

Monday, 6th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. S. Rowe*.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented the Fifth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 6th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to Incorporate "The Western Telephone and Telegraph Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Second Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 6th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The following Bills were introduced and read a first time:—

By Mr. *McInnes*—Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898.'"

Second reading on Thursday next.

By Mr. *Martin*, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1899, being the 'Bureau of Mines Act Amendment Act, 1899.'"

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Has the Government any authoritative information as to the number of persons permitted by the Japanese regulations to emigrate from *Japan* to *Canada* each month?

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

"No.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act'" was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act respecting Liquor Licences" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Trustees" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Relief Act, 1899,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies' Act, 1897.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Rossland Water and Light Company Incorporation Act, 1896.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act, 1899.'"

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday, 7th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. S. Rowe*.

The Hon. the Premier presented a telegram received from the Japanese Consul at *Vancouver*, which was *Ordered* to be placed on the Journals of the House, and is as follows:—

"VANCOUVER, B. C., August 7th, 1900.

"Hon. Premier *Dunsmuir*,
"Victoria, B. C.

"Yesterday I received a cablegram from my Government, to the effect that the local authorities were instructed on the 31st ultimo to prohibit entirely the emigration of Japanese from Japan to Canada, and also to the United States. I hope you will announce this to the Legislature. Will confirm by mail.

"CONSUL SHIMIZU."

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Third Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 7th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Company Act, 1899,'" and submit the same herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Fourth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 7th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

That in the opinion of this Committee, it would tend very much to facilitate business in this Committee if the plan of a Model Bill now in force in the Railway Committee of the House of Commons were adopted. Such a course would bring about uniformity of legislation, and save a great deal of time in this Committee.

All of which is respectfully recommended.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Administrators' Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act respecting Succession Duties" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. What amount of fees and expenses are claimed by each of the arbitrators and the umpire in connection with the arbitration on the Special Rule under the "Coal Mines Regulation Act"?

2. What was the total cost of the said arbitration?

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

"According to the award of the arbitrators, that each side should pay its own arbitrator and half the costs of the umpire, the Government has paid:—

"F. W. McCrady, umpire \$490 50

"W. J. McAllan, arbitrator on behalf the Government . . . \$669 75

"The total cost of the arbitration is \$2,331.75."

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

1. What information has the Government received in regard to damage done by high water on the *Fraser River* this year?

2. Does the Government intend giving any relief to the sufferers by said high water; and, if so, the nature of relief?

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

"The Government are taking steps to ascertain fully the nature and extent of damages done by the late freshet, and on receipt of complete reports the question of relief will be considered."

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act'" was adopted.

On the third reading of the Bill, Mr. *Martin* moved to refer the Bill back to the Committee of the Whole, with instructions to substitute the following for section 2:—

"2. Section 6 of the "Evidence Act," being Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of 1897 is hereby repealed and the following section substituted therefor:—

"6. No witness shall be excused from answering any question upon the ground that the answer to such question may tend to establish his liability to a civil proceeding at the instance of the Crown, as represented by the Dominion or any Province, or of any person, or may be used against him as evidence in a prosecution under the provisions of some law within the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia: Provided, however, that if with respect to any question the witness objects to answer, upon the ground that his answer may be used as evidence against him in a prosecution under the provisions of some law within

the jurisdiction of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, and if but for this section the witness would have been excused from answering such question, then although the witness shall be compelled to answer, yet the answer, so given, shall not be used or receivable in evidence against him in any such prosecution against him thereafter taking place :

“ Provided also, that where any witness gives, or has given, evidence within the British Empire, in any Court or proceeding not within the jurisdiction, as to evidence of the Legislature of British Columbia, which heretofore might have been used as evidence against him in such a prosecution, such evidence shall not be receivable against him in any such prosecution :

“ Provided also, that no witness shall be excused from answering any question upon the ground that the answer to such question may be used as evidence against him in a criminal prosecution, or in any prosecution in the nature of a criminal prosecution, under the laws of any portion of the British Empire ; but this proviso shall not have any effect unless and until the laws of such portion of the British Empire protects such person from having such evidence used against him in any such criminal prosecution, or prosecution in the nature of a criminal prosecution, under the laws of such portion of the British Empire, except a prosecution for perjury in giving such evidence.”

The motion was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

McInnes,
Gilmour,
Stables,

Smith, E. C.,
Oliver,

Brown,
Martin,

Curtis,
Smith, R.—9.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Kidd,
Neill,
Munro,
Green,
Hall,
McPhillips,
Helmcken,

Turner,
Dunsmuir.
Eberts,
Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,
Clifford,

Fulton,
Tatlow,
Prentice,
Wells,
McBride,
Pooley,

Murphy,
Rogers,
Hunter,
Taylor,
Dickie,
Mounce—25.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Companies Act, 1897,’ ” was committed.
Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Rossland Water and Light Company Incorporation Act, 1896,’ ” was committed.

Reported without amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 7) intituled “ An Act respecting the closing of Shops, and the employment of Children and Young Persons therein,” was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *McPhillips*, the following amendments were made :—

To strike out the word “ eight,” in the fourth line of sec. 28, and insert “ nine.”

To strike out the word “ nine,” in the second line of sec. 29, and insert “ ten.”

To strike out the word “ nine,” in the second line of sub-sec. (*f.*) to sec. 29, and insert “ ten.”

To strike out the word “ ten,” in the first line of sec. 30, and insert “ eleven.”

To amend sec. 19 by striking out the word “ fourteen,” on line 4, and inserting in lieu the word “ thirteen,” and by striking out the word “ twelve,” on line 5, and inserting in lieu the word “ eleven.” And to amend the copy of said section 19 in the Schedule of said Act by making the same amendments therein.

To strike out the words “ Sanitary Arrangements,” between sections 25 and 26.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill :—

(No. 11) An Act to amend the "Jurors Act."

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to the Bill.

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

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to make special provision with regard to the qualifications of the Members of the Council of the City of Sandon" was read a third time and passed.

Mr. *McInnes* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act relating to Labour."

Mr. Speaker *Booth* ruled the Bill out of order, as its provisions interfered with the prerogative of the Crown. See *Todd's Parliamentary Government in England*, 2nd ed., page 454.

Mr. *McInnes* appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Kidd,</i> | <i>Dunsmuir,</i> | <i>Garden,</i> | <i>Murphy,</i> |
| <i>Neill,</i> | <i>Eberts,</i> | <i>Tatlow,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> |
| <i>Hall,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Dickie,</i> |
| <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Mounce—26.</i> |
| <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> | | |

NAYS :

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| <i>McInnes,</i> | <i>Stables,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Curtis,</i> |
| <i>Gilmour,</i> | <i>Smith, E. C.,</i> | <i>Brown,</i> | <i>Smith, R.—8.</i> |

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Costs allowed to Mortgagees" was discharged.

The adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. *Helmcken* of 1st August, and amendment thereto of Mr. *McInnes*, was resumed.

Mr. *McPhillips* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Murphy*,—

To strike out all the words of the amendment after the word "That," in the first line, and insert in place thereof :—

"if any Provincial aid be granted in the way of contributions from the public funds of the Province, or a grant of Crown lands in aid of any public undertaking, that any such aid or grant be conditional upon a contract being entered into by any such person or company receiving aid or the grant of lands, that no Chinese or Japanese be employed upon any such work or undertaking."

The debate was further adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 8th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. E. S. Rowe.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented the Sixth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 8th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited," and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*—Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1899.'"

By Mr. *Curtis*—Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting Deception in procuring Workmen or Employees."

By Mr. *Brown*—Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to make certain provisions respecting Grants in aid of Private Enterprises."

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

1. Have all the fees paid by applicants for Private Bills at last Session of the House been refunded?

2. If not, in what cases have they been retained, and why?

3. Will they in such cases (if any) be refunded, and, if so, when?

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

"1. No.

"2 & 3. They will all be refunded when applied for."

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company."

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act."

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway Company."

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company."

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Company Act, 1899.'"

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act respecting Liquor Licences" was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.
 Progress reported.
 Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Administrators' Act'" was read a second time.
 To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act respecting the closing of Shops, and the employment of Children and Young Persons therein," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act'" was committed.
 Reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Curtis* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"
 A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Hall* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act relating to Extra-Provincial Investment and Loan Societies."
 A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Martin* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1899, being the 'Bureau of Mines Act Amendment Act, 1899.'"
 Negatived.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, 9th August, 1900.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. S. Rowe*.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were laid on the table:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Turner*, from the *Phoenix* Board of Trade, supporting "Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway" Bill. (No. 14A.)

By Mr. *Helmcken*, from (1) *C. F. Newcombe* and others, (2) *F. B. Pemberton* and others, (3) *F. R. Glover* and others, (4) *George E. Powell* and others, (5) *R. H. Breeds* and others, *re* amendments to Game Act.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* presented a Return to an Order of the House for all hydraulic leases granted since 1st January, 1898, in the *Atlin District*, with names of lessees, dates of application, name of creek or river, with location of ground on it covered by each such lease; also name of applicant and leases still in abeyance or withheld; also, return of applications for water leases, number of inches applied for in each case, those granted and those in abeyance.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act relating to employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was introduced and read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *McInnes*, Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act Relating to Labour" was introduced and read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be sent down to this House a Return showing the number of ballot papers actually issued to voters in each Riding of the Province at the General Election held on the 9th day of June, 1900.

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. When and for what reason was *A. W. Walkley*, Esq., removed from his position in charge of the reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*?
2. By whom has he been succeeded?
3. If by *George Jeeves*, Esq., is he the same person who by himself, or in partnership with others, held a contract in connection with the construction of the *Legislative Buildings*?
4. Did the Government have difficulty in settling accounts with the said *George Jeeves*, or his partnership, over the said contract?
5. To what extent did Government Architect *Rattenbury* refuse to endorse the demands of the said *George Jeeves*, Esq., or his partnership?
6. Did the Government arrange a complete or partial settlement with the said *George Jeeves*, Esq., or his partnership, in 1894 and 1898?
7. Were there General Provincial Elections in 1894 and 1898?

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

"1. On 31st July last, because his services were not required.

"2. By *George Jeeves*.

"3. The Government had no contract with Mr. *Jeeves*, or his partners; they merely continued the work in the names of the legal representatives of the deceased contractor, *Frederick Adams*.

"4. No.

"5. To no extent, these persons not being recognized as interested under the contract.

"6. No; a complete settlement was made in 1898 with the *Adams* estate.

"7. Yes."

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. When and for what reason was *A. R. Sherk*, Esq., removed from his position as *Warder at the Victoria Gaol*?
2. By whom has he been succeeded?
3. If succeeded by a Mr. *Jeeves*, is he a brother of *George Jeeves*, Esq., who was recently placed in charge of reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*?

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

"1. *A. R. Sherk* never occupied the position of *Warder at Victoria Gaol*. He was employed specially from May 30th to June 30th; his services were then no longer required, and were dispensed with.

"2. On the 12th July, owing to the absence of one of the *Guards*, it became necessary to employ a *Special Guard*, and Mr. *Jeeves* was employed. His services will be dispensed with in a few days.

"3. I am informed that the Mr. *Jeeves* above mentioned is a brother of the Mr. *Jeeves* who is employed upon the reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*."

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions :—

1. How many licences have been issued under section 14 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," and how much revenue has been derived from the issue of such licences?

2. How many convictions have taken place under the said Act, and what is the total amount of the fines which have been imposed?

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

"1. 7; \$350.

"2. It will take considerable time to prepare a return that will furnish the information requested by this question."

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

1. Why was Mr. *Thos. Wilson* dismissed from the Horticultural Board?

2. Who has been appointed in his place? and

3. At what salary?

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

"1. Mr. *Thos. Wilson* was not dismissed; his term of office expired on 30th June, 1900.

"2. The vacancy on the Board was filled by Mr. *Thomas Cunningham*.

"3. Members of the Board of Horticulture are paid five dollars a day when actually employed."

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *McInnes* moved—That Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Neill* moved in amendment, to leave out the word "now" and insert "this day six months" in lieu thereof.

Amendment carried on the following division :—

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Messieurs

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| <i>Smith, E. C.,</i> | <i>Hall,</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> | <i>Murphy,</i> |
| <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Garden,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>Kidd,</i> | <i>Dunsmuir,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>Neill,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | <i>Dickie,</i> |
| <i>Green,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Mounce—20.</i> |

NAYS:

Messieurs

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| <i>McInnes,</i> | <i>Martin,</i> | <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> |
| <i>Gilmour,</i> | <i>Curtis,</i> | <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Tatlow,</i> |
| <i>Stables,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> | <i>Eberts,</i> | <i>Hunter—14.</i> |
| <i>Brown,</i> | <i>Smith, R.,</i> | | |

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Helmcken* on 1st August, as follows :—

"That, in the opinion of this House, all Government contracts should contain such conditions as will prevent abuses which may arise from the sub-letting of such contracts, and that every effort should be made to secure the payment of such wages as are generally accepted as current in each trade for competent workmen and for labourers in the district where the work is carried out; and it is hereby resolved that the work to which the foregoing policy shall apply includes not only work undertaken by the Government itself, but also all works aided by a grant of Provincial public funds and all works carried on under franchises granted by the Government, and that the aforesaid policy shall be forthwith applied to every department of the public service and to all parties now performing services for the Government."

And the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *McInnes*, as follows :—

“Also that in all contracts, leases, and concessions of whatsoever kind entered into or made by the Government, provision be made that no Chinese or Japanese shall be employed in connection therewith.”

And the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. *McPhillips* on 7th August, as follows :—

To strike out all the words after the word “That,” in the first line, and insert in place thereof :—

“if any Provincial aid be granted in the way of contributions from the public funds of the Province, or a grant of Crown lands in aid of any public undertaking, that any such aid or grant be conditional upon a contract being entered into by any such person or company receiving aid or the grant of lands, that no Chinese or Japanese be employed upon any such work or undertaking.”

Question proposed on the amendment to the amendment—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?” and resolved in the negative on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>McInnes,</i> | <i>Smith, E. C.,</i> | <i>Brown,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> |
| <i>Gilmour,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Martin,</i> | <i>Green,</i> |
| <i>Stables,</i> | <i>Neill,</i> | <i>Curtis,</i> | <i>Smith, R.—12.</i> |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Kidd,</i> | <i>Eberts,</i> | <i>Garden,</i> | <i>Murphy,</i> |
| <i>Hall,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Tatlow,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> |
| <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Dickie,</i> |
| <i>Dunsmuir,</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Mounce—24.</i> |

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be inserted in lieu thereof stand part of the question?” and resolved in the affirmative unanimously.

Amendment, as amended, carried.

Original Resolution, as amended, carried.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Tatlow* on 1st August, as follows :—

Resolved, That after repeated Resolutions and Addresses of this Assembly, the Government of Canada in 1885 introduced and carried an Act to restrict and regulate Chinese immigration into Canada, the principal provisions of said Act being :—

A poll tax, on landing, of fifty dollars :

No vessel to carry more than one Chinese to every fifty tons of its tonnage :

Every Chinese person who wished to leave Canada, with the intention of returning thereto, on giving notice of such intention to the Controller at the port or place whence he proposed to sail or depart, and surrendering to the said officer his certificate of entry or of residence, to receive in lieu thereof, on payment of a fee of one dollar, a certificate of leave to depart and return :

That in 1887 this Act was amended and improved by the Parliament of Canada :

That in 1892 the Act was further amended :

That after experience the Act of 1885 was found to be ineffective for the purposes intended :

That in 1896, during the general elections for the Dominion Parliament, the present Prime Minister of Canada, the then Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons of Canada, gave an assurance in the following telegram, which was immediately published at public meetings and in the press of this Province :—

“MONTREAL, May 25th, 1896.
“Chinese immigration restriction not a question in the East; views of the Liberals in the West will prevail with me.
(Signed) WILFRID LAURIER.”

That, until the year 1900, no action was taken by the Right Honourable Sir *Wilfrid Laurier* to meet the views of the Liberals of the West, who, in common with the majority of the people, were alarmed by the growing and ever increasing injury due to the steady influx of the Chinese into British Columbia :

That legislation of this Province, intended to ameliorate to some extent the condition of labour other than that of the Mongolian race, has been disallowed by His Excellency the Governor-General, on the advice of the present Dominion Government :

This House in 1897 Resolved—

“That an humble Address be presented by this House to the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to take into consideration the desirability of increasing the per capita tax on Chinese coming into the Dominion, and urging that, in the opinion of this House, three-fourths of all moneys received in British Columbia ports from the present tax, or (if such tax be increased) three-fourths of such revenue so increased, should be paid to this Province, as the chief injury from the presence of the Chinese is sustained by the Province and not by the Dominion” :

That this House has learned with deep regret that, instead of adopting an effective measure of protection against Chinese immigration, the Canadian Parliament has this year adopted what is, under the circumstances, a purely Revenue Bill, known as “The Chinese Immigration Act, 1900,” the chief provisions of which are to increase the per capita tax on Chinese coming into the Dominion from \$50 to \$100, and that one-fourth part of the net proceeds of all taxes paid by Chinese immigrants shall be paid to that Province wherein they are collected :

That an humble Address be presented by this House to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to advise His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada that this House is of opinion that the “Chinese Immigration Act, 1900,” is unsatisfactory, disappointing, and wholly fails to meet the exigencies of the situation.

And the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Brown*, as follows :—

To strike out all the words after the word “Resolved,” on the first line, and in lieu of the words so struck out to insert :

“That it is the duty of this House, in dealing with the question of Oriental immigration, to cast aside all considerations of party and political partisanship, and to take such action as will demonstrate to the world how vital and far-reaching the question really is :

“That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to advise His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada that, in the opinion of this House, the ‘Chinese Immigration Act, 1900,’ will prove wholly inadequate even to appreciably check the tide of Chinese immigration, while it leaves the even more threatening influx of Japanese absolutely unrestrained ; and further to advise His Excellency that it is the settled conviction of this House that, unless Chinese and Japanese immigration be promptly and effectually checked, not only will labourers and artisans of European race be driven from the Province, but all trades and industries other than those exclusively, or almost exclusively, engaged in manufacturing for export the raw material of the Province will pass into the hands of Chinese and Japanese.”

The amendment was withdrawn.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hall*,—

To strike out all the words after the word “Resolved,” and to insert in lieu thereof the following :—

“Whereas resolutions have been passed by this House from time to time requesting the Dominion Government to increase the poll tax on Chinese immigrants into Canada :

“And whereas the Dominion Government has passed an Act, known as the “Chinese Immigration Act, 1900,” increasing the poll tax from the sum of \$50 to the sum of \$100 :

“Be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the said Act is ineffective and inadequate to prevent Chinese immigration into Canada :

“Be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to respectfully urge upon the Dominion Government that the effective mode of dealing with the question of restricting Mongolian immigration into Canada would be by either increasing the amount of the per capita tax to the sum of \$500, or by the passing of an Act based on the lines of the Natal Act, known as the ‘Immigration Restriction Act, 1897.’”

Mr. *A. W. Smith* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ellison*,—

To strike out the word “Mongolian,” in line 4 from the bottom, and insert the words “Chinese and Japanese.”

Negatived.

Amendment put and carried.

Original Resolution, as amended, put and carried.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on motion moved by Mr. *R. Smith* on 3rd August, as follows:—

“That considering the unsatisfactory nature of the present Act intituled “An Act to provide for the formation, from time to time as disputes may arise, of Councils of Labour Conciliation and Arbitration,” chapter 109, Revised Statutes, 1897, to accomplish such purposes as expressed in title, and in consideration of the labour disputes occurring repeatedly, which ought to be immediately settled for the public good, and inasmuch as such an Act would involve the expenditure of public moneys and cannot, therefore, be presented to this House by any private Member, that this House urges the necessity of such provision as above as soon as practicable.”

The motion was withdrawn, with leave.

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act respecting Liquor Licences” was called.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts* (with leave of the House), the word “Mongolians” was substituted for the words “Chinese and Japanese,” in sub-sections (*g*) and (*h*) of section 2.

Mr. *Brown* moved, seconded by Mr. *Martin* (with leave of the House), that the Bill be not now read a third time, but be recommitted for the purpose of considering the following proposed amendments:—

To insert at the end of section 44:—

“The provisions of this section as to localities of less than two hundred inhabitants, and as to localities of less than one hundred inhabitants, respectively, shall not apply to any locality in which more than one ‘hotel licence’ is granted.”

To add the following new section, to be inserted immediately after section 57:—

“57A. No licence granted under section 56 or section 57 hereof shall authorise the sale of liquor on any dining car or steamer except for consumption on the train to which such dining car is attached, or on such steamer, and any person or company knowingly selling liquor under any such licence to any person who intends to remove said liquor from such dining car or steamer for consumption elsewhere shall be guilty of an offence, for which he may be punished as if he were guilty of selling liquor without a licence.”

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Gilmour,
Stables,

E. C. Smith,
Oliver,

Brown,

Curtis—6.

NAYS :

Messieurs

McInnes,
Kidd,
Neill,
Munro,
Green,
Smith, R.,
Hall,

McPhillips,
Helmcken,
Turner,
Eberts,
Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,
Clifford,

Fulton,
Hayward,
Garden,
Tatlow,
Prentice,
Wells,
McBride,

Pooley,
Murphy,
Rogers,
Hunter,
Taylor,
Dickie,
Mounce—28.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, P. M.

Friday, 10th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M

Prayers by the Rev. *E. S. Rowe*.

The Petition from the *Phoenix* Board of Trade (No. 14A), supporting "Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway" Bill, was ruled out of order, the same not having any address.

The Petitions from (1) *C. F. Newcombe* and others, (2) *F. B. Pemberton* and others, (3) *F. R. Glover* and others, (4) *George E. Powell* and others, (5) *R. H. Breeds* and others, re amendments to Game Act, were received.

On the motion of Mr. *Garden*, Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia" was introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

How many hotel licences at \$100 per year, and how many hotel licences at \$200 per year, were in force under the "Liquor Licence Act, 1899," on the 23rd day of April, 1900?

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

"Two hundred and forty-nine and one hundred and fifty-seven, respectively."

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. Did the contract for the reconstruction of the *Victoria* Court House provide for the putting in place of a marble stairway with iron railings?

2. Has permission been given the contractor to substitute therefor a stone stairway with wooden railings? If so, why, and at the instance of whom?

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

"1. No.

"2. No."

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act, 1899,'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act respecting Succession Duties" was read a second time. To be committed on Monday next.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1899,'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bills:—

(No. 3) An Act to amend the Law respecting the Liability of Trustees.

(No. 5) An Act respecting Liquor Licences.

(No. 6) An Act to amend the "New Westminster Relief Act, 1899."

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

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

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

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 13th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented a Petition from *W. E. Fisher* and others, *re* amendments to the Game Act.

Laid on the table.

Mr. *Hall* presented the First Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th August, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That of the papers submitted for their consideration, they recommend the following to be printed, viz:

1. Copy of correspondence *re* strike among fishermen on Fraser River.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Fifth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 13th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897,'" and submit the same herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to permit the use of Voting Machines in British Columbia" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Prentice*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to Incorporate Vancouver City Hospital" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to confirm the Assessment Roll of the City of Greenwood for the Year 1900" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *McPhillips*, Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Costs allowed to Mortgagees" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

Whereas the provisions of the Naturalization Act are believed to be constantly evaded by Chinese and Japanese; and

Whereas it is most desirable that such practices should at once be stopped;

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this House that an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, respectfully requesting him to urge upon the Dominion Government the desirability of amending the provisions of the Naturalization Act in such a manner as to compel all persons wishing to become naturalized to be identified before a Judge of the Supreme or County Courts personally.

Carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>McInnes,</i> | <i>Houston,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> |
| <i>Gilmour,</i> | <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> | <i>Murphy,</i> |
| <i>Smith, E. C.,</i> | <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Garden,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Tatlow,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>Curtis,</i> | <i>Eberts,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Dickie—22.</i> |
| <i>Smith, R.,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | | |

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Kidd,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Mounce—7.</i> |
| <i>Neill,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | |

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

1. What are the approximate revenue receipts from ordinary sources for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1900?
2. What is the approximate expenditure for ordinary purposes for the same period?
3. Will the Public Accounts for the past fiscal year be laid before the House during the present Session?

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

- "1. \$1,527,000.
- "2. \$1,780,000.
- "3. No; cannot be got ready."

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

1. Have any steps been taken by the Government in connection with the injunction against building a saw-mill on Deadman's Island?
2. If not, is it the intention of the Government to take any action in the matter, and, if so, when?

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

- "1. An action is now pending respecting this matter.
- "2. An action is now pending respecting this matter."

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. Why were the services of *A. W. Walkley, Esq.*, not required after July 31st last in connection with the reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*?
2. Was *George Jeeves, Esq.*, appointed to succeed the said *A. W. Walkley*? If so, why, and on whose recommendation?

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

- "1. Because a superintendent with more technical knowledge and greater experience in building construction was required.
- "2. Yes; on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works."

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act, 1899,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the "Official Administrators' Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act respecting Succession Duties" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Dunsmuir*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Turner*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Committee be appointed to consider municipal matters, consisting of the following Members:—Messrs. *Helmcken, Garden, Murphy, McPhillips, Brown, McInnes* and *Oliver*.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company" was committed.

The Chairman reported that a point of order had arisen in the Committee, which he was instructed to refer to the Speaker to decide. It was proposed to add to the Bill the following clause:—

"(c.) The Provincial Government shall have the right, ten years from the passing of this Act, upon giving one year's notice of its intention so to do, to purchase all the Company's property, rights and franchises at the fair market value of its corporeal property, together with such bonus (if any) not exceeding ten per cent. of such market value as the Government may agree to pay."

Objection was taken that the clause involved an expenditure of public money, and was out of order.

Mr. Speaker *Booth* ruled that the clause would impose no obligation on the Government, but on the Company only, and was therefore in order.

House again in Committee on the Bill.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 14th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

Mr. Helmcken presented the Seventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 14th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That with reference to Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway Company," the Petition (No. 14) was reported to the House on the 31st July last as having complied with the Standing Orders ; but owing to some oversight, the said Bill does not appear to have been introduced, and your Committee recommend that, notwithstanding the lapse of time, leave be granted to introduce the said Bill, and the Rules be suspended for that purpose, and that double fees be not exacted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Rules were suspended and the Report adopted.

On the motion of *Mr. Garden*, Private Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway Company" was introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Railway Committee.

Mr. Stables asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following question :—

In the event of a hydraulic lease being granted covering ground held by individual free miners, and in the event of said claims lapsing in any way, who is entitled to the said claims, the Crown or the lease-holder.

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

"The claims revert to the Crown."

Mr. Stables asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions :—

1. Has a Gold Commissioner power to issue an injunction against any free miner and stop him from working his claim, when complaint is laid against said free miner for any cause?
2. If not, to what extent does his power extend in the matter of settling disputes that may arise from time to time among free miners.

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

"1. A Gold Commissioner has no power to issue an injunction. The powers of a Gold Commissioner in regard to the working of a mine are defined by section 110 of the 'Mineral Act.'

"2. The powers of a Gold Commissioner in this behalf are defined by Part V. of the 'Mineral Act.'"

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

1. The names of all persons or corporations who received a rebate or refund on timber dues on account of timber exported, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1900?
2. The amount of such refund in each case, so far as known?
3. What proportion of the dues fixed by Statute was refunded?
4. By what authority was such rebate made?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to provide, if necessary, by a new Order in Council that all licensees or leaseholders employing in their timber business Chinese or Japanese shall not be entitled to such rebate?

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

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| "1 & 2. Brunette Saw-Mill Co..... | \$ 2,172 67 |
| Moodyville Lands and Saw-Mill Co..... | 3,408 99 |
| British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Co..... | 5,452 34 |
| J. A. Sayward | 57 64 |
| Wm. Tytler Lumber Co..... | 96 15 |
| Wm. L. Tait..... | 161 06 |
| Spicer Shingle Mill Co..... | 565 94 |
| Canadian Pacific Lumber Co..... | 338 37 |
| E. H. Heaps & Co..... | 806 64 |
| Archibald McNair..... | 44 62 |
| Hastings Shingle Manufacturing Co..... | 1,477 52 |
| Thos. Kirkpatrick | 242 12 |
| Pacific Coast Lumber Co..... | 264 05 |
| | \$15,088 11 |

"3. One-half of the royalty due on timber exported.

"4. By authority of section 70 of the 'Land Act' and Orders in Council dealing therewith.

"5. I must decline to answer this question, on the ground that it asks for a statement of Government policy, which the Government is not prepared to make in reply to a question."

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to confirm the Assessment Roll of the City of Greenwood for the Year 1900" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act respecting Succession Duties" was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company" was again committed.

The Chairman reported that a point of order had arisen in the Committee, which he was instructed to refer to the Speaker to decide. It was proposed by Mr. *Curtis* to add to the Bill the following clause:—

"(b.) The purchase, lease or right to use any lands belonging to the Province shall, notwithstanding anything contained in, or required or permitted by, any other Act to the contrary, be valid only upon a contract being entered into by the Company with the Provincial Government, containing such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may see fit to impose, and the same to be signed on behalf of the Provincial Government by such member or members of the Executive Council of the Province as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate."

Objection was taken by Mr. *McPhillips* that the clause interfered with the prerogatives of the Crown and was out of order.

Mr. Speaker *Booth* ruled that the clause interfered with the administration of the lands of the Crown, and dictated conditions as to the administration of the same. That it was not

competent for a Private Member to interfere with the prerogatives of the Crown in this manner. That he would follow the decision of Mr. Speaker *Pooley*, Speakers' Decisions, page 125, and the decision of Mr. Speaker *Higgins* at page 76, and rule the clause out of order.

House again in Committee on the Bill.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act" was Committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1901, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
14th August, 1900.

Ordered, That the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply on Thursday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock P. M.

Wednesday, 15th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber.*

Mr. *A. W. Smith* presented the First Report from the Mining Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th August, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Mining beg leave to report as follows:—
They submit herewith proposed amendments to the "Mineral Act."

A. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO "MINERAL ACT."

Section 8, "Mineral Act":—

"Every person who mines for any minerals for his own sole use and benefit on any Crown lands in the Province of British Columbia without having taken out and obtained a Free Miner's Certificate shall, on conviction thereof in a summary way, forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars, besides costs."

Section 25B be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"25B. Upon the failure of any one of several co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by section 24 of this Act, the co-owner or co-owners who have per-

formed the labour or made the expenditure may, at the expiration of the year, give such delinquent co-owner notice by publication in a newspaper published and circulating in the Division in which the claim is situated, or, in the absence of such local paper, in the one nearest thereto, for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of the ninety days of publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion of the expenditure required by said section 24, together with all costs of advertising, his interest in the claim shall become vested in his co-owners who have made the required expenditure, pro rata, according to their former interests, on the filing with the Mining Recorder of the Division in which the claim is situated such notice in full, and there shall be attached thereto an affidavit of the manager or publisher of the newspaper in which the notice was printed, stating the date of the first, last, and each insertion of such notice therein, and where and when the newspaper was published during that time, and the name of such newspaper. Such notice shall be recorded as aforesaid within one hundred and twenty days after the first publication thereof."

Section 127 be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"127. The owner of a mineral claim who has had his claim surveyed, and has filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated a declaration by a Provincial Land Surveyor, stating that he has surveyed the claim as required by sub-section (c) of section 36 of this Act, and has delivered to the Mining Recorder a plat of the claim and a copy of the original field-notes, and delivered two copies of the plat and one copy of the field-notes to the owner, then the owner of such claim shall be entitled to have the cost of such survey, not to exceed one hundred dollars, counted as work done on the claim, as required by section 24 of this Act."

Sub-section (h) of section 36 of chapter 135 of the Revised Statutes, 1897, is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"(h.) Twenty days after the expiration of the term of the said publication, unless a notice that an action has been commenced and a copy of the writ in such action have been filed in the office of the Mining Recorder in the Mining Division in which the claim is situated, the Mining Recorder shall forward to the owner or agent, under Form I of the Schedule to this Act, the documents referred to above, together with a certificate that the notice provided by section 36, sub-section (d), has been posted in his office, and the field-notes and plan deposited for reference therein from the date of the first appearance of the said notice in the British Columbia Gazette, and continuously therefrom for a period of at least sixty days. The Recorder shall also set out in Form I the name of the recorded owner of the claim at the date of signing the same."

The Report was received.

Mr. Pooley presented the Sixth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 15th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble not proved of Bill (No 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway," on the grounds that the expediency of the said railway has not been satisfactorily shown, and that it is against the interests of this Province to grant the charter prayed for at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

Mr. Pooley moved—"That the Report be received."

Mr. Stables moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. McInnes,—

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted:—"the Report be not received, but be referred back to the Railway Committee, with instructions to pass the preamble."

The motion was ruled out of order, on the ground that, while the Committee might be instructed to reconsider the preamble of the Bill, it was not proper to direct the Committee to pass the preamble.

Debate resumed on the main question.

Mr *McInnes* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Stables*,—

That the Report be not now received, but that it be referred back to the Railway Committee for reconsideration.

The motion was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

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| <i>McInnes,</i> | <i>Smith, E. C.,</i> | <i>Martin,</i> | <i>Munro,</i> |
| <i>Gilmour,</i> | <i>Oliver,</i> | <i>Curtis,</i> | <i>Smith, R—10.</i> |
| <i>Stables,</i> | <i>Brown,</i> | | |

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| <i>Green,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> |
| <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Dickie,</i> |
| <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Mounce—24.</i> |

The Report was received.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Seventh Report from the Railway Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 15th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows :—

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wells*, Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorise a grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to provide for the Settlement of Disputes as to Mining Claims in the Porcupine District of the Bennett Lake Mining Division" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *McInnes*, Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. *Curtis* moved, seconded by Mr. *Stables*,—

Resolved, That this House endorses and affirms what is popularly known as the Eight-Hour Law, which provides that "No person shall be employed underground in any metaliferous mine for more than eight hours in every twenty-four hours," and is opposed to any change in said law whereby contracting out of same may be permitted, or by which the penalties for infractions of the law shall be abrogated or suspended, but favours the enforcement of the law as it now stands in its entirety and without any change.

Mr. *Hayward* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Rogers*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "House," in the first line, and insert "will consider the question this day six months."

The amendment was withdrawn, with leave.

Mr. *McInnes* moved the "previous question," which was negatived.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, 16th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented the Eighth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 16th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kitimaat-Caledonia Company, Limited," and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 16th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time limited for the reception of Reports upon Private Bills be extended for ten days from the date hereof, and recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

The Rules were suspended and the Report adopted.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Eighth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 16th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble not proved of Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Chilkat Pass Railway and Navigation Company," upon the grounds that it is not desirable in the interests of the Province to pass the same at the present time.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, *Chairman*.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Ninth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
August 16th, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kamloops and Atlin Railway Company," and submit the same herewith with amendments.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act, 1899,'" was introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Houston*, Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" was introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to relieve the members of the Canadian troops serving in South Africa from the operation of certain provisions of the 'Placer Mining Act,' the 'Mineral Act,' and amending Acts," was introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Clifford* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to inquire into the conduct of *E. M. N. Woods*, Stipendiary Magistrate at *Atlin*, on the 30th July last, in confining *Wm. Queen* in gaol for alleged contempt of Court?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to punish the Deputy Returning Officer at *Bella Coola* (*B. Brynildson*), for culpable stupidity in cancelling the votes of ten of the electors without cause?

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

- "1. The Attorney-General's Department is making an inquiry into the facts in connection with the alleged imprisonment of one *Wm. Queen* for contempt of Court.
- "2. Unfortunately, I know of no means whereby a man may be punished for such stupidity."

Mr. *Gilmour* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. Was an injunction issued at the instance of the Government against the building of a saw-mill on *Deadman's Island*? If so, when?
2. Is it the intention of the Government to move in the way of withdrawing the said injunction? If not, why not?
3. What action, if any, is it the intention of the Government to take with reference to said injunction?

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

- "1. No. An interim injunction was issued restraining *Theo. Ludgate* from cutting any trees or otherwise trespassing on said land, 16th May, 1899. This injunction will remain in force until trial of action.
- "2. It is not intended to remove injunction until the question as to whether *Deadman's Island* belongs to the Province or Dominion is decided.
- "3. To proceed to trial of the injunction action now pending."

Mr. *McInnes* asked the Government the following questions :—

1. Were any complaints made concerning the technical knowledge or building experience of *A. W. Walkley, Esq.*, in connection with his services on the reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*? If so, by whom?

2. Did the Government cause any inquiry to be made into the technical knowledge or building experience of the said *A. W. Walkley* before he was removed from his position on the reconstruction of the *Victoria Court House*? If so, by whom, and with what result?

3. What does the Government know about the technical knowledge or building experience of the said *A. W. Walkley*?

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

“These questions are not in order, as they refer to questions already answered this Session.”

On the motion of Mr. *Clifford*, seconded by Mr. *Ellison*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for copies of all complaints made by people in *Atlin District* against Government officials there, since 1st January, 1898, and the answers given by the Government thereto.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day for Committee of Supply.

A debate arose.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Debate resumed.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$251,118.43 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1901.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,881.88 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1901.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1901.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,290 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1901.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1901.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1901.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1901.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1901.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1901.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1901.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1901.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1901.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1901.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1901.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1901.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1901.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1901.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1901.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1901.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1901.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1901.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1901.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1901.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,938 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1901.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1901.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1901.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1901.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,896 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1901.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,612 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Gaol, to 30th June, 1901.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1901.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1901.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$600; Law Clerk (portion of Session), \$300; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$250; Messenger, \$175; five Pages, \$200, Special Session, July, 1900.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (38 @ \$600), Special Session, July, 1900.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, Special Session, July, 1900.

44A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,725 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$700; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$250; Messenger, \$175; five Pages, \$200, to 30th June, 1901.

45A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (38 @ \$600), to 30th June, 1901.

46A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1901.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1901.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1901.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1901.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding (2 Sessions), to 30th June, 1901.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1901.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1901.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1901.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1901.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1901.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1901.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1901.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1901.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1901.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel Forks, to 30th June, 1901.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1901.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nicola, to 30th June, 1901.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1901.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cadwallader Creek, Bridge River, to 30th June, 1901.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1901.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1901.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Mission City, to 30th June, 1901.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1901.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1901.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of educating the deaf and dumb, to 30th June, 1901.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1901.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1901.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1901.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1901.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1901.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1901.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1901.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1901.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1901.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical attendance at Gaols, to 30th June, 1901.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Sheriffs' Fees, to 30th June, 1901.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1901.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1901.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1901.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant, to 30th June, 1901.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$248,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses, to 30th June, 1901.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1901.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1901.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1901.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1901.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster City and District, to 30th June, 1901.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1901.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1901.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, North Riding, Yale District, to 30th June, 1901.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, West Riding Yale District, to 30th June, 1901.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, East Riding of Yale District, to 30th June, 1901.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1901.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1901.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, North Riding, East Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, South Riding, East Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Revelstoke Riding, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nelson Riding, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Slocan Riding, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Rossland Riding, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1901.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1901.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1901.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Comox District, to 30th June, 1901.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1901.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home and Gaol, Kamloops (improvement of heating, &c.), to 30th June, 1901.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (sundry requirements), to 30th June, 1901.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, including \$150 for Court House, Kaslo, to 30th June, 1901.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1901.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1901.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Rossland (completion), to 30th June, 1901.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria, to complete alterations, including furniture, to 30th June, 1901.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, repairs, &c., and care of grounds, to 30th June, 1901.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, New Westminster (completion), to 30th June, 1901.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1901.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1901.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Similkameen, to 30th June, 1901.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Land Registry Office, Nelson, furniture, &c. (completion), to 30th June, 1901.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Buildings, Nelson, fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1901.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office and Lock-up at Moyie, to 30th June, 1901.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols throughout the Province (general repairs, additions, &c.), to 30th June, 1901.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1901.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Buildings, Atlin, to 30th June, 1901.

127 and 128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs, \$43,500; furniture, \$5,000), to 30th June, 1901.

The House continued to sit until after midnight.

FRIDAY, 17th August.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received at the next Session of the House.

Committee to sit again to-day.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock, A. M.

Friday, 17th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

The following Petitions were presented and laid on the table:—

By Mr. *Curtis*, from "The British America Corporation, Limited," and other mining companies carrying on business in *Kootenay District*, *re* condition of mining industry.

By Mr. *Green*, from "The London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited," and other mining companies carrying on business in *Kootenay District*, *re* condition of mining industry.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs, to 30th June, 1901.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1901.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1901.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1901.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, \$200; Fencing, \$200, to 30th June, 1901.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Rent of temporary residence, to 30th June, 1901.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1901.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous (including rent, Fairfield Estate), to 30th June, 1901.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road Superintendents, to 30th June, 1901.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1901.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1901.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (including Renfrew Division), to 30th June, 1901.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1901.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1901.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1901.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1901.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1901.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1901.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Richmond Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Dewdney Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District (Chilliwack Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (Delta Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (North Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (East Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District (West Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District (East Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District (West Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1901.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District (North Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District (South Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District (Revelstoke Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District (Slocan Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District (Nelson Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District (Rossland Riding), to 30th June, 1901.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District (general requirements), to 30th June, 1901.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1901.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet-Lytton Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1901.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges, general renewals and repairs (various districts), to 30th June, 1901.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Sluice Gate and Dyke, Comox, to 30th June, 1901.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Dams, Kicking Horse River, North-East Kootenay (grant to settlers), to 30th June, 1901.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bank Protection, Haslam Creek, South Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1901.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Whaletown Floating Wharf, Cortez Island, Comox, to 30th June, 1901.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf at Gibson's Landing, Richmond Riding, to 30th June, 1901.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharves generally (renewals and repairs), to 30th June, 1901.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1901.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Chimney Creek, to 30th June, 1901.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Canoe Creek, to 30th June, 1901.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Thompson River, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1901.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Savonas, to 30th June, 1901.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1901.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Fraser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, to 30th June, 1901.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Big Bar, to 30th June, 1901.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidies), Harrison River, to 30th June, 1901.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, \$10,000; Hope-Princeton Road, West Yale, \$1,500; Columbia River Waggon Road, Revelstoke Riding, \$1,500; Okanagan and Beaverton Road, East Yale, \$750, to 30th June, 1901.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1901.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1901.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1901.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1901.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1901.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative, to 30th June, 1901.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Departmental, to 30th June, 1901.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Travelling, to 30th June, 1901.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1901.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1901.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1901.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1901.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1901.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1901.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1901.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1901.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1901.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1901.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1901.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1901.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1901.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture, Travelling Expenses, &c., to 30th June, 1901.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1901.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1901.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including Salaries, to 30th June, 1901.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1901.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to owners of cattle for losses sustained by tuberculosis, to 30th June, 1901.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1901.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous not detailed, to 30th June, 1901.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; T. H. Giffen, 12 months @ \$35 = \$420; D. Whiteside, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; N. Fitzstubbis, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600, to 30 June, 1901.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agent-General's Office, London, Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance, rent and office expenses, to 30th June, 1901.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, Miscellaneous Requirements, to 30th June, 1901.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for Committee on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bennett-Atlin Commission Act, 1899,'" was discharged.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to authorise a grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City" was discharged.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to provide for the settlement of Disputes as to Mining Claims in the Porcupine District of the Bennett Lake Mining Division" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act, 1899,'" was discharged.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to relieve the Members of the Canadian Troops in South Africa from the operation of certain provisions of the 'Placer Mining Act,' the 'Mineral Act, and amending Acts," was read a second time and committed

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Hall* presented the Second Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th August, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That the following Return was considered and recommended to be printed, viz.:—A list of all hydraulic leases granted since 1st January, 1898, in the Atlin District, and return of applications for water leases granted.

Respectfully submitted.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock, P. M.

Monday, 20th August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay.*

The following Petitions were read:—

From "The British America Corporation, Limited," and other mining companies carrying on business in *Kootenay District*, re condition of mining industry.

From "The London and British Columbia Gold Fields, Limited," and other mining companies carrying on business in *Kootenay District*, re condition of mining industry.

On the motion to receive these Petitions, Mr. *Martin* objected that the same were out of order, on the grounds :—

1. That the Petitions were vague and meaningless :
2. That the Petitions contained alterations.

Mr. Speaker *Booth*—It is quite competent for any person to petition the House, and the question as to whether any relief is granted or the prayer of the Petition considered is a matter for the House to deal with.

On the second point, I think the practice of the House has been not to enforce Rule 92 too strictly with regard to “alterations,” if the Petition was otherwise unobjectionable. I will therefore hold the Petitions to be in order, and leave it to the House to say if it wishes Rule 92 to be more strictly enforced in the future.

Mr. *Martin* appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained.

The Petitions were then received.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 214, reported from the Committee of Supply on the 16th and 17th instant, were received and read a first time and taken as read.

Resolutions read a second time.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Railway Assessment Act’” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act’” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 59) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Tramway Incorporation Act’” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Kidd* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

Is it the intention of the Government to open for settlement, in small holdings, by lease or otherwise, to actual settlers, the Provincial lands now under reserve in the Municipalities of *South Vancouver* and *Burnaby*?

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

“Up to the present time the Government has not considered the advisability of opening for settlement, by lease or otherwise, the Provincial lands referred to.”

Mr. *Tallow* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following question :—

Is it the intention of the Government to establish a Mining Division with a Gold Commissioner resident in the *City of Vancouver*?

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

“The Government is collecting data with reference to establishment of such Mining Division.”

Mr. *Stables* moved, seconded by Mr. *Curtis*,—

That Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Lake Bennett Railway Company” be placed upon the Orders of the Day for second reading.

Motion negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

McInnes,
Gilmour,

Stables,
Oliver,

Brown,
Curtis,

Smith, R.,
Houston—8.

NAYS :

Messieurs

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| <i>Kidd,</i> | <i>Dunsmuir.</i> | <i>Hayward,</i> | <i>Murphy,</i> |
| <i>Neill,</i> | <i>Eberts,</i> | <i>Garden,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>Green,</i> | <i>Smith, A. W.,</i> | <i>Prentice,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> |
| <i>Hall,</i> | <i>Ellison,</i> | <i>Wells,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>McPhillips,</i> | <i>Clifford,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Dickie,</i> |
| <i>Helmcken,</i> | <i>Fulton,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Mounce—25.</i> |
| <i>Turner,</i> | | | |

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act, 1899,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
20th August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licences Act, 1899.'"

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
20th August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to provide for the Settlement of Disputes as to Mining Claims in the Porcupine District of the Bennett Lake Mining Division" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 21st August, 1900.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. Clay*.

Mr. *A. W. Smith* presented a Petition from *S. Gibbs* and others, *re* assessment work on mineral claims.

Laid on the table.

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved to add to the end of section 8 the following words:—

"And thereupon any certificate of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to the said estate or interest."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Kidd*, seconded by Mr. *Tatlow*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing the last official report on the condition of the *Burnaby Small Holdings*.

Mr. *Pooley* presented the Tenth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

August 21st, 1900.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

They have considered Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Grand Forks and Kettle River Railway Company," and have amended the preamble by eliminating that portion of the railway between Cascade City and the City of Grand Forks, at the request of the promoters; subject to which, they report the preamble proved, and submit the said Bill herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act relating to employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts.”

Bill (No. 54) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Licences Act, 1899.’”

Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Railway Assessment Act.’”

Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

Bill (No. 59) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Tramways Incorporation Act.’”

Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act.’”

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to levy a Tax on Coal and Coke,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
21st August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House a Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to levy a Tax on Coal and Coke.”

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
21st August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Assessment Act.’”

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
21st August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House the Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of Phœnix," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
21st August, 1900.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of Phœnix."

Resolution reported and adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented a Return showing the number of ballot papers actually issued to voters in each Riding of the Province at the General Election held on the 9th day of June, 1900.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 8) An Act to make special provision with regard to the qualifications of the Members of the Council of the City of Sandon.

(No. 52) An Act to provide for the Settlement of Disputes as to Mining Claims in the Porcupine District of the Bennett Lake Mining Division.

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

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

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the Vancouver Incorporation Act" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Rock Bay and Salmon River Railway Company" was committed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Western Telephone and Telegraph Company" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver, Northern and Yukon Railway Company Act, 1899.'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Crow's Nest Pass Electric Light and Power Company, Limited," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—"That Bill (No. 25) intituled 'An Act to amend the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act (1891) Amendment Act, 1897,' be read a second time now."

Mr. *Brown* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McInnes*,—

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

The amendment was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Brown,

Curtis—2.

NAYS :

Messieurs

McInnes,
Gilmour,
Stables,
Oliver,
Kidd,
Neill,
Munro,

Green,
Smith, R.,
Houston,
McPhillips,
Helmcken,
Dunsmuir,
Eberts,

Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,
Clifford,
Hayward,
Garden,
Tatlow,
Prentice,

McBride,
Murphy,
Rogers,
Hunter,
Taylor,
Dickie,
Mounce—28.

Bill read a second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pacific, Northern and Omineca Railway Company" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was discharged, and the Bill referred to the Municipal Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock, P. M.