Monday, February 27, 1967

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. N. K. Archer.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 27, 1967.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 35) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. Berger asked leave to move adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance and, after stating the matter, handed a written statement to Mr. Speaker as follows:—

"Pursuant to Standing Order 35, I rise to ask leave to make a motion for the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance. The matter of urgent public importance is the continued dumping of mine tailings by Western Mines Limited into the waters of Myra Creek and Buttle Lake."

Mr. Speaker stated that "urgency" within this rule does not apply to the matter itself, but it means "urgency of debate," and that in his opinion the written statement did not disclose a matter indicating an urgent need for debate (Beauschene, 4th edition, page 90) and, in addition, the general subject-matter had been before the Courts and was one which did not involve more than the ordinary administration of the law. (May's Parliamentary Practice, 17th edition, page 366.)

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

Berger

The Speaker's ruling was sustained on the following division:-

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	Messieurs			
Bate	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	LeCours	
Skillings	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Loffmark	
Little	Williston	Phillips	Brothers	
Jefcoat	Bennett	Mussallem	Campbell	
Bruch	Bonner	McDiarmid	Chant	
Shelford	Black	Capozzi	Peterson	
McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Vogel	Richter	

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	Messiems		
Williams, L. A.	Williams, R. A.	Macfarlane	Nimsick
Clark	Vulliamy	Perrault	Harding
Hall	Stupich	Dowding	Strachan
Hartley	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Macdonald

PAIRS:

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Messieurs

Tisdalle	Gardom
Kiernan	Barrett
Gaglardi	Calder

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Minister of Finance) presented the Annual Return for the calendar year 1966 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960.

By leave of the House, the following question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Nimsick was withdrawn:—

153 Mr. Nimsick to ask the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

What was the total cost of the Royal Commission re the Workmen's Compensation Act?

- 155 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—
- 1. What was the estimated value of refined and copper products (excluding completely manufactured products) imported into British Columbia from both domestic and foreign sources in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?

- 2. What was the estimated value of asbestos and asbestos cement basic products imported into British Columbia from both domestic and foreign sources in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?
- 3. What was the estimated value of iron and steel products (excluding completely manufactured products) imported into British Columbia from both domestic and foreign sources in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?

The Hon. R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:—

- "1. \$4,589,646 in 1965 and \$7,985,076 in the first 10 months of 1966.
- "2. \$762,115 in 1965 and \$619,509 in the first 10 months of 1966.
- "3. \$50,561,446 in 1965 and \$44,667,995 in the first 10 months of 1966.
- "Note.—Statistics are not available on the interprovincial movement of the above products."

160 Mr. L. A. Williams asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

With respect to projects undertaken under the Canada land inventory:—

- 1. Since the inception of the plan to December 31, 1966, have any projects been undertaken in the West Vancouver-Howe Sound constituency?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many of such projects have been completed, (b) how many of such projects are incomplete, and (c) have any reports been published in respect of completed projects?

The Hon. F. X. Richter replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes. Socio-economic study of Pemberton Valley.
- "2. (a) Field study completed for one, (b) analysis and interpretation presently being done, and (c) no published reports expected to be released until completion of all phases of inventory study in that area."

161 Mr. L. A. Williams asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

With respect to projects undertaken under the Federal-Provincial Rural Development Agreement, 1965–70:—

- 1. Since the inception of the agreement and up to December 31, 1966, have any projects been undertaken or authorized for the Pemberton Valley?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the nature of such projects and (b) what is the estimated cost to each of the Federal and Provincial Governments of such projects?

The Hon. F. X. Richter replied as follows:-

"1 and 2. No separate projects have been undertaken, except Pemberton Valley is included as an area being studied as part of the Initial Rural Development Research Study covering the whole Province. Leadership has also been given by the Department of Agriculture assisted by the University of British Columbia in study of local community resources by interested groups."

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

Tuesday, February 28, 1967 calendar years 1965 and 1966?

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Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Chaplain R. G. Faraday.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House. February 27, 1967.

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 34) intituled An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

"2 (g) Field study completed for one, (b) analysis and interpretta

Resolution and Bill reported. completion of all phases of inventory study in that are Report adopted. Bill introduced and read a first time. Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

George R. Pearkes, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 15) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Enclosure)

Section 2 (2) (d): Amend by striking out paragraph (i) of the proposed clause (k) to subsection (2) of section 2 of the Act and substituting the following:-

"(k) (i) Where the deceased, immediately before his death, directly or indirectly, either alone or together with his spouse, father, mother, brother. sister, and his issue, or any one or more of them, controlled a corporation, the property situated in the Province and beneficially owned by the corporation, but not exceeding in value the aggregate increase in the value of the beneficial interest or interests of beneficiaries in the capital and indebtedness of that corporation and any related corporation or corporations

"(A) resulting from the transmission, transfer, cancellation, bequest, or gift of shares or evidences of indebtedness, or both, of the deceased within three years of the date of death, and

"(B) not otherwise subject to duty under this Act;".

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 15) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 15).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, President of the Council) presented the Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1966.

The Hon. W. D. Black (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Seventieth Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1966.

- 2 Mr. Strachan asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—
- 1. Were any printed copies of the Budget Speech for 1966 distributed to other than elected members?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were so distributed and (b) what was the total cost to the Government of the copies so distributed?
- 3. Did any source, other than the Government, pay for the printing and (or) distribution of the copies referred to in No. 2?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) who were the organizations and (or) persons concerned and (b) what was the total cost to them of printing and (or) distribution?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- "1. Yes.
 "2. (a) 60,000 and (b) \$20,100.
- "3. No, distribution not known as copies sent to individuals and organizations as requested.
- "4. Not applicable."

17 Mr. Perrault asked the Hon, the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, since 1945 has the Government of Canada granted any construction subsidies to this railroad? If the answer to the above is yes, (a) by years, what amounts have been granted for, and (b) which sections of the line?

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett replied as follows:-

"Yes. (a) 1951, \$825,000; 1953, \$403,500; 1957, \$500,000; 1958, \$750,-000; and (b) 1951 and 1953, Quesnel to Prince George; 1957 and 1958, Prince George north for 50 miles.

"Note.—Province has requested \$17,337,000 additional subsidy from the Government of Canada for remainder of line."

19 Mr. Perrault asked the Hon, the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, during the 12-month period ended December 31, 1966, did the Authority authorize an advertising campaign or campaigns to promote the sale of its bonds? If the answer to the above is yes, (a) what were the commencement and termination dates of these campaigns; (b) by advertising media, how much was expended; (c) were the services of an advertising company retained; and (d) if the answer to the above is yes, what was the name of the company?

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

"(a) March 31 to April 15, 1966; (b) space advertising, \$27,060.26; radio advertising, \$12,515.99; television advertising, \$10,694; production and mechanical, \$9,379.26; (c) yes; and (d) James Lovick Limited."

21 Mr. Perrault asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

With respect to the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority, during the 12-month period ended December 31, 1966, did the Provincial Government authorize an advertising campaign to promote the sale of 6¼ per cent B.C. school bonds dated November 1, 1966, maturing November 1. 1986? If the answer to the above is yes, (a) which advertising company placed the campaign; (b) what was the total advertising and promotional budget; (c) by publication, how much was expended; (d) by radio station, how much was expended; (e) by television station, how much was expended; and (f) what was the total additional amount expended, if any?

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

(a) James Lovick Limited; (b) \$29,431.95; (c) \$9,644.98; (d) \$9,308.35; (e) \$10,478.62; and (f) nil."

94 Mr. Shelford asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

- 1. What was the total number of gallons of bulk gasoline purchased by this department for the years 1964 and 1965?
 - 2. What was the average price per gallon for each of these years?

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

- "1. 1964, 3,024,000 gallons, and 1965, 3,049,000 gallons.
- "2. 1964, \$0.276 per gallon, and 1965, \$0.277 per gallon."
- 102 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—
 - 1. When did construction of the Mica hydro project commence?
 - 2. How many acres in the Mica basin will be flooded?
 - 3. What is the estimated length of the lake to be formed behind the Mica Dam?
- 4. Have clearing specifications in regard to the Mica reservoir been issued as yet?
 - 5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, when were these clearing regulations issued?
- 6. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, will the entire basin be cleared of debris prior to the initial filling of the reservoir?
- 7. If the answer to No. 6 is no, how many acres will be cleared prior to the initial filling of the reservoir?

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

- "1. August, 1965.
- "2. 105,000 acres.
- " 3. 85 miles.
- " 4. No.
- "5, 6, and 7. Not applicable."
- **114** Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—
- 1. Was a committee established by the Department of Education in regard to sex education being included in the curriculum of the British Columbia school system?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) who are the members of the committee, (b) on what date(s) has the committee met, and (c) will the report or recommendations that this committee makes, if any, be made available to the members of the House?

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

- "1. A general steering committee on health education was established by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance and the Department of Education.
- "2. (a) Dr. K. I. G. Benson, Assistant Provincial Health Officer; Professor Lorne Brown, University of British Columbia; Dr. Fred Tyler, University of Victoria; Dr. A. R. MacKinnon, Simon Fraser University; Dr. George Szasz, Canadian Medical Association (British Columbia Division); Dr. A. M. Johnson, University of British Columbia; Mr. C. D. Ovans, British Columbia Teachers' Federation; Mrs. P. Kahr, Consultant, School Health Education, Health Branch; Mr. J. R. Meredith, Assistant Superintendent (Instruction), Department of Education; (b) November 1, 1965; December 22, 1965; March 8, 1966; April 26, 1966; October 20, 1966;

and (c) the function of this committee is to facilitate continuing liaison and coordination between various agencies and individuals concerned with health education at various levels. Formal reports are not made, but the work of the committee is expected to result in curriculum revisions and changes in the teacher education programme."

117 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

Regarding the road from Revelstoke to Mica Creek:-

1. When is this project expected to be completed?

2. What has been the cost of the project to December 31, 1966?

3. What is the estimated cost of completing the project?

- 4. Is the cost of this project shared with the Department of Highways?
- 5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, what amount or percentage will be paid by (a) B.C. Hydro and (b) Department of Highways?

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

- "1. August, 1967.
 - "2. \$17,941,664.73.
- " 3. \$3,150,000.
 - "4. Division of costs is under discussion with the Department of Highways.
 - "5. See answer to No. 4."

166 Mr. Berger asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

With reference to money paid into Court under section 33 of the Supreme Court Act:—

- 1. How much money was paid into Court in 1966?
- 2. Where was the money invested?
- 3. What rate of interest was paid?

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

- "1. \$1.192,054.
- "2. Included in previous balances carried forward. Three million three hundred thousand dollars invested in Government of Canada bonds and \$298,000 in other securities.
- "3. Three and one-quarter per cent to September 30, 1966, and 5 per cent from October 1, 1966."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, February 28, 1967

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

to the initial filling of the reservoir?

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$36,204 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1968.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$274,276 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration,

General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1968.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$558,795 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts,

Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1968.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$710,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1968.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Resolution No. 40 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report progress.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of

the House.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

The Report was adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

		Messieurs	
Gardom	Vulliamy	Perrault	Nimsick
Clark	Stupich	Dowding	Harding
Hall	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Macdonala
Berger	McGeer	Eddie	Little
Williams, R. A.	Macfarlane		
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		Messieurs	
Chabot	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	LeCours
Bate	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Loffmark
Skillings	Kiernan	Phillips	Brothers
Jefcoat	Williston	Mussallem	Campbell
Tisdalle	Bonner	McDiarmid	Chant
Shelford	Black	Capozzi	Peterson
McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Vogel	Richter

PAIR:

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.

Bennett

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.39 a.m.

Wednesday, March 1, 1967

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. A. Hoult.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$137,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1968.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$112,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts,

Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1968.

- 43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$296,833 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1968.
- 44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$372,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Court Reporters, to 31st March, 1968.
- 45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1968.
- 46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Conference, to 31st March, 1968.
- 47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Magistrates' Conference, to 31st March, 1968.
- 48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Prosecutors' Conference, to 31st March, 1968.

- 49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Court of Appeal Act, to 31st March, 1968.
- 50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Supreme Court Act, to 31st March, 1968.
- 51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, County Courts Act, to 31st March, 1968.
- 52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$318,859 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Magistrates Act, to 31st March, 1968.
- 53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,284,746 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1968.
- 54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$152,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,862,067 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motorvehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motorvehicle Testing, to 31st March, 1968.
- 57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$213,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 58. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$112,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 59. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$80,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$69,132 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 61. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$227,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 62. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$30,530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Censor of Moving Pictures Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$71,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March, 1968.
- 64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,567,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1968.
- 65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1968.

- 66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Grant re Police Academy, to 31st March, 1968.
- 67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$258,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 68. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,204,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Probation Offices, to 31st March, 1968.
- 69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$19,815 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Probation Hostels, to 31st March, 1968.
- 70. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$19,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Parole Board, to 31st March, 1968.
- 71. Resolved, That the sum not exceeding \$419,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Alouette River Unit, to 31st March, 1968.
- 72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$82,528 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1968.
- 73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,496,772 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1968.
- 74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$534,305 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Women's Gaol and Camp, to 31st March, 1968.
- 75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$608,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Chilliwack Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1968.
- 76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$633,465 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Prince George Gaol and Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1968.
- 77. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$628,025 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Kamloops Gaol and Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1968.
- 78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,492,852 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Haney Correctional Institution (Including Forest Camps and New Haven), to 31st March, 1968.
- 79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$691,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Vancouver Island Unit and Camps, to 31st March 1968.
- 80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$96,590 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.
- 82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$98,138 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$546,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

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

- **63** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—
- 1. Were any cases referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Social Welfare Branch during the calendar year 1966?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many of these cases were successfully rehabilitated during the year?

The Hon. D. R. J. Campbell replied as follows:—

- " 1. Yes.
- "2. (a) 103 and (b) 45."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1967

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. G. Macleod.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, Bill (No. 36) intituled An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, Bill (No. 30) intituled An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

- 154 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—
- 1. How many tons of iron ore were smelted in British Columbia in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?
- 2. What was the royalty return to the Province for each year on the above production?

3. What was the total value of the above production for each year?

4. What subsidy, if any, was paid for each year on the above production?

The Hon. D. L. Brothers replied as follows:—

- "Statistics quoted are 1965 (with one exception); the 1966 statistics are not yet available.
- "1. Nil; 155,038 tons of tailings from Cominco concentrator at Kimberley containing iron were treated.
 - "2. Nil; profits subject to Mining Tax Act.

"3. \$1,502,318.

- "4. 1965, \$126,000, and 1966, \$126,000."
- **156** Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—
- 1. How many tons of iron ore were produced in British Columbia in 1965 and 1966?
 - 2. What was the total value of iron ore produced in each of the above years?
 - 3. What was the royalty return to the Province for each year?
 - 4. How many tons of iron ore were exported in 1965 and 1966?5. What was the total value of this export in each of the above years?
 - 6. What was the royalty return to the Province on these exports for each year?
- 7. In what volume and to what countries did these exports go in 1965 and 1966?

The Hon. D. L. Brothers replied as follows:-

"Statistics quoted are 1965 (with one exception); the 1966 statistics are not yet available.

"1. 3,946,746 tons.

"2. No value is placed on iron ore at this stage.

"3. See answer to No. 6.

"4. No iron ore exported. Iron concentrates exported 2,010,365 tons.

" 5. \$19,763,836.

- "6. 1965, \$251,429.94, and 1966, \$263,181.81. Net profit also subject to *Mining Tax Act*.
 - "7. All concentrates exported to Japan."
- 157 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

- 1. How many tons of copper concentrates were produced in British Columbia in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?
 - 2. What was the total value of these copper concentrates in each year?
 - 3. What was the royalty return to the Province for each year?
 - 4. How many tons of copper concentrates were exported in 1965 and 1966?
 - 5. What was the total value of exports for each year?
 - 6. What was the royalty return on these exports for each year?
- 7. In what volume and to what countries did these exports go in 1965 and 1966?

The Hon. D. L. Brothers replied as follows:—

- "Statistics quoted are 1965; the 1966 statistics are not yet available.
- "1. 145,918 tons.
- "2. No value placed on concentrates at this stage.
- "3. See answer to No. 6.
- "4. 149,315 tons (includes residue from 1964).
- "5. \$32,043,672 (excludes value of gold and silver content).
- " 6. Nil; profits subject to Mining Tax Act.
- "7. 140,188 tons to Japan and 9,127 tons to United States."

158 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

- 1. What was the total volume of asbestos produced in British Columbia in the calendar years 1965 and 1966?
 - 2. What was the value of the above production for each year?
- 3. What was the royalty return to the Province for the above production for each year?
 - 4. What was the total volume of asbestos exported for each year?
 - 5. To what countries and in what volume did these exports go in each year?

The Hon. D. L. Brothers replied as follows:—

- "Statistics quoted are 1965; the 1966 statistics are not yet available."
- "1. 743,765 tons of ore mined, from which 85,851 tons of asbestos was produced.
 - "2. \$14,491,195.
 - "3. Nil; profits subject to Mining Tax Act.
 - "4 and 5. Details not available."

175 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:—

- 1. Is an economic survey of the Kimberley-Cranbrook area being undertaken?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when did it commence and when will it be completed?
 - 3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, is there any intention of making such a survey?

The Hon, R. R. Loffmark replied as follows:-

"1. The economic surveys of the Kimberley-Cranbrook sub-economic areas are being undertaken separately due to the distinct variations in the economies of each of these two regions. The economic survey of Kimberley has been completed; it has been approved by the Kimberley authorities and it will be printed and released for publication within one month's time. Preliminary work has already been undertaken on the Cranbrook area economic study.

- "2. A member of this Department will be in Cranbrook the week of March 6th to pursue this project, to define the boundaries of the region to be studied, and to prepare a project outline. Following this assignment, several members of the Department will be engaged in completing the study, which should be available for release soon thereafter.
 - "3. Answered by No. 1."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 2, 1967

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3.

- 84. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$27,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$202,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1968.
- 86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$89,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Resolution No. 84 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report progress.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

YEAS-22

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Williams, R. A.	Macfarlane	Eddie
Gardom	Vulliamy	Perrault	Nimsick
Clark	Stupich	Dowding	Harding
Hall	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Macdonald
Reroer	McGeer		

Nays-29

Messieurs

Chabot	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	LeCours
Bate	Kiernan	Smith	Loffmark
Skillings	Williston	Phillips	Brothers
Little	Bennett	Mussallem	Campbell
Jefcoat	Bonner	McDiarmid	Chant
Tisdalle	Black	Capozzi	Peterson
Shelford	Wolfe	Vogel	Richter
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The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Resolution No. 85 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report the Resolution.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

The Report was adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

YEAS-22

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Williams, R. A.	Macfarlane	Eddie
Gardom	Vulliamy	Perrault	Nimsick
Clark	Stupich	Dowding	Harding
Hall	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Macdonald
Berger	McGeer		
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Nays—28

Messieurs

Chabot	McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Vogel
Bate	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	Loffmark
Skillings	Kiernan	Smith	Brothers
Little	Williston	Phillips	Campbell
Jefcoat	Bennett	Mussallem	Chant
Tisdalle	Bonner	McDiarmid	Peterson
Shelford	Black	Capozzi	Richter

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

Friday, March 3, 1967

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. L. Wallwork.

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

The following Bills were read a second time and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 27) intituled An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.

Bill (No. 28) intituled An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act.

Bill (No. 29) intituled An Act Respecting the Practice of Veterinary Surgery.

Bill (No. 30) intituled An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act, a debate arose.

Mr. R. A. Williams moved that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Motion negatived on the following division:

YEAS-21

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		Messieurs	
Williams, L. A.	Williams, R. A.	McGeer	Eddie
Gardom	Vulliamy	Macfarlane	Nimsick
Clark	Stupich	Perrault	Harding
Hall	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Macdonald
Berger			
	N	Nays-29	
		Messieurs	

Chabot	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman
Bate	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith
Skillings	Kiernan	Phillips
Jetcoat	Williston	Mussallem
Tisdalle	Bennett	McDiarmid
Bruch	Bonner	Capozzi
Shelford	Black	Vogel

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The debate continued.

McCarthy, Mrs.

Motion agreed to on the following division:-

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Chabot	McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	LeCours
Bate	Jordan, Mrs.	Wenman	Loffmark
Skillings	Dawson, Mrs.	Smith	Brothers
Little	Kiernan	Phillips	Campbell
Jefcoat	Williston	Mussallem	Chant
Tisdalle	Bennett	McDiarmid	Peterson
Bruch	Bonner	Capozzi	Richter
Shelford	Black	Vogel	

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Navs-21

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Williams, R. A.	McGeer	Eddie
Gardom	Vulliamy	Macfarlane	Nimsick
Clark	Stupich	Perrault	Harding
Hall	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Macdonald
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Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled An Act to Establish a British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to on the following division:-

YEAS-43

Messieurs

Hall	Harding	Jordan, Mrs.	Mussallem
Hartley	Strachan	Dawson, Mrs.	McDiarmid
Berger	Macdonald	Kiernan	Capozzi
Williams, R. A.	Chabot	Williston	Vogel
Vulliamy	Bate	Bennett	Loffmark
Stupich	Skillings	Bonner	Brothers
Parkinson	Little	Black	Campbell
Dailly, Mrs.	Jefcoat	Wolfe	Chant
Calder	Tisdalle	Wenman	Peterson
Eddie	Shelford	Smith	Richter
Nimsick	McCarthy, Mrs.	Phillips	

Nays-6

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Clark	Macfarlane
Gardom	McGeer	Perrault

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled An Act to Amend the Parents' Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 3) intituled An Act of Consent Respecting the Adoption of the British Columbia-Yukon-Northwest Territories Boundary.

Bill (No. 4) intituled An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act.

Bill (No. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.

Bill (No. 8) intituled An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954.

Bill (No. 9) intituled An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948.

Bill (No. 10) intituled An Act to Establish the Crop Insurance Stabilization Fund.

Bill (No. 11) intituled An Act to Establish the Centennial Cultural Fund.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Monday, March 6, 1967

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Father W. H. Bullock.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, arising in his place, informed the House of the death of His Excellency General the Right Honourable Georges Philias Vanier.

By leave of the House, it was Ordered that the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett be permitted to move without notice a motion concerning the death of His Excellency.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett moved, seconded by Mr. Strachan,—

That this House go on record as expressing its deepest regret for the loss to the cause of brotherhood in the nation of Canada and also throughout the world, occasioned by the death on March 5, 1967, of His Excellency General the Right Honourable Georges Philias Vanier, Governor-General of Canada since 1959, and that the Speaker do convey to Madame Vanier, her sons and daughter, the sincere sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and the people of this Province.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett presented the following statement:—

"The loss to Canada of this distinguished Canadian and noble head of state will be mourned, not only in the Province of British Columbia and the nation of

Canada, but throughout the world by all those people who love freedom, respect the democratic process, cherish international goodwill, esteem tolerance and understanding within and without the nation, foster family relationships, and sanctify individual liberties of word, thought, and worship above all else.

"Governor-General Vanier did all of these things, and by his example on the field of battle, at the conference table, and in his private life inspired others to do likewise.

"His career will stand, for this and later generations of Canadians, as a model for all those who aspire to serve their God, their country, and their own high personal standards with dignity and devotion.

"As a young soldier he served his country with distinction, being wounded and mentioned in dispatches, and winning for his valour the Distinguished Service Order, the Military Cross and Bar, and rising, in two wars, to the rank of major-general. Among the many military and civilian honours that came to him were awards for distinguished service from both the United States and France.

"As a diplomat his services were valued as a Canadian delegate to many League of Nations functions, from its very formative years. Though his fame was legend on the battlefield, he fought with equal determination at disarmament conferences. He was stationed in the office of the High Commissioner for Canada to London, and in Paris as Canadian Minister before and after the Second World War. During the war he was Canadian Minister to European governments in exile in London.

"As a humanitarian he and Madame Vanier organized and played host to a Government House conference on family relations and encouraged the founding of the Vanier Institute of the Family. It commissioned sociological studies of the increasing complexity of modern living and its effect on the unity and integrity of the family unit which, more than anything else, he wanted to sustain and strengthen. He was deeply concerned and actively engaged in this activity even in the last days and weeks of his life. Prior to that, as he travelled the great width of this country and spoke to Canadians in every walk of life, this particular aspect of their general welfare was one of his greatest concerns. The other was his passionate desire for a united and understanding Canada.

"As a Canadian he was a great force for unity. He was the second native-born Governor-General and the first French-speaking. He said of the two races that made his country: 'They go forward hand in hand to make Canada a great country, hand in hand also with Canadians of every origin, irrespective of race or creed.'

"And in his New Year's message just two months ago he said:-

"'I am tired of hearing people around me say and write that we are a lot of rudderless people on the road to nowhere. We have a Canadian identity, we must begin to live up to the high standard it emobodies.

"'The history of man tells the tale of great empires which fell, not from outward assault, but from inward decay and moral disintegration.

"'How often in the emptiness of our society do the brave young shoots of nobility and compassion wither and die on the barren ground of material values.'

"This was the nobility of the man—a simple man really, but one with deep personal faith and humility, great courage, and a desire to serve. I am sure that as an old soldier and statesman he would prefer that the Legislature carry on instead of adjourning for a period of mourning. A public memorial service will be held in St. Andrew's Cathedral, in Victoria, on Wednesday, at 11 a.m., and I know that all members will pay their personal respects at that time."

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the House expressed its approval of the motion by standing in silence.

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

George R. Pearkes, Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 34) intituled An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 3, 1967.

(Enclosure)

Section 12, line 3: Amend by inserting after the word "lines" "and by striking out the words 'against this Act, and is liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars' from the third and fourth lines."

Add new section 14 as follows:—

"14. Section 24 is amended by striking out subsections (3) and (4)."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 34) intituled An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 34).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$119,082 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Tests, Standards, and Research Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$181,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Post Secondary and Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1968.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$466,841 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Secondary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1968.

90. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$102,315 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Divison of General Educational Services, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1968.

- 91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,236,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1968.
- 93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$620,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1968.
- 94. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$444,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examination, to 31st March, 1968.
- 95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$96,398 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$66,553,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post Secondary Education and Training, to 31st March 1968.
- 97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Capital Expenditures, Provincial Technical and Vocational Schools and Vocational Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1968.
- 98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$101,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1968.
- 99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,880,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1968.
- 100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Textbooks, Maps, Etc., to 31st March, 1968.
- 101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$187,785 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1968.
- 102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$183,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1968.
- 103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1968.
- 104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$205,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1968.
- 105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1968.
- 106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$47,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1968.

107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances re Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1968.

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

The Hon. W. D. Black (Provincial Secretary) presented the following:—

Capital Improvement District Commission Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1966.

Seventeenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act for the year ended December 31, 1966.

The Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1966.

The Hon. L. R. Peterson (Minister of Labour) presented the following:—

Fiftieth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1966.

The Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended December 31, 1966.

With respect to low-rental housing projects, as of December 31, 1966, were any joint Federal-Provincial-Municipal low-rental housing projects awaiting Provincial Government approval? If the answer to the above is yes, (a) how many living units were involved, and (b) what was the total amount of the Provincial contribution awaiting approval?

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett replied as follows:-

"As at December 31, 1966, some housing projects were under review by Housing Commissioner. To date all approved by Provincial Government."

55 Mr. Berger asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the Premier's Committee for World Relief and the answers given by the Minister on this subject recorded in the Journals for 1961, 1962, 1963, and 1964:—

- 1. Have any voluntary contributions in addition to the \$420.83 been received and, if so, how much?
- 2. Has the Government made any matching grants to this Committee on a dollar-for-dollar basis?
- 3. Has any of the \$50,000 Government grant to this Committee ever been disbursed and, if so, in what amounts?

4. How many meetings of the Committee have taken place since its inception?

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

- " 1. No.
- " 2. No.
- " 3. No.
- "4. Three formal and several informal,"

59 Mr. Vulliamy asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What was the total number of (a) permanent Civil Servants and (b) non-Civil Service employees on the Provincial payroll as of the following dates in 1966: April 30th, May 31st, June 30th, July 31st, August 31st, September 30th, October 31st, November 30th, and December 31st?

The Hon. W. D. Black replied as follows:-

"April and May, 1966, complete totals not available; June 30, 1966, (a) 24,295 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 46 non-Civil Service employees; July 31, 1966, (a) 25,079 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 40 non-Civil Service employees; August 31, 1966, (a) 24,713 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 43 non-Civil Service employees; September 30, 1966, (a) 24,035 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 38 non-Civil Service employees; October 31, 1966, (a) 23,259 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 44 non-Civil Service employees; November 30, 1966, (a) 23,126 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 45 non-Civil Service employees; December 31, 1966, (a) 23,373 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 46 non-Civil Service employees."

- **104** Mr. *Berger* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—
- 1. Were any tests conducted in 1966 to determine the extent of pollution, if any, in Okanagan Lake?
 - 2. If such tests were conducted, what was the result of the tests?

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

- "1. Yes, probably many hundreds by Departments of Health and Agriculture and the various cities and villages. A routine based survey is being planned for 1967 onward that will be similar in intent to water measurement stations and will reflect any significant alterations to the quality of Okanagan Lake water.
- "2. Results too numerous to be reported, but the quality of Okanagan water is still considered adequate for domestic purposes."

110 Mr. Berger asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With reference to the Burrard Thermal Plant:—

- 1. How many generating units are in operation?
- 2. What is the generating capacity of each unit?
- 3. Are any additional generating units planned or under construction?
- 4. What will be the generating capacity of each additional unit planned or under construction?
- 5. If additional units are planned or under construction, when is each scheduled to come into operation?
- 6. What is the estimated cost of each additional unit planned or under construction?

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

- "1. Three.
- "2. 150,000 kilowatts.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. 150,000 kilowatts.
- "5. No. 4 in September, 1967; No. 5 in October, 1968; and No. 6 indefinite.
- "6. No. 4, \$16,000,000; No. 5, \$17,000,000; and No. 6, similar to No. 5."

144 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

Regarding the B.C. Hydro access road on the east side of Duncan Lake in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

- 1. What is the total length of the road to be built?
- 2. How many miles have been constructed?
- 3. Have all contracts for this construction been let?
- 4. What is the estimated cost of this access road?
- 5. How much money on this project has been spent to December 3, 1966?
- 6. When will this project be completed?

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

- " 1. 36 miles.
- " 2. 18 miles.
- "3. Yes.
- " 4. \$2,220,000.
- " 5. \$780,624.
- " 6. December 31, 1967."

148 Mr. Harding asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

With respect to properties in the Arrow reservoir:

- 1. Has B.C. Hydro sold any of the property which had been acquired through the negotiations arising from flooding in the Columbia basin?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many pieces of property have been sold other than building lots in the three townsites?
 - 3. Were any parcels of land sold to other than dispossessed persons?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the purchasers and what is the description of the property purchased by each?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Not applicable.
- " 3. No.
- " 4. Not applicable."

152 Mr. Stupich asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the interest earned by Columbia River Treaty funds, what were the sources and the interest paid by each during the period ended March 31, 1965, the fiscal year ended March 31, 1966, and the nine months ended December 31, 1966?

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

"Interest earned by the Columbia River Treaty fund was as follows:-

	Period Ended March 31, 1965	Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 1966	Nine Months Ended December 31, 1966
Income from investments—	, , , , , ,		
Province of Quebec	\$2,744,565	\$4,372,777	\$2,278,868
Bank of Montreal	2,024,863	2,770,945	303,189
Kinross Mortgage Corporation	1,540,761	2,835,000	1,709,582
Other short-term investments	8,841	22,929	254,452
	\$6,319,030	\$10,001,651	\$4,546,091
Income from temporary advances to the Authority for general purposes Interest charged to construction—		2,393,676	2,884,431
Duncan, Arrow, and Mica storage projects		2,445,771	4,497,063
Totals	\$7,785,023	\$14,841,098	\$11,927,585 "

164 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to the reservoir area behind the Libby Dam within British Columbia:—

- 1. Before the B.C. Hydro has the authority to proceed with the preparation of this reservoir area in accordance with treaty, will it be necessary for the Legislature to pass legislation giving this authority?
 - 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will this be done at the present Session?

The Hon. R. G. Williston replied as follows:-

"1. This matter is being actively discussed between legal authorities, who have not reached agreement.

" 2. No."

165 Mr. Stupich asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

With reference to the World Relief Fund:—

- 1. Is any of this Fund invested?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) upon what dates and in what amounts was this money invested, (b) what is the total amount of interest earned by this money, and (c) was the interest added to the Fund or was it included in general revenue?

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

- "Answered by the Honourable the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance in Question No. 56, Votes and Proceedings, Monday, February 13, 1967.
- **171** Mr. Berger asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

With reference to the Minister's reply to Question No. 56 (1967), regarding the Premier's Committee for World Relief, where is the money invested and at what rate of interest?

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

[&]quot;Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at the normal rate of interest."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.25 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 1967

Two o'clock p.m.

Prayers by the Rev. E. W. S. Gilbert.

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

George R. Pearkes,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House, March 6, 1967.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled An Act to Amend the Health Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

between the Health Services and Howard

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7, 1967

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(In the Committee)

- 175. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$9,094 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$494,794 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$97,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 178. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200,307 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 179. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$205,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1968.
- 180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Government Grants to Increase Workmen's Compensation Pensions, to 31st March, 1968.
- 181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1968.
- 182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1968.

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. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.46 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 1967

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major B. McIntyre.

On the motion of Mr. Hartley, Bill (No. 42) intituled An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts was introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Hartley moved that the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Motion negatived.

Bill Ordered dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion of Mr. McGeer, Bill (No. 43) intituled An Act to Amend the Universities Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

seding \$2.500,000 be granted to Her

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8, 1967

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

- 133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$34,308 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1968.
- 134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$222,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1968.
- 135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,215,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March, 1968.
- 136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$545,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants re Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1968.
- 137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Rehabilitation Services, Including Grants for Related Health Agencies, to 31st March, 1968.
- 138. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Cancer Control (Including Grants, Etc.), to 31st March, 1968.
- 139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Service and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research, to 31st March, 1968.
- 140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,951,014 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1968.
- 141. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$550,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1968.
- 142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$475,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1968.
- 143. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$170,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1968.
- 144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$220,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Patient Care, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1968.
- 145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$561,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Patient Care, Out-patient Care, to 31st March, 1968.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,794,278 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Patient Care, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1968.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that during the consideration of Resolution No. 141 the Committee divided on a motion to rise and report Resolutions.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

The Report was adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, the Rules were suspended and it was Ordered that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

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Messieurs

Gardom	Stupich	Dowding	Nimsick
Clark	Parkinson	Dailly, Mrs.	Harding
Hartley	Barrett	Calder	Strachan
Berger	Macfarlane	Eddie	Macdonald
Williams, R. A.	Perrault		

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Messieurs

Chabot	Dawson, Mrs.	Phillips	Loffmark
Skillings	Kiernan	Mussallem	Brothers
Jefcoat	Williston	McDiarmid	Campbell
Tisdalle	Bennett	Capozzi	Chant
Shelford	Black	Vogel	Peterson
McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	LeCours	Richter
lordan Mrs	Smith		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Williams, L. A.	Bate
Hall	Little
Vulliamy	Bonner
McGeer	Gaglard

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