

Monday, 15th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *J. Campbell, Ph.D.*

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented a Return of copies of all Orders in Council, letters, telegrams, agreements or other papers or documents relative to the acquisition by the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, or the V. V. & E. R. Co., of any foreshore rights situate in Delta Electoral District.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented the Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries of British Columbia for the year 1908.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented a Return of copies of judgments of any Court, in each case of prosecution under authority of Chapter 23, 1908, intituled "An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*—Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act.'"

Mr. *Ross* presented the Thirteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments. All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

1. Was the store of Mr. *C. D. Morris*, at Eagle Pass, searched for liquor in June, 1908, by the Provincial Police ?
2. If so, did the police act upon information charging the said *C. D. Morris* with being in possession of liquor contrary to law ?
3. If so, who laid the information upon which the police acted ?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. The police acted upon information which it is not in the interests of the administration of justice to disclose.
- "3. Answered by the reply to question No. 2."

The Report on Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved in amendment to add the following as section 3 :—

"3. Section 69 of said chapter 15 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section :—

“(2.) In all matters before any District Registrar or Special Examiner, where the evidence is taken down by an official stenographer or his deputy, the said District Registrar or Special Examiner shall attend and administer the necessary oath, and thereafter the taking of said testimony and the whole proceedings shall continue to be a judicial proceeding, notwithstanding the absence of the District Registrar or Special Examiner. The provisions of this sub-section shall extend to similar proceedings in County Courts.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act to Regulate the Sale of Certain Poisonous Substances to be used exclusively in Agriculture and Horticulture,” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The adjourned debate on Bill (No. 21) intituled “An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,” was resumed.

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

Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Dr. *Kergin*,—

“That all the words after the word ‘That’ be struck out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—

“The Bill, and all documents and data bearing on the same, be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of five Members, Messrs. *Fulton*, *Garden*, *Hayward*, *Naden* and the mover, to investigate fully the advisability of dealing with the questions involved in the way suggested, or in any other way, with power to inquire into the facts, examine witnesses upon oath, *viva voce*; send or call for documents and records; gather evidence, etc., and report the same, with their findings, to this House.”

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to Amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water,” a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten Per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company,” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company, Limited,” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Garden* presented petitions from *T. F. Paterson* and others, and the *Paterson Timber Co.* and others, opposing Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery,”

And then the House adjourned at 5:25 P.M.

Tuesday, 16th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

The petitions from *T. F. Paterson* and others, and the Paterson Timber Co. and others, opposing Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," were received.

Mr. *Thomson* presented a petition from *Cora E. Rammer* and others, of Vancouver, opposing Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Mr. *Ross* presented the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

FOURTEENTH REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company, Limited."

Your Committee find the preamble of the Bill has not been proved.

Your Committee have heard a large amount of evidence in favour of the Bill, as well as against it.

From this evidence it would appear that the applicants have already secured from the Dominion Parliament an Act known as the "Shuswap and Thompson Rivers Boom Company," which purports to give them the privileges sought under the Bill under review as to a portion of the streams included in the area comprised in the present Bill. Doubt is expressed as to the effectiveness of the Dominion Act, but your Committee would point out that the provisions of the British Columbia Rivers and Streams Act are available to the applicants, and seem to afford ample facilities for the successful operation of logging. Your Committee assumes this to be the case, as no evidence was adduced on the part of the applicants to indicate that its operation is inadequate for their logging operations.

Your Committee would point out that the area involved in the Bill presented for our consideration is approximately 18,000 square miles, and the granting of this concession by legislative enactment would be a practical surrender of the rights of the Legislature under the Rivers and Streams Act over this tremendous area.

Your Committee suggests that if the applicants are unable to economically carry on their undertakings with the facilities afforded by existing legislation it is open to them to make a further application. In such an event the public interest should be carefully safeguarded and the fullest information secured for the guidance of this Legislature; to this end your Committee suggests that this evidence and information might best be secured by the appointment of a Commission, with such powers as may be adequate for this purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

FIFTEENTH REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Bill (No. 68)—An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall.

The Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has been proved, and beg leave to report it herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Garden* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many proposals have the Government accepted under the "Rivers and Streams Act" since 1900?

2. The names of individuals or companies and the streams or rivers proposed to be improved by them, respectively?

3. The number of streams or rivers actually improved?

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

"1. Fifty-nine (59).

"2. Kamloops Lumber Co., Tsuis Creek and tributaries, Upper Shuswap River; E. K. Wood Lumber Company, Squamish River, New Westminster; International Lumber and Mercantile Company, Goat River, Kootenay District; J. E. Johnston, New Westminster, Staamus Creek, Howe Sound; Columbia River Lumber Company, Horse Thief Creek, East Kootenay; T. Kilpatrick, Goldstream, Wood and Canoe Rivers, Kootenay; Monarch Lumber Co., portion of North Thompson River above its confluence with the Clearwater (provisional acceptance), Kamloops; Monarch Lumber Co., Albreda River, North Thompson, Kamloops; Lamb Watson Lumber Co., Louis Creek and Barriere River (pro.), North Thompson, Kamloops; Monarch Lumber Co., Clearwater River (pro.), Cariboo; Monarch Lumber Co., Badger Creek (pro.), Cariboo; North American Land and Lumber Co., Findlay Creek (pro.), East Kootenay; Revelstoke Sawmill Co., Jordan River, West Kootenay; Ernest Miller, Peter Costello, North Fork of Kettle River, Kootenay; Adams River Improvement Co., Adams River (pro.), Kamloops; J. G. Billings, Main Kettle River, West Fork Kettle River, North Fork Kettle River, West Fork of North Fork of Kettle River (pro.), Kootenay; Empire Lumber Co., Seymour River, (pro.) Kamloops District; Geo. S. McCarter, Bush River, East Kootenay (pro.); Wattsburg Lumber Co., Rykerts Creek (pro.), East Kootenay; Monarch Lumber Co., Blue River (pro.), Kamloops District; James Hartney, Sleamin Stream, Comox District; Eagle River Lumber Company, Eagle Stream, East Kootenay; Moyie Lumber Company, Upper Moyie River, Kootenay; Gerald G. King, Meadow Creek (tributary of Lower Moyie River), Kootenay; Yale Columbia Lumber Company, Mosquito Creek, West Kootenay; John A. Humbird, St. Paul, Minn., Gordon Pasha Lake, commonly known as Eagle Creek or Lewis River, also Second Gordon Pasha Lake, Horseshoe Lake, Newton Lake and Dodd Lake, Westminster District; Spallumcheen Improvement Company, Shuswap River, between Mabel Lake and Sugar Lake, also Bessette Creek, Yale District; Empire Lumber Company, Fish River or Fish Creek, Upper Arrow Lake, Kootenay; Grimsley & Murphy, Salmon Creek, West Kootenay; Columbia River Lumber Company, Toby Creek, Kootenay; Fraser River Tannery, Upper Pitt River, New Westminster; Arrowhead Lumber Company, Half-Way Creek, Kootenay; Small & Bucklin Lumber Company, Upper Pitt River, New Westminster; J. A. Broley, Ta Ta Creek, East Kootenay; Leonard Lampert, Lillooet River, Lillooet; Kitchener Lumber Mills, Ltd., Thompson Creek, West Kootenay; R. H. McCoy, Little Moyie River, Kootenay; Columbia River Lumber Company, Bugaboo Creek and tributaries, East Kootenay; Big Bend Lumber Company, Fosthall Creek and Pingstone Creek, West Kootenay; Geo. McCormick, Adams River, Kamloops District; Clowhom Falls Lumber Co., Clowhom River (pro.), New Westminster; Moyie Lumber Company, Lamb Creek, Kootenay; King Lumber Mills, Moyie River, Kootenay; Pearson & Jewell, Little Sand Creek, East Kootenay; C. Cummins, E. Spraggett, A. Armstrong, H. Cayley, North Fork of Kettle River, Kootenay; Harrison Mills Timber & Trading Co., Chehalis Creek, Harrison River; Samuel R. Conner, Brunette River, New Westminster; Burrard Inlet Flume & Boom Co., Capilano River, New Westminster; Sutton Lumber Co., Kennedy River; Walter Ford, Kelvin and Glenora Creeks, Cowichan; B. C. Mills, Timber and Trading Co., Still Creek, Burnaby Lake, New Westminster (pro.); Vancouver Timber and Trading Co., Southgate River, Bute Inlet; Geo. A. Lammers, Adams River, Shuswap Lake, Kamloops (pro.); H. Donnelly, Frisby Creek, Columbia River, Kootenay (pro.); Porto Rico Lumber Co., Duhamel Creek, West Kootenay

(pro.); Patrick Lumber Co., East and West Branches Little Slocan River, West Kootenay (pro.).

"3. Authority granted over sixty-five bodies of water. Have no information as to what streams or rivers are actually improved."

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Traffic Regulation Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Reformatory Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act,'" was discharged.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act,'" was read a second time. To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten Per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to Authorise the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to Construct Railways, and conferring other Powers," was committed. Reported complete with amendment. Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 16th, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble proved of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company."

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland Canal Short Line Railway."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. MCPHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 4:50 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 17th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. *J. Campbell*, Ph.D.

The following petitions were presented :—

By Mr. *Oliver*—From *John McClarty*, of Vancouver, asking enquiry *re* timber claims located by *Henderson & Britten*, and timber licences issued therefor.

By Mr. *Munro*—From the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, for leave to appear and oppose Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.” (No. 57A.)

The petition from *Cora E. Rammer* and others, of Vancouver, opposing Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery,” was received.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia transmits herewith—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 31st March, 1910 ;

Supplementary Estimates for the financial year ending 31st March, 1909 ;

Schedula A, Unprovided Items of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1908, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
16th February, 1909.

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

Mr. *Ross* presented the Sixteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Bill (No. 59)—An Act to amend the “False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904.”

The Committee find that the preamble of this Bill has been proved, and beg leave to report it herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. Have any communications been received from *W. Allen*, or other residents on Cortes Island, protesting against the closing of any roads in the vicinity of Whaletown ?

2. Is it a fact that *Wilfrid Allen* was convicted of trespassing on the lands of one *W. H. Robertson*, whilst, as a matter of fact, the said *W. Allen* was travelling a public highway established by the Government ?

3. Has the Government been informed that *W. Allen* was convicted as aforesaid, and has the Government been asked to investigate such statements ?

4. If so, what action has the Government taken ?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. No information in Department, further than a letter from *W. Allen*, stating he had been convicted and fined.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Closed old road and gazetted new one.”

Bill (No. 60) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company, Limited,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 68) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall.”

Bill (No. 54) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company.”

Bill (No. 63) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company.”

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

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McBride*,—

“ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

Bill (No. 9) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Provincial Elections Act,’ ” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 17th, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

The preamble proved of—

Bill (No. 69) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Northern Railway.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. McPHILLIPS,

Chairman.

The report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Thursday, 18th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *S. J. Thompson*.

The following petitions were read :—

From *John McClarty*, of Vancouver, asking enquiry *re* timber claims located by *Henderson & Britten*, and timber licences issued therefor.

From the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, for leave to appear and oppose Bill (No. 57) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.” (No. 57A.) Received.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 31) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act, 1897.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Placer Mining Act.’”

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
17th February, 1909.*

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. 30) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Yorston* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions :—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to place the lots in the town of Quesnel on the market in the near future.

2. If so, when?

3. If not, why not?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. The Government Agent at Barkerville was instructed on January 28th to hold sale, and to give at least one month’s notice by public advertisement.

“3. Answered by No. 2.”

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act,’” was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to License Clubs to sell intoxicating Liquor,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled “An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway,” and on Mr. *Macdonald’s* amendment thereto, as follows :—

“That all the words after the word ‘That’ be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—

“The Bill and all documents and data bearing on the same be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of five members, Messrs. *Fulton, Garden, Hayward, Naden* and the mover,

to investigate fully the advisability of dealing with the questions involved in the way suggested, or in any other way, with power to inquire into the facts, examine witnesses upon oath, viva voce, send or call for documents and records, gather evidence, etc., and report the same with their findings to this House.”

The Report on Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to Authorise the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to Construct Railways, and conferring other Powers,” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company, Limited,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 P.M.

Friday, 19th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. S. J. Thompson.

The Report on Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to Regulate the use of Liquor on Club Premises,” was adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

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

Mr. C. K. Courteney, the Acting Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the “Magistrates’ Act.”
- (No. 3) An Act to amend the “Horticultural Board Act.”
- (No. 5) An Act to Authorise the Revision of the Statutes of British Columbia.
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the “Fire Insurance Policy Act.”
- (No. 15) An Act to amend the “Supreme Court Act.”
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the “Arbitration Act.”
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the “Public Inquiries Act.”
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the “Succession Duty Act.”
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the “Dairy and Live Stock Associations Act.”
- (No. 26) An Act to Regulate the Sale of Certain Poisonous Substances to be used Exclusively in Agriculture and Horticulture.
- (No. 50) An Act to Incorporate the Flathead Valley Railway Company.
- (No. 51) An Act to Incorporate the Meadow Creek Railway Company.
- (No. 61) An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten Per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company.”
- (No. 64) An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Barclay Sound Railway Company.

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

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

“ In His Majesty’s name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.’

Bill (No. 9) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Provincial Elections Act,’ ” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Monday, 22nd February, 1909.

TWO O’CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *A. J. Stanley Ard*.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Annual Report of the Public Hospital for the Insane for the year 1908.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jardine*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of all Orders in Council allowing a rebate of taxation upon logs shipped out of the Province during the fiscal year 1907-8.

The motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
22nd February, 1909.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 35) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Coal Mines Act,’ ” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to Regulate the use of Liquor on Club Premises," was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the Second Reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," and on Mr. *Macdonald's* amendment thereto, as follows:—

"That all the words after the word 'That' be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:—

"The Bill and all documents and data bearing on the same be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of five members, Messrs. *Fulton, Garden, Hayward, Naden*, and the mover, to investigate fully the advisability of dealing with the questions involved in the way suggested, or in any other way, with power to inquire into the facts, examine witnesses upon oath viva voce, send or call for documents and records, gather evidence, etc., and report the same with their findings to this House."

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

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

1. How much was spent in Ymir Riding, on the west side of the Columbia River?
2. Names of persons receiving money?
3. The number of days each one worked, and amount received?
4. Amount of money appropriated for Fire Valley, and amount spent?
5. Amount of money appropriated for roads along the shore of the Columbia River, and amount spent?

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

"1. \$12,784.20.

"2 and 3:—

James Kirkup.....	25½ days	.... \$89 25	Kenneth McDonald.....	5 days	.... \$ 15 00
John Wilford.....	23½ "	.... 70 50	Elof Anderson.....	14 "	.... 42 00
Harry Van Dorn.....	2 "	.... 6 00	John Dean.....	15 "	.... 45 00
Bruce Mitchell.....	13 "	.... 39 00	Chas. Rodgett.....	5 "	.... 15 00
Patrick Doran.....	25½ "	.... 76 50	Jesse Rodgett.....	5 "	.... 15 00
Stewart Carruthers.....	15½ "	.... 46 50	William Evans.....	5 "	.... 12 00
Frank Connelly.....	9½ "	.... 28 50	Dominion Express Co., Express charges.....		2 25
Austin Green.....	6 "	.... 18 00	Hunter Bros., Ltd.....	Supplies	8 20
Callin Moore.....	10 "	.... 30 00	Rossland-Trail Livery.....	Horse hire	21 00
J. E. Hadfield.....	Hauling, etc.	6 00	Paulson Bros.....	Supplies	20 30
Stewart Carruthers.....	6 days	21 00	McKay & Beverley.....	"	4 50
Harry Gilbert.....	2 "	6 00	Austin Green.....	Hauling	2 50
Bruce McClellan.....	2 "	6 00	Calvin Moore.....	9 days	27 00
Patrick Doran.....	6 "	18 00	Kenneth McDonald.....	5 "	15 00
John Wilford.....	6 "	18 00	James Kirkup.....	6 "	18 00
Maurice Riddell.....	5 "	15 00	J. E. Hadfield.....	Hauling	4 50
Thos. McDonald.....	4 "	12 00	Hunter Bros., Ltd.....	Supplies	13 70
John Smith.....	3 "	9 00	J. R. McIntosh.....	5 days	20 00
James Kirkup.....	24 "	84 00	Duncan Gillis.....	5 "	20 00
John Wilford.....	3 "	10 50	Richard Donavan.....	9 "	27 00
Patrick Doran.....	4 "	13 50	Samuel Wasley.....	8½ "	25 50
Calvin Moore.....	24 "	72 00	C. Gallant.....	9 "	27 00
Kenneth McDonald.....	19 "	57 00	Carl Rasin.....	9 "	27 00
Elof Anderson.....	19 "	57 00	Mike Harnet.....	9 "	27 00
John Dean.....	18 "	54 00	C. Rodgett.....	9 "	27 00
Chas. Rodgett.....	12 "	36 00	J. Johnson.....	9 "	27 00
Jesse Rodgett.....	12 "	36 00	John Tomm.....	9 "	27 00
William Evans.....	12 "	36 00	Alex. Harkness.....	4½ "	13 50
Stewart Carruthers.....	16 "	56 00	John Munroe.....	8½ "	25 50
Donald McLean.....	4 "	12 00	John Eickner.....	8 "	24 00
Patrick Doran.....	16 "	48 00	James Norris.....	4 "	12 00
John Wilford.....	15 "	45 00	J. S. Norris.....	4 "	12 00
Maurice Riddle.....	16 "	38 00	V. Sherlock.....	9 "	27 00
Thos. McDonald.....	16 "	48 00	Duncan Gillis.....	4 "	28 00
John Smyth.....	16 "	48 00	Alex. Harkness.....	5 "	35 00
John Grant.....	12 "	33 00	James Kirkup.....	9½ "	38 00
Alexander Cox.....	8 "	48 00	Jesse Rodgett.....	½ "	1 50
James Kirkup.....	15 "	52 50	Eugene Dukett.....	5 "	15 00
Calvin Moore.....	5 "	15 00	Edward Dukett.....	6 "	18 00

James Lamon	9 days	\$ 27 00	John Roscorla	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ days	\$ 29 25
Albert Olson	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 50	Wm. Rowe	15 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	47 00
William Hall	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	28 50	Sidney Hobbs	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	17 25
Edward Eccles	9 "	27 00	John McIssac	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	52 50
Chris. Nelson	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	28 50	Ed. Cannell	18 "	54 00
Mat Herman	3 "	9 00	Mat Herman	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	50 25
John Dean	6 "	18 00	Chris. Tmishe	19 "	57 00
Calvin Moore	2 "	6 00	Wm. Symons	16 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	50 25
Frank Loader	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	34 00	Ed. Dukett	16 "	48 00
M. Hickey	8 "	24 00	Eugene Dukett	17 "	51 00
D. P. Johnson	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50	John Treweek	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	43 50
J. H. Bently	9 "	27 00	Eric Tomishe	19 "	57 00
Jesse Rodgett	8 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	25 50	J. H. Morgan	15 "	45 00
J. H. Huett	9 "	27 00	Peter Johnson	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	53 25
D. W. Ferguson	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 25	James Nichols	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	53 00
John Smyth	8 "	24 00	John Fritz	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	51 75
Chris. Tomishe	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	24 00	Mike Tomishe	18 "	54 00
Wm. Rowe	6 "	18 00	Geo. Armfellow	17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	52 50
Sidney Hobbs	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 50	Fred. Nithigor	15 "	45 00
J. Feraro	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	7 50	Frank Moray	17 "	51 00
John McIssac	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 50	Tony Claden	16 "	48 00
Dan McPherson	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 50	Saul Lint	13 "	39 00
Ed. Cannell	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 50	C. Rodgett	10 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	31 50
Sam Foster	4 "	12 00	E. S. Kirk	14 "	42 00
Ed. Hart	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 50	N. Gungles	14 "	42 00
Martin Trehwella	6 "	18 00	Walter Freeman	2 "	6 00
Frank Mason	8 "	24 00	John Joveh	9 "	27 00
W. Anderson	8 "	24 00	M. O'Donnell	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 50
John Fritz	8 "	24 00	Mike Cendih	11 "	33 00
Bert Shelton	8 "	24 00	John Tomishe	9 "	27 00
C. Jacombs	7 "	21 00	C. Besoemen	8 "	24 00
Wm. Arcscott	6 "	18 00	A. F. Holmes	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	10 50
George Bassett	7 "	21 00	M. Henderson	23 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	191 00
Sam Toy	8 "	24 00	Jas. Floyd	9 "	63 00
F. Morris	8 "	24 00	Arthur Scott	4 "	12 00
George Wilson	8 "	24 00	George Wilson	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	12 25
Frank Nichols	4 "	12 00	J. H. Morgan	3 "	10 50
Mat Herman	4 "	12 00	Frank Ray	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 50
Wm. Richards	3 "	9 00	Sam Davey	3 "	9 00
Wm. Simons	3 "	9 00	J. Frey	3 "	9 00
Ed. Dukett	3 "	9 00	W. J. Ferguson	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 50
Eugene Dukett	3 "	9 00	James Kirkup	12 "	48 00
John Treweek	2 "	6 00	James Lamon	12 "	36 00
M. O'Donnell	1 "	3 00	Albert Oleson	12 "	36 00
Eric Tomise	1 "	3 00	William Hall	6 "	18 00
J. H. Morgan	1 "	3 00	John Dean	12 "	36 00
Peter Johnson	1 "	3 00	Calvin Moore	12 "	36 00
Paul Lautz	1 "	3 00	S. Sakrisson	8 "	24 00
Andrew Davies	1 "	3 00	Fred. Olson	4 "	12 00
W. E. George	3 "	12 00	Chris. Nelson	8 "	24 00
M. Henderson	5 "	40 00	Duncan Gillis	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	88 33
J. Roscorla	6 "	19 50	C. Rodgett	4 "	12 00
Frank Loader	18 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	74 66	John Thomm	10 "	30 00
Frank Nichols	1 "	3 00	John Johnson	9 "	27 00
Williams Richards	1 "	3 00	R. Donovan	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50
Paul Lautz	2 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	8 25	C. Gallant	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	15 75
M. Hickey	5 "	15 00	M. Harnett	8 "	24 00
J. H. Huett	4 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	14 25	V. Sherlock	22 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	68 25
M. O'Donnell	5 "	15 00	Carl Rassin	8 "	24 00
Axel Sundstrom	19 "	57 00	John Muuroe	23 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	71 50
Andrew Davies	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 50	John Eichner	21 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	64 25
John Feraro	10 "	30 00	James Norris	19 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	58 50
David Webb	6 "	18 00	J. S. Norris	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	67 50
Dan McPherson	11 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	35 00	Sam Wasley	21 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	64 75
Jesse Rodgett	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	23 25	Henry Whipple	18 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	54 40
W. Anderson	12 "	36 00	Joe Mercer	18 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	54 75
D. W. Ferguson	6 "	18 00	M. Costiege	15 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	46 75
W. J. Ferguson	11 "	33 00	John Aietar	14 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	43 75
W. E. George	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	46 00	H. C. Swanson	14 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	43 75
D. P. Johnson	17 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	53 25	Jas. Nichols	4 "	12 00
J. H. Bartley	19 "	57 00	Geo. Arringdale	3 "	9 00
G. E. Wilson	9 $\frac{5}{8}$ "	28 25	Frank Bilty	3 "	9 00
John Smyth	18 $\frac{3}{8}$ "	56 00	Alex. Harkness	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	161 58

Alfred Endersby	1 day	\$ 7 00	Albert Olson	24 days	\$ 72 00
J. G. Denison	7 "	28 00	Ed. Cannell	26 "	78 00
J. H. Morgan	6 "	21 00	Ben Nelson	3 "	9 00
Ben Nelson	6 "	18 00	Fred. Olson	4 "	12 00
Fred. Olson	6 "	18 00	Toni Cladio	2 "	6 00
S. Sackerson	6 "	18 00	John Hendrickson	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	67 50
W. Johnson	6 "	18 00	John Thomich	26 "	78 00
Vick Hill	6 "	18 00	Chris. Thomich	26 "	78 00
William Symons	5 "	15 00	Isaac Thomich	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	67 50
C. Lind	6 "	18 00	Mille Thomich	23 "	69 00
Peter Johnson	5 $\frac{7}{8}$ "	15 00	John Field	19 "	57 00
J. H. Bartley	6 "	18 00	Geo. Panes	15 "	45 00
W. J. Ferguson	6 "	18 00	James Nichols	9 "	27 00
John Smyth	5 "	15 00	Walter Mickle	6 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	20 25
John Fritz	5 "	15 00	Alfred Endersby	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	3 50
Sevan Eklund	5 "	15 00	James Kirkup	11 "	44 00
Maurice Riddle	4 "	12 00	James Lamon	10 "	30 00
Albert Olson	3 "	9 00	John Dean	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	28 50
Ed. Cannell	3 "	9 00	Calvin Moore	11 "	33 00
John Hendrickson	3 "	9 00	George Osburn	4 "	12 00
John Thomm	3 "	9 00	Elof Anderson	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50
Matt Kauppila	3 "	9 00	Jas. Nichols	3 "	9 00
A. Endersby	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	2 50	Thos. Peacock	7 "	21 00
James Kirkup	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	38 00	D. McAllister	4 "	15 00
John Dean	7 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	22 50	J. A. Floyd	4 "	28 00
Thos. Peacock	9 "	27 00	James Kirkup	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	26 00
James Nichols	4 "	12 00	James Lamon	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 50
George Arringdale	3 "	9 00	John Dean	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50
Frank Bilty	3 "	9 00	Calvin Moore	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	16 50
James Lamon	2 "	6 00	Thos. Peacock	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 50
Calvin Moore	2 "	6 00	David McAlister	2 "	7 50
James Floyd	4 "	28 00	J. E. Hadfield	Hauling	2 50
Duncan Gillis	11 "	44 00	Blue & Deschamps	Lumber	131 47
H. C. Swanson	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	1 50	Hunter Bros., Ltd	Supplies	14 93
Joe Mercer	2 "	6 00	J. R. McIntosh	9 days	36 00
V. Sherlock	10 "	30 00	W. Buchanan	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	22 50
John Eichner	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	31 50	Sam Wasley	6 $\frac{1}{3}$ "	19 50
John Munroe	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	31 50	F. Campbell	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	19 50
J. S. Norris	11 "	33 00	P. McCarthy	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13 50
Sam Wasley	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	29 25	J. Munro	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	13 50
M. Costiege	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	31 50	D. Gillis	1 "	7 00
John Heifeld	9 "	27 00	Coleman, Strachan & Co.	Supplies	6 55
James Nichols	11 "	33 00	J. R. McIntosh	25 days	100 00
G. Arringdale	11 "	33 00	S. Harkness	19 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	59 25
Frank Bilty	11 "	33 00	Sam Wasley	12 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	55 50
Calvin Moore	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50	W. Buchanan	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	74 25
James Lamon	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	25 50	J. Munroe	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	72 75
Alex. Harkness	2 "	6 00	P. McCarthy	23 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	70 50
James Norris	10 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	73 50	F. Campbell	4 "	12 00
John Dean	2 "	6 00	J. R. McIntosh	26 "	104 00
K. T. Engelskjen	4 "	12 00	A. Redmond	25 "	75 00
Malcolm McKinnon	Hauling	4 00	G. Hodgson	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
Carr & McLeod	Horse hire	3 00	S. Harkness	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	72 75
McKay & Beverly	Supplies	27 80	J. Munroe	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
Smith & Hunden	Repairs	50	Sam Wasley	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
Rossland Transfer Co	Blacksmith coal	3 95	W. Buchanan	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
Blue & Deschamps	Lumber	14 40	P. McCarthy	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
Hunter Bros., Ltd	Supplies	46 10	R. Heath	6 "	18 00
"	"	169 10	D. Gillis	18 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	127 75
J. G. Denision	26 days	104 00	Wood-Vallance Hwd. Co.	Supplies	18 86
J. H. Morgan	26 "	91 00	McKay & Rahal	"	1 00
S. Sakrisson	26 "	78 00	Coleman, Strachan & Co.	Supplies	48 87
Walter Johnson	26 "	78 00	J. R. McIntosh	26 days	104 00
Vick Hill	25 "	75 00	S. Harkness	24 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	72 75
C. Lind	26 "	78 00	G. Hodgson	26 "	78 00
Matt Kauppila	26 "	78 00	J. Munroe	24 $\frac{3}{4}$ "	74 25
Peter Johnson	25 "	75 00	P. McCarthy	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
J. H. Bartley	25 "	75 00	Sam Wasley	21 "	63 00
W. J. Ferguson	26 "	78 00	W. Buchanan	25 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	75 75
John Smyth	26 "	78 00	D. Gillis	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	52 50
John Fritz	24 "	72 00	A. Redman	21 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	63 75
Swan Eklund	15 "	45 00	R. Heath	11 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	33 75
Maurice Riddle	18 "	54 00	Dominion Express Co.	Express charges	1 00

J. R. McIntosh.....	12 days	....\$ 48 00	G. Hodgson	7 days	....\$ 21 00
S. Harkness.....	7 "	.... 21 00	W. Buchanan	7 "	.... 21 00
J. Munroe	7 "	.... 21 00	W. Forrest.....	3 "	.... 9 00
Sam Wasley	7 "	.... 21 00	D. Gillis	6 "	.... 42 00
P. McCarthy.....	7 "	.... 21 00			
" 4. None.					
" 5. \$3,000.00.		\$3,000.06."			

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

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

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *A. J. Stanley Ard*.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 23rd, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Bill (No. 57)—An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay and Alberta Railway Company.

That in the opinion of this Committee the public interest does not require that at this present Session the preamble should be held to be proved, but in view of the special circumstances recommend that all the fees be returned to the applicants.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. McPHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

On motion to adopt the report a debate arose, which was adjourned till next sitting.

Mr. *Schofield* presented the First Report from the Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Bill (No. 6)—An Act to amend the "Ditches and Water-courses Act, 1907."

That the preamble has been proved and beg to report the Bill with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHOFIELD,
Chairman.

Mr. *Ross* presented the Seventeenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the time limited for the presenting of Private Bills and the Reports from the Committee on Private Bills be extended until Monday, March 1st, 1909.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received, the Standing Rules and Orders suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. Ross presented the Eighteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the copy of Bill (No. 59), An Act to amend the "False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904," attached to the Report of the Committee dated 17th February, 1909, was not correct, and present herewith a correct copy of the said Bill.

Your Committee also beg leave to report that Bill (No. 58), An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900," attached to the Report of this Committee, dated 15th February, 1909, was incorrect, in so far as the numbering of the sections was concerned, and present herewith a correct copy of the said Bill.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
23rd February, 1909.

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. 37) intituled "An Act with respect to the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

By the Hon. Mr. Bowser—Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to Simplify Titles."

By the Hon. Mr. Bowser—Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

By Mr. McInnis—Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Labour Regulation Act, 1907.'"

By Hon. Mr. Bowser—Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the Dentistry Act."

The Hon. Mr. Bowser presented a Statement in connection with a petition addressed to the Legislative Assembly from one John McClarty.

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

1. What steps have been taken to ascertain if the Grand Trunk Pacific, or the Grand Trunk Pacific Town and Development Co., Ltd., are carrying out their contract with the Province, as set out in section 14 of Schedule, Chapter 19, Statutes 1908 ?

2. What supplies have been bought by either Company—

(a.) Within the Province ?

(b.) Without the Province ?

3. What steps have been taken to ascertain if said Companies are carrying out their agreement, as set out in section 15 of said Schedule ?

4. What rate of wages are either Company, or their contractors, paying the following mechanics and labourers :—Foreman carpenters and carpenters ; foremen employed and labourers, known as rockmen ; foremen employed as pick and shovel men ? What number of hours constitute a day's labour ? Are wages paid monthly or weekly ?

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

"1. No specific steps, but the Government Agent at Prince Rupert is apprised of the requirements of such contract, and the Government stands ready to inquire into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the non-fulfilment of the terms of section 14.

"2. This information is not at present available.

"3. The Government Agent at Prince Rupert has been communicated with, with a view to ascertaining if the companies are carrying out their agreement. The Government stands prepared to inquire into any complaint that may be brought to its attention as to the non-fulfilment of the terms of section 15.

"4. Foremen carpenters, 60 cents per hour ; carpenters, 40 to 50 cents per hour ; rock foremen and foremen labourers, \$3, \$4 and \$4.50 per day ; also \$75 to \$100 per month and board ; rockmen \$2.75 to \$3 per day. Ten hours constitute a day's labour. Wages paid monthly."

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands the following questions :—

1. How many S. A. land grants are there that the holders thereof did not receive the grants of land called for by same ?

2. How many of said S. A. grants were tendered for land on Kaien Island prior to any agreement with the G. T. Pacific Railway ?

3. What became of these applications ?

4. Have these S. A. land grant holders received anything for their S. A. land grants ?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to compensate these applicants for loss of their S. A. land grants ?

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

"1. Twenty-eight entitled to select made no selection.

"2. Fifteen.

"3. Refused for the reason that the lands applied for were reserved from sale or pre-emption on the 12th October, 1901. Five of these applicants made other selections.

"4. No.

"5. The records in the Department do not show that the question of compensation has been raised."

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Traffic Regulation Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act, 1907,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock to resume it again at 8 P.M.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of (Bill No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway," and on Mr. *Macdonald's* amendment thereto, as follows :—

"That all the words after the word 'That' be struck out and the following inserted in lieu thereof :—

"The Bill and all documents and data bearing on the same be referred to a Select Committee, consisting of five members, Messrs. *Fulton, Garden, Hayward, Naden* and the mover, to investigate fully the advisability of dealing with the questions involved in the way suggested, or in any other way, with power to inquire into the facts, examine witnesses upon oath viva voce, send or call for documents and records, gather evidence, etc., and report the same with their findings to this House."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and resolved in the affirmative on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Grant.</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Yorston.</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Kergin.</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McInnis—15.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Mackay</i>
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Debate resumed on the main question.

Bill read a second time on the same division.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

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

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897.'"

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to declare the Rights of the Crown in respect to Water and Water Power, and to Amend and Consolidate the Laws of the Province relating to the Diversion, Acquisition and Use of Water."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Reformatory Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to Authorise the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, Non-Personal Liability, to Construct Railways, and conferring other Powers," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Goat River Water, Power and Light Company," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to enable the Coldstream Estate Company, Limited, and the White Valley Irrigation and Power Company, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights," was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Northern Railway Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery," a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock Wednesday, 24th February.

And then the House adjourned at 12:25 A.M.

Wednesday, 24th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be transmitted to this House a copy of the Order in Council of April 17th, 1907, embodying a Resolution of this House of the 16th April, 1907, in respect to freight and passenger rates charged on railways in British Columbia.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Minister of Finance, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Monday next, March 1st, and on all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from two P.M. to six P.M., and the other from eight P.M. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Jardine*,—

Whereas it would appear that the cost of coal to the consumer in the Province of British Columbia is out of all proportion to the cost of production; and

Whereas, owing to the abundance of the coal deposits in this Province and the proximity of the sources of supply to the market, the cost of coal to the consumer in British Columbia should be much less than at present is the case; and

Whereas the excessive price of coal in British Columbia has the effect of retarding and preventing the establishment in this Province of industries depending upon a fuel supply; and

Whereas much of the product of the coal mines of the Province is being exported to foreign markets and sold at a price that enables it to compete with coal from other countries in such foreign markets; and

Whereas a belief exists that an understanding exists between the persons or corporations controlling or owning such coal mines to maintain the high prices now being charged to consumers in this Province;

Therefore, be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor by this House praying him to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into the following questions:—

1. Whether or not a combine or understanding exists amongst the coal producers, or any of them, of this Province to establish and maintain prices charged for coal.

2. Whether or not coal is being sold by producers, or any of them, for consumption outside British Columbia for a less price than that sold for consumption in the Province.

3. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, for coal consumed in British Columbia is excessive.

4. Whether or not the prices charged by the producers, or any of them, of coal in British Columbia bears a reasonable proportion to the cost of production.

A debate arose.

A point of order having arisen, Mr. Speaker reserved his decision thereon and the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The seventh report from the Railway Committee, *re* Bill No. 57, was adopted.

The Report on Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Prince Rupert and Port Simpson Railway Company," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Graham Island Railway Company," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the question "That I do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

Resolution agreed to.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$335,797.53 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 31st March, 1910.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,216.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 31st March, 1910.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 31st March, 1910.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,010 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 31st March, 1910.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1910.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 24th, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 70)—“An Act to Incorporate the Hardy Bay and Quatsino Sound Railway Company,”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. E. McPHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Court of Appeal Act, 1907.’” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Highway Traffic Regulation Act,’” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act,’” was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act, 1897,’” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Placer Mining Act,’” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Reformatory Act,’” was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act,'" was committed.

A point of order having arisen in the Committee, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts*: The Chairman reports that an amendment to the Bill had been moved, the effect of which, if carried, would be to increase the amount payable by the Crown to jurors from \$2 to \$3 per day, and that on objection he had ruled the same out of order, as interfering with revenue and expenditure. I think the objection is well taken and that the Chairman's ruling is correct, and I so decide.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on division.

The Committee reported progress.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ditches and Water-courses Act.'"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Vendor and Purchaser, and to Simplify Titles."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting the Profession of Medicine and Surgery."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 P.M.

Thursday, 25th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. Roberts.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Manufacture Act, 1905.'"

By Mr. *Macdonald*—Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands the following questions:—

What have the North Columbia Gold Mining Company and Pine Creek Power Company paid for recording Water Right No. 105, and what rentals have they paid for same up to date?

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

"Record fees paid, \$680.75; rentals paid, \$393."

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Commissioner of Lands the following questions :—

1. Did the Pine Creek Flume Company acquire a record of water from Surprise Lake?
2. Did the Pine Creek Flume Company pay any rentals for such water record?
3. If so, how much was paid by way of rentals, with the date of payments in each case?
4. Has the record of the Pine Creek Flume Company been cancelled?
5. If so, what was the date of cancellation?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Yes.

“3. \$1,187—August 15th, 1903, \$836 ; June 28th, 1904, \$117 ; June 7th, 1905, \$117 ; June 21st, 1906, \$117.

“4. No.

“5. Answered by No. 4.”

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,200 ; Clerk of the House, \$1,000 ; Law Clerk, \$500 ; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$400 ; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$200 ; Doorkeeper, \$200 Messenger, \$200 ; eight Pages @ \$40, \$320, to 31st March, 1910.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$1,200), to 31st March, 1910.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 31st March, 1910.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1910.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 31st March, 1910.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 31st March, 1910.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,896 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1910.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1910.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1910.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, to 31st March, 1910.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1910.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fisheries, to 31st March, 1910.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1910.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, &c., to 31st March, 1910.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 31st March, 1910.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alert Bay, to 31st March, 1910.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 31st March, 1910.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 31st March, 1910.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 31st March, 1910.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 31st March, 1910.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 31st March, 1910.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 31st March, 1910.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 31st March, 1910.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nobles, to 31st March, 1910.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 31st March, 1910.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 31st March, 1910.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Parksville, to 31st March, 1910.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni, to 31st March, 1910.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Van Anda, to 31st March, 1910.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cape Scott and East Coast, to 31st March, 1910.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 31st March, 1910.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 31st March, 1910.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 31st March, 1910.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 31st March, 1910.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 31st March, 1910.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Chilcotin, to 31st March, 1910.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Aldermere, to 31st March, 1910.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Queen Charlotte Islands, to 31st March, 1910.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Bella Coola, to 31st March, 1910.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1910.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 31st March, 1910.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to 31st March, 1910.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 31st March, 1910.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1910.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 31st March, 1910.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 31st March, 1910.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners to 31st March, 1910.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1910.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1910.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1910.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1910.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1910.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1910.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 31st March, 1910.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1910.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1910.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 31st March, 1910.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 31st March, 1910.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$537,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita grant to City, Municipality and Rural School Districts, Schools in E. & N. Railway Belt, and unforeseen requirements, to 31st March, 1910.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 31st March, 1910.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 31st March, 1910.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1910.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Parliament Buildings, to 31st March, 1910.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,725 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1910.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (repairs) to 31st March, 1910.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (new), to 31st March, 1910.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1910.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1910.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 31st March, 1910.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1910.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Fernie (re-building), to 31st March, 1910.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (new), to 31st March, 1910.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs, alterations and care of grounds), to 31st March, 1910.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Offices, Kaslo, to 31st March, 1910.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1910.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Land Registry and Assessor's Office, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1910.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School (improvement, repairs and equipment), to 31st March, 1910.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 31st March, 1910.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs and furniture), to 31st March, 1910.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1910.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc., to 31st March, 1910.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 31st March, 1910.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District, to 31st March, 1910.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Atlin District, to 31st March, 1910.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, \$24,500; Cariboo Main Road, Sections 5 and 6, \$20,500, to 31st March, 1910.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 31st March, 1910.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves) Columbia District, to 31st March, 1910.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 31st March, 1910.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 31st March, 1910.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 31st March, 1910.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Delta District, to 31st March, 1910.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District (including \$12,000 for Trunk Road), to 31st March, 1910.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 31st March, 1910.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fernie District, to the 31st March, 1910.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 31st March, 1910.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 31st March, 1910.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District, to 31st March, 1910.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1910.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 31st March, 1910.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, \$15,000; Cariboo Main Road, Sections 3 and 4, \$20,000; Lillooet-Lytton Road, \$2,000, to 31st March, 1910.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 31st March, 1910.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 31st March, 1910.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 31st March, 1910.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 31st March, 1910.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District, to 31st March, 1910.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 31st March, 1910.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District, to 31st March, 1910.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,175 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slovan District, to 31st March, 1910.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, to 31st March, 1910.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District, to 31st March, 1910.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island Trunk Road, to 31st March, 1910.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Roads in South Vancouver and Point Grey, to 31st March, 1910.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road Machinery, to 31st March, 1910.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Lillooet (re-vote), to 31st March, 1910.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Lulu Island, to 31st March, 1910.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Westminster, Maintenance, \$10,000; Interlocking System, \$15,000; Re-flooring, \$15,000, to 31st March, 1910.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1910.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 31st March, 1910.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Location of Roads, to 31st March, 1910.

167. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Revelstoke, to 31st March, 1910.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, North Thompson River, to 31st March, 1910.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Golden, to 31st March, 1910.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Kelowna, to 31st March, 1910.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, East Summerland, to 31st March, 1910.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Pitt River, to 31st March, 1910.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges) Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia River, to 31st March, 1910.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Canoe River (construction and maintenance) to 31st March, 1910.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Quesnel, to 31st March, 1910.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Churn Creek, to 31st March, 1910.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Soda Creek, to 31st March, 1910.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 31st March, 1910.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Big Bar, to 31st March, 1910.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, above Lytton, to 31st March, 1910.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, at Agassiz, to 31st March, 1910.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, at Harrison and Chilliwack, to 31st March, 1910.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Columbia River, Spillimachene, to 31st March, 1910.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Columbia River, at Trail, to 31st March, 1910.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Kootenay River, at Lewis, to 31st March, 1910.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Eburne, to 31st March, 1910.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Kamloops (2), to 31st March, 1910.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys and Improvement of Lands), Construction of Roads, Sewers, etc., in Prince Rupert Townsite, to 31st March, 1910.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys and Improvement of Lands) Clearing Land, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1910.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, to 31st March, 1910.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 31st March, 1910.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 31st March, 1910.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 31st March, 1910.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 31st March, 1910.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 31st March, 1910.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 31st March, 1910.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 31st March, 1910.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 31st March, 1910.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 31st March, 1910.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 31st March, 1910.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Log-scaling, including salaries and expenses, to 31st March, 1910.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1910.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 31st March, 1910.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-Growers' Association, to 31st March, 1910.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Exhibitions, to 31st March, 1910.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Agriculture, including inspection of orchards, preservation of fruit, etc., to 31st March, 1910.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairyman's Association, to 31st March, 1910.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 31st March, 1910.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (travelling expenses, etc.), to 31st March, 1910.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Vancouver Horse Show, aid towards providing prizes (Breeders' Classes), to 31st March, 1910.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 31st March, 1910.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, B. C. Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 31st March, 1910.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, in aid of an Exhibition, to 31st March, 1910.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to B. C. Agricultural Association (towards cost of new building), to 31st March, 1910.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 31st March, 1910.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premiums on Guarantee Bonds, to 31st March, 1910.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 31st March, 1910.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 31st March, 1910.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 31st March, 1910.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 31st March, 1910.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Associations, to 31st March, 1910.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1910.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1910.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1910.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 31st March, 1910.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1910.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 31st March, 1910.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of communication with Remote Settlements, Alert Bay to Kingcome Inlet, to 31st March, 1910.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Statutes, to 31st March, 1910.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission to investigate timber and forestry matters, to 31st March, 1910.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Investigation "Water Clauses Act," to 31st March, 1910.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Salary increases under Public Service Act, to 31st March, 1910.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1910.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. F. H. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; A. O'Connor, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. Sage, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; S. B. Green, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; E. J. Parsons, 12 months @ \$40 = \$480; A. Holmes, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; W. Stephenson, 12 months @ \$55 = \$660; A. Stevenson, 12 months @ \$60 = \$720; C. E. Holt, 12 months @ \$65 = \$780; J. R. Anderson, 12 months, @ \$75 = \$900; W. S. Gore, 12 months @ \$100 = \$1,200, to 31st March, 1910.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London); including clerical assistance and rent of office, etc., 12 months, to 31st March, 1910.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous Requirements, to 31st March, 1910.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

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

Friday, 26th February, 1909.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. E. Roberts.

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

The Annual Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information.

Report of the Live Stock Commissioner on the Dairy and Live Stock Industry of the Province.

Mr. *Ross* presented the Eighteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the Preamble of Bill (No. 53)—“An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Mining Claims and Water Rights of John Hopp,” has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Schofield* presented the Second Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee has considered Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Clauses Act,’” and have made certain amendments thereto, which are contained in the copy presented herewith, and which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHOFIELD,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act respecting the Official Map of Alberni Townsite.”

By Mr. *Ross*—Bill (44) intituled “An Act respecting the Payment of Wages in certain cases.”

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$280,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys and Improvement of Lands), Surveys of Lands, to 31st March, 1910.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Game Protection, including salaries and expenses, to 31st March, 1910.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1910.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 31st March, 1910.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1910.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1910.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 31st March, 1910.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st March, 1910.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands Department, to 31st March, 1910.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Public Works Department, to 31st March, 1910.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1910.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1910.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 31st March, 1910.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 31st March, 1910.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1910.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 31st March, 1910.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 31st March, 1910.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessors throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1910.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1910.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 31st March, 1910.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 31st March, 1910.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 31st March, 1910.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 31st March, 1910.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1910.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,468 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1910.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1910.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1910.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Industrial School, to 31st March, 1910.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,512 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 31st March, 1910.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,448 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 31st March, 1910.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1910.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1910.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Inspector, Factories Act, to 31st March, 1910.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,047.61 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt (Redemption of Dyking Debentures), to 31st March, 1909.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1909.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 31st March, 1909.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st March, 1909.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands Department, to 31st March, 1909.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$385 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Public Works Department, to 31st March, 1909.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$930 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries) Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1909.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 31st March, 1909.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam Boiler Inspector, to 31st March, 1909.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 31st March, 1909.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1909.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,315 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 31st March, 1909.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1909.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1909.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$230 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, to 31st March, 1909.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 31st March, 1909.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office (additional to \$46,241 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum (additional to \$900 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane (additional to \$64,749 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals (additional to \$78,750 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc. (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals (additional to \$15,500 voted), to 31st March 1909.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Tuberculosis Sanitarium (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses (previously voted, \$12,000), to 31st March, 1909.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters (previously voted, \$6,000), to 31st March, 1909.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests (previously voted, \$3,000), to 31st March, 1909.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards (previously voted, \$1,000), to 31st March, 1909.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners (previously voted, \$20,000), to 31st March, 1909.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (previously voted, \$14,000), to 31st March, 1909.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners (previously voted, \$26,000), to 31st March, 1909.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs (previously voted, \$6,000), to 31st March, 1909.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous (previously voted, \$3,500), to 31st March, 1909.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education (additional to \$7,325 voted) to 31st March, 1909.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School (additional to \$5,640 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on Duty (additional to \$27,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, etc., (additional to \$37,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Capitol Buildings (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson, to complete, (additional to \$10,000 voted) to 31st March, 1909.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, new (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, repairs alterations, etc. (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Kamloops, to complete (additional to \$47,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

123A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Fernie, to 31st March, 1909.

123B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1909.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver, completion, etc., (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (additional to \$74,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, Furniture, etc. (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$10,450 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$6,660 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District (additional to \$5,000 voted) to 31st March, 1909.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, additional to \$24,600 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$19,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District (additional to \$34,750 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District (additional to \$28,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slocan District (additional to \$17,600 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District (additional to \$26,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island Trunk Road (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Victoria-Campbell River (additional to \$9,225 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Englishman's River-Alberni (additional to \$1,700 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Cariboo Main (additional to \$22,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Aid to, in S. Vancouver including Point Grey (additional to \$50,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Bear Creek (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail, Pemberton Meadows (additional to \$3,000 voted) to 31st March, 1909.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, East Summerland (additional to \$750 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Quesnel, (additional to \$500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Churn Creek, (additional to \$450 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River above Lytton, (additional to \$300 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province (additional to \$50,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$7,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery (additional to \$8,000 voted) to 31st March, 1909.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone service (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and light (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premiums on Guarantee Bonds (additional to \$800 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Inspector of Orchards (additional to \$2,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows (additional to \$600 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collection of Archives (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

253A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,350.14 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Relief to sufferers by fire at Fernie, to 31st March, 1909.

253B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Fernie for construction of Municipal Buildings and Sidewalks, to 31st March, 1909.

253C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Fernie for construction of School Buildings, to 31st March, 1909.

253D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,506.30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Printing Voters' Lists, to 31st March, 1909.

253E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to Orchardists for destruction of fruit, to 31st March, 1909.

253F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$592.35 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Entertainment of Scottish Farmers, to 31st March, 1909.

253G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$677.15 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Entertainment of Mining Engineers, to 31st March, 1909.

253H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$465 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of the late C. C. Fisher, Government Agent, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1909.

253I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Aid for communication to remote settlements, Alert Bay to Kingcome Inlet, to 31st March, 1909.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,335 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation (additional to \$3,645 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agent-General's Office, London (additional to \$7,500 voted), to 31st March, 1909.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153,100.46 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1908, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.
Committee to sit again on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented the Report of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year 1907-8.

Mr. *Schofield* presented the Third Report from the Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee has considered Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act,' " and beg to present the same, with amendments, to the favourable consideration of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. SCHOFIELD,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Ross* presented the Nineteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873,' and the 'Victoria Water Works Amendment Act,' Chapter 64 of the Statutes of 1892, and to give additional powers," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

In connection with the hearing of this matter, petitions were presented to the House by the Municipalities of Oak Bay and South Saanich praying for the incorporation into the Bill

of certain sections, with the object of providing for the requirements of these Municipalities in respect of a domestic water supply.

Your Committee concluded that these sections should not be incorporated into the present Bill, but concurred in the view that the requirements of these Municipalities, as well as those of the City of Victoria, are of a most urgent nature.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the whole matter of water supply for the localities interested should be made the subject of immediate investigation by a competent tribunal composed of men who are experts on the question, with a view towards settling the problems presented, both speedily and economically.

Your Committee observes that a Board of Investigation is about to be constituted under the Water Act now before the House, and would suggest that the proposed Board of Investigation, when created, would seem to be the proper tribunal to consider the matters involved and take whatever action may be necessary.

Your Committee further recommend, in view of the urgency of the situation, that these problems should constitute the first business to be taken under advisement by said Board of Investigation after its creation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was received.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

Mr. Ross presented the Twentieth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
26th February, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan Company," has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was received.

WM. R. ROSS,
Chairman.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the City of Victoria Lot 921 in said City, used as the site of the Kingston Street Fire Hall," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
26th February, 1909.

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. 45) intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant to the City of Victoria Lot 921 in said City, used as the site of the Kingston Street Fire Hall," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented a copy of the Order in Council of April 17th, 1907, embodying a Resolution of this House of the 16th April, 1907, in respect to freight and passenger rates charged on railways in British Columbia.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act, 1907,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Traffic Regulation Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Reformatory Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act,'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Timber Manufacture Act, 1905,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to Incorporate Westminster Hall," was read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.
