,253.

“6. (a) Voluntary admissions to Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, 53 per cent, and (b) voluntary admissions to Mental Hospital, 23.5 per cent.

“7. (a) Percentage of discharges to admissions for Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, 100 per cent, and (b) percentage of discharges to admissions for Mental Hospital, 83.4 per cent.

“8. (a) Decrease in population at Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, 10, and (b) increase in population at Mental Hospital, 2.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.49 p.m.

**Monday, March 18th, 1957.**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mrs. *B. Gaulton Bishop*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Credit Unions Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act, 1913.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Terminals Act, 1913.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vital Statistics Act.’”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1958.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,537,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,364,508 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1958.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1958.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1958.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,590 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-controls, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Weigh-scales Operation, to 31st March, 1958.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Research and Testing Services, to 31st March, 1958.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Gravel-crushing, to 31st March, 1958.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Paving-plant Operations, to 31st March, 1958.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1958.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,799,993 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1958.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

### Monday, March 18th, 1957.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. ROSS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles and respecting Highway Traffic," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 18th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles and respecting Highway Traffic," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. ROSS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 12th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,444 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Board of Industrial Relations, to 31st March, 1958.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,998 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1958.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$384,755 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,631 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trade-schools Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,076 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Indian Inquiry Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1958.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,527 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

F. M. Ross,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 18th, 1957.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Court Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.49 p.m.