

## Monday, March 20th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Loughheed*, the Order for the report on Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* to be recommitted at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Testator's Family Maintenance Act.'"

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemetery Companies Act.'"

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

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Children of Unmarried Parents Act.'"

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Parents' Maintenance Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Works Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

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

Have any sums been borrowed on account of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company since January 1st, 1932? If so, has any amount of such borrowings been applied to deficits and to new construction, not including maintenance: and, if yes, what amount in each case?

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

"(a.) Yes; \$170,000 from January 1st, 1932, to March 10th, 1933, under the 'Pacific Great Eastern Loan Act.' (b.) Information is not yet complete for the year 1932, but the statement of accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company will be presented to the House shortly."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 21st, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

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

Mr. *Loutet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macintosh*,—

That this Legislature goes on record as being emphatically opposed to the Order in Council P.C. 206, passed on February 3rd, 1933, by the Government of Canada, regarding the delivery of salmon at a cannery within twenty-four hours after being caught.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendment, and *Ordered* to be considered as reported at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Province of British Columbia.'"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Electric Light, Power, and Heating Company's Act, 1898.'"

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

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act.'"

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pound District Act.'"

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 22nd, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act respecting Powers of Attorney" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Province of British Columbia.'"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Electric Light, Power, and Heating Company's Act, 1898.'"

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Works Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sbaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922'" was discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act.'"

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

1. Is one Hugh Goldie employed by the Department at Vanderhoof?
2. If so, in what capacity, and at what remuneration?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Foreman, \$3.75 per day."

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

1. What salary does the General Foreman at Vanderhoof receive?
2. Is he supplied with a car at public expense?
3. If so, of what make and type?
4. If so, what was cost of same, and from whom was same purchased?
5. What salary did the General Foreman receive in 1927-28?
6. Was he supplied with a car at public expense?
7. If so, of what make and type of same, and cost?

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

- "1. \$148.50 per month.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. Chevrolet sedan.
- "4. \$763.38 cash, old car traded in; Richard's Motors, Vanderhoof.
- "5. \$175 per month.
- "6. Yes.
- "7. Ford touring, \$586.86 cash; purchased from Taylor Bros., Vanderhoof; old car traded in."

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

1. Is one John Lewis Falkiner (or Falkner) employed by the Department at Fort Fraser?
2. If so, in what capacity, and at what pay?
3. If so, what amount has been paid to him during each of the last nine months of the year 1932 and during January and February, 1933?
4. If so, is the said Falkiner a British subject, or has the Department made any inquiry with regard to his nationality?

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

- "1. John Lewis Falkiner is employed by the day when required.
- "2. Foreman, \$3.75 per day.
- "3. \$97.50; \$93.75; \$97.50; \$90; \$90; \$82.50; \$82.50; \$60; \$20.63; \$20.63; \$22.50.
- "4. The Department is informed Falkiner is a British subject. Inquiry has been made *re* his nationality."

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

1. Was one B. Corley employed during 1932 as ferryman at Pacific?
2. If yes, what remuneration did said B. Corley receive during the summer months of 1932; has he been operating a ferry or boat service for the Department during the winter months, and at what remuneration?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$80 per month. Yes; \$40 per month."

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

1. Are any offices at present rented for the public service of the Province in the City of Kamloops?

2. If yes, what services are so provided for, and upon what terms?

3. Are any changes in the present arrangement contemplated?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Agricultural Department, premises rented at \$30 per month; Forest Branch, premises rented at \$185.32 per month; Public Works Department, premises rented at \$74.50 per month; Game Branch, premises rented at \$25 per month; Water Rights, premises rented at \$50 per month; School Inspector, premises rented at \$18 per month.

"3. Yes. As from April 1st next, Public Works Department and Forest Branch will be accommodated in the Leland Hotel Block, where premises have been rented at \$222 per month, which includes heat and janitor services; the approximate saving by this arrangement being \$39.82 per month, the new premises also being more convenient for the public and the staff."

Mr. *Cornett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What was the total estimated loss from forest fires during each of the years 1920 to 1932?

2. What sum of money was expended by the Government fighting forest fires in each year during the same period?

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

"1. Fiscal year—	Timber Damage.	Damage to other Property.	Total Damage.
1920-21.....	\$485,963	\$473,900	\$959,863
1921-22.....	97,332	195,221	292,553
1922-23.....	1,531,300	693,016	2,224,316
1923-24.....	74,238	617,649	691,887
1924-25.....	665,078	540,291	1,205,369
1925-26.....	2,121,672	625,518	2,747,190
1926-27.....	930,373	749,891	1,680,264
1927-28.....	141,102	74,606	215,708
1928-29.....	103,001	95,534	198,535
1929-30.....	941,738	226,919	1,168,657
1930-31.....	1,408,183	337,909	1,746,092
1931-32.....	1,477,181	326,305	1,803,486
1932-33.....	514,664	57,030	571,694
"2. Fiscal year—			
1920-21.....	\$292,890	1927-28.....	\$84,600
1921-22.....	106,891	1928-29.....	75,221
1922-23.....	508,992	1929-30.....	494,645
1923-24.....	75,503	1930-31.....	466,133
1924-25.....	258,034	1931-32.....	372,002
1925-26.....	650,138	1932 (to Dec. 31).....	10,127 "
1926-27.....	514,845		

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

1. Have any vacancies occurred in the Department of Education for any reason since August 20th, 1928; and, if so, how many?

2. Have any appointments been made in the said Department since August 20th, 1928; and, if so, how many?

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

"1. Yes. Twenty-five.

"2. Yes. Thirty-two."

Mr. *Gillis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Were Louis Marcotte and Norman MacDonald, or was either of them, employed in fighting forest fires near Princeton at any time between July 1st and August 31st, 1931; and, if yes, for what length of time in each case?

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

"Yes. Louis Marcotte only, August 27th to 28th; 34 hours."

Mr. *Gillis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Was any area of timber land burned, or partially burned, in the vicinity of Babine Lake, Stuart Lake, or Chief Lake during 1932?

2. If yes, what was the extent of such fire or fires, and what was the estimated damage to timber in each case?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Near Chief Lake the 'Circle' fire burned 36,928 acres, of which 80 acres was merchantable timber, 5,549 acres young growth, and the remainder old burn and unmerchantable. Estimated damage to timber, \$17,226. Near Stuart Lake, the 'Souchi' fire burned 26,560 acres, of which 6,656 acres were merchantable timber, 17,216 acres young growth, and the remainder old burn. Estimated damage to timber, \$179,422."

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

1. Is one Cyril Westaway employed by the Department in any capacity, or has he been so employed, since August 20th, 1928, in Kamloops Riding; and, if yes, on what date did he enter the service of the Department? If not at present employed, when were his services dispensed with, and what rate of salary or remuneration did he receive?

2. Is said Cyril Westaway a registered insurance agent; and, if so, have any complaints been received by the Department regarding his activity as such while in the employ of the Government?

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

"1. No. Employed by Department of Finance, Purchasing Agent's Branch, from September 1st, 1931, to date.

"2. No information."

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

1. What was the total cost of paving the Woodward Highway, south end of Eburne Road to Woodward's Landing via Nos. 13, 17, 3, 9, and 5 Roads respectively?

2. What is the total length, and what is the total amount to date spent for maintenance and betterment on the said highway?

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

"1 and 2. This is a municipal highway under municipal control. It was classified as a secondary highway pursuant to Part III. of the 'Highway Act,' May 30th, 1925; total distance, 7.5 miles. A diversion was made in 1930 and the portion of No. 5 Road was classified as arterial; the revised distance, known as Woodward's Highway, Secondary Reference No. 50b, is 6.28 miles. For Provincial and Dominion Government expenditure on or contribution to cost of construction and maintenance, see Minister of Public Works' Reports, 1918-19 to 1931-32, inclusive."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

## Thursday, March 23rd, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The debate continued.

Mr. *Gray* moved, seconded by Mr. *MacPherson*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "That," and to insert the following: "this House regrets the lack of proper consideration by the Government of the financial problems confronting the municipalities."

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

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Hayncard</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Twig</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Walkem</i>
<i>Pearson</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Tolmie* *Kergin*

Debate resumed on the main motion.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 23rd, 1933.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Duration of the 'Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 23rd, 1933.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to extend the Duration of the 'Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 23rd, 1933.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 23rd, 1933.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

REPORT No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 23rd, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time for presenting reports be extended to the 30th instant.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

1. Has a mounted detachment been formed in the Provincial Police; and, if so, when; and what is the present strength of such detachment?
2. If yes, have horses been purchased or otherwise acquired for such detachment, and at what cost?
3. If such detachment has been formed, what has been the total cost of maintenance to date, for what purposes has such detachment been employed, and on what occasions?

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

- "1. Yes; in October, 1931, by selecting suitable men from the ranks of the Police Force, the strength being one corporal and ten constables.
- "2. Yes; seventeen in all, at a cost of \$1,192, five of which were traded and one destroyed.
- "3. As the detachment forms part of the regular force, no specific segregation of cost of maintenance is kept. Services are rendered where and whenever occasion demands."

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.



## Friday, March 24th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

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

Mr. Hayward presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

### REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 24th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to instructions received by resolution passed by the Legislature on March 3rd, 1933, referring to this Committee "the consideration of all matters and things affecting municipalities in relation to the 'Municipal Act' or amendments thereto, or in relation to any other Statute affecting municipal matters," the Committee have held a great many meetings and dealt fully with all matters placed before it. Important delegations, including the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, City Councils, and private interests, were heard, and their representations carefully reviewed, and such matters as received the approval of the Committee have been submitted to the responsible Ministers to deal with.

One of the very knotty problems submitted was the question of "assessment of land and improvements for taxation purposes." Two whole days' sittings were given to discussion with municipal government authorities, civic assessors, and others, and many letters and telegrams were received in connection therewith. Various proposals for the change of the assessment of land and improvements for taxation purposes and appeals from the Court of Revision were laid before the Committee, and a great division of opinion was found to exist among the delegates, and it was unanimously agreed by the Committee that the whole matter of "assessment" bristled with difficulties and should be given special consideration by the Government. We therefore recommend: *That the Government be requested to consider the advisability of appointing a Board of Assessment to determine appeals from Courts of Revision relating to the valuation of lands and improvements.*

Your Committee gave serious consideration to the matter of Provincial and municipal taxation, and the unsatisfactory system now in vogue in connection with the manner of giving of grants to municipalities, and the Committee views with gratification the announcement that the Government will appoint at an early date a Commission for the purpose of studying the whole matter of taxation as between Government and municipality.

Your Committee further recommends that: Owing to the unsatisfactory condition in which the "Municipal Act" has become, owing to the vast number of amendments made during each Session of the Legislature during many years past, making it very difficult to follow, that the Government consider that a further consolidation and revision of the Act be made at as early a date as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HAYWARD, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*—Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*—Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pound District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act respecting Powers of Attorney" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Loughheed* presented the Annual Report of the Forest Branch, Department of Lands, for the Year ended December 31st, 1932.

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

1. Has the Department of Labour investigated the possibilities of unemployment insurance in relation to industries in British Columbia?

2. If so, upon what basis?

3. Is any information available showing the findings of the Department in this connection?

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

"Answer to No. 1. Yes.

"Answer to No. 2. Upon a contributory basis, calculated from official returns made to the Department of Labour by industries in British Columbia.

"Answer to No. 3. Yes; as per tables."

TABLE NO. 1.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BASED ON THE FIGURES CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FOR THE YEARS 1923-31.

Year.	Amount paid to Wage-earners as per Annual Report.	Contribution of 3% being 1% Employers, 1% Employees, 1% Government.	Total in Fund at End of each Year.	Interest 4% Annually, except 1923, est. at 2%.	Gross Balance in Fund at End of each Year.	Estimated Annual Insurance Payments, None during 1st Year.	Net Balance in Fund at End of each Year.
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
1923.....	\$89,630,116	\$2,688,903	.....	\$53,778	\$2,742,681	.....	\$2,742,681
1924.....	89,114,930	2,673,447	\$5,416,128	216,645	5,632,773	\$750,000	4,882,773
1925.....	95,620,701	2,868,621	7,751,394	310,053	8,061,449	750,000	7,311,449
1926.....	106,393,476	3,191,804	10,503,253	420,130	10,923,383	750,000	10,173,383
1927.....	105,626,689	3,168,800	13,342,183	533,687	13,875,870	750,000	13,125,870
1928.....	111,328,524	3,339,855	16,465,725	658,629	17,124,354	750,000	16,274,354
1929.....	117,344,548	3,520,336	19,894,690	795,787	20,690,477	750,000	19,940,477
1930.....	99,923,614	2,997,708	22,938,185	917,527	23,885,712	2,000,000	21,885,712
1931.....	72,209,996	2,166,299	24,022,011	960,880	24,982,891	5,000,000	19,982,891

NOTE.—Total administration costs for period under review, calculated at 4 per cent. of contributions, would amount to \$1,064,630.92.

This table is based on the amounts (column 1) paid to wage-earners, as shown in the reports of the British Columbia Department of Labour from 1923 to 1931. These amounts do not cover all employees who might be brought under unemployment insurance legislation, but, inasmuch as they comprise the industrial pay-roll of the Province, as ascertained by the Department of Labour, they may be regarded as sufficient to show the possibilities of such a scheme.

The amounts paid out as unemployment insurance under column 6 have been estimated, as we have no means of ascertaining accurately the number who would have benefited.

TABLE No. 2.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BASED ON THE FIGURES CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FOR THE YEARS 1923-31.

Year.	Amount paid to Wage-earners as per Annual Report.	Contribution of 3% being 1% Employers, 1% Employees, 1% Government.	Total in Fund at End of each Year.	Interest 4% Annually, except 1923, est. at 2%.	Gross Balance in Fund at End of each Year.	Insurance Payments based on Percentage of Unemployed Trade Unionists, Lab. Gaz., Oct., 1932, page 1096.	Net Balance in Fund at End of each Year.
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)
1923.....	\$89,630,116	\$2,688,903	.....	\$53,778	\$2,742,681	.....	\$2,742,681
1924.....	89,114,930	2,673,447	\$5,416,128	216,645	5,632,773	\$996,480	4,636,293
1925.....	95,620,701	2,868,621	7,504,914	300,196	7,805,110	1,097,520	6,707,590
1926.....	106,393,476	3,191,804	9,899,394	395,975	10,295,369	1,178,440	9,116,929
1927.....	105,626,689	3,168,800	12,285,729	491,429	12,777,158	1,164,690	11,612,468
1928.....	111,328,524	3,339,855	14,952,323	598,092	15,550,415	1,009,920	14,540,495
1929.....	117,344,548	3,520,336	18,060,831	722,434	18,783,265	1,310,880	17,472,385
1930.....	99,923,614	2,997,708	20,470,093	818,803	21,288,896	2,197,440	19,091,456
1931.....	72,209,996	2,166,299	21,257,755	850,310	22,108,065	2,665,000	19,443,065

Under this table a different compilation of insurance payments has been made based on the figures appearing in the *Labour Gazette*, October, 1932, page 1096, under the heading "Percentages of Unemployment in Trade Unions by Provinces," which show a percentage of unemployed trade unionists of approximately 6 per cent., covering the years 1924 to 1929, inclusive. In 1930 the average was 11.6, and in 1931 17.6 per cent. These percentages have been applied to the figures quoted in the British Columbia Labour Department Reports, which show the average monthly number employed during each year.

The insurance payments, as shown in column (6), indicate the amount payable, being a maximum of \$15 per week for sixteen weeks in any one year, or \$240 per annum.

TABLE No. 3.—UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BASED ON THE FIGURES CONTAINED IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR FOR THE YEARS 1923-31, SHOWING CONTRIBUTIONS: 1% EMPLOYERS, 1% EMPLOYEES, 1% PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, AND 1% FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

Year.	Amount paid to Wage-earners as per Annual Report.	Contributions of 4% being 1% Employers, 1% Employees, 1% Prov. Govt., 1% Dom. Govt.	Total in Fund at End of each Year.	Interest 4% Annually, except 1923, Estimated at 2%.
	(1.)	(2.)	(3.)	(4.)
1923.....	\$89,630,116	\$3,585,204	.....	\$71,704
1924.....	89,114,930	3,564,597	\$7,221,505	288,860
1925.....	95,620,701	3,824,828	10,585,193	423,407
1926.....	106,393,476	4,255,739	14,514,339	584,573
1927.....	105,626,689	4,225,067	18,573,979	746,959
1928.....	111,328,524	4,453,140	23,024,078	924,963
1929.....	117,344,548	4,693,781	27,892,822	1,119,712
1930.....	99,923,614	3,996,944	32,259,478	1,294,379
1931.....	72,209,996	2,888,399	34,442,256	1,381,690

  

Year.	Gross Balance in Fund at End of each Year.	Estimated Annual Insurance Payments. None during First Year.	Net Balance in Fund at End of each Year.	Administration, Estimated at 4% of Column (2). (Contributions.)
	(5.)	(6.)	(7.)	(8.)
1923.....	\$3,656,908	.....	\$3,656,908	\$143,408
1924.....	7,510,365	\$750,000	6,760,365	142,583
1925.....	11,008,600	750,000	10,285,600	152,993
1926.....	15,098,912	750,000	14,348,912	170,229
1927.....	19,320,938	750,000	18,570,938	169,002
1928.....	23,949,041	750,000	23,199,041	178,125
1929.....	29,012,534	750,000	28,262,534	187,751
1930.....	33,553,857	2,000,000	31,553,857	159,877
1931.....	35,823,946	5,000,000	30,823,946	105,535
			\$29,414,443	\$1,409,503

Under this table an additional contribution of 1 per cent. is made by the Dominion Government, and included in column (2).

The other columns are compiled on the same basis as are the columns in Table No. 1, except that column 8 is added, to provide for administration costs, which are deducted from the total balance.

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What is the total amount, if any, paid to date to the London & Western Trusts Company, Limited, in accordance with the terms of Order in Council No. 188 of February 18th, 1931: (a) By way of commissions; (b) by way of salary; (c) by way of commission on interest and rentals collected by said company; (d) by way of commissions on leases effected by said company; (e) by way of commission on lease rentals collected by company?

2. Has any architect, or firm of architects, been appointed by the Crown to report on proposed buildings in the University Lands Area, as provided for in said Order in Council; and, if so, what person or firms have been so appointed, and what remuneration has each received?

3. Have any applications to purchase or lease lands been received by the above company from any licensed real-estate broker or brokers, as provided for in said Order in Council; and if so, has any commission been paid in connection with said purchase or lease, and what proportion of same, if any, has been paid to such broker or brokers?

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

"1. (a) Commission on sales, \$4,043.24; (b) salary, \$12,916.54; (c) commission on interest and rentals, \$3,610.99; (d) commission on leases effected, \$2,381.98; (e) commission on lease rentals, \$934.22.

"2. Yes; McCarter & Nairne advising on plans and inspection of construction on sixteen residences, \$800.

"3. No information."

Mr. *Cornett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What was the total cost of administration of the University Endowment Lands for the years 1926, 1927, and 1928?

2. What was the total cost of maintenance of the University Endowment Lands for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932?

3. What was the total cost of administration of the University Endowment Lands for the years 1929, 1930, 1931, and 1932?

4. What was the total value of University Endowment Lands sold during the years 1926 to 1932, both inclusive?

5. What was the total value of University Endowment Lands leased during the years 1926 to 1932, both inclusive?

6. What was the total amount paid by way of commission on the University Endowment Lands sales during 1926, 1927, and 1928?

7. What was the total commissions paid on the University Endowment Lands leases during 1926, 1927, and 1928?

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

"1. The account covering administration includes maintenance costs; no segregation was made. Administration and maintenance for: 1926, \$90,941.97; 1927, \$84,722; 1928, \$78,672. Administration for these years was approximately \$13,000 per annum.

"2. 1929, \$63,362.72; 1930, \$45,476.73; 1931, \$48,926.97; 1932, \$33,852.49.

"3. 1929, \$7,592.48; 1930, \$9,450.84; 1931, \$8,055.57; 1932, \$7,600.10.

"4. 1926, \$31,965; 1927, \$49,640; 1928, \$44,490; 1929, \$49,490; 1930, \$16,780; 1931, \$45,705; 1932, \$3,455.

"5. 1926, \$8,720; 1927, \$60,525; 1928, \$73,900; 1929, \$21,750; 1930, \$41,345; 1931, \$14,985; 1932, \$4,410.

"6. 1926, \$661.50; 1927, \$2,120; 1928, \$2,224.50.

"7. 1926, \$195.50; 1927, \$2,870; 1928, \$3,395.25."

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

1. Were there any aliens in receipt of relief in the Province on February 1st, 1933?

2. If yes, how many?

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

"1 and 2. Yes. Agreement with Federal Government requires that no discrimination be made with respect to the political affiliation, race, or religious views of any person. No segregation has therefore been made."

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

1. Was one H. B. Thomson employed by the Government at any time as a member of the Liquor Control Board?

2. If yes, how long was said H. B. Thomson in the employ of the Board, and at what salary?

3. Is said H. B. Thomson still in the employ of the Board; and, if not, did he tender his resignation or were his services terminated by the Government; and, if so, for what reason?

4. If said H. B. Thomson is no longer in the employ of the Government, was any amount paid to him by way of bonus or other consideration over and above his regular salary to the date of his retirement?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. From August 19th, 1930, to May 31st, 1932; salary, \$15,000 per annum, which was reduced by an amount equal to 10 per centum thereof on October 1st, 1931.

"3. Not now employed. His resignation was asked for when the Board was reorganized in May, 1932.

"4. Two months' salary."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

## Monday, March 27th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

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

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

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

On the motion of Mr. *Twigg*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 6 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1933.*

## (ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" as follows:—  
Section 4: To strike out the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"4. Section 20 of said chapter 226 is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"'20. It shall be the duty of the Council of Public Instruction and the Council is hereby empowered to prepare and authorize schedules of standard basic salaries for all teachers, nurses, and dental surgeons employed regularly for purposes of the public schools of the Province, which schedules may vary for different districts, and, when considered expedient, to revise the schedules.'"

Section 6, enacted subsection (2), line 9: To strike out the words "schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

Section 6, enacted subsection (3), line 11: To strike out the words "schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

Section 6, enacted subsection (4), line 9: To strike out the words "schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

Section 6, enacted subsection (5), line 10: To strike out the words "schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

Section 7, enacted subsection (4), line 3: To strike out the words "standard schedules of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic"; and in line 7, to strike out the words "standard schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

To insert the following as section 10 of the Bill and renumber the following sections:—

"10. (1.) Section 50 of said chapter 226 is amended by adding to clause (a) of subsection (1), after the words which were added thereto by section 5 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1930,' the words 'and it shall be lawful for the Board, with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, to refuse to admit to school any child under seven years of age.'

"(2.) Said section 50 is further amended by adding to clause (o) of subsection (1), as enacted by section 8 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1927,' the words 'but it shall be lawful for the Board, with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, to refuse to admit to school any child under seven years of age.'"

Section 10, enacted subsection (2), line 3: To strike out the words "schedule of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

To insert the following as section 11 of the Bill and renumber the following sections:—

"11. Section 57 of said chapter 226 is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:—

"'Provided that, if the Council considers that the total of the estimate so laid before it by the Board in any year is excessive or beyond the means of the municipality, the Council may by resolution request the Board to reduce the same, and if the Board refuses to reduce the total of the estimate to an amount satisfactory to the Council, the Council and the Board may at any time before the tenth day of March in that year enter into an agreement to submit the matter to arbitration in such manner as may be determined by the agreement. If the Council and the Board fail to enter into an agreement to submit the matter to arbitration, either of them may by notice in writing to the other on or after the tenth day of March and not later than the fifteenth day of March in that year demand arbitration in respect of the matter; and the notice shall be deemed to be a submission of the matter to three arbitrators pursuant to the "Arbitration Act," and to be binding on the Council and the Board. The Council and the Board shall each appoint one arbitrator, and the third shall be appointed by the two arbitrators so appointed. The award of the arbitrators shall fix the total amount of the estimate, and shall be binding on the Council and the Board. In case the Board refuses to reduce the total of the estimate to an amount satisfactory to the Council, and in case the Council and the Board fail to enter into an agreement to submit the matter to arbitration, then, if neither the Council nor the Board demands arbitration in respect of the matter by notice in writing to the other within the period prescribed by this section, the total of the estimate as laid before the Council by the Board, or, if subsequently reduced by the Board, as so reduced shall be binding on the Council and the Board.'"

Section 18, subsection (1), line 8: To strike out the words "standard schedules of," and to substitute therefor the words "schedules of standard basic."

Section 21: To add to the section the words "and by inserting after the word 'to,' in the last line of subsection (2), as amended by section 28 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1932,' the words 'taxation or.'"

To insert the following as sections 23 and 24 of the Bill and renumber the following sections:—

"23. Section 100 of said chapter 226, as re-enacted by section 21 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1931,' is amended by adding thereto the words 'and it shall be lawful for the Board, with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, to refuse to admit to school any child under seven years of age.'

"24. Section 101 of said chapter 226, as re-enacted by section 22 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1931,' is amended by adding thereto the words 'but it shall be lawful for the Board, with the approval of the Council of Public Instruction, to refuse to admit to school any child under seven years of age.'"

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1933.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" by adding thereto the following sections:—

"3. In this and the following sections the expression 'principal Act' means the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.' In the year 1933 the Inspector of Dykes shall make or raise only such assessments as are required to meet the cost for the year ending on the thirtieth day of September, 1933, of operating, maintaining, repairing, and managing the dyking-works in the several districts within the scope of the principal Act, respectively.

"4. No instalment of interest or sinking fund referred to in section 5 or 12 of the principal Act, and no instalment of any moneys advanced by the Minister of Finance to any of the said districts pursuant to section 13 of the principal Act, of which moneys the terms of repayment have been fixed by Order in Council, shall be raised or payable in the year 1933 by any of the said districts; and payment of every such instalment which would except for this enactment be payable in the year 1933 shall be deferred until the end of the repayment period fixed in said section 5 or in the Order in Council, as the case may be, and shall be raised and be payable, together with interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, on the thirty-first day of December of the year next following the end of such repayment period.

"5. All assessments made or raised under sections 9 and 14 of the principal Act in any of the said districts and remaining unpaid at the date of this enactment, together with the interest thereon, shall be funded as at the thirty-first day of December, 1933, and shall be payable in five equal instalments, one of which shall be payable on the thirty-first day of December in each of the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938, together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum for that year on the amount of such funded indebtedness unpaid; and for all purposes of the principal Act the said instalments and interest payable in respect of any district shall respectively form part of the current assessments in that district for the years 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, and 1938, respectively.

"6. (1.) Subject to subsection (2), the funding of the said unpaid assessments and interest shall not prevent or delay the operation of sections 24 to 32 of the principal Act in respect of any land in any of the said districts.

"(2.) All lands that have heretofore become subject to forfeiture but have not become absolutely forfeited under the provisions of the principal Act shall cease to be subject to forfeiture by reason of any default heretofore made in the payment of assessments; and no lands shall become subject to forfeiture or become forfeited under those provisions prior to the year 1939, so long as the current assessments required to be raised annually under sections 9 and 14 of the principal Act, including the instalments of the funded indebtedness and interest payable under section 5 of this Act, are duly paid."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.'"

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1933.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.



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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1933.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sales on Consignment Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1932.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*—Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Lister*—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Community Regulation Act.'"

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

1. Was any money paid during 1932 to Tranquille Sanatorium by municipalities for care of their patients in that institution?

2. If so, how much?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$89,813.65."

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

1. What was the total amount collected by way of licence fees for motor-vehicles during: (a) 1932; (b) 1933 to date?

2. What was the total amount collected by way of drivers' licences for motor-vehicles: (a) During fiscal year 1931-32; (b) from April 1st, 1932, to date?

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

"1. Other than motor-cycles: (a) \$1,788,248.39; (b) up to February 28th, \$1,169,062.19.

"2. (a) \$15,891.25; (b) from April 1st, 1932, to February 28th, 1933, \$171,797.50."

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

1. What Provinces in Canada have an "Hours of Work Act" the same as British Columbia?
2. Has there been any appreciable reduction in working-hours in industrial undertakings in British Columbia from the time of the passing of the "Hours of Work Act" in 1923 up until the present time?
3. If so, in what industries, and to what extent?
4. Are the hours worked in British Columbia industries less than other parts of Canada?
5. If so, in what industries, and to what extent?

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

- "1. None.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. See Table No. 1.
- "4. Yes.
- "5. See Table No. 2."

TABLE NO. 1.—AVERAGE WEEKLY WORKING-HOURS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA INDUSTRIES.

Industry.	1923.	1924.	1925.	1926.	1927.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.
Breweries.....	49.16	49.04	48.27	47.91	45.60	48.22	46.77	47.18	46.98
Builders' materials, etc.....	53.22	51.51	47.52	47.10	46.94	47.55	46.96	47.09	45.64
Cigar and tobacco manufacturing.....	44.32	44.26	44.57	44.46	44.48	46.58	44.40	45.00	44.82
Coal-mining.....	47.84	47.90	46.01	48.00	48.02	48.02	48.03	48.03	46.75
Coast shipping.....	57.35	46.76	51.31	53.29	52.48	53.05	51.05	53.94	53.69
Contracting.....	48.98	47.72	45.31	45.56	44.97	44.83	45.16	45.16	44.08
Explosives, chemicals, etc.....	49.88	52.44	53.41	51.49	45.85	45.32	46.04	45.30	44.80
Food products, manufacture of.....	53.90	53.67	50.31	51.82	50.65	51.75	51.01	52.23	48.84
Garment-making.....	45.34	45.12	45.57	44.81	46.38	44.54	44.87	44.08	44.53
House-furnishing.....	45.52	46.01	46.76	45.14	45.52	45.30	45.53	45.25	44.29
Jewellery-manufacture.....	44.51	43.65	43.94	43.96	44.25	44.75	44.24	44.07	43.06
Laundries, cleaning and dyeing.....	48.29	46.66	46.49	46.54	46.28	46.42	46.62	46.06	45.93
Leather and fur goods, mnfr. of.....	48.19	47.88	47.27	47.26	46.77	46.62	46.70	46.67	46.07
Lumber industries—									
Logging.....	50.86	50.79	48.84	48.71	48.63	48.40	47.31	48.44	48.46
Logging-railways.....	53.77	52.01	49.23	48.06	49.08	49.16	48.61	50.09	49.13
Lumber-dealers.....	53.76	52.29	46.27	46.78	45.88	46.70	47.63	47.59	47.65
Planing-mills.....	55.10	55.58	50.60	50.48	49.81	49.29	49.14	48.68	47.33
Sawmills.....	55.46	54.05	49.52	49.23	49.63	49.03	49.12	48.95	47.39
Shingle-mills.....	55.49	55.44	48.39	48.32	48.84	47.97	47.86	47.84	47.52
Metal trades.....	46.23	44.36	45.57	45.81	45.51	45.42	45.87	45.88	45.85
Metal-mining.....	53.92	53.12	53.36	55.43	52.26	53.93	53.96	52.29	51.46
Misc. trades and industries.....	49.38	48.79	47.89	47.67	47.20	47.64	46.10	47.32	48.89
Oil-refining.....	48.69	47.97	47.97	51.46	54.35	54.16	51.61	54.61	50.47
Paint-manufacture.....	44.43	44.63	44.67	44.25	44.51	44.44	45.00	44.40	44.43
Printing and publishing.....	45.30	45.90	45.29	45.58	45.51	45.42	45.44	45.52	45.29
Pulp and paper manufacturing.....	54.72	53.24	48.40	48.23	48.46	48.24	48.35	48.32	48.11
Ship-building.....	44.07	44.73	44.98	44.14	45.13	44.45	44.15	44.35	44.13
Smelting.....	55.86	55.95	53.59	53.21	52.94	53.07	52.72	52.01	52.04
Street-railways, gas, water-power, telephones, etc.....	47.31	46.12	46.01	45.83	45.90	45.69	44.61	46.25	44.85
Wood, manufacture of, N.E.S.....	50.46	48.90	46.87	46.28	46.42	46.77	47.93	45.92	45.20

TABLE NO. 2.—COMPARATIVE NUMBER AND PERCENTAGES OF EMPLOYEES ON WAGES WORKING SPECIFIED HOURS PER DAY IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA IN PARTICULAR, AND CANADA AS A WHOLE, FOR THE YEAR 1930.

(British Columbia figures taken from returns submitted by employers to the Department of Labour. Canada figures taken from Dominion *Labour Gazette*, December, 1932, pages 1298-99).

Year 1930.	EIGHT HOURS OR LESS.		NINE HOURS.		TEN HOURS.		OVER TEN HOURS.		Total.
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
Bread and bakery products—									
British Columbia.....	1,559	92.50	48	2.90	78	4.60	.....	.....	1,685
Canada.....	5,611	32.00	8,376	48.00	3,105	18.00	361	2.00	17,453
Flour and feed—									
British Columbia.....	552	73.20	202	26.80	5	.....	.....	.....	754
Canada.....	1,583	30.00	491	9.00	2,932	54.00	353	7.00	5,359
Tobacco industry—									
British Columbia.....	30	93.70	2	6.30	.....	.....	.....	.....	32
Canada.....	1,961	23.00	5,476	66.00	876	10.00	46	1.00	8,359
Furniture—									
British Columbia.....	769	99.00	7	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	776
Canada.....	3,381	27.00	4,871	39.00	4,113	33.00	156	1.00	12,521
Iron and brass foundries (castings and forgings)—									
British Columbia.....	375	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375
Canada.....	5,553	25.50	10,939	50.16	4,565	21.00	751	3.44	21,808
Laundries, cleaning and dyeing—									
British Columbia.....	1,860	99.00	10	1.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,870
Canada.....	4,287	34.00	5,658	44.00	2,610	20.00	225	2.00	12,780
Oil-refining—									
British Columbia.....	316	98.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1.90	322
Canada.....	5,170	96.00	181	3.00	14	1.00	.....	.....	5,366
Planing-mills, sash and door, etc.—									
British Columbia.....	2,044	88.00	270	11.60	9	0.40	.....	.....	2,323
Canada.....	3,418	33.11	3,097	30.00	3,762	36.44	46	0.45	10,323
Printing, bookbinding, and publishing—									
British Columbia.....	1,471	99.80	2	0.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,473
Canada.....	14,091	64.30	7,405	33.80	304	1.40	109	0.50	21,909
Sawmills—									
British Columbia.....	7,323	78.55	1,914	20.53	86	0.92	.....	.....	9,323
Canada.....	10,979	20.00	5,885	10.00	38,422	68.00	920	2.00	56,206
Sheet-metal products—									
British Columbia.....	428	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	428
Canada.....	3,284	36.00	3,778	41.00	1,694	18.00	478	5.00	9,244
Smelting—									
British Columbia.....	1,846	49.90	1,853	50.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,899
Canada.....	6,627	77.00	1,446	17.00	447	5.00	79	1.00	8,599
Ship-building and repairs—									
British Columbia.....	1,017	97.80	1	0.09	22	2.11	.....	.....	1,040
Canada.....	2,631	39.00	3,677	54.00	425	6.00	61	1.00	6,794

Mr. Kirk asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. What has been the cost per annum for maintenance and operation of the Mental Hospitals at Essondale (including Colony Farm), New Westminster, and Saanich for the three years ended March 31st, 1932?

2. What revenue was received in each of these years?

3. How many patients were in residence at the end of each year?

4. What was the net daily *per capita* cost in each of the said years?

5. What is the annual charge for interest and sinking fund on the capital invested in these institutions?

6. What was the total cost for construction and furnishing the Veterans' Unit?

7. Is the building in use?

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

" 1. 1929-30 (including operating Colony Farm and Public Works expenditures), \$1,105,306.87; 1930-31 (including operating Colony Farm and Public Works expenditures), \$1,213,969.24; 1931-32 (including operating Colony Farm and Public Works expenditures), \$986,530.56.

" 2. 1929-30, \$146,129.25; 1930-31, \$133,215.18; 1931-32, \$130,390.87.

" 3. 1929-30 (as at March 31st, 1930), 2,411; 1930-31 (as at March 31st, 1931), 2,550; 1931-32 (as at March 31st, 1932), 2,676.

" 4. 1929-30, 90.41 cents (net); 1930-31, 95.05 cents (net); 1931-32, 90.22 cents (net).

" 5. Annual interest, \$312,580.32; sinking fund, \$150,353.48.

" 6. Construction, \$627,728.87; furnishing, \$45,174.42.

" 7. Not yet."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.22 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 28th, 1933.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

Mr. Speaker pointed out that he had ascertained that Mr. *Uphill*, who adjourned the debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply," had already spoken in the debate and therefore could not speak again to the same question.

Whereupon, by leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Jones*, it was *Resolved* that the debate be resumed.

Pursuant to such Order, the House accordingly resumed the debate.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Loutet* on March 21st, as follows:—

That this Legislature goes on record as being emphatically opposed to the Order in Council P.C. 206, passed on February 3rd, 1933, by the Government of Canada, regarding the delivery of salmon at a cannery within twenty-four hours after being caught.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Atkinson*, Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act respecting the Sale and Inspection of Fruit and Fruit-containers" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

1. Were tenders called for supplying the lumber for the new bridge built at Campbell River in 1932?

2. If yes, what was the cost per thousand delivered at the bridge-site?

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

" 1. Yes; for Pacific Highway Crossing over Campbell River.

" 2. Price bid was lump sum for the material required."

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

1. Were any parcels of land offered at tax sale in the Ashcroft Assessment District during the years 1924, 1925, and 1926?
2. If yes, how many parcels were so offered for each of these years, what was the cost of advertising same in each year, and in what newspapers did such advertisements appear?
3. Were any parcels of land offered at tax sale in the Ashcroft Assessment District during the years 1929, 1930, and 1931?
4. If yes, how many parcels were so offered for each of these years, what was the cost of advertising same in each year, and in what newspapers did such advertisements appear?

The Hon. Mr. Jones replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. 1924, 42 parcels, *Merritt Herald*, \$87.62; 1925, 64 parcels, *Ashcroft Journal*, \$69.60; 1926, 65 parcels, *Ashcroft Journal*, \$52.32.

"3. Yes.

"4. 1929, 34 parcels, *Ashcroft Journal* and *Vancouver Province*, \$405; 1930, 54 parcels, *Ashcroft Journal* and *Vancouver Province*, \$330.84; 1931, 26 parcels, *Ashcroft Journal*, \$64.80.

"NOTE.—While the answers show the actual number of parcels offered at tax sale, the advertising costs comprise the total number of parcels advertised, which includes those parcels which, while advertised for sale, were redeemed prior to the date of sale and would therefore not be offered, advertising costs for which would have to be paid. We are unable to say just what the advertising costs are for those parcels offered at tax sale."

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

1. Was any amount of money spent from September 1st, 1928, to January 31st, 1933, on that portion of Trans-Provincial Highway between Customs-house, Similkameen, and Customs-house, Osoyoos?
2. If yes, what was the total amount, and what is the approximate distance between these points?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. \$4,188.82; 27 miles."

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

1. Are any repairs being made, or have any repairs been made, to Craigflower Bridge, Island Highway?
2. If yes, what quantities of timber and piling have been purchased, from whom, at what price, and were tenders called for same?
3. What rate of wages is being paid for: (a) Labourers; (b) carpenters?
4. Has a pile-driver been used on said work?
5. If yes, is such pile-driver the property of the Department, or has it been rented or leased; and, if so, from whom, and at what cost?
6. What was the total estimated cost of said repairs?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

"1. No; bridge is being reconstructed.

"2. For permanent structure, 113,162 F.B.M., Timber Preservers, Ltd., \$31.60 per M.F.B.M. f.o.b. Victoria, and 5,706 lineal feet piling, Canada Creosoting Co., 39 cents per lineal foot f.o.b. Victoria; tenders were called for this material. For temporary work required in construction, 34,075 F.B.M. purchased at a total cost of \$676.45 from the following firms: Lemon-Gonnason Co., Ltd.; Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd.; Moore & Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd.; Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co., Ltd. Purchased as required; tenders not called for under the circumstances.

"3. (a) \$2.80; (b) \$3.80, rough carpenters only.

"4. Yes.

"5. No; rented. James McDonald Construction Co., Ltd., \$72.50 per day, including seven skilled bridgemen, equipment, and all operating costs.

"6. Estimated cost of reconstruction, \$25,349."

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

1. Was a bridge built over the Nechako River at Prince George since 1930?
2. If yes, what was the price per barrel or sack paid for cement used in construction of said bridge?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$3.60 per barrel f.o.b. Prince George."

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

1. Has any amount been spent since January 1st, 1930, on West Saanich Road?
2. If yes, what total amount in each of the years 1930, 1931, and 1932; what was the nature of the work done; was any of such work done upon the portion of said road lying between Verdier Avenue and the north boundary of Saanich Municipality; and, if yes, what was the amount spent upon such portion of road in each of the three years specified?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. See Public Works Reports. In addition, \$1,668.80 was spent in 1930-31 and \$22,895.27 in 1931-32 from Provincial and Dominion Government funds for unemployment relief, and \$6,619.20 was spent in 1930-31 for surfacing (not segregated in report); figures for balance of 1932 not yet available. Yes: 1930-31, \$16,757.52; 1931-32, \$28,383.47 (includes \$13,324.42 for relief towards which Dominion Government contributed); figures for balance of 1932 not yet available."

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

1. Was any amount of money spent from September 1st, 1928, to January 31st, 1933, on that portion of road between Keremeos and Customs-house, Osoyoos, via Yellow Lake and Kaleden?
2. If yes, what was the total amount, and what is the approximate distance between these points?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$225,484.69; 52 miles."

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

1. Was a bridge built since January 1st, 1929, near Prince George, known as the Salmon River Bridge?
2. If yes, what price per thousand was paid for lumber used in connection with the construction of said bridge?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Price bid was lump sum for the material required."

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

1. What was the total amount collected in Corbin for auto licences for the year ended March 31st, 1932?
2. What was the amount collected in Corbin for poll tax for the year ended March 31st, 1932?
3. What was the amount collected in Corbin on account of: (a) Provincial income tax; (b) 1-per-cent. tax; for the year ended March 31st, 1932?
4. What was the total amount collected by the B.C. Government from all sources other than as above in Corbin for the year ended March 31st, 1932?
5. What amount was paid out for unemployment relief in Corbin for the year ended March 31st, 1932?
6. What amount was spent on roads in Corbin for the year ended March 31st, 1932?

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

- "1. 2. 3. 4. 5. and 6. Segregation of revenue and expenditure as applicable to specific areas within the Province is not feasible."

Mr. *Hanna* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Does the Department carry out repairs to boats belonging to the Forestry Service at Thurston Bay, Comox Electoral District?

2. If yes, have repairs been made to boats other than those belonging to the Department at this point; to whom do such boats belong; and was any charge made by the Department for such repairs?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. Yes; during the fiscal year 1932-33, Department of Finance, Game Department, S. Dawson, Gordon-Belyea Company, and Merrill, Ring & Wilson (work done for parties other than employees of Government departments being small jobs of emergency nature). Yes."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.32 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 29th, 1933.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,612.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,291.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,145.06 be granted to His Majesty to defray the Expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Courses, to 31st March, 1934.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,859.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1934.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,221.76 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1934.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,317.99 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1934.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,705.49 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1934.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,781,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1934.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, Special Aid to School Districts, and Desks for Rural Schools, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,212.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Rural Female Teachers' Welfare Officer, to 31st March, 1934.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1934.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1934.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1934.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1934.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,468 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School Districts, to 31st March, 1934.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference, to 31st March, 1934.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1934.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1934.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,273.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT No. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 29th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,

*Lieutenant-Governor*.

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

*Government House.*

*March 27th, 1933.*

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



(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Loutet* on March 21st, as follows:—

That this Legislature goes on record as being emphatically opposed to the Order in Council P.C. 206, passed on February 3rd, 1933, by the Government of Canada, regarding the delivery of salmon at a cannery within twenty-four hours after being caught.

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

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act respecting Powers of Attorney."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act.'"

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

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

1. Is there a Provincial Government Agent's office at Kelowna?
2. If yes, in what year was said office opened?
3. What has been the cost of the office to date?
4. How much revenue has been received since same was opened?

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

"1. Yes.

"2 and 3. (a.) Opened in 1923 as a Supreme and County Court Registry. Cost thereof from 1923 to October 30th, 1930, \$6,868.53. (b.) Opened as a Government Sub-agency on November 1st, 1930. Cost thereof—salaries and expenses: 1930-31, \$2,025.31; 1931-32, \$3,723.41; April 1st, 1932, to February 28th, 1933, \$2,923.83; total, \$8,672.55.

"4. Revenue collected up to September 1st, 1931, included with collection of Government Agency at Vernon. Revenue collections since that date: September 1st, 1931, to March 31st, 1932, \$28,368.75; April 1st, 1932, to February 28th, 1933, \$39,410.95; total, \$67,779.70."

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

What total amount, by way of salary or remuneration, has been received by Cyril Westaway, Kamloops, since September 1st, 1931? (See answer to Mr. *Pearson's* question, Votes and Proceedings, 1933, No. 20.)

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

"From September 1st, 1931, to February 14th, 1932, \$135; from February 15th, 1932, to date, \$105. Paid from unemployment relief funds (supervision)."

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

Is one Cyril Westaway, Kamloops, a registered insurance agent; and, if so, have any complaints been received by the Department regarding his activity as such while in the employ of the Government? (Please see answer to Mr. Pearson's question, Votes and Proceedings, 1933, No. 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Jones replied as follows:—

“Department has no information.”

Mr. Uphill asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Has one Miss Charlotte Whitton been employed by the Department in any capacity; and, if yes, for what purpose and for what length of time, at what remuneration or salary, and have any travelling or other expenses been paid out in connection with her work, including cost of any assistant or assistants; and, if so, what total amounts?

2. Was Miss Whitton a resident of British Columbia when and if engaged by the Department?

3. Has one Miss Kathleen Snowden been employed by the Department in any capacity; and, if yes, for what purpose and for what length of time, at what remuneration or salary, and have any travelling or other expenses been paid out in connection with her work, including cost of any assistant or assistants; and, if so, what total amounts?

4. Was Miss Snowden a resident of British Columbia when and if engaged by the Department?

5. Have any persons been employed in connection with the work of the Superintendent of Welfare or any matters coming under his jurisdiction; and, if so, what are the names of said workers, their duties, salaries, or remuneration, and the total cost to the public of travelling and other expenses in connection with their work?

The Hon. Mr. Howe replied as follows:—

“1. Yes. The services of Miss Charlotte Whitton, who is a nationally recognized authority on the subject, were obtained without salary for the purpose of organizing a survey of mothers' pensions from September 13th to 17th, 1931, in British Columbia, and subsequently at Ottawa in preparing her report. Travelling expenses, \$123.28; other expenses, \$79.95; stenographic services, etc., \$202.84; making a total of \$406.07. One assistant (see answer to No. 3).

“2. No.

“3. Yes; as assistant in making survey of mothers' pensions at a salary of \$200 a month. Length of service was from July 27th to October 16th, 1931. Salary, travelling and other expenses totalled \$877.39.

“4. No.

“5. Yes; two of the former visiting staff having resigned, these were replaced, and three new appointments, with a supervisor (temporarily engaged) in charge. Elizabeth King as supervisor of visiting staff at a salary of \$175 a month. Amy B. Edwards, Ann VanKleeck, Isobel Harvey, and Caroline DeWolfe appointed October, 1932, as visitors at a salary of \$96.03 each. Kate McRae appointed December, 1932, as visitor at a salary of \$96.03. Duties, to visit all the homes of those receiving assistance under the 'Mothers' Pensions Act' throughout the Province. Total amount of travelling expenses to date, \$969.05.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.21 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 29th, 1933.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Loutet* on March 21st, as follows:—

That this Legislature goes on record as being emphatically opposed to the Order in Council P.C. 206, passed on February 3rd, 1933, by the Government of Canada, regarding the delivery of salmon at a cannery within twenty-four hours after being caught.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,594.12 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,579.46 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,780.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,432.86 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit and Vegetable Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,111.11 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,532.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology and Entomology, to 31st March, 1934.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,990.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Foul-brood, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,775.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,953.06 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, District Agriculturists, to 31st March, 1934.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,994.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,811.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,745.34 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular Cattle, to 31st March, 1934.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1934.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs, to 31st March, 1934.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Fair Association, to 31st March, 1934.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association, to 31st March, 1934.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale, to 31st March, 1934.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1934.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1934.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Seed Improvement, to 31st March, 1934.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, International, National, and Provincial Exhibits, to 31st March, 1934.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Noxious Weeds and Grain Screenings, to 31st March, 1934.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1934.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grasshopper Extermination, to 31st March, 1934.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1934.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, to 31st March, 1934.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Bulletins, Circulars, and Publications, to 31st March, 1934.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Classification, to 31st March, 1934.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1934.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,617.45 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1934.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,011.94 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1934.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,064 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1934.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,265,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1934.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Matsqui Dyking District—Grant *re* River-bank Protection, to 31st March, 1934.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Richmond District—River-bank Protection, to 31st March, 1934.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,644.67 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1934.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1934.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1934.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 p.m.

## Thursday, March 30th, 1933.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

### REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,'" was referred back to your Committee without instructions. Your Committee has heard representations from property-owners affected, and after fully considering such representations return the Bill to the House without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Pearson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all letters, telegrams, and other correspondence between bond-houses, corporations, companies, syndicates, or persons, and the Minister of Finance or any one acting on his behalf, pertaining to any negotiations for the sale of \$4,000,000 in bonds or debentures, either before or after such sale, during January, 1933.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Committee."

Mr. *Uphill* asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, stated the subject-matter, and handed a written statement thereof to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker read such statement to the House, as follows:—

Whereas in the City of Fernie and elsewhere in the Province a serious situation amounting to a crisis has been created by the closing of coal-mines and other utilities largely held by alien ownership:

And whereas many of the miners with families residing in Fernie were induced to settle there as a result of special agents being sent to the Old Country by the Coal Company:

And whereas the cessation of all work in these mines will result in the bankruptcy of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, ruin the merchants and business-men, and cause the workers, who already have suffered severely from the curtailment of working-days, to lose their homes and to entail further deprivation and suffering for their wives and children:

And whereas the rights of suffering humanity must always come prior to private property and vested interests:

And whereas this condition of affairs is not insoluble, but may be averted by making available to the people most directly concerned access to the natural resources and by the application of labour and intelligence:

Therefore be it Resolved. That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should exercise the law of eminent domain, take over such coal-mines and other utilities as an act of public necessity, and proceed with such measures as will enable the workers to carry on and operate them on a co-operative basis.

Nine members rose in their places in support of the motion.

Question proposed—" Shall the member have leave to move the adjournment of the House? "

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

Thereupon Mr. *Uphill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Manson*,—

That the House do now adjourn for the purpose of discussing the above matter.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Stock-brands Act ' " was considered as reported, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled " An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and the Compilation of Vital Statistics " was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Public Schools Act ' " was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Coal-mines Regulation Act ' " was read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Horse-racing Regulation Act ' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled " An Act to extend the Duration of the ' Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932. ' "

Bill (No. 33) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Insurance Act. ' "

Bill (No. 32) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Placer-mining Act. ' "

Bill (No. 37) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Public Libraries Act. ' "

Bill (No. 36) intituled " An Act to amend the ' Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act. ' "

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sales on Consignment Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929.'"

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act respecting the Sale and Inspection of Fruit and Fruit-containers."

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Community Regulation Act.'"

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Twigg*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 7 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Tolmie* presented the Report of Messrs. Buttar & Chiene upon the Accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway as at 31st December, 1932.

Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Has any arrangement been entered into regarding sale of timber on Southern Okanagan Lands Project?

2. If yes, to whom was such timber sold, at what rate of royalty or stumpage, and what were other details of the transaction?

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

"1. Correspondence is taking place with regard to suggested sale to Oliver Saw Mills, stumpage rate to be \$1.50 per thousand feet.

"2. Details not yet definitely arranged."

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

1. How many men are employed by the Western Fuel Corporation of Canada, Limited, Nanaimo?

2. How many employees of the Western Fuel Corporation are of the Anglo-Saxon race?

3. How many certified miners are employed by the Western Fuel Corporation?

4. How many of the employees are from other than the Anglo-Saxon race, and what are the countries of origin of said employees?

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

"1. 1,039.

"2. 760.

"3. 239.

"4. Country—

	No. employed.	Percentage of Total Employees.
Belgium .....	2	0.18
France .....	1	0.09
Italy .....	56	5.40
Germany and Austria .....	18	1.73
Central European and Balkan States .....	98	9.44
Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland .....	13	1.25
Russia and Poland .....	8	0.77
Other European countries .....	4	0.40
China (employed on surface and railroad) .....	37	7.60 "

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.59 p.m.

## Thursday, March 30th, 1933.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. Uphill on March 30th for the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing the following matter:—

Whereas in the City of Fernie and elsewhere in the Province a serious situation amounting to a crisis has been created by the closing of coal-mines and other utilities largely held by alien ownership:

And whereas many of the miners with families residing in Fernie were induced to settle there as a result of special agents being sent to the Old Country by the Coal Company:

And whereas the cessation of all work in these mines will result in the bankruptcy of the Corporation of the City of Fernie, ruin the merchants and business-men, and cause the workers, who already have suffered severely from the curtailment of working-days, to lose their homes and to entail further deprivation and suffering for their wives and children:

And whereas the rights of suffering humanity must always come prior to private property and vested interests:

And whereas this condition of affairs is not insoluble, but may be averted by making available to the people most directly concerned access to the natural resources and by the application of labour and intelligence:

Therefore be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should exercise the law of eminent domain, take over such coal-mines and other utilities as an act of public necessity, and proceed with such measures as will enable the workers to carry on and operate them on a co-operative basis.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, and delivered the following decision:—

“I intimated to the House at the outset of this motion that it appeared to be out of order, but, in the meantime, I permitted discussion, as the matter seemed to be of sufficient urgent public importance to warrant the motion being debated on its merits. During the debate I have taken further time to consider the question as to whether the subject-matter of the motion is in order, and I am forced to the conclusion that, inasmuch as the operative part of the resolution calls upon the Government to confiscate private interests, the matter becomes at once one of Government policy, and as such cannot be initiated by a private member of Parliament. Under numerous decisions of this House, the motion is irregular and I must accordingly rule it out of order.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,748.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,592.98 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1934.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1934.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.), to 31st March, 1934.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Administration of Land Settlement, to 31st March, 1934.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, British Boys' Farm Settlement, to 31st March, 1934.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension, to 31st March, 1934.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1934.



106A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1934.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," to 31st March, 1934.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1934.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1934.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1934.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1934.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,097.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,170.02 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,450.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,324.78 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1934.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,358.44 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1934.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1934.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,824.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, and Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, to 31st March, 1934.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors, to 31st March, 1934.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, Miscellaneous Bulletins, Incidentals, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1934.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,697.76 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,017.42 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1934.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,822.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1934.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,887.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1934.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 p.m.