

Friday, March 1st, 1929.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The petition from the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert, for leave to introduce a Private Bill for the purpose of enabling it to sell the entire assets of its electric light and power department to the Power Corporation of Canada, Limited, and for other powers, was received.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Kergin*,—

That all the words after the word "That" in the Resolution be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:—

"this House regrets that the Hon. the Minister of Finance, in presenting the Estimates for the year 1929-30, did not disclose all the requirements for the year in question, and in respect generally of the financial affairs of the Province did convey to the House misleading and incorrect information."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>

NAYS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Cornett

Gray

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Uphill* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Buckham*,—

To add to the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair," the following words:—

"And this House further regrets that the Hon. the Minister of Finance, in the presentation of the Estimates, commented unfavourably upon measures already existing for the benefit of the masses of the people, and held out no hope whatever either for further beneficial measures or for the reduction of taxation."

The Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order on the ground that Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie's* amendment having been negatived no further amendment could be moved.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,088,438.65 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1930.

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

Mr. *Walkem* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 1st, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee had under review the affairs of the Department of Industries for the calendar year 1928.

While our Commission authorizes only the examination of accounts to March 31st, 1928, the Department of Industries finds it more convenient to present their accounts for the calendar year, so they were reviewed as presented.

The results of the year's operations show there has been:—

Reduction off Capital Account	\$61,872.66
Reduction off Interest Account	19,725.27

Making a total reduction in assets for the year of \$81,597.93

Accounts still carried on the books of the Department number forty-three.

During the last year a few have paid the Department in full and have been released. In other cases the loan has been amortized, and now requires no attention other than to see that payments are met promptly. In a number of cases, however, the loans are in bad shape and the Department will suffer losses.

The original condition, which the creation of the Department was supposed to rectify, does not now exist. While most of the loans were made to returned soldiers, the control has now, for the most part, passed out of their hands, and the employment conditions are the same as in all branches of industry throughout the Province, and the returned soldier, as such, is not now a major factor in the operation.

We are of the opinion that the necessity for the continuance of the Department no longer exists, and we think that the Province might save money were the assets administered by the regular staff of the Finance Department, who could, with the technical advice of the Public Works Department, handle them satisfactorily, and with very little expense.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.13 p.m.

Monday, March 4th, 1929.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *James Hood*.

Pursuant to an Order of the House, the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie* presented a Return of all correspondence, reports, or records relating to the Snowflake or Waverley-Tangier mining groups. To lie upon the table.

The Hon. Mr. *Burden* presented the following papers:—

Annual Report of the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands for the Year ended December 31st, 1928.

New map (No. 1L) of Central British Columbia.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

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

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Mr. *A. M. Manson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Buckham*,—

That the Interim Report of the Auditors, Messrs. Helliwell, Maclachlan & Company, of December 17th, 1928, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelley</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Hanna</i>

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*,—

Whereas under the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint Inspectors or prosecuting officers, who, under the direction of the Attorney-General, shall perform such duties as he may require, being paid such salaries, fees, and disbursements as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix:

And whereas said Act also provides that the Minister of Finance shall advance to the Attorney-General such sums of money as are required to provide for the payment of said salaries, fees, and disbursements incurred thereunder:

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, in pursuance of said provisions, appointed certain Inspectors from time to time:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has from time to time advanced to the Attorney-General certain sums of money for the payment of salaries of said Inspectors:

And whereas doubts have arisen: (a) As to the propriety of said appointments; (b) as to the manner in which said sums so advanced have been expended by the Attorney-General and the Inspectors and prosecuting officers; (c) as to the nature of the services rendered; and (d) whether said moneys were properly expended in the public interests:

And whereas it is expedient and in the public interest that all such matters should be inquired into:

Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. *Twigg*, *Berry*, and *I. A. Mackenzie*, be appointed to inquire into all of said matters, and generally into all matters pertaining to said appointments and expenditures; with power to summon witnesses and take their evidence under oath, to require the production of papers, documents, vouchers, correspondence, and books relating to any and all said matters; to report its findings and make recommendations thereon to this House.

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

Mr. *Twigg* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hayward*,—

That Report No. 17 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *A. M. Manson*,—

To strike out all the words after the first word "That," and to substitute the following therefor:—

"Report No. 17 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on Bill No. 51 be referred back to the Committee for further consideration."

The amendment was negatived.

Main motion was carried.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian North-Eastern Railway Company" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Question proposed—"That the Bill be read a second time now."

Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,—

That the last word "now" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor: "this day six months hence."

Question proposed—"Shall the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
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<i>Berry</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

PAIRS: .

Messieurs

*Beatty**Muckenzie, I. A.*

Bill read a second time on the same division.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Monday, March 4th, 1929.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Burnaby Municipality Act, 1923'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Delta" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,414 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,410 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Agricultural Education, to 31st March, 1930.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1930.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1930.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,145 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1930.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1930.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,636,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, to 31st March, 1930.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$705,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, to 31st March, 1930.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Buildings, to 31st March, 1930.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to Libraries, to 31st March, 1930.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1930.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools, to 31st March, 1930.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, National Conference on Education, to 31st March, 1930.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1930.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,185 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,432 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,404 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1930.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1930.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1930.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1930.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1930.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, to 31st March, 1930.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors, to 31st March, 1930.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, Conventions, Incidentals, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1930.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Coal Investigations, to 31st March, 1930.

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 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Twigg* presented the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 18.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as a copy of the petition, Bill, and fees were not deposited with the Clerk of the House eight days before the opening of the Session, nor has the advertising been completed.

Your Committee would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioner to proceed with the Bill.

Petition No. 10—Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee appointed on the 25th day of February, 1929, met and considered, pursuant to instructions, Bill No. 38, being "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act.'"

Your Committee heard representations made in favour of and against the Bill and has made amendments thereto.

Your Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed as amended, a draft of which is submitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Davie*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley* on February 28th, as follows:—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is very regrettable that inquiries are not addressed to the officials in charge of Government records in order to obtain correct information regarding Government actions before statements in regard to such actions are made.

The debate continued.

With the leave of the House the motion was withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley* on March 4th, as follows:—

Whereas under the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act" the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint Inspectors or prosecuting officers, who, under the direction of the Attorney-General, shall perform such duties as he may require, being paid such salaries, fees, and disbursements as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix:

And whereas said Act also provides that the Minister of Finance shall advance to the Attorney-General such sums of money as are required to provide for the payment of said salaries, fees, and disbursements incurred thereunder:

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has, in pursuance of said provisions, appointed certain Inspectors from time to time:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has from time to time advanced to the Attorney-General certain sums of money for the payment of salaries of said Inspectors:

And whereas doubts have arisen: (a) As to the propriety of said appointments; (b) as to the manner in which said sums so advanced have been expended by the Attorney-General and the Inspectors and prosecuting officers; (c) as to the nature of the services rendered; and (d) whether said moneys were properly expended in the public interests:

And whereas it is expedient and in the public interest that all such matters should be inquired into:

Therefore be it Resolved, That a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. *Twigg, Berry, and I. A. Mackenzie*, be appointed to inquire into all of said matters, and generally into all matters pertaining to said appointments and expenditures; with power to summon witnesses and take their evidence under oath, to require the production of papers, documents, vouchers, correspondence, and books relating to any and all said matters; to report its findings and make recommendations thereon to this House.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheep Protection Act.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act.'" was again committed. Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *M. Manson*, Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

1. What is the intention of the Government in regard to bringing the "Male Minimum Wage Act" into operation?
2. Is it proposed to apply the Act to all industries in the Province?
3. Is it the intention of the Government to extend the provisions of the "Hours of Work Act" to bring all industries, trades, and callings within its provisions?

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

- "1. Matter under consideration.
- "2. This is a matter wholly within the jurisdiction of the Board administering the Act.
- "3. Not at present Session."

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

1. What is the acreage in each rural school district in the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Belt which remains vested in the said railway and which is not subject to taxation?
2. What is the acreage in each rural school district on Vancouver Island held by the Crown?
3. What are the number of pupils: (a) Orientals; (b) white children, in each rural school district on Vancouver Island?

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

- "1. Information not available in this Department.
- "2. Information not available in this Department.

3. School.	White Children.	Oriental Children.
Albert Head	12	....
Alert Bay	48	5
Bainbridge	7	....
Bamberton	16	....
Bamfield	25	5
Beaver Cove	18	....
Beaver Creek	25	....
Bench	22	....
Bevan	38	3
Bowser	12	3
Brechin	109	19
Campbell River	58	1
Cassidy	75	....
Cedar, East	10	....
Cedar, North	53	....
Cedar, South	20	....
Chase River	65	....
Cherry Creek Valley	11	....
Clayoquot .....	....	10
Clo-oose	10	....
Cobble Hill	24	3
Colwood	52	....
Comox High	16	....
Comox	145	....
Deep Cove	23	....
Departure Bay	10	....
Diamond Crossing	30	....
Englewood	18	11
Errington	27	....
Extension	90	2
Fanny Bay	39	7
French Creek	50	....
Gill	28	....
Glenora	39	....
Goldstream	13	....

School.	White Children.	Oriental Children.
Grant Mine	30	...
Great Central	17	3
Happy Valley	37	...
Harewood	251	...
Hilliers	23	...
Horne Lake	9	2
Jordan River	13	...
Kildonan	16	...
Koksilah	30	...
Langford	56	5
Mayo	7	27
Metchosin	24	...
Mill Bay	26	...
Minto	46	15
Mountain	45	...
McGuigan	22	...
Nanaimo Bay	77	...
Nanoose Bay	13	...
Nixon Creek	18	...
Northfield	36	...
Otter Point	7	...
Oyster	24	...
Oyster, North	38	4
Parksville	84	...
Port Alice	50	4
Port Hardy	19	...
Port Renfrew	7	...
Qualicum Beach High	25	3
Qualicum Beach	62	1
Qualicum, Little	18	...
Quatsino	32	...
Red Gap	17	3
Rocky Point	7	...
Royston	27	...
Saanich, North	104	3
Sahtlam	20	11
Sayward	8	...
Shawnigan Lake	64	3
Shirley	14	...
Sidney	110	6
Solarium	33	...
Sooke	68	...
Sooke, East	11	...
Sooke, North	13	...
Sorenson	13	...
Sylvania	18	...
Tofino	26	20
Tsolum	232	5
Ucluelet, East	3	24
Union Bay	60	7
Waterloo	55	1
Wellington	55	...
Wellington, South	141	...
Yount	12	...
Totals	3,511	216 "

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 5.05 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5th, 1929.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

REPORT No. 20.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That Rule No. 85 be suspended for the purpose of enabling your Committee to consider Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert" without the necessity of the said Bill being posted in the lobby for five clear days.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel" was again committed. Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Audit Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,062 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,494 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1930.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,952 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1930.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,252 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1930.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1930.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$736,630 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1930.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,332 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1930.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$363,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tubercular Hospital and Farm, to 31st March, 1930.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Boys' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1930.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Infants Act," to 31st March, 1930.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1930.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$652,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Hospitals and Charities, to 31st March, 1930.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,670 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1930.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Civil Service, to 31st March, 1930.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1930.

159A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1930.

159B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1930.

159C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1930.

159D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Industries for Blind Adults, to 31st March, 1930.

159E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 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, 1930.

159F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Salaries of Members, Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1930.

159G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Historic Objects Preservation Act," to 31st March, 1930.

159H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant towards Administration of Canteen Funds, to 31st March, 1930.

159I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies and Incidentals, to 31st March, 1930.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6TH.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1930.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,251 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1930.

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 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1929.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Burnaby Municipality Act, 1923'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Delta" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1906'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate 'North-west Telephone Company,'" Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*, as follows:—

Section 5, line 3: To insert after the word "may" the words "with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Peck</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Haycard</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Dick</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Buckham</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>	

PAIRS :
Messieurs

Beatty

Gray

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to ratify and confirm By-law No. 408 of the Corporation of the District of Saanich, and an Agreement and a Confirmatory Agreement both made on the 19th Day of July, 1928, between The Corporation of the District of Saanich and John Samuel Henry Matson" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend 'West Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian North-Eastern Railway Company" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Escheats Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented a Return of all persons other than Civil Servants who have resigned, been dismissed, or had their services dispensed with since August 21st, 1928.

To lie upon the table.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, March 6th, 1929.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 6th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 6th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor 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.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 6th, 1929.

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 to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," 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.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 6th, 1929.

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 borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," 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.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Companies" was again committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, seconded by Mr. *Carson*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House do forthwith resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the following Resolution:—

"That it is advisable, in the opinion of this House, that the 'Produce Marketing Act' be amended, and that a Bill be brought in giving effect to this Resolution, and that Mr. *Berry* do prepare and bring in the said Bill."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That it is advisable, in the opinion of this Committee, that the "Produce Marketing Act" be amended, and that a Bill be brought in giving effect to this Resolution, and that Mr. *Berry* do prepare and bring in the said Bill.

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report the Resolution.

Resolution reported and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries to 31st March, 1930.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,444 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Workshop and Shipping Office, to 31st March, 1930.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,670 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Statistics, to 31st March, 1930.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit and Vegetable Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Inspection of Imported and Exported Horticultural and Field Products, to 31st March, 1930.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, to 31st March, 1930.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,830 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomological Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, District Agriculturists, to 31st March, 1930.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,764 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,130 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1930.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular Cattle—Compensation, Supplies, Temporary Assistance, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Fairs, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Seed Improvement, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Departmental Exhibits, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Compensation *re* Foul-brood in Bees, to 31st March, 1930.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Noxious Weeds, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Western Canada Live Stock Union, to 31st March, 1930.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants to Settlers in Aid of Purchase of Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1930.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Gopher Extermination, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grasshopper Extermination, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act Amendment Act," to 31st March, 1930.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Exhibits to Toronto Winter Fair, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Ploughing-matches, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Winning Exhibitors at Chicago International Exposition, to 31st March, 1930.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Honey Producers' Association, to 31st March, 1930.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1930.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Entomological Society, to 31st March, 1930.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1930.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Goat-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1930.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Poultry Associations, to 31st March, 1930.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Stock-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1930.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Wool-growers' Associations, to 31st March, 1930.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Promotion of Sheep Industry, to 31st March, 1930.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Promotion of Swine Industry, to 31st March, 1930.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Tobacco Industry, to 31st March, 1930.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Colonization Commission, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1930.

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

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

1. At what points in the Province is free treatment provided for venereal diseases?
2. How many treatments were given at each of these clinics during the year 1928?
3. How many patients treated in each clinic during 1928 had been previously treated and discharged as cured?

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

"1. Two clinics, Victoria and Vancouver; all other points in Province covered by an arrangement between Provincial Board of Health and local medical men, which provides for treatment of all indigent cases at expense of Government.

"2. Vancouver, treatments, 34,848; Victoria, treatments, 12,210.

"3. Vancouver, reinfection and recurrence, 138. Victoria, reinfection, 9; recurrence, 2."

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 1.03 a.m.

Thursday, March 7th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Berry* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 7th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the proposed Milk Bill was brought before this Committee and has been discussed by all parties both in favour of and opposed to the Bill. After fully considering the Bill and all the evidence this Committee is of the opinion that this Bill would be of material assistance to the milk-producers in the Fraser Valley and vicinity, and at the same time would protect the consumer, and therefore recommends the same for the consideration of this House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. BERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was read a second time. To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Surveyors Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel" was read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 19, subsection (1), clause (i), line 2: To strike out the word "three," and to substitute therefor the word "one."

Section 22, subsection (2), line 5: To delete the words "first two."

The amendments were carried.

Report as amended to be considered at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Burden*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Mineral Survey and Development" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 7th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District," 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.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
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 7th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, March 7th, 1929.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Howe*, Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

160. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$12,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

161. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$278,618 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1930.

162. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$157,561 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1930.

163. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$35,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House, to 31st March, 1930.

164. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,560,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

165. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Roads within Organized Territory, to 31st March, 1930.

166. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$183,807 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Repairs, etc., to Government Buildings throughout the Province (excepting Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1930.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1930.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,834 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1930.

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions" was read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Friday, March 8th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. *Tolmie* presented a report of Messrs. Buttar & Chiene upon accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company as at December 31st, 1928.

To lie upon the table.

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act for the Relief of Dairy-farmers" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

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

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Wrinch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendment.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Walkem* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented the Annual Report of the Public Libraries Commission for the Year ended December 31st, 1928.

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

1. Did the Government in April last negotiate for the purchase of Lots 26, 27, 28, 29, Block 50, D.L. 541, on Hornby Street, in the City of Vancouver?
2. Did one A. M. Pound value these lots on May 18th, 1928, and what was his valuation?
3. Did one A. M. Pound value these lots on May 23rd, 1928, and what was his valuation?
4. When were the lots bought?
5. What price was paid for the lots?
6. If valuation of A. M. Pound of May 23rd was more than his valuation of May 18th, what reason did he give for increase?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$100,000.

"3. \$120,000.

"4. May 31st, 1928.

"5. \$120,000.

"6. 'When I sent my valuation to you on the 18th instant I was not aware of the economic advantages it would have to the parties taking it. This would mean an important factor in the event of an arbitration and should have been taken into consideration when the valuation was made.'"

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Monday, March 11th, 1929.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Hugh Nixon*.

Mr. *Twigg* presented the Twenty-first Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 21.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 11th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert." All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, the following Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts was read and received:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 7th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The Medical Health Officer appeared before the Committee and explained the work of his Department.

He stressed very strongly the question of sickness-prevention, and he gave the Committee to understand that if this work were extended intelligently it might help to solve the hospital problem, which is now growing so acute in this Province. He impressed the Committee to such an extent that we feel justified in recommending to the Government that this matter be given very special consideration, and that when an inquiry is made into hospital matters generally, the question of sickness-prevention be one of the principal questions considered.

Land Settlement Board.—The Land Settlement Board officials appeared before the Committee. It was ascertained that the policy of the Board now was to make no new loans, and that the business consisted in collecting and administering solely. It was the opinion of the Committee that, now that the Dominion Government has authorized the loaning of money to farmers in this Province, the operations of the Land Settlement Board should be curtailed and these loans cleaned up as soon as possible.

Public Works Department.—The officials of the Public Works Department appeared before the Committee and the work of the Department of the Supervising Architect was inquired into. It was found that, while the office of Supervising Architect was originally for the purpose of looking after repairs to existing buildings only, and the salary was apparently fixed on that understanding, the work of the Department and the scope of its operations had been very much enlarged. The Committee were informed that now this Department designs all of the new buildings for the Province, the last two units at Essondale being mentioned.

It was felt by your Committee that, in view of the above facts, the salary of the Supervising Architect was entirely inadequate, and this Committee recommend to the House that a substantial increase be made. It was the opinion of the Committee that, generally speaking, throughout the Service the salaries of technical men were too low.

The work of the Boiler Inspection Department was reviewed and the form of accounts was questioned. The Public Accounts showed a total expenditure by this Department of \$7,717.71, whereas in reality it was \$52,428.38. It was the opinion of the Committee that the form of accounts should be changed, and the Chief Accountant of the Public Works Department informed the Committee that the Minister had already taken steps in this direction.

The tolls on the Cariboo Road were considered, and it was found that the—

Total receipts for the year under review were	\$9,199.70
The actual expense of collection was	1,906.78

Leaving a total net profit of	\$7,292.92
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It was questioned whether these small returns were worth the effort, and the suggestion was made that it be a tax which would yield a substantial revenue, or that it should be a free road. Mention was made of the tax levied in the States on bridges, etc., showing that the tax idea is not a new one and tourists were accustomed to pay. No recommendation was suggested by the Committee, however, it being the opinion that for the time being matters should stand as they are.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Chairman.*

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Monday, March 11th, 1929.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills."

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Mineral Survey and Development" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Companies" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was again 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.)

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1930.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$167,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Offices and Branches), to 31st March, 1930.

108. *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, 1930.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension, to 31st March, 1930.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1930.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Insect Damage: Investigation and Control, to 31st March, 1930.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1930.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land Classification, to 31st March, 1930.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: Range Improvement, to 31st March, 1930.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: Extirmination of Wild Horses, to 31st March, 1930.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1930.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, British Columbia Hydrometric Survey, to 31st March, 1930.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," Chap. 80, 1918, to 31st March, 1930.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land Surveys, to 31st March, 1930.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Photo-topographical Surveys, to 31st March, 1930.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph Maps, to 31st March, 1930.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act"; Refunds under "Revenue Act Amendment Act, 1920," to 31st March, 1930.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Adjustment of Rebate on Purchase Price of South Okanagan Lands, to 31st March, 1930.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Foreshore Investigations, to 31st March, 1930.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Parks Administration, to 31st March, 1930.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1930.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Investigations, to 31st March, 1930.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Immigration, to 31st March, 1930.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1930.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$494,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1930.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,138 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, to 31st March, 1930.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,042 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,734 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1930.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1930.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$570,914.75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1930.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Miscellaneous Votes, to 31st March, 1930.

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 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 2 a.m.

Tuesday, March 12th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water 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.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 8th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 8th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Walkem* presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 12th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The affairs of the Workmen's Compensation Board were under review, and Mr. E. S. H. Winn, Chairman of the Board, appeared before the Committee.

Minor matters, about which there had been complaint, were put before Mr. Winn by the members of the Committee.

The question of the name of the fund which had been accumulated by the Board was discussed. It was felt that the title "Reserve Fund" was a misnomer and gave a wrong impression. The name leads the public to believe the fund is a general one accumulated for

no special purpose, and one which the Board has on hand as an emergency fund. The fund, in reality, is created to meet the obligations incurred by the Board through awards to workmen, but which obligations are for future payment. When a person is injured or has a claim, his case is established on an actuarial basis, and this fund provides the means of meeting his claim during the time that claim exists, whether for a period certain or for the term of the life of the recipient. In other words, it is a pension fund. It was felt that, at the earliest possible moment, the name should be changed to "Pension Fund" or some other suitable name.

Fairview Works.—For some years the Government has been paying fire insurance on the Fairview Works, the premiums amounting to \$600 or \$700 per year. It was the opinion of the Committee that the principal sum which the premium represents could not be collected in case of a loss, as the plant is of only scrap value, and the Government were wasting money in continuing this payment.

Officials of the Public Works Department were interrogated regarding the practice of awarding tenders to other than the lowest bidder in cases where the lowest bidder had complied with all the terms of the tender. It was felt that, were not the lowest legitimate tenderer awarded the contract, the result would be that the very purpose for which the tenders were called would be nullified, and that the Department might be accused of rejecting tenders so that some favoured individuals might get the contract. Your Committee felt that it might well call the attention of the House to the abuse which might creep in by following a system of this kind, and to recommend that only in very unusual cases should the ordinary custom be departed from.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Lister*, Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Rossland" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Companies Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Mineral Survey and Development" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report adopted. Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Twigg* presented the First Report (with amended draft attached thereto) from the Select Committee appointed on February 6th to consider and report upon the draft revision of the Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly.

The report was taken as read and received.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,

Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,

March 6th, 1929.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation 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.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Amendment to Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st March, 1930, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 12th, 1929.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendment to Main Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1930.

Page A 86. Department of Provincial Secretary:—

Strike out the words "Authorized by Statute" after the words "To be voted" in the twelfth line on page A 86, and add the following: Before the words "'Superannuation Act,'" "Vote 159K"; before the words "'Civil Service Act,'" "Vote 159L."

Strike out the words "'Government Liquor Act,' Sec. 118 (1) (b)—*Re* Hospitals and Institutions," and insert in lieu thereof: "Vote 159M. Hospitals, Eleemosynary Institutions, etc."

Strike out "Total Miscellaneous, \$149,600.00" in tenth line; "To be voted, \$2,334,087.00" in eleventh line; "Statutory Expenditure, \$580,000.00" in nineteenth line; and substitute for "Statutory Expenditure" in nineteenth line, "Total Miscellaneous, \$729,600.00."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Amendment accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

And then the House adjourned to 5.07 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1906'" was read a third time and passed.

On the motion of Mr. *Spencer*, the Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate 'North-west Telephone Company'" was discharged, and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend 'West Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian North-Eastern Railway Company."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District" was read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act for the Relief of Dairy-farmers" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Kirk*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley* (acting for the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*), seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on all the following days of the Session there shall be three separate sittings of the Legislature each day, one from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., one from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and the other from 8.30 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. *Lister* presented the First Report of the Select Committee on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody," as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 12th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee met and considered, pursuant to instructions, Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody."

Your Committee, after hearing evidence, recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Rutledge*, Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody" was *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading 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 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, March 13th, 1929.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate 'North-west Telephone Company.'"

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act.'"

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Companies" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Davie*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Rossland" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. *Borden* presented the First Report of the Select Committee on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia," as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 13th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee appointed on February 12th on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee has carefully considered the proposed Bill, and while the intention of this Bill is not objectionable, its form and title and certain of its provisions as originally presented were not considered advisable.

Your Committee therefore has made what were, in its opinion, necessary alterations, additions, and amendments, and have attached to this report a printed copy of the original Bill so altered, added to, and amended, and recommend it in this form to this honourable House. All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. E. BORDEN, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Borden* (in the absence of Mr. *Uphill*), Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1930.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$623,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1930.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1930.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,130 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies and Insurance Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1930.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,405 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1930.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,568 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1930.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,985 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1930.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,548 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1930.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,702 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1930.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$567,027 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1930.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1930.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,865 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1930.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, to 31st March, 1930.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1930.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1930.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1930.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1930.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies (not otherwise provided for), to 31st March, 1930.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1930.

3A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of The Executive (Ministers without Portfolio) to 31st March, 1930.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,338 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Office, to 31st March, 1930.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1930.

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 11.40 p.m.

Thursday, March 14th, 1929.

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Walkem* presented the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 7th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The Deputy Provincial Secretary was called and explained Votes Nos. 177 and 178, being grants to the City of Greenwood and the City of Rossland of \$1,000 and \$12,000 specifically. Apart from the fact that these grants have been running for a number of years, no justification for their continuance was suggested to the Committee. It is recommended that these grants be inquired into, and if no real justification for same exists, that they be discontinued.

Provincial Librarian.—The Provincial Librarian came before the Committee, and it was felt that no time should be lost in having this official pay a visit to the outlying portions of the Province, and especially to the historic Cariboo country, there to gather material for the Provincial Archives. It was felt that any delay would make it harder to get this information, and your Committee were pleased to learn that a substantial grant was in the Estimates this year for this purpose.

The Officer in Charge of Correspondence Courses appeared before the Committee and detailed the work of his Department. Questioning brought out the fact that about 350 children were taking this course and that the results showed that this method of teaching was a success, and a rough calculation showed that the cost was \$15 per pupil per year, as against the sum of \$70 per pupil for the ordinary school course. The work is done by the Superintendent and two others who are classed as "stenographers." These persons, however, have teachers' certificates (one a first and one a second class), and the Committee thought that the work these two people were doing entitled them to a better classification than "stenographer"; as a matter of fact, to the classification of "teacher" and remuneration commensurate with the work they are doing.

Your Committee inquired into the cost of operation and actual wages paid on the bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster. The Committee were told that the actual annual wages paid for maintenance were roughly \$15,000, which, under the circumstances, was not considered excessive.

The work of your Committee has been very much hampered during the Session by failure to obtain a quorum, or, if a quorum were obtained, to retain it during the sitting. It is felt by the Committee that very much greater efficiency could be had were the numbers on the Committee

reduced. Your Committee would suggest that, besides a reduction in numbers, the House name this particular Committee, so that its members are not members of any Standing Committee of the House. This, we believe, would concentrate their work and allow the Committee to function to very much greater advantage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Chairman.*

Mr. *Twigg* presented the Twenty-second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 22.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 14th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The preamble to the Bill has been amended, restricting the area to be served with electric power to 150 miles from the City of Rossland, the promoters of the Bill having requested that the area to be served be restricted as herein mentioned.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, Act, 1897.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman.*

On the motion of Mr. *Davie*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hours of Work Act, 1923.'"

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Male Employees."

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, the Order for the Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was discharged, and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Rossland" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act for the Relief of Dairy-farmers."

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

On the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *A. M. Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14th, 1929.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend the Bill as follows:—

Section 8, line 4: To strike out the word and figures "October, 1925," and substitute therefor the word and figures "January, 1920."

Section 8, line 7: To strike out the word and figures "October, 1925," and substitute therefor the word and figures "January, 1920."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Report adopted.

Amendments introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 14th, 1929.

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. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty 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.

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

1. What was the total number of automobile licence-plates ordered for year 1929?
2. Who was the successful tenderer?
3. How much did each pair of plates cost?
4. How many trailer-plates were ordered for the year 1929?
5. What did each one cost?

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

"1. 99,999.

"2. J. R. Tacey & Sons, Vancouver.

"3. 14 cents per pair.

"4. 750.

"5. 8 cents."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, March 14th, 1929.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the hands of Private Members."

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Rossland" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hours of Work Act, 1923'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Male Employees" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Companies Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Audit Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Twigg* presented the First Report of the Select Committee appointed by Resolution of the House on the 5th day of March, 1929, to inquire into and report upon certain appointments and expenditures under the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act," as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 14th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Select Committee appointed under the Resolution of the House on the 5th day of March, 1929, to investigate certain appointments of Inspectors under the provisions of the "Government Liquor Act," and more particularly as to the propriety of such appointments, the manner in which such appointees were remunerated, the nature of their services, and the propriety of any expenditures of public moneys in that behalf, begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee held three sittings to take evidence, between the 8th and 12th days of March, 1929. The evidence was given *viva voce* on oath and was taken down by a stenographer; the following witnesses being examined: Andrew Blygh, a former Justice of the Peace for British Columbia; P. Walker, Deputy Provincial Secretary; Thomas Cole, Inspector of Revenue; Walter Owens, Assistant Superintendent of Provincial Police; George Miller, Inspector of Liquor Board of British Columbia; Andrew N. Mouat, Comptroller-General for the Province of British Columbia; A. M. Manson, M.L.A.

Your Committee's inquiries were directed to certain payments made to Andrew Blygh, J.P., of Vancouver, B.C., and L. A. Menendez, of Victoria, B.C.

Your Committee find that by Order in Council dated the 18th day of January, 1921, issued pursuant to section 110 of the "Government Liquor Act," Andrew Blygh was appointed an Inspector under the Liquor Board at a salary of \$165 per month. At the time Andrew Blygh was a Justice of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia and continued as such until the 29th day of January, 1929.

Section 110 of the "Government Liquor Act" enacts as follows: "If he deems it advisable for the purpose of the due enforcement of this Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint one or more Inspectors or prosecuting officers who under the direction of the Attorney-General shall perform such duties as he may require, and who shall be paid such salaries, fees, and expenses as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix."

Pursuant to the same section and by Order in Council issued in 1922, L. A. Menendez was appointed Inspector under the Liquor Board at a salary of \$60 per month. At the time the said Menendez was Private Secretary to the then Attorney-General, the Hon. A. M. Manson, and was receiving his proper salary in that capacity. The first payment to the said Menendez as Inspector was made in the month of May, 1922, and he received this salary continuously until August, 1928, when it was discontinued.

Your Committee finds that the said Blygh and Menendez received the respective sums of \$165 and \$60 per month as such Inspectors from the dates of their respective appointments by direct cheques from the Finance Department until April, 1923, when, as shown by advance warrant dated 25th of April, 1923 (Ex. 8), Mr. Manson directed that all future cheques for these salaries were to be made payable to the Attorney-General; also after this date the warrants

show that Blygh and Menendez were referred to as Officer "A" and Officer "B" respectively. The cheques were then endorsed by Mr. A. M. Manson, as Attorney-General, and deposited in a "Special Account" in his name in a bank in Victoria; and cheques were issued on this account to pay Blygh and Menendez each month. The exact reason for the change in method of payment was not made clear to your Committee, but Mr. Manson stated that from memory he thought the change was purely a routine one. Mr. Manson became Attorney-General in January, 1922, succeeding Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., in that position.

The total amount received for salary by Andrew Blygh as Inspector was as follows:—

July 27, 1921, to March 20, 1923	\$3,547.50
April, 1923, to June, 1928	11,395.00
	\$14,942.50

The total amount received for salary by L. A. Menendez as Inspector was:—

May 19, 1922, to March 20, 1923	\$720.00
April, 1923, to August, 1928	3,900.00
	\$4,620.00

At regular intervals the Finance Department was reimbursed for their outlays by covering payments from the Liquor Board.

Your Committee finds that the services rendered by L. A. Mendenez as Inspector were of a purely clerical character, consisting of the examination, classification, and tabulation of reports from all Secret Service operatives employed by the Law Enforcement Branch of the Liquor Board in British Columbia. This entailed a great deal of work of a responsible character and your Committee feels that the extra salary of \$60 a month was justifiable.

The services of Andrew Blygh were of a rather indefinite character and he himself appeared to have no very clear conception of his duties or as to why he received his salary of \$165 a month. In addition to this salary he received the usual fees and emoluments arising from his office of Justice of the Peace. He even suggests that the salary was paid to him by virtue of such office. His conception of his duties was summed up by himself as "not any more than the secretary to Mr. Manson at any time" (109), and he strongly objected to being termed a Secret Service agent. On the other hand, he was so described by both Mr. Miller and Mr. Manson, and yet he was not on the recognized official list of Inspectors or Secret Service men as known to the officials in control of those services.

From 1923 he made weekly reports on liquor conditions in Vancouver direct to Mr. Manson and an indefinite number of these reports contained political observations. He admitted that prior to his appointment as an Inspector in January, 1921, he was actively engaged in politics, and his interest in the political movements of the day continued, if in a somewhat less active manner, until 1923, when he stated he again for some three years took an active part.

Your Committee is of the opinion that under the circumstances disclosed by the evidence the appointment and continued employment of Andrew Blygh as a salaried official of the Liquor Board was injudicious.

Your Committee is further of the opinion that it was an error of judgment on the part of those most responsible to place and retain Andrew Blygh in a position where his activities as an Inspector under the "Liquor Act" might conflict or be inconsistent with his duties as a Justice of the Peace.

Finally, your Committee is of the opinion that it would have shown the exercise of a wise discretion if his services as an Inspector had been discontinued so soon as it was apparent that his reports as such were acquiring a political tinge.

Your Committee submits with this report a transcript of the evidence and exhibits produced.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman.*
J. W. BERRY, *Member.*

Mr. *Twigg* moved that the report be read and received.

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* moved an amendment which purported to amend the report.

The report not then being before the House, the question having been put the motion to amend was negatived.

The main motion was carried.

Mr. *Lister* presented the First Report of the Select Committee on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act,'" as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 14th, 1929.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee met and considered, pursuant to instructions, Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act.'"

Your Committee, after hearing evidence, recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed as amended.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Carson*, Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act'" was *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Friday, March 15th, 1929.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, seconded by Mr. *Pattullo*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House expresses its sincere regret at the death of the Honourable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of British Columbia and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of British Columbia; and that the Clerk convey to Mrs. Hunter the condolence and sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*, it was *Resolved*,—

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honourable Gordon Hunter, Chief Justice of British Columbia, Mr. Speaker do suspend the sitting of the House until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker, pursuant to such Order, suspended the sitting of the House until the hour named.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Male Employees."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act for the Relief of Dairy-farmers."

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Buckham</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Berry</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Michell</i>
<i>Kirk</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>

To be committed at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

Friday, March 15th, 1929.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills."

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Railway Taxation Exemption Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" (and amendments thereto introduced by Message on March 14th) were read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Prince Rupert" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian North-Eastern Railway Company" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia," Mr. *Beatty* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 7 (3), lines 1 and 2: To strike out the word "may," and substitute therefor the word "shall."

Section 7 (3), line 27: To insert after the word "Act" the words "nor fully qualified in barbering under the 'Barbers Act.'"

Amendments agreed to.

Report as amended to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act.'"

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Chiropody" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting Teachers' Pensions" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10.20 p.m.