

**Monday, March 17th, 1958.**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon *F. E. M. Tomalin*.

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

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

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 4: To strike out all the words of the definition of "Tree-farm licence" after the word "includes," in the second line, and to substitute "Forest Management Licence No. 2 and all other forest management licences issued prior to the first day of January, 1958."

To strike out the word "Minister's," in the second line of clause (b) of subsection (4) as enacted by clause (b) of section 4 of the Bill, and to substitute "Government's."

*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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill (No. 41).

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Resolution reported.  
Report adopted.

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

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

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

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 2: To insert after "'Taxation Act,'" in the last line of clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 166 as enacted by this Bill, the words "notwithstanding the limitations of subsection (1) of section 147 thereof."

To letter subsection (16) of said section 166 as clause (a) and to insert the following as clauses (b) and (c):—

“(b) A mineral lease or an undivided interest in a mineral lease may be assigned, and such assignment shall be deemed to be effective as of the day, hour, and minute when the application to record the assignment is received by the Chief Gold Commissioner: Provided always that the terms of the said assignment do not conflict with the provisions of this Act, and that any assignment is made by or on behalf of the recorded lessee.

“(c) The failure so to record an assignment shall not invalidate the same as between the parties thereto, but the document as to third parties shall take effect from the date of record, and not from the date of the document.”

To strike out the word “claim,” in the first line of clause (c) of subsection (19) of said section 166, and to substitute the word “lease.”

To strike out subsection (20) and to renumber subsection (21) as subsection (20).

*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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be introduced and referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill.

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

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

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendment to Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Civil Service Superannuation Act,’” enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 11: To insert after “retirement,” in the third line of clause (c) of subsection (1) of section 20A as enacted by this Bill, the words “or in respect of whom a cash contribution or transfer has been made under subsection (6).”

*Ordered*, That the said Message, and the amendment 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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Civil Service Superannuation Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the

Lieutenant-Governor, be introduced and referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill.

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

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

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 17th, 1958.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To strike out the first and second lines of section 21 and to substitute the following:—

"21. Section 41 is amended as follows:—

"(a) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting the following."

To add the following to section 21 as clause (b):—

"(b) By inserting after 'permits' in the first line of subsection (2) the words 'on the basis of comparative accessibility and terrain.'"

To insert after "as of," in the second line of subsection (2) of section 42 as enacted by section 22 of this Bill, the words "the anniversary of," and to strike out the word "annually" in the third line of said subsection (2).

To strike out the words "subsections (3) and (4)" in section 24 and to substitute "subsection (3)."

To strike out "within the time set by the Minister," in the second line of clause (b) of section 28, and to substitute "on or before a date set by the Minister, which date shall not be earlier than three months after the date of the instruction."

To strike out the word "March," in the fifth line of subsection (4) as enacted by clause (b) of section 31 of this Bill, and to substitute the word "May," and to insert after "cost of," in the seventh line of said subsection (4), the words "drilling and."

To strike out the words "unless approval of the Commissioner has been obtained, shall be four-sided in shape," in the first and second lines of subsection (5) as enacted by clause (b) of section 31, and to substitute "shall be bounded by straight lines the width or length of two units or multiples thereof."

To strike out subsection (3) as enacted by clause (b) of section 38 of this Bill and to substitute the following:—

"(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), where natural-gas leases are obtained under section 63, the location shall consist of areas two units by two units or multiples thereof, and every such area shall have a mutual boundary with at least one other area, and the number of areas in one direction shall not exceed twice the number in the other direction."

To strike out the figure "23," in the first line of section 48 of this Bill, and to substitute the figure "24."

*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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be introduced and referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill.

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Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

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

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

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

*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. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

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

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

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

*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. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

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

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 17th, 1958.*

*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. 94) intituled "An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Law Stamps" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Regulations" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, the following proposed amendment to Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act,'" standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn:—

Section 71, subsection (2), line 12: To insert after the word "died," in the twelfth line, the words "but shall extend to reasonable funeral expenses incurred in respect of a person dying on or after April 1st, 1958."

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to authorize the Province to guarantee certain Borrowings of Municipalities" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to provide Validation of Actions relating to Municipalities" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Railway Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Naturopathic Physicians Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to enable the Greater Nanaimo Water District to plan Sewerage and Drainage Systems" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to incorporate Parishes of The Ukrainian Catholic Church in British Columbia" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate British Columbia Life & Casualty Company" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Pacific Casualty Company Act, 1913,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Canadian Western Insurance Company Act, 1955,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

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

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

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act.'"

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Labour) presented the Eighth Annual Report on the Activities of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the Year ended December 31st, 1957.

*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 5.55 p.m.

## Monday, March 17th, 1958.

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.)

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1959.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Blanket Bond, to 31st March, 1959.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Civil Service, Gratuities under Sec. 76 of "Civil Service Act" and other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1959.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1959.

291 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1959.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1959.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1959.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1959.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1959.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Services Medical Plan, to 31st March, 1959.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1959.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Expenditure, Centennial Year 1958, to 31st March, 1959.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Construction and other Grants to Charitable and other Organizations, to 31st March, 1959.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Capital Improvement District Act," to 31st March, 1959.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,564 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Collections Office, to 31st March, 1959.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Farms, to 31st March, 1959.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,316 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Headquarters, to 31st March, 1959.



304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$484,435 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, School of Psychiatric Nursing, to 31st March, 1959.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$229,878 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Preventive Services (including Child Guidance Clinics), to 31st March, 1959.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,421,953 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1959.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,787 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Mental Health Centre, to 31st March, 1959.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Mental Health Care (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,094,256 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Homes for the Aged, to 31st March, 1959.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1959.

311 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the Expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Provincial Elections Act," to 31st March, 1959.

312 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Inquiries Act," to 31st March, 1959.

313 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Requirements pursuant to "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1959.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Retiring Allowances, "Civil Service Act," Sec. 69, and other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1959.

315 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1959.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,605 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$564,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,584 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Regional Planning Division, to 31st March, 1959.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1959.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Pollution-control Board, to 31st March, 1959.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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 11.47 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 18th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *J. M. Lambert*.

On the motion of the Hon. *N. P. Steacy*, Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act,'" the House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—47.

Messieurs

<i>Speare</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Sharp</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Steacy</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	

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Messieurs

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Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to authorize the Province to guarantee certain Borrowings of Municipalities" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Railway Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Naturopathic Physicians Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

The debate continued.

The Bill was read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act.'"

The debate continued.

The Bill was read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Public Works Act, 1955.’”

Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act respecting Real-estate Agents and Real-estate Salesmen.”

Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accidents.”

Bill (No. 89) intituled “An Act for Prevention of Frauds.”

Bill (No. 90) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Cemeteries Act.’”

Bill (No. 92) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Insurance Act.’”

Bill (No. 93) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Act.’”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled “An Act to amend and repeal certain Provisions and References in the Statute Law” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act respecting Public Schools” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Education) presented the Report of the Provincial Museum of Natural History and Anthropology for 1957.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Education) presented the Annual Report of the Public Library Commission, 1957.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Mines) tabled copies of correspondence between the Federal Minister of Justice and the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* regarding Britannia mine.

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

What salary was paid to building service workers, Grade 1, on January 1st in each year from 1950 to 1958, inclusive?

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

“1950, \$145 plus \$43.50 cost-of-living bonus; 1951, \$145 plus \$62.35 cost-of-living bonus; 1952, \$218; 1953, \$218; 1954, \$218; 1955, \$218; 1956, \$218; 1957, \$218; and 1958, \$235.”

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

1. What forest management licence applications were (a) granted and (b) approved for advertising between June 1st, 1952, and September 30th, 1957?

2. What forest management licence applications were rejected during the said period?

3. In support of which, if any, of the said applications, were representations made by C. D. Schultz and (or) C. D. Schultz Company Limited?

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

“ 1. (a) Forest management licence applications granted between June 1st, 1952, and September 30th, 1957: F.M.L. No. 13, Galloway Lumber Company Limited; F.M.L. No. 14, Cranbrook Sawmills Limited; F.M.L. No. 15, Oliver Sawmills Limited; F.M.L. No. 16, Pongosa Pine Lumber Company Limited; F.M.L. No. 17, Evans Products Company Limited; F.M.L. No. 18, Clearwater Timber Products Limited; F.M.L. No. 19, Tahsis Company Limited; F.M.L. No. 20, MacMillan & Bloedel Limited; F.M.L. No. 21, MacMillan & Bloedel Limited; F.M.L. No. 22, B.C. Forest Products Limited; and F.M.L. No. 23, Celgar Development Company Limited.

“(b) Approved for advertising between June 1st, 1952, and September 30th, 1957: Allison Logging Company (Extension), Armstrong Sawmills, Bell Pole Company Limited, Brown Mill Limited, Church Sawmill Limited, Crestbrook Timber Limited (formerly Columbia Contracting Company Limited), Eagle Lake Sawmills Limited, F & R Logging Company Limited, Ferguson Bros. Lumber Limited, Frolek Sawmills Limited, Galloway Sawmills Limited, Holding Lumber Company Limited, Interior Forest Development, Kitimat Pulp & Paper Company Limited, Lumby Timber Company, MacMillan & Bloedel Limited (East Coast), Corporation of District of Mission, Nicola Valley Sawmills Limited, P & M Logging Company Limited, Pacific Pine Company Limited, Pas Lumber Company Limited, Peachland Sawmills Limited, Penny Spruce Mills Limited, Pretty's Timber Company Limited, Rutland Sawmills Limited, Shelley Development Limited, Shuswap Timbers Limited, Sinclair Spruce Lumber Company Limited, Upper Fraser Spruce Mills Limited, Vernon Box & Pine Lumber Company Limited, and Western Plywood Company Limited (Quesnel Lake).

“ 2. Forest management licence applications rejected between June 1st, 1952, and September 30th, 1957: Anton Pole & Lumber Company Limited, Roy Bell Limited, J. A. Brown Mill Limited, Brownsville Sawmills Limited (intent), Cariboo Central Sawmills Limited, Coast Logging Company Limited, Grand Forks Sawmills, Hansen & Uttke (letter), J. Hofert Limited (letter), Interior Poles Limited (letter), Interior Spruce Mills, Lamb Lumber Company Limited (letter), L.M. & N. Logging Company Limited, McRae Lumber Company Limited, Mehburn Spruce Sales Limited, Morice River Sawmills Limited, Nigei Logging Company Limited, Northern Spruce Company Limited, Oliver Sawmills Limited, Osborne Logging Company Limited, Penticton Sawmills Limited, Puntledge Lumber Company Limited (letter), Raboch Sawmills Limited, Salmon Arm Farmers' Exchange (letter), H. Sigalet & Company Limited (two letters, Hamber Park and Spallumcheen), S. M. Simpson Limited (Mission Creek), W. T. Squelch & Son, Strom Lumber Company and Hoff Sawmills Limited (letter), Summerland Box Company (letter), Taylor Lumber Company Limited, Telegraph Cove Mills Limited (letter), Tidewater Forest Products Limited, T.F. & M. Mills Limited (letter), Wells Sawmills Limited, Western Interior Sawmills Company Limited, and Whonnock Lumber Company Limited.

“ 3. Applications represented by C. D. Shultz & Company:—

“ Forest management licences awarded: F.M.L. No. 17, Evans Products Limited; F.M.L. No. 19, Tahsis Company Limited; and F.M.L. No. 22, B.C. Forest Products Limited.

“ Forest management licence applications reserved: Church Sawmills Limited and Shuswap Timbers Limited.

“ Forest management licence applications advertised: Allison Logging Company Limited, Empire Mills Limited, Holding Lumber Company Limited, Nicola Valley Sawmills Limited, Pacific Pine Company, P & M Logging Company Limited, and Pas Lumber Company Limited.

“ Forest management licence applications rejected: Brownsville Sawmills Limited (letter), Northern Spruce Company Limited, and Tidewater Forest Products Limited.”

Mr. *Cox* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Are all types of drugs and medical supplies prescribed by doctors supplied free to patients who are recipients of old-age pensions, old-age assistance, or any kind of such assistance where a means test is required?

2. If no, which drugs and prescriptions are excepted from the free list?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. All drugs, if included in the British Columbia Formulary, which are prescribed by doctors are supplied free of charge to patients who are in receipt of a health services card; drugs not included in the Formulary and prescribed by doctors are reviewed by a special reference committee of qualified medical practitioners and, if approved, are supplied free of charge to patients.”

Mr. *Carnell* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. How many Government cars work out of the Provincial building at Pouce Coupe at the present time?

2. Do all these cars bear the Government insignia?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, how many do not bear the insignia and on what departments are these cars on charge?

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

“ 1. Eight.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. One; Department of Recreation and Conservation; Game Warden.”

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

1. In the fiscal year 1953–54 what were the gallonage sales by the Liquor Control Board of (a) spirituous liquors other than through licensed outlets, (b) spirituous liquors through licensed outlets, (c) wines other than through licensed outlets, (d) wines through licensed outlets, (e) malt liquors other than through licensed outlets, and (f) malt liquors through licensed outlets?

2. In the fiscal year 1956–57 what were the gallonage sales by the Liquor Control Board of (a) spirituous liquors other than through licensed outlets, (b) spirituous liquors through licensed outlets, (c) wines other than through licensed outlets, (d) wines through licensed outlets, (e) malt liquors other than through licensed outlets, and (f) malt liquors through licensed outlets?

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

“ 1 and 2. Comparable figures are not available, as 1955–56 is the first full fiscal year in which licences were issued under the ‘Government Liquor Act, 1953.’ For 1956–57 the answers are as follows: (a) 1,572,593 gallons, (b) 233,576 gallons, (c) 525,516 gallons, (d) 16,852 gallons, (e) 5,969,552 gallons, and (f) 12,563,069 gallons.”

Mr. *Lundell* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. What was paid for each municipal plant acquired by the British Columbia Power Commission since its inception and in what year was each obtained?

2. What has been the percentage increase in output in each of the above plants since the British Columbia Power Commission took over (a) within the municipal boundaries and (b) in the rural area adjacent?

3. What was the total amount of revenue received by such municipality based on the gross revenue percentage arrangement?

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

“1. Courtenay-Comox, \$275,828.38, April 1st, 1949; Ladysmith, \$70,000, November 1st, 1949; McBride, \$4,121.54, October 9th, 1954; Merritt, \$11,353.61, December 30th, 1950; Peachland, \$10,615.80, August 7th, 1946; and Prince George, \$1,101,-841.64, September 1st, 1956.

“2. Since only three districts—McBride, Merritt, and Prince George—retained their original identity since take-over, it is not possible to assess the percentage increase in the surrounding rural areas of the other districts; in the latter, the rural areas may be common to more than one district. This question will be answered by showing the increase in dollar sales within the boundaries concerned. These figures will be far less than the kilowatt-hour sales increase.

“(a) and (b):—

“Courtenay-Comox District, April 1st, 1949, to March 31st, 1950, \$96,117.80 within municipal boundaries and \$35,036.83 within rural areas; April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, \$232,805.32 within municipal boundaries and \$467,588.83 within rural areas; increase, 142 per cent within municipal boundaries and 1,235 per cent within rural areas.

“Ladysmith District, November 1st, 1949, to October 31st, 1950, \$37,505.73 within municipal boundaries and \$21,344.26 within rural areas; April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, \$82,617.78 within municipal boundaries (rural areas inseparable from Nanaimo-Duncan Power District); increase, 120 per cent within municipal boundaries.

“McBride District, November 1st, 1954, to October 31st, 1955, \$22,283.64 within municipal boundaries and \$1,307.41 within rural areas; April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, \$35,241.52 within municipal boundaries and \$13,127.67 within rural areas; increase, 58 per cent within municipal boundaries and 904 per cent within rural areas.

“Merritt District, December 30th, 1950, to December 31st, 1951, \$34,040.59 within municipal boundaries and \$1,621.81 within rural areas; April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, \$94,583.77 within municipal boundaries and \$19,959.78 within rural areas; increase, 178 per cent within municipal boundaries and 1,131 per cent within rural areas.

“Peachland District, September 1st, 1946, to August 1st, 1947, \$9,773.89 within municipal boundaries (rural areas inseparable from Westbank); April 1st, 1956, to March 31st, 1957, \$29,245.89 within municipal boundaries; increase, 199 per cent within municipal boundaries.

“Prince George District, January 1st, 1957, to December 31st, 1957, \$541,740.06 within municipal boundaries and \$84,624.06 within rural areas; November, December, 1956, \$85,767.68 within municipal boundaries and \$11,223.71 within rural areas; November, December, 1957, \$100,924.23 within municipal boundaries and \$18,372.74 within rural areas; increase, 18 per cent within municipal boundaries and 64 per cent within rural areas.

“3. Payments made since dates of take-over: Courtenay-Comox, \$35,781.05; Ladysmith, \$11,655.58; McBride, \$2,107.54; Merritt, \$10,316.33; Peachland, \$5,714.42; and Prince George, \$8,172.03.

“NOTE.—Since dollar values are not a true indication of kilowatt-hour sales because of the promotional nature of the rate structure, the following figures for the districts noted

will show the percentage increase in actual kilowatt-hour sales for the years shown, for the combined municipal and rural areas:—

“Courtenay-Comox District, 1950, 4,193,584 kilowatt-hours; 1955, 19,640,142 kilowatt-hours; increase, 370 per cent.

“McBride District, 1956, 687,096 kilowatt-hours; 1957, 1,125,299 kilowatt-hours; increase, 64 per cent.

“Merritt District, 1952, 948,131 kilowatt-hours; 1957, 3,691,657 kilowatt-hours; increase, 290 per cent.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Premier and president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway the following questions:—

With reference to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway—

1. What crew is carried in locomotives (a) pulling freight-trains and (b) in yard use?
2. What operating crew is carried on the railway's Budd cars and what other crew is carried?
3. On how many and on what occasions has the railway's private car been used since it was bought in August, 1956?

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

“1. (a) Engineer and fireman and (b) engineer and fireman.

“2. Engine crew, one engineer; train crew, dependent upon number of cars handled; and single-car service, conductor and baggageman.

	No Checked Baggage handled.	Checked Baggage handled.
Two-car service.....	Conductor Trainman	Conductor. Trainman. Baggageman.
Three-car service.....	Conductor Trainman (and baggageman between North Vancouver and Squamish)	Conductor. Baggageman. Brakeman.
Four-car service.....	Conductor Two trainmen (one baggage- man and one brakeman between North Vancouver and Squamish)	Conductor. Trainman. Baggageman.
Five-car service.....	Conductor Two trainmen	Conductor. Two trainmen. Baggageman.
Six-car service.....	Conductor Two trainmen	Conductor. Two trainmen. Baggageman.
Additional units in excess of six cars.....	Same as for six-car service	Same as for six- car service.

“3. Seven: 1, Inaugural trip—opening of Howe Sound extension, August 28th to 31st, 1956; 2, general manager's trip (Vancouver Board of Trade), Prince George and return, September 12th to 15th, 1956; 3, general manager's trip (with financiers), September 24th to 27th, 1956; 4, the Honourable *W. R. T. Chetwynd*, October 10th to 14th, 1956; 5, general manager's inspection trip, March 30th to April 3rd, 1957; 6, board of directors' inspection trip, August 26th to 31st, Prince George and return; and 7, general manager's trip, Prince George and return, United States financiers.”



Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Premier and president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway the following questions:—

1. In each of the months since the Pacific Great Eastern Railway was extended from Squamish to North Vancouver how many south-bound loaded freight-cars loaded north of Squamish and destined to Vancouver or more distant point were (a) taken from Squamish to North Vancouver by rail and (b) sent forward from Squamish by barge?

2. If any freight is being taken off the railway at Squamish and sent forward by barge (a) is any revenue being lost to the railway and, if so, how much has been lost each month to date and (b) does the railway derive any revenue from freight sent forward by barge and, if so, please give full particulars?

3. Has the railway any contract with Foss Towing Company and, if so, when was it entered into and what does it provide with respect to (a) service requirements, (b) barge rates, minimums and maximums, and (c) charges for empty runs and for stand-by?

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

“ 1.	(a) Rail.	(b) Barges.	
		Local Delivery.	Interchange.
September, 1956 .....	464	682	-----
October .....	971	456	-----
November .....	1,045	324	-----
December .....	774	181	-----
January, 1957 .....	430	-----	47
February .....	523	-----	112
March .....	901	-----	246
April .....	639	-----	180
May .....	684	-----	163
June .....	1,083	-----	269
July .....	1,080	-----	242
August .....	1,076	-----	207
September .....	1,166	-----	249
October .....	1,101	-----	227
November .....	1,154	-----	230
December .....	947	-----	242
January, 1958 .....	841	-----	309
	14,879	1,643	2,723

“ Loads from Squamish and north consigned to Vancouver and beyond. Does not include North Vancouver loads.

“ 2. (a) and (b) No.

“ 3. No; (a), (b), and (c) not applicable.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Health and Welfare on the following dates: (a) July 31st, 1957; (b) August 31st, 1957; (c) September 30th, 1957; (d) October 31st, 1957; (e) November 30th, 1957; and (f) December 31st, 1957?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“(a) July 31st, 1957, 2,237; (b) August 31st, 1957, 2,210; (c) September 30th, 1957, 2,207; (d) October 31st, 1957, 2,193; (e) November 30th, 1957, 2,152; and (f) December 31st, 1957, 2,129.”

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

1. Where applicable what is the total establishment of (a) psychiatrists and (b) psychologists at the Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale; Crease Clinic, Essondale; Child Guidance Clinic, Travelling; Child Guidance, Victoria; Child Guidance Clinic, Burnaby; and The Woodlands School?

2. How many vacancies, if any, exist in each of the above departments in (a) psychiatrists and (b) psychologists?

3. How many psychologists with a Ph.D. degree are on the Government's staff in the above departments?

4. What is the salary range for a psychologist with a doctorate degree?

5. What is the salary range for a psychiatrist?

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

“ 1 and 2:—

Institution.	Psychiatrists.		Psychologists.	
	Establishment.	Vacancies.	Establishment.	Vacancies.
Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale.....	7	1 <sup>1</sup>	3	—
Crease Clinic, Essondale.....	9	2 <sup>2</sup>	5	3
Child Guidance Clinic, Travelling.....	1	—	2	—
Child Guidance Clinic, Victoria.....	1	—	2	—
Child Guidance Clinic, Burnaby.....	2	—	7	2
The Woodlands School, New Westminster.....	3	1 <sup>3</sup>	2	—

<sup>1</sup> One position filled by resident physician.

<sup>2</sup> Two positions filled by unqualified resident physicians.

<sup>3</sup> One position filled by paediatrician.

“ 3. One, appointed February 24th, 1958.

“ 4. \$400, \$420, \$440, \$460, and \$480.

“ 5. \$750, \$775, and \$800.”

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

What is the total amount of combined payments made by the Province of British Columbia to the City of Vancouver for the following years: (a) 1951, (b) 1952, (c) 1953, (d) 1954, (e) 1955, (f) 1956, (g) 1957, and (h) 1958 (estimate)?

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

“ Combined payments to the City of Vancouver and agencies: (a) 1951, \$19,474,287.17; (b) 1952, \$21,189,116.11; (c) 1953, \$22,558,961.30; (d) 1954, \$22,459,806.65; (e) 1955, \$27,960,687.25; (f) 1956, \$29,831,058.50; (g) 1957, \$33,950,589; and (h) 1958, not available.”

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

In the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1957:—

1. What percentage of gasoline tax collected in British Columbia was collected on Vancouver Island?

2. What percentage of sales tax collected in British Columbia was collected on Vancouver Island?

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

“ 1. Not known.

“ 2. 12.77 per cent.”

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

1. With reference to the Minister's announcement on or about January 11th, 1956, concerning a new Court-house for Victoria, has a site been chosen?
2. Have plans and specifications been prepared?
3. What is the estimated cost of the building?
4. How much money, if any, has been appropriated for the site and building?
5. When are tenders to be called?
6. When is the building expected to be completed?
7. What is the present state of affairs with respect to collaboration between the Public Works Department, the Capital Regional Planning Board, and the Capital Improvement District Commission in connection with reference to the Court-house?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. No.
- " 3. Not known.
- " 4. None.
- " 5. Not applicable.
- " 6. Not applicable.
- " 7. The Department of Public Works requested the Capital Improvement District Commission to recommend a site for a new Court-house in Victoria; the Capital Regional Planning Board made an extensive study of the problem at the request of the Capital Improvement District Commission, who in turn made their recommendations of the site suggested to the Department of Public Works."

Mr. *Gibbs* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour and (or) the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Since August 1st, 1957, how many full-time employees of the Provincial Government have been removed from regular payroll as an economy measure (please identify by departments)?
2. Of this total, how many have been asked to remain on call for return to work?

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

" 1 and 2. *Nil.*"

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

In the year 1947, what actual or estimated percentage of British Columbia's population resided on Vancouver Island?

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

" Figures obtained from the British Columbia Bureau of Economics and Statistics, Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce: Population of British Columbia (estimated by British Columbia Bureau of Economics and Statistics), 1,044,000; population of Vancouver Island (estimated by Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa), 192,096; Vancouver Island as percentage of British Columbia, 18.40."

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

In respect of how many days in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1957, was the Minister of Highways paid an expense allowance of \$15 *per diem*?

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

" 180."

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

1. When did the Equalization Assessment Commissioner first compute the aggregate of assessed values of land and improvements in municipalities and unorganized areas and on that date what was the aggregate assessed value of (a) land in municipalities, (b) improvements in municipalities, (c) land in unorganized areas, and (d) improvements in unorganized areas?

2. What were their respective aggregate assessed values on January 1st, 1958?

3. How much of the increase, if any, in each of (a), (b), (c), and (d) was attributable to new subdivisions or new construction?

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

“1. (a) \$346,062,733 (exclusive of villages), (b) \$1,387,945,632 (exclusive of villages), (c) \$155,382,181 (including villages), and (d) \$535,656,823 (including villages).”

“2. Not available at this time.”

“3. Answered by No. 2.”

Mr. *Speare* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What is the anticipated date of construction of new Court-houses required at Williams Lake and Quesnel?

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

“Preliminary studies and investigations are now under way.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Is there an agreement at present in force between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, entered into pursuant to the “Unemployment Assistance Act,” and if so, (a) when was it signed and (b) did the Provincial Government, prior to execution of the agreement, share with municipalities the cost of assistance to unemployed employables, being single men, single women, married couples and families, and pensioners in commercial nursing homes, on an 80–20 basis, and, if not, on what basis did it share the cost?

2. Does the Provincial Government retain or pass on to municipalities the contribution made by the Federal Government toward the share of the cost borne by municipalities?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes; refer to page 19 of the Budget Speech, 1956, and (b) yes.”

“2. Yes; refer to 1958 Budget Speech.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Lands and Forests on the following dates: (a) July 31st, 1957; (b) August 31st, 1957; (c) September 30th, 1957; (d) October 31st, 1957; (e) November 30th, 1957; and (f) December 31st, 1957?

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

“(a) July 31st, 1957, 2,702; (b) August 31st, 1957, 2,678; (c) September 30th, 1957, 2,523; (d) October 31st, 1957, 2,342; (e) November 30th, 1957, 2,268; and (f) December 31st, 1957, 2,220.”

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

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Finance on the following dates: (a) July 31st, 1957; (b) August 31st, 1957; (c) September 30th, 1957; (d) October 31st, 1957; (e) November 30th, 1957; and (f) December 31st, 1957?

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

“(a) July 31st, 1957, 782; (b) August 31st, 1957, 786; (c) September 30th, 1957, 761; (d) October 31st, 1957, 764; (e) November 30th, 1957, 752; and (f) December 31st, 1957, 732.”

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

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Public Works on the following dates: (a) July 31st, 1957; (b) August 31st, 1957; (c) September 30th, 1957; (d) October 31st, 1957; (e) November 30th, 1957; and (f) December 31st, 1957?

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

“(a) July 31st, 1957, 749; (b) August 31st, 1957, 747; (c) September 30th, 1957, 738; (d) October 31st, 1957, 724; (e) November 30th, 1957, 688; and (f) December 31st, 1957, 659.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

In each of the years 1948 to 1957, inclusive, what percentage of persons employed in the Civil Service left the Civil Service?

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

“1948, turnover rate not easily available; 1949, turnover rate 17.09 per cent; 1950, turnover rate 18.43 per cent; 1951, turnover rate 24.56 per cent; 1952, turnover rate 23.32 per cent; 1953, turnover rate 25.60 per cent; 1954, turnover rate 26.67 per cent; 1955, turnover rate 26.85 per cent; 1956, turnover rate 28.45 per cent; and 1957, turnover rate 27.84 per cent.”

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

What proportion of social services tax revenues in the fiscal year 1957 came from the following areas: (a) City of Vancouver and (b) City of Victoria?

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

“(a) and (b) Not known.”

*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 5.59 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 18th, 1958.**

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.)

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,612 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$713,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1959.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1959.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,458,062 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance) (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1959.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$366,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1959.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,084 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Gas Division, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1959.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,424 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1959.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$266,822 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1959.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,674 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,041 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,812 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fisheries Office, to 31st March, 1959.

337. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490,737 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Game Branch, Administration Division, to 31st March, 1959.

338. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,059 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1959.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1959.

340. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Game Branch, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1959.

341. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,572 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Tourist Traffic, to 31st March, 1959.

342. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Photographic Division, to 31st March, 1959.

343. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$868,946 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

344. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Forest Service, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1959.

345. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, "Public Utilities Act" and "Cemeteries Act," to 31st March, 1959.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,526 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, "Motor Carrier Act," to 31st March, 1959.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

347. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,870,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Trans-Canada Highway, to 31st March, 1959.

348. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, to 31st March, 1959.

349. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1959.

350. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Forestry Administration Buildings and Property, to 31st March, 1959.

351. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Park Development, to 31st March, 1959.

352. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Game Conservation Projects, to 31st March, 1959.

353. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Mining-roads, to 31st March, 1959.

354. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Iron-ore Surveys, to 31st March, 1959.

355. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1959.

356. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Water Investigations and Power Studies, to 31st March, 1959.

357. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Assistance to Improvement Districts under "Water Act," to 31st March, 1959.

358. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Assistance to B.C. Fruitlands Irrigation District, to 31st March, 1959.

359 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, "University Endowment Lands Administration Act," to 31st March, 1959.

360. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Development and Construction of Housing Projects, to 31st March, 1959.

361. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Renovations to British Columbia House, London, to 31st March, 1959.

362. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Okanagan Flood-control, to 31st March, 1959.

363. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Debt Redemption from Revenue Surplus, to 31st March, 1959.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19TH.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1958.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1958.

37A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Horned Cattle Purchases Act," to 31st March, 1958.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.



41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1958.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1958.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,993 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1958.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1958.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1958.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1958.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1958.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Rehabilitation Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1958.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Pre-release Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1958.

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

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1958.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1958.

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

84 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1958.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,930 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1958.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,736 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1958.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$230,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1958.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,205 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1958.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,975 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1958.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$930,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1958.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,612 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1958.

142A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Flood Relief Act," to 31st March, 1958.

142D (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Unclaimed Money Deposits Act," to 31st March, 1958.

142E (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Water Act," to 31st March, 1958.

142F (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act," to 31st March, 1958.

142c (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Municipal Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1958.

142B (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Official Guardian Deposits, to 31st March, 1958.

142G (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Centennial Celebration Act," to 31st March, 1958.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Sec. 4 of the "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1958.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1958.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1958.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), less recoverable from Federal Government, to 31st March, 1958.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Operation of Pavilion at New Denver, to 31st March, 1958.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1958.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, Brannen Lake, to 31st March, 1958.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1958.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1958.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$295,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1958.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1958.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1958.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,327 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1958.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1958.

282A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, "Pollution-control Act," to 31st March, 1958.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1958.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1958.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Civil Service, Gratuities under Sec. 76 of "Civil Service Act" and other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1958.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," Superannuation Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1958.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1958.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1958.

352A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of "University Endowment Lands Administration Act" to 31st March, 1958.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Services Medical Plan, to 31st March, 1958.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1958.

309 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Provincial Elections Act," to 31st March, 1958.

310 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Inquiries Act," to 31st March, 1958.

313 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1958.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1958.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Gas Division, to 31st March, 1958.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1958.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1958.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,081 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1958.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,070,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Insurance Service to 31st March, 1958.

340. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,521,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, to 31st March, 1958.

342. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Park Development, to 31st March, 1958.

345. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1958.

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

Pursuant to Order, Mr. Price presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, as follows:—

#### REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 18th, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to Order, your Committee invited representatives of labour, industry, and certain organizations interested in the matter to submit recommendations regarding means for alleviating seasonal unemployment.

Submissions were heard and considered by your Committee from the following delegations: British Columbia Chamber of Commerce; Provincial Council of Women; Canadian Labour Congress, British Columbia Federation of Labour; United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union; Nanaimo and District Labour Council; Fisheries Association of British Columbia; British Columbia Research Council; Industrial Association of British Columbia; Canadian Manufacturers' Association; British Columbia Federation of Labour; International Railway Brotherhood; British Columbia Lumber Manufacturers'

Association; Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association; International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers; Canadian Pulp and Paper Association; British Columbia Shipbuilders' Federation.

It was generally agreed that:—

- (1) There is no single solution to the problem:
- (2) Seasonal unemployment, while mainly a Federal responsibility, is such that recommendations for its alleviation are varied and complex:
- (3) Some recommendations are incompatible, one with the other:
- (4) Some are inconclusive:
- (5) Some necessitate projected planning and co-operation with other authorities:
- (6) Some require an examination of certain industries and sections of the labour force most affected:

And whereas the Committee deems that the following recommendations in particular, as they have a direct bearing on seasonal unemployment, warrant favourable consideration:—

- (1) That the several levels of government, industry, and the public be encouraged to plan construction, reconstruction, repairs, and maintenance of buildings and structures during the winter months:
- (2) That a programme to maintain and increase export markets be pursued:
- (3) That conditions favourable for the operation of secondary industries, particularly those making use of the primary products of this Province, be encouraged by all levels of government:
- (4) That as certain industries are particularly suited for the practice of scheduling employees' vacations during periods of slack employment, these industries should explore the possibilities of initiating such a programme, even to the extent of offering an incentive for employees to take vacations during the winter months:
- (5) That each industry should survey its own conditions to determine how work in that industry may be spread over a twelve-month period:
- (6) That merchants and salesmen be urged to give greater prominence to British Columbia products to overcome the preponderance of imported products, particularly food products:
- (7) That architects and engineers be encouraged to specify and require, and industry to use, materials made in British Columbia:
- (8) That the public be fully informed of the advantages accruing from the purchase of products made in British Columbia and encouraged to purchase such products:
- (9) That the Government of Canada be urged to initiate and extend every effort to increase fishery resources so that fishing seasons may be lengthened:

And whereas a continuing study of the problem of seasonal unemployment is required:

And whereas it has been recommended to this Committee that this Government, with others, establish research into the question of seasonal unemployment:

And whereas the British Columbia Research Council is a body qualified to pursue further research into the peculiar characteristics of seasonal unemployment associated with certain industries and sections of the labour force:

Be it therefore Resolved, That the Select Standing Committee on Labour recommends that this Government, in conjunction with the Government of Canada, prepare a reference on the problem of seasonal unemployment and make the necessary arrangements to refer it to the British Columbia Research Council for further study:

And be it further Resolved, That, pending a report on the problem from the British Columbia Research Council, those recommendations requiring projected planning and co-operation with other authorities be considered by the appropriate officials.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BERT PRICE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Murray* presented the Report of the Special Committee on Bill No. 45, "An Act respecting Dental Technicians," as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 18th, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on Bill No. 45, "An Act respecting Dental Technicians," begs leave to report as follows:—

This Bill was referred to this Committee for consideration and to report its observations and recommendations to the House.

Your Committee heard representations from and examined briefs submitted by the College of Dental Surgeons of British Columbia, the Dental Technicians and Public Denturist Society, the Dental Laboratory Association of British Columbia, and the Federated Legislative Committee of Elder Citizens' Associations.

Your Committee is aware of the grave concern of this House to maintain a high level of oral-health standards.

Therefore, it is recommended that Bill No. 45, "An Act respecting Dental Technicians," be amended as follows:—

(a) Section 4: A new clause (j) to read, "Providing for the prohibition of off-premise advertising and the limitation and control of on-premise advertising."

(b) Section 5, subsection (2): After the word "third," in the sixth line thereof, to add the words "or any subsequent."

(c) Section 6: To delete all the words after the word "denture" in the third line thereof.

(d) Section 7: (i) To insert as clause (c) the following:—

"(c) An employee of a qualified medical practitioner."

(ii) To reletter the present clauses (c), (d), and (e) to read (d), (e), and (f) respectively.

Respectfully submitted.

W. H. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting Dental Technicians" be set down on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *E. C. Westwood* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation, 1957.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.02 a.m.