

Thursday, December 17th, 1925.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Dr. *Rothwell* presented the report of the Select Committee on Mental Hygiene, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 17th, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee on Mental Hygiene begs leave to report as follows:—

(a.) Your Committee appointed to look into the question in the Province of British Columbia of the ever-increasing number of the inmates of our mental hospitals.

(b.) The causation and treatment of our subnormal children and mentally deficient. Their scientific and economical care.

Your Committee has found the task set them very stupendous and far-reaching.

The Committee met for organization purposes in November.

On November 27th they held a meeting with Senator Daniel Morgan, of Spokane, who is Chairman of the Committee in Washington Legislation in charge of charitable institutions.

A very profitable evening was spent, during which Senator Morgan outlined the experience and handling of the mental question in the State of Washington. He went fully into their organization in the Washington State, and outlined their methods of handling the mental cases.

A good deal of correspondence has been undertaken with the object of gathering reports and information. As a result a great deal of material has been accumulating.

Due to the short time at the disposal of the Committee your Committee feels unable to present anything in the nature of a final report on the subject, so would crave the indulgence of the House and ask permission to continue their investigations throughout the next year, and bring down a report at the next Session.

E. J. ROTHWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to provide for the Delegation of Duties and Powers to a Municipal Official" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Town Planning" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Summary Convictions Act'" was committed.

The Committee rose without Report.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Architects Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act,'" Mr. *Pooley* moved that the Order for the Report be discharged, and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendment:—

To add the following as section 3:—

"3. The provisions of section 2 shall not apply to that portion of the Province known as the Fernie and Coal Creek mining area or be deemed to supersede the provisions of any agreement entered into by the British Columbia Miners' Association with the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company."

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Lyons</i>			

NAYS—28.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Phosphate Mines" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, providing for the Expropriation of the Undertaking of the Water Works Company" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18TH.

Mr. *Kergin* presented the report of the Select Standing Committee on Mining, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 17th, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Four meetings were held and several subjects discussed, including a proposed amendment to the "Placer-mining Act," which at this time was not recommended by your Committee.

The Bill (No. 72) now before the House respecting phosphate mines was thoroughly discussed and unanimously approved of.

Your Committee unanimously passed and recommends same to the consideration of the House the following resolution:—

Whereas in the development of the mineral areas of the Province it is essential that every effort be made to provide adequate transportation facilities to encourage those engaged in the development of this great basic industry to carry on their operations:

And whereas the "Mines Development Act" has provided the financial means by which much valuable assistance has been rendered to those engaged in developing and operating mineral properties throughout British Columbia:

And whereas the provision of more generous funds would permit the granting of a still greater measure of assistance and encouragement to the prospectors and operators and others to whom so much of this Province's progress is due:

And whereas it is desirable that the main trails to the principal mining camps and prospects be kept open and provision be made for new roads and trails to the many promising mineral areas to which attention is now being paid:

And whereas the system of administration as carried on under the provisions of the "Mineral Survey and Development Act" has proved of undoubted value in aiding mineral development and permitting adequate supervision over mining operations in the Province as well as affording protection to the investing public; a system which should receive full measure of support from the Legislature:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Committee, impressed with the great importance of the development of the mineral areas of the Province, and fully recognizing the duty of the Government to in every possible and reasonable manner assist in such development, recommends an increased appropriation to the Department of Mines under the "Mines Development Act" and under the "Mineral Survey and Development Act."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. F. KERGIN, *Chairman*.

The report was received.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.25 a.m.

## Friday, December 18th, 1925.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

With the leave of the House, Mr. *Catherwood* withdrew the following questions standing in his name and the same were *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper, the information asked for having been furnished:—

1. Has the entire Pacific Great Eastern right-of-way been paid for by the Government?
2. If not, what amounts are still owing, and to whom?

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Phosphate Mines."

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Jones*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to provide for the Delegation of Duties and Powers to a Municipal Official" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Town Planning" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Architects Act'" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Employees in the Lumbering Industry."

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

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

1. What is the total capital investment made by the Provincial Government in Alexandra Ranch, Tranquille, since the Government took over the property, including all outstanding liabilities on capital account assumed at that time?

2. Is any charge for capital investment, referred to in previous question, made when estimating whether the Alexandra Ranch, Tranquille, is operated at a profit or loss?

3. At what unit price respectively was the milk, roots and vegetables, hay and ensilage produced on said farm charged to the Sanatorium in the estimating of said profit or loss for year ended March 31st, 1925?

4. What is the salary of the Superintendent of the said farm, and what in addition does he receive in respect to living accommodation and food-supplies for himself and family?

5. How many automobiles has the said Farm Superintendent used since his employment on this farm which were supplied for his use?

6. What was the total cost of operating said automobile or automobiles for the year ended March 31st, 1925?

7. What was the total expense account of the Farm Superintendent for each year respectively from April 1st, 1921, to March 31st, 1925?

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

"1. Buildings, \$120,418.39; Cooney Ranch, \$40,000.

"2. Yes; 5 per cent.

"3. Milk, 40 cents per gallon; potatoes, 1½ cents per pound; other roots and vegetables, at average of 1½ cents per pound. Hay and ensilage are not sold; any profit on them is through feeding stock.

"4. \$2,400 per year, plus house and food-supplies for himself and family.

"5. Two. One second-hand Chevrolet taken over from Anti-Tuberculosis Society, used until April, 1923, when car at present in use was purchased to replace it.

"6. \$385.61.

"7. 1921-22, \$97.50; 1922-23, \$158.65; 1923-24, \$130.70; 1924-25, \$158.10."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.05 p.m.

Friday, December 18th, 1925.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, providing for the Expropriation of the Undertaking of the Water Works Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act.'"

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	

NAYS—20.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twig</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" Mr. *Lyons* moved that the Order for the Report be discharged, and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendment:—

Add the following to subsection (1), paragraph (c):—

"Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any bonds or debentures issued by any corporation between the second day of April, 1921, and the date of the passing of this Act."

A debate arose, and the House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twig</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Lyons</i>			

NAYS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Bryan</i>			

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Notaries Act'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Town Planning" was read a third time and passed.

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

1. What mileage of road-work was done by contract under the Public Works Department in the vicinity of Mount Olie in 1922?
2. What was the total estimated cost of this road-work (exclusive of bridges not done under the contract) prior to the letting of the contract?
3. What was the actual cost of the work as covered by the contract?
4. What are the names, position, and salaries of the Engineer and field assistants, respectively, who compiled the estimated cost?
5. Did the Public Works Engineer (Chief) go over the proposed work on the ground and check in any way the estimates made prior to letting the contract? If so, when?
6. To whom and for what total amount was the contract awarded, and when?
7. What were the estimated total quantities on which tenders were called of solid rock, loose rock, and earth (common excavation) respectively, and what were the total quantities of such, respectively, for which the contractor was paid, with unit prices of the estimate and the contract?
8. What plant, and for how many days and at what rate (if any) per day, respectively, did the Public Works Department lend or supply to the contract?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

- " 1. 13 miles.
- " 2. \$72,300.58.
- " 3. \$127,387.89.
- " 4. H. H. Russell, instrument-man (part time), \$150 per month; O. G. Gallaher, Resident Engineer (part time), \$175 per month; G. B. Whitehead, District Engineer for Engineering District No. 3. Work under supervision and jurisdiction of District Engineer, G. B. Whitehead, for Provincial Government and supervision of Dominion Government Highway Department.
- " 5. No.
- " 6. Cotton Company, Ltd., Vancouver, approximately \$67,327.89, but on unit basis according to schedule of quantities, June 30th, 1922.
- " 7. Solid rock, 21,200 estimated cubic yards, 58,030 actual cubic yards; unit price estimate, \$1.50; unit price contract, \$1.30. Loose rock, 12,000 estimated cubic yards, 20,800 actual cubic yards; unit price estimate, 50 cents; unit price contract, 42 cents. Earth, 49,221 estimated cubic yards, 82,763 actual cubic yards; unit price estimate, 30 cents; unit price contract, 27 cents. The increased quantities due to revision of location to avoid heavy maintenance charges to unforeseen slides, overbreak, and unforeseen low natural slope of materials in cuts.
- " 8. One Cletrac tractor rented for three months at \$50 per month, excluding operation, fuel, and maintenance charges."

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

1. What was actual cost and mileage of road-work done under contract by F. J. Dawson, or Dawson, Wade & Company, Ltd., of Vancouver, on the Golden-Yoho Park Road?
2. On what date and in what newspapers were tenders first solicited for this work?
3. What was the latest date that tenders had to be delivered to the Public Works Department, Victoria?
4. Does the Minister consider the time given for tendering sufficient for a contractor to make a careful investigation on the ground and return to Victoria with his tender?
5. What was the name of each tenderer and amount of tender?
6. What were the total estimated quantities of solid rock, loose rock, hard-pan, and earth (common excavation), respectively, made by the Department of Public Works prior to letting the contract?
7. What were the actual total quantities of solid rock, loose rock, hard-pan, and earth (common excavation), respectively, with unit prices of each classification as paid the contractor?
8. What is the name of the engineer (or engineers) who was in charge of this work under the District Road Engineer?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

- "1. \$66,575.22; 2.1 miles.  
 "2. B.C. Gazette, October 2nd; Vancouver Morning Sun, September 30th; Vancouver Evening Sun, September 29th; Vancouver Daily Province, October 2nd; Daily Star, September 29th; Vancouver Journal of Commerce, October 1st, all 1924.  
 "3. Saturday noon, October 4th, 1924.  
 "4. Yes, having regard to all the circumstances and lateness of season.  
 "5. See Legislative Journals, 1924, page 19.  
 "6. Solid rock, 14,932 cubic yards; loose rock, 13,203 cubic yards; hard-pan, 10,590 cubic yards; earth, 5,000 cubic yards.  
 "7. Solid rock, 16,025 cubic yards at \$1.35 per cubic yard; loose rock, 13,491 cubic yards at 65 cents per cubic yard; hard-pan, 10,409 cubic yards at 58 cents per cubic yard; earth, 4,955 cubic yards at 50 cents per cubic yard.  
 "8. H. W. Stevens, Resident Engineer; G. B. Whitehead, Resident Engineer; G. C. Tassie, Assistant District Engineer."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, December 18th, 1925.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Dr. *Sutherland*, Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting certain Defunct Railway Companies" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next Session of the House.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court Rules of Practice Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'United Church of Canada Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway."

The debate continued.



Mr. Lyons moved the adjournment of the debate until the next sitting of the House.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

## YEAS—18.

## Messieurs

<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>		

## NAYS—27.

## Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	

## PAIRS :

## Messieurs

*Lister**McRae*

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

## YEAS—26.

## Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>		

## NAYS—19.

## Messieurs

<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	

## PAIRS :

## Messieurs

*Lister**McRae*

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Employees in the Lumbering Industry."

Mr. *Twigg* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act relating to the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The House continued to sit after midnight.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH.

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

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Branch, to 31st March, 1926.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1926.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular cattle—Compensation, etc., to 31st March, 1926.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1926.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1926.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Departmental exhibits, to 31st March, 1926.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Compensation *re* foul-brood in bees, to 31st March, 1926.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1926.

42E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grant in aid of live-stock exhibit at Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, to 31st March, 1926.

42F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grant to City of Kamloops for special live-stock building, to 31st March, 1926.

42G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$777,730.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1926.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prosecutions and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1926.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' inquests and inquiries, to 31st March, 1926.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Bounties on noxious animals, salaries and expenses of Game Conservation Board, and game propagation, etc., to 31st March, 1926.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Agricultural education, to 31st March, 1926.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial education, to 31st March, 1926.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1926.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to libraries, to 31st March, 1926.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of teachers and High School Entrance classes, to 31st March, 1926.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1926.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,385.30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1926.
108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1926.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1926.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1926.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Operation of the "Amusements Tax Act," to 31st March, 1926.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cranbrook Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grand Forks Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1926.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,135 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Lillooet Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1926.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nelson Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Penticton Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Smithers Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Telegraph Creek Agency, to 31st March, 1926.
- 154A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary assistance and reorganization, to 31st March, 1926.
159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1926.
175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1926.
193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund to Percy Allen *re* purchase of part subdivision Lot 204, Kootenay District, to 31st March, 1926.
- 193A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,717.55 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund to Yorkshire and Canadian Trust, Ltd., *re* Timber Licence 12632P, to 31st March, 1926.
202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1926.
210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1926.
212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1926.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, etc., to 31st March, 1926.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of indigent persons, to 31st March, 1926.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation (old allowances), to 31st March, 1926.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1926.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1926.

252A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,321.76 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Unemployment relief, prior to 31st March, 1925, to 31st March, 1926.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1926.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Songhees Reserve (improvements), to 31st March, 1927.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, concrete pier protection to swing-span, to 31st March, 1927.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1926.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,472,435.61 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Sinking Funds, to 31st March, 1927.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$907,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds due 15th July, 1926, and 15th January, 1927, to 31st March, 1927.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—*Re* deficit on Operation and Maintenance Account, and for purchase of equipment, etc., to 31st March, 1927.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, British Columbia House, London, England—Instalment on mortgage, to 31st March, 1927.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,419.62 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended 31st March, 1925, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,526,293.42 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1927.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1927.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,810 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1927.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Hinchliffe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following question:—

Who are the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"Hon. W. H. *Sutherland*, M.D.; Hon. J. D. *MacLean*, M.D.; Hon. A. M. *Manson*, K.C."

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

1. Was the office of the Dominion Inspector of Fisheries, District No. 1, New Westminster, broken open while he was absent on business from May 10th to 12th, 1924?
2. Was anything stolen? If so, what?
3. Was the theft reported to the police? If so, with what result?
4. Did a Mr. Hansard in June, 1924, produce copies of some of the stolen letters before the Federal Parliament?
5. Has part of the stolen file been returned to the Inspector?
6. What was the result of the investigation?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. Police report is that the drawer of the Inspector's desk had been opened and his private file had been stolen.
- " 3. Yes; to Chief of Police of New Westminster, who detailed an officer to investigate.
- " 4. No information.
- " 5. Yes; by being placed in the Inspector's mail-box at the post-office.
- " 6. Understand investigations were halted at the request of Chief Inspector of Fisheries, James A. Motherwell, who stated the case was being taken up with Ottawa.
- " NOTE.—The above information secured by the Provincial Police from local authorities in New Westminster."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.10 a.m.

## Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The report of the Select Committee on Mental Hygiene was adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court Rules of Practice Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'United Church of Canada Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act relating to the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Mackenzie, J. A.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Peck</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Odium</i>	<i>Perry</i>

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>McPherson</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>		

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

REPORT No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 11th, 1925.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the penalty fee of \$300 paid under Rule 72 by the promoters of the undermentioned Bill be refunded.

Bill (No. 56) intitled "An Act relating to the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by Mr. Twigg on the 18th instant on the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intitled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Employees in the Lumbering Industry," as follows:—

"On second reading of Bill No. 74, the Honourable Third Member for Victoria objected to the Bill being proceeded with on the ground that certain provisions of the Bill required the expenditure of public moneys and that the consent of the Crown had not been given thereto.

"I do not think the point of order is properly taken at this stage of the proceedings. At pages 144 and 145 of Speakers' Decisions there is a case very much in point. Mr. Speaker Mara ruled that when it becomes incidentally necessary to authorize the application of money to a particular purpose the Bill may be introduced upon motion. Further on in the same decision he also says: 'Although the Bill is in order and can be read a second time, I think clause 2 ought not to be considered as part of the Bill until it has been reported upon by a preliminary Committee.' This decision shows clearly that the Bill may be read a second time.

"*Bourinot* at page 413 says: 'The consent may be given at any stage before final passage.' Further on page 414 he says: 'The consent should be properly given before the committal of the Bill, but according to the practice of the English House, it is not generally given before the third reading. A Bill may be permitted to proceed to the very last stage without receiving the Royal consent.'

"*May*, 13th edition, page 599, says: 'The mode of communicating the recommendation and consent is the same, but the former is given at the very commencement of a proceeding and must precede all grants of money, while the latter may be given at any time during the progress of a Bill in which the consent of the Crown is required.'

"I therefore rule that the motion for the second reading of the Bill is in order, but that consent of the Crown must be obtained before its final passage through the House."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of the said Bill.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1927.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1927.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$501,839 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1927.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Protection, to 31st March, 1927.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Mothers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1927.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and Department of Industries—salaries and expenses, to 31st March, 1927.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1927.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, and 19th instant be received and read a first time.

That the Resolutions be read a second time and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 142,419 62 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1925.

1,565,464 77 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1926.

18,247,052 03 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1927.

\$19,954,936 42

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

*Ordered*, That the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report of the Select Standing Committee on Mining was adopted.

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

1. What is the total amount of income-tax actually paid during the last financial year by residents in the Lillooet Assessment District?
2. What land districts does the Lillooet Assessment District cover?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

- "1. Income-tax collected for fiscal year ended March 31st, 1925, \$22.15.
- "2. Lillooet; portion of Range 2, Coast District; and a small portion of Kamloops Land District."

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

1. Is one James L. Brown in the employment of the Government in Cumberland?
2. If so, what is the nature of the appointment, when was it made, and what is his salary?
3. What is the previous experience of James L. Brown in Government employment, giving particulars?
4. Did he undergo an examination as required by the "Civil Service Act? If so, when and where?
5. Was there no civil servant capable of performing such duties in Cumberland?
6. Was James L. Brown campaign manager for Mr. P. P. Harrison at the last Provincial election?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Collector and Deputy Registrar.
- "3. None.
- "4. Oral examination, July, Taxation Department, Victoria. Knowledge of district and people one of chief reasons for appointment.
- "5. Not to the satisfaction of the Department.
- "6. No information."

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What is the total cost of the new semi-permanent Agricultural Building at University at Point Grey?
2. What has been the total cost of equipment on said building?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

- "1. \$79,060.
- "2. \$6,000 approximate."



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

1. Has W. H. MacInnes, the present Civil Service Commissioner, been assessed on account of taxes other than income-tax?
2. If yes, in what amounts and under what headings?
3. Has the said W. H. MacInnes paid the Government in full on account of all its claims in connection with the said taxes?
4. If not, what does he still owe the Government?
5. If he is not at present in the Government's debt on account of said taxes, have his obligations been written off?
6. If written off, in what amounts, under what headings, and on what dates?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. Other than penalty of \$39.12 paid in respect of arrears, the Department is not aware of any taxes other than income-tax assessed against W. H. MacInnes.

"2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. For what purposes other than teaching are the different departments in the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia operated?
2. Have the breeding and improvement methods used by the University in the Department of Poultry been adopted to any considerable extent in the Province?
3. Has the Department of Dairying of the Faculty of Agriculture conducted experiments in the making of cheese? If yes, with what success?
4. Are the grains and roots produced by the Department of Agronomy of a distinctly superior quality?
5. What other special studies or experiments have been taken up by the Faculty of Agriculture?
6. What has been the total registration in the four-year course in the Faculty of Agriculture of all years since its establishment?
7. How many students have taken Courses in Agriculture other than the four-year course?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. The five departments in the Faculty of Agriculture are operated as teaching, experimental, and research departments. The returns from them are expressed in experimental results of value to the Province rather than as cash revenue to the University. The Farm Department is operated for the production of roots and silage and some other crops for the Animal Husbandry and Poultry Departments. This department is not experimental. The product is given to the experimental departments. The sale of the by-products from the five experimental departments has amounted to \$73,036.21 cash revenue to the University.

"2. The breeding and improvement methods used by the University in the Department of Poultry have been adopted by 90 per cent. of the Record of Performance breeders of the Province. The average flock production outside of R.O.P. is 134. The average flock production in R.O.P. is about 176, an increase of 3½ dozen per bird. This is good breeding stock, but at 35 cents a dozen the increased value to R.O.P. breeders alone would be \$183,850 per annum. Applied to the whole Province this would represent \$1,500,000 annually. This is a direct result of experimental work. While the average production is as stated above, the University production is: For Rhode Island Reds, 200; for Barred Rocks, 205; and for Leghorns, 235.

"3. The Department of Dairying has perfected two types of cheese and established them on the market. The Kingston represents a high quality for sale in competition with high-priced imported products. The Camosun represents a simpler type that sells in competition with Canadian Cheddar. The latter can be made by any competent individual with simple home equipment and provides a cash product that finds ready sale. This work is just at the point now where it is being considered as an extensive commercial venture.

"4. The Department of Agronomy has produced grains and roots that show increases from 10 to 23 per cent. over and above commercial varieties. On a basis of 5 per cent. increase only, and used to the same extent that Ontario farmers use Ontario Agricultural College strains, the increased value would represent almost \$500,000 per annum.

"5. A careful study has been made of more than 500 sample farms in British Columbia—the problems of farm organization, the problems of low unit cost, the factors of success or failure—and preliminary reports have been published, the editions of which are almost exhausted. More complete reports are in process of preparation. Although almost \$5,000 has been spent for manures and fertilizers over a period of ten years, not a dollar's worth of this expenditure has been used on the farm. It has been used for experimental purposes only. The results of chemical fertilizer tests are now in course of preparation, and it is estimated that, if followed, what is now a loss of approximately \$75,000 a year from their injudicious use might be turned into an annual profit of \$85,000. Some work has yet to be done and some further expenditures made before the bottom of the fertilizer problem is reached.

"6. 455 students.

"7. 582 students."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Odlum*, the Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Architects Act'" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Employees in the Lumbering Industry" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented a Return to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Twigg*:—

1. How many beer licences have been granted in the City of Vancouver?
2. What are the names of the premises and on what streets are they situate?
3. Who are the licensees in each case, giving dates of licences in each case?
4. Who are interested in each of the different licences other than the licensees?
5. How many applications were received for licences for the said city?
6. What were the names of the applicants whose applications were refused?

On the motion of Mr. Stoddart, seconded by Mr. Perry, it was Resolved,—

Whereas it is proposed to change the name of the old Cariboo Road to Fraser Canyon Highway:

And whereas the name for this old road was derived from the discovery of gold on Williams Creek as far back as the year 1857, and the miners, merchants, and also pioneer settlers paid a large amount of tolls towards the building of this road, which was first partly destroyed by the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway between Yale and Spuzzum, also between Lytton and Spences Bridge, and at a later date the road was destroyed between Lytton and Spuzzum by the construction of the Canadian Northern Railway:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in respect to the old pioneers of this Province and our native sons especially of Cariboo, and in the interest of the history of British Columbia, this old historic road shall continue to be known as the Cariboo Road.

The Resolution was carried unanimously.

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

1. At what figure does the Department of Labour estimate the number of Chinese, Japanese, and Hindus employed in British Columbia industry in the first six months of 1925; in 1924, in 1923, in 1922, in 1921, in 1920, in 1919, in 1918, in 1917, in 1916, in 1915, in 1914, in 1913, in 1912, in 1911, in 1910, in 1909, in 1908, in 1907, in 1906, in 1905, in 1904, in 1903, in 1902, in 1901, and in 1900?

2. How many Chinese were employed in sawmills, in shingle-mills, in mines, in fishing, in agriculture, and in other industries in the first six months of 1925; in 1924, in 1923, in 1922, in 1921, in 1920, in 1910, and in 1900?

3. How many Japanese were employed in sawmills, in shingle-mills, in mines, in fishing, in agriculture, and in other industries in the same years?

4. How many Hindus were employed in sawmills, in shingle-mills, in mines, in fishing, in agriculture, and in other industries in the same years?

5. Has the Legislature made representations to the Federal Government in favour of a reduction in Oriental immigration into Canada? If so, what representations have been made? Have these representations produced any result? Has the Federal Government inaugurated more rigorous immigration regulations in regard to Japanese, Chinese, or Hindus? What effect has been produced by such regulations in regard to Japanese, Chinese, and Hindus?

The Hon. Mr. Manson replied as follows:—

"1. Chinese: 1925 (six months), 2,556; 1924, 6,391; 1923, 7,241; 1922, 6,484; 1921, 5,691; 1920, 5,917; 1919, 5,437; 1918, 5,928. Japanese: 1925 (six months), 1,512; 1924, 3,809; 1923, 4,536; 1922, 3,832; 1921, 3,368; 1920, 3,001; 1919, 2,514; 1918, 2,759. Hindus: 1925 (six months), 392; 1924, 980; 1923, 1,151; 1922, 1,134; 1921, 784; 1920, 742; 1919, 685; 1918, 567.

"2. Sawmills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 1,797; 1923, 1,956; 1922, 1,817; 1921, 1,274; 1920, 1,487; 1919, 1,515; 1918, 1,071. Shingle-mills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 903; 1923, 1,233; 1922, 1,133; 1921, 1,019; 1920, 870; 1919, 801; 1918, 806. Mines: 1925, no returns; 1924, 621; 1923, 622; 1922, 795; 1921, 855; 1920, 948; 1919, 923; 1918, 1,126. Other Industries: 1925, no returns; 1924, 3,070; 1923, 3,430; 1922, 2,739; 1921, 2,443; 1920, 2,612; 1919, 2,198; 1918, 2,607.

"3. Sawmills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 1,384; 1923, 1,287; 1922, 1,180; 1921, 973; 1920, 916; 1919, 972; 1918, 861. Shingle-mills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 133; 1923, 417; 1922, 331; 1921, 323; 1920, 200; 1919, 115; 1918, 158. Mines: 1925, no returns; 1924, 129; 1923, 200; 1922, 105; 1921, 112; 1920, 133; 1919, 241; 1918, 231. Other Industries: 1925, no returns; 1924, 2,115; 1923, 2,632; 1922, 2,142; 1921, 1,950; 1920, 1,666; 1919, 1,121; 1918, 1,103.

"4. Sawmills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 609; 1923, 862; 1922, 583; 1921, 445; 1920, 392; 1919, 476; 1918, 226. Shingle-mills: 1925, no returns; 1924, 21; 1923, 24; 1922, 37; 1921, 8; 1920, 45; 1919, —; 1918, 5. Mines: 1925, no returns; 1924, —; 1923, 59; 1922, —; 1921, —; 1920, 1; 1919, —; 1918, —. Other Industries: 1925, no returns; 1924, 150; 1923, 209; 1922, 514; 1921, 331; 1920, 304; 1919, 182; 1918, 336.

"5. By resolution dated December 17th, 1924, it was unanimously resolved by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia that it go on record as being utterly opposed to the further influx of Orientals into this Province; that the field of industrial and commercial activities of all Orientals now in British Columbia should be restricted by legislation; and

that the 'Immigration Act' be amended to completely prohibit Asiatic immigration into Canada. Resolutions dealing with this subject were also approved by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on November 1st, 1921, and November 20th, 1922.

"NOTE.—No statistics are available in respect to years prior to 1918. It is understood that the Federal Government has inaugurated more rigorous immigration regulations in regard to Orientals, but it is not known as yet what effect such regulations have produced."

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

1. Did the Vancouver police endorse the application of John Correlli, of Vancouver, for a beer licence?
2. If they did not endorse the application, did they approve of it?
3. What was the date of his application?
4. What were the premises on which he proposed to carry on business?
5. Was the application refused?
6. If so, why?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Inspectors G. W. Sutherland and C. F. Tuley in their private capacity endorsed the application.
- "3. March 17th, 1925.
- "4. Klondike Hotel, 218 Carrall Street, Vancouver, B.C.
- "5. Yes.
- "6. The conditions and accommodations requisite for a beer licence in respect of the premises sought to be licensed were not deemed adequate."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5 p.m.

## Saturday, December 19th, 1925.

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Architects Act'" was read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Employees in the Lumbering Industry," the Hon. Mr. *Sloan* moved that the Order for the Report be discharged and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of introducing the following amendments:—

To amend the caption of said Bill by striking out the word "male" and adding the words "in the lumbering and coal-mining industries."

Section 1, line 1: To strike out the words "Male Minimum Wage Act," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Minimum Wage (Lumbering and Coal-mining Industries) Act."

Section 2, line 11: To strike out the words "to whom this Act applies," and insert in lieu thereof the words "in the lumbering industry, or of any employee in the coal-mining industry."

Section 2: To insert after the definition of the word "Employer" the following paragraph:—  
 "'Lumbering industry' includes the felling and bucking of timber, the yarding, loading, booming, and transport of logs, the manufacture of logs into lumber, and the operation of logging camps, shingle-mills, sawmills, planing-mills, and sash and door factories."

Section 3, line 2: To strike out the words "occupations to which this Act applies," and insert in lieu thereof the words "branches of the lumber industry and to employees in the coal-mining industry in this Province."

Section 5, line 2: To insert after the word "employees" the words "in the lumbering industry and for employees in the coal-mining industry."

Section 8, line 1: To insert after the word "Employer" the words "engaged in the lumbering industry and in the coal-mining industry."

Section 13. To strike out said section.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
<i>Creery</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>Oliver</i>		

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>McPherson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Burde</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Twigg</i>			

On the motion of Mr. *Burde*, "That the Bill be read a third time now," a debate arose.

The House divided.

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—39.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Burde</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	

NAYS—3.

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Creery</i>	<i>Jones</i>
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Bill read a third time and passed.

QUARTER TO TEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

*William H. Langley*, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting the Liability of the Parties in an Action for Damages for Negligence where more than One Party is in Fault.
- (No. 3) An Act to amend the "Court Rules of Practice Act."
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the "Strathcona Park Act."
- (No. 5) An Act to facilitate the Reciprocal Enforcement of Judgments and Awards.
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the "Jury Act."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Short Form of Mortgages Act."
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Grazing Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Animals Act."
- (No. 11) An Act to amend the "Trespass Act."
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the "Pound District Act."
- (No. 14) An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act."
- (No. 17) An Act respecting Town Planning.
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the "Highway Act."
- (No. 21) An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 22) An Act relating to Marine Insurance.
- (No. 23) An Act to amend the "Administration Act."
- (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
- (No. 25) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Incorporation Act."
- (No. 26) An Act to amend the "West Vancouver Incorporation Act."
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act."
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."
- (No. 31) An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Insurance.
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Barbers Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to amend the "Societies Act."
- (No. 35) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act."
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Water Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to provide for the Administration and Disposition of certain Crown Lands for Purposes of University Endowment.
- (No. 43) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act."
- (No. 47) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Game Act."
- (No. 52) An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Esquimalt Water Works Company, providing for the Expropriation of the Undertaking of the Water Works Company.
- (No. 54) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."
- (No. 55) An Act respecting The Corporation of The City of North Vancouver.
- (No. 57) An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act."
- (No. 58) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
- (No. 59) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 60) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
- (No. 61) An Act to provide for the Delegation of Duties and Powers to a Municipal Official.
- (No. 62) An Act to amend the "Architects Act."
- (No. 63) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
- (No. 65) An Act respecting Rights-of-way to Mining Properties.
- (No. 66) An Act to provide for the Preservation of Historic Objects.
- (No. 67) An Act respecting the Issue and Renewal of Licences under the "Water Act," authorizing the Storage or the Diversion and Use of the Waters of Bridge River for the Generation of Electrical Energy.

- (No. 70) An Act to provide for the Granting of certain Public Lands in Aid of the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Hospital Act."
- (No. 72) An Act respecting Phosphate Mines.
- (No. 73) An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act."
- (No. 74) An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Male Employees.
- (No. 75) An Act to amend the "Sheep Protection Act."
- (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act."
- (No. 77) An Act to amend the "Land Settlement and Development Act."
- (No. 78) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
- (No. 79) An Act to amend the "United Church of Canada Act."
- (No. 80) An Act to amend the "Legal Professions Act."

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

I wish to express my appreciation of the careful consideration you have given to the many important subjects which have been placed before you.

The amendments you have enacted to the School, Hospital, and Municipal Acts should all tend towards better living conditions, and therefore to a higher standard of human efficiency throughout the Province.

The Town Planning Bill is designed to encourage a more scientific and better-adjusted system governing the erection of buildings in populous centres, and should be the means of imparting an added attractiveness to our growing cities.

The Bill to amend and consolidate the legislation relating to Insurance is intended to secure greater uniformity and more harmonious operation of these laws, which are thus brought into conformity with those of the other Provinces of Canada.

By providing a ready means of arbitration in differences between employers and employees, the Bill relating to the Investigation of Industrial Disputes within the Province should make for the stabilization of our industrial undertakings.

The amendments to the "Workmen's Compensation Act" will be welcomed by the workers of this Province as providing greater security both to the wage-earner and to those dependent on his labours.

The reduction in taxes on income and personal property, contained in the amendments to the "Taxation Act," will afford a welcome relief to many of the taxpayers of the Province.

The legislation providing for the construction of the University buildings should prove beneficial to the Province in the furtherance of higher education.

The land grant in aid of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway will, I trust, be of material assistance in the solution of this important problem.

I thank you for the Supplies so generously granted for the Public Service, and in relieving you from your legislative duties I trust that the results of your labours will be seen and blessed in the continued progress and prosperity of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

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

J. A. BUCKHAM, *Speaker*.

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