

Monday, March 10, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. A. Roberts.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Provincial Home*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 7, 1969.

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 Respecting the Provincial Home*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 7, 1969.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 10, 1969.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 10, 1969.

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. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Strachan* asked leave to move the adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, a statement given to the *Victoria Daily Times* and printed in the *Victoria Daily Times* of Saturday, March 8, 1969, by E. Alan Porter, C.A., a Government employee, relating to the affairs of Commonwealth Trust Company.

Mr. Speaker stated that the subject-matter, as well as having been referred to a Royal Commission, had been appointed for discussion by the House and, accordingly, ruled the motion out of order, citing as authority May, 17th edition, pages 364, 365, and 367, which states:—

- (a) The motion must not be offered when facts are in dispute or before they are available:
- (b) The motion has been refused when an ordinary parliamentary opportunity will occur shortly or in time; and
- (c) A motion for the adjournment has been held out of order if the matter it raises anticipates an Order of the Day.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—35

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

NAYS—17

Messieurs

<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hartley</i>			

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Committee further reported that in the Committee the Honourable the Minister of Highways requested that the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1968 (March to December, inclusive) be tabled in the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered* that the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1968 (March to December, inclusive) be tabled.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1968.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission for the year 1968.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented Reports of Inspector of Trust Companies to Minister of Finance under the *Trust Companies Act*, as follows:—

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1962.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1963.

Interim Report to Minister of Finance and Attorney-General in respect of the Commonwealth Trust Company from Inspector of Trust Companies, June 22, 1964.

Supplemental Report to the Minister of Finance and the Attorney-General in respect of the Commonwealth Trust Company from Inspector of Trust Companies, July 10, 1964.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1964.

Interim Report of Inspector of Trust Companies, October 15, 1965.

Interim Report of Inspector of Trust Companies, December 28, 1965.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1965.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1966.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1967.

Report to Minister of Finance and Attorney-General under section 7 of the *Trust Companies Act*, January 5, 1968.

Annual Report to Minister of Finance from Inspector of Trust Companies, 1968.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions.”

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mr. *Lorimer*,—

That copies of all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and Commonwealth Trust Company, Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation Limited, Centennial Mortgage Corporation, Diversified Income Securities Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, and Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited and, with respect to the above companies, all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and the officials of the Vancouver Stock Exchange be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mrs. *Dailly*,—

That copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance or its officials and Commonwealth Trust Company be tabled in the House.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald*,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following thereto: “and that all reports and inter-office communications between officials and employees of the Department of Finance with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company including the reports of E. Alan Porter and other trust company inspectors on file in the Department also be tabled in the House.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

NAYS—29

Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>			

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mr. *Barrett*,—

That copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance and the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company be tabled in the House.

Motion agreed to.

Moved by Mr. *Dowding*, seconded by Mr. *Barrett*,—

That any orders or Orders in Council made pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act* and not published, relating to Commonwealth Trust Company, be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented copies of all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and Commonwealth Trust Company, Commonwealth Acceptance Corporation Limited, Centennial Mortgage Corporation, Diversified Income Securities Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, and Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited and, with respect to the above companies, all letters and documents passing between the Superintendent of Brokers and the officials of the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the following:—

Copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance or its officials and Commonwealth Trust Company.

Copies of all documents and letters passing between the Department of Finance and the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation with respect to Commonwealth Trust Company.

Orders and Orders in Council made pursuant to the *Trust Companies Act* relating to Commonwealth Trust Company.

17 Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to aircraft under the authority of the Department of Highways for the fiscal year 1967/68:—

1. Were aircraft used for other than Government business?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who were the persons involved and what was the purpose of each flight?
3. How many aircraft were under the authority of the Department?
4. What was the total maintenance cost for each aircraft in each relevant year?
5. What are the details as to destination and passengers carried recorded in the flight logs for each aircraft?
6. During the year were any aircraft chartered by the Department?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, what was the annual cost of such charters?
8. What are the names and salaries received by the pilots of Departmental aircraft?

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

" 1. No record.

" 2. See No. 1.

" 3. Six.

" 4. Total cost \$190,369, detail for each aircraft not maintained.

" 5. Names of passengers not recorded prior to March 1, 1968; details of flights subsequent to March 1, 1968, will be tabled later this Session.

" 6. Yes.

" 7. \$15,781.21.

" 8. T. B. Toye, \$1,080; J. M. McNeill, \$990; H. M. Allabarton, \$950; R. N. Page, \$870; E. M. Sealey, \$795; L. O. Iverson, \$670; C. A. Clark, \$646; W. A. L. Christensen, \$624; D. W. Bereza, \$602; C. A. Rowat, \$602; A. J. Bonare, \$559; C. R. Engenhofer, \$559."

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

With reference to Vote 249, British Columbia Medical Plan, Report of the Comptroller-General, 1968/69, what was (a) the Federal Government's share and (b) the Provincial Government's share of the expenditure of \$27,649,286?

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

"The \$27,649,286 consists of (a) Federal Government, \$14,446,200, and (b) Provincial Government, \$13,203,086."

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

With reference to the Provincial Secretary's estimates, Vote 234, Grants, etc., \$1,425,000, (a) what are the names of organizations or persons who will participate in these grants and (b) what amounts will be granted to each named?

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

"(a) A list of names of the organizations or persons who will participate in these grants has not yet been fully compiled and (b) the list containing the names of organizations or persons who will participate in these grants and the amounts granted are available to each member of the Legislature when compiled."

149 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. What were the weekly costs from mid-December, 1968, to mid-January, 1969, of keeping open the road to the Green Mountain ski slopes?

2. How many skiers made use of the road during each of the same weeks?

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

" 1. Detailed cost records not maintained, however hired equipment records disclose the following: December 15 to 21, 1968, \$47; December 22 to 28, 1968, \$859; December 29, 1968, to January 4, 1969, \$1,386.25; January 5 to 11, 1969, \$519; January 12 to 18, 1969, \$2,948.

" 2. Not known."

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

Regarding the New Denver Bridge on Highway No. 6 in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. (a) When was this bridge built and (b) will it carry two lanes of traffic?

2. What is the usable roadway width on the bridge?

3. What is the load limit at present in use?

4. (a) Have the location surveys for a new bridge been made, and (b) if no, have any plans been made for these location surveys?

5. When is replacement expected to take place?

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

- “ 1. (a) 1929 and (b) no.
- “ 2. 14 feet 6 inches.
- “ 3. Highway regulations.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. No definite date available.”

165 Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—
Regarding the Rosebery Bridge on Highway No. 6 in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. (a) When was this bridge built and (b) will it carry two lanes of traffic?
2. What is the usable roadway width on the bridge?
3. What is the load limit at present in use?
4. (a) Have the location surveys for a new bridge been made, and (b) if no, have any plans been made for these location surveys?
5. When is replacement expected to take place?

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

- “ 1. (a) 1929 and (b) no.
- “ 2. 14 feet 6 inches.
- “ 3. Highway regulations.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. No definite date available.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. Delisle*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11, 1969.

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. 42) intituled *An Act for the Improvement of White Rock and Adjacent Areas*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

95 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following questions:—

Regarding the relocation of Natal-Michel:—

1. Has the Government approved Sparwood as the relocation site for Natal-Michel?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has the Government any plans for low-rental housing to accommodate the residents of Natal-Michel not wishing to purchase?
3. To date how many domestic properties have been purchased?
4. What was the total purchase price for these domestic properties?
5. Have any of the owners of these properties agreed to relocate in Sparwood?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) how many wish to purchase, (b) how many wish to rent, and (c) to date have any lots been made available to those people?
7. To date how many business properties have been purchased?
8. What was the total purchase price paid for these properties?
9. Have any of these property-owners agreed to relocate in Sparwood?
10. If the answer to No. 9 is yes, (a) how many and (b) have lots been made available to them?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. When a supportable demand is known development will be considered.
- “ 3 and 4. Information is not available; the control of purchase is under the Regional District of East Kootenay.
- “ 5 and 6. Not known at present.
- “ 7 and 8. Refer to answer to Nos. 3 and 4.
- “ 9 and 10. Not known at present.”

154 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Is there a gravel road extending from Hope to Othello, to Coquihalla, to Brodie, to Kingsvale, and to Merritt?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) who owns the various rights-of-way over which the road passes and (b) does the Department plan opening this roadway for either limited or full-time public access?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Hope to Othello, public road; Othello to the junction with Kingsvale–Brookmere Road north of Brodie, logging-road and oil pipe-line access (we have no record of current ownership); junction with Kingsvale–Brookmere to Merritt, public road; (b) not at this time.”

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

Regarding Cape Horn Bluffs on Highway No. 6, directly north of Slocan:—

1. Have surveys for a final route on this section been completed by the Department of Highways?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were these surveys made?

3. How much was spent on standardizing this section in the (a) fiscal year ended March 31, 1968, and (b) in the current fiscal year, to date?

4. Have any plans been made for work on this section in the fiscal year 1969/70?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, what are the plans and the amounts involved for the fiscal year 1969/70?

6. What are the plans, time schedule, and estimated costs of standardizing this section?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 1961; additional information in 1968.

“ 3. (a) and (b) *Nil*.

“ 4. Not included in estimates for 1969/70.

“ 5. *See* No. 4.

“ 6. Not known.”

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

Regarding that portion of Highway No. 6 between Summit Lake and the Cape Horn Bluffs, north of Slocan:—

1. What portion of this highway will be standardized in the fiscal year 1969/70?

2. What is the estimated amount to be spent on this section for the fiscal year 1969/70?

3. What time schedule, if any, has been set for completing the standardizing of this section?

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

“ 1. Enterprise Creek section (3 miles).

“ 2. \$50,000.

“ 3. No schedule has been set.”

170 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following question:—

What were the itemized expenditures made under Vote 5, Public Accounts, 1967/68?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“Salaries, \$53,396; office expense, \$1,363; travelling expense, \$14,345; press advertising, \$8,971; radio and television, \$11,099; shared-cost programmes, industry, \$6,837; shared-cost programmes, other Government departments, \$5,000; promotional material, \$7,779; total, \$108,790.”

171 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following question:—

What were the itemized expenditures totalling \$87,078 in Vote 5 in the Comptroller-General's Report, 1968/69?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“Salaries, \$50,278; office expense, \$900.75; travelling expense, \$8,401.26; press advertising, \$5,085; radio and television, \$4,283.47; shared-cost programmes, industry, \$8,187.38; shared-cost programmes, other Government departments, \$5,000; promotional material, \$4,942.14; total, \$87,078.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,964,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, and Tunnels—Maintenance and Operation, Repairs, Snow and Ice Removal, to 31st March, 1970.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1970.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1970.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1970.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$801,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1970.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1970.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,101,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March, 1970.

The Chairman reported that in the debate on Vote 220 he had ruled that a member was speaking beside the question, and that his ruling had been challenged.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—20

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Brousseau</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Little</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Clark</i>

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,656 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,962 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1970.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$882,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$166,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1970.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1970.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$318,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *A. Ferriss*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 12, 1969.

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. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 12, 1969.

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. 43) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Provincial Court*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 12, 1969.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 7: To amend by relettering amendments (a) and (b) as (b) and (c) respectively, and by inserting the following as amendment (a):—

(a) By repealing clause (b) of subsection (1) and substituting the following:—

(b) debentures pursuant to the terms and conditions of which payments by way of interest on principal are to be made semi-annually or annually and payments in repayment of principal are to be made by specified instalments during the currency of the debentures. In such case the by-law shall settle a certain specific sum to be provided in each year during the currency of the debentures required for the payment of the interest, and certain specific sums in each year where required for the payment of the instalments of the principal.

To further amend by adding the following as amendment (d):—

(d) The provisions of clause (a) of this section are retroactive to the first day of July, 1957.

Section 13: To strike out and substitute the following as section 13:—

13. The Act is further amended by inserting, after section 371, the following as section 371A:—

Enacts s. 371A

371A. Notwithstanding section 370 or 371, the Council may, by by-law adopted prior to the thirtieth day of November, provide that in subsequent years the rate of interest imposed under section 370 or 371, or both, shall be seven per centum per annum.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 40).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,744 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1970.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the following:—

Report *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, dated July 5, 1963, from E. Alan Porter to Inspector of Trust Companies.

Report *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, dated February 3, 1964, from E. Alan Porter to Inspector of Trust Companies.

Memorandum from Deputy Minister of Finance to the Honourable the Minister of Finance, dated March 12, 1969.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *O. Boldireff*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13, 1969.

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 to Provide Compensation for Persons Assisting Law Enforcement Officers*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mediation Commission Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 48) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Capozzi* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gardom*,—

That the time limited on February 6, 1969, for the report of recommendations to the House by the Special Committee to Study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance be further extended from March 14, 1969, to March 18, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, to 31st March, 1970.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,425,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1970.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March, 1970.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March, 1970.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1970.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,946 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Thursday, March 13, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13, 1969.

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. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,078 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,864 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1970.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$344,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Economics and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,324,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March, 1970.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,848 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1970.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,282 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March, 1970.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1970.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$530,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March, 1970.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1970.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$778,658 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grants to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1970.

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

The Hon. *W. M. Skillings* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) presented the Report of the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce for the year ended December 31, 1968, and Summary of Economic Activity, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.26 p.m.

Friday, March 14, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. R. Chassells*.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Berger*, Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act Relating to Landlords and Tenants*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 14, 1969.

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. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$414,172 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act* and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1970.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1970.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1970.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,020,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Part III, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*—Death Benefits, to 31st March, 1970.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Canada Pension Plan, to 31st March, 1970.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Partnership Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Little</i>

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—50

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Dowding
*Parkinson**Tisdalle*
Little

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Provide Grants to Municipalities for Construction of Treatment Plants* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

32 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as of December 31, 1968:—

1. How many such employees?
2. Are any established positions vacant and, if so, how many?
3. Did any psychiatric social workers resign during the year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

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

- “ 1. 82.
- “ 2. Yes, 23.
- “ 3. Yes, 21.”

37 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the Forensic Clinic, Mental Health Services, located at Burnaby:—

1. What were the established positions as of December 31, 1968, for (a) physicians, (b) psychiatrists, (c) psychologists, (d) social workers, and (e) other staff?
2. Were any of these positions vacant as of December 31, 1968?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many, by staff categories?
4. What services were provided during the year ended December 31, 1968, to (a) Courts, (b) gaols, (c) probation services, and (d) individuals?

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

- “ 1. (a) *Nil*; (b) 1; (c) 1; (d) 1; and (e) 1.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. Psychiatrists, 1; psychologists, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1.
- “ 4. The psychiatric social worker has provided casework services and individual and group psychotherapy as ongoing services to about 50 persons in addition to (a) referrals by the Courts, *nil*; (b) referrals by gaols, 4 clients; (c) referrals by probation services, 22 clients; (d) individual referrals, 9 clients. The psychiatric social worker has also assisted in the supervision of student social workers from the School of Social Work, University of British Columbia.

“NOTE.—The vacant position of Clerk-Stenographer 3 as of December 31, 1968, has since been filled.”

38 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the Community Service Division of the Mental Health Services:—

1. Were there any established positions for staff at community mental health centres as of December 31, 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what positions were vacant and (b) what were the locations of such vacancies?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) and (b) Medical Specialist 1, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 2, 1; Psychologist 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby. Medical Specialist 1, 1; Psychologist 4 or 5, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 2, 1; South Vancouver Island Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; South Central Interior Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Northern Interior Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; West Kootenay Mental Health Centre. Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Central Vancouver Island Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Selkirk Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Central Fraser Valley Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Boundary Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 2, 1; Skeena Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; Upper Island Mental Health Centre. Medical Specialist 3, 1; Psychologist 3 or 4, 1; Psychiatric Social Worker 5, 1; Public Health Nurse 2, 1; Clerk-Stenographer 3, 1; East Kootenay Mental Health Centre.”

40 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

Are any facilities or services being operated by mental health societies under section 5 of the *Mental Health Act*?

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

“ No.”

42 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Did any graduate psychiatric nurses resign from the Mental Health Services during the year 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many resigned and (b) what reasons, if any, were given for resignations?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 235, which includes seven hired as casual vacation relief; (b) personal and family, 119; left British Columbia or the area, 44; other employment, 17; further education, 28; health reasons, 12; job dissatisfaction, 4; miscellaneous other reasons, 11; total, 235.”

43 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the operational costs of Riverview Hospital for the fiscal year 1967/68:—

1. What was the total cost of operations?
2. What part of this cost was expended on (a) salaries of psychiatrists, (b) salaries of physicians other than psychiatrists, (c) pharmaceuticals, and (d) other medical expenses?

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

“ 1. \$12,111,825.

“ 2. (a) \$311,609, (b) \$274,600, (c) \$362,215, and (d) \$308,701.”

44 Mr. *Parkinson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to patients at the Riverview Hospital, Essondale:—

1. How many were in residence at each unit as of December 31, 1968?
2. Were any patients placed into supervised boarding-home care during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?
3. Were any patients in each unit awaiting transfer to supervised boarding homes and, if so, how many?
4. Are any receiving after-care services provided by the staff of Riverview Hospital and, if so, how many?
5. How many admissions were there during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, consisting of (a) new admissions and (b) readmissions?
6. Did any deaths by suicide occur during the calendar year ended December 31, 1968, and, if so, how many?

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

“ 1. Centre Lawn Unit, 197; Crease Unit, 219; Riverside Unit, 322; West Lawn Unit, 643; East Lawn Unit, 989; North Lawn Unit, 184; Hillside Unit, 48; Vista-Venture Unit, 24; total, 2,626.

“ 2. Yes, 162.

“ 3. Yes. Centre Lawn Unit, 20; Crease Unit, 18; West Lawn Unit, 20; East Lawn Unit, 28; Hillside Unit, 24.

“ 4. Yes, 961.

“ 5. (a) 1,386 and (b) 1,718.

“ 6. Yes, 12. (Two while in hospital; two while on day outings; four while on unauthorized absence; and four while on extended leave.)”

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

With respect to speech therapists employed in the mental health and public health services:—

1. Are there any established positions?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and at what locations, (b) how many of such positions were filled as of (i) December 31, 1967, (ii) December 31, 1968, and (c) have any resignations occurred in such positions during the year ended (i) December 31, 1967, (ii) December 31, 1968?
3. If the answer to No. 2 (c) is yes, what were the reasons given for such resignation(s)?
4. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any applicants for such positions (a) been refused by reason of section 53 of the *Civil Service Act* and (b) been accepted by reason of section 46 of the *Civil Service Act*?

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

(In respect of Mental Health Branch.)

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) British Columbia Youth Development Centre, Burnaby, 2; The Woodlands School, New Westminster, 1; (b) (i) two; (ii) two; and (c) yes, one in each year.
- “ 3. Personal reasons, 1; moving from area, 1.
- “ 4. (a) and (b) No.”

(In respect of Public Health Branch.)

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) One Speech Therapist 2 position (Supervisor) is located in the Health Branch's administrative offices in Vancouver; five Speech Therapist 1 positions have been, or are, filled (some on a part-time basis) in East Kootenay Health Unit; Simon Fraser Health Unit, Central Vancouver Island Health Unit, Upper Island Health Unit, South Okanagan Health Unit, Boundary Health Unit, Central Fraser Valley Health Unit; (b) (i) three part time and two full time; (ii) two part time and two full time; and (c) (i) yes, one part time and one full time; (ii) yes, two part time and one full time.
- “ 3. Leaving the area, returning to university, dissatisfaction with conditions of employment, ill health, and marriage.
- “ 4. (a) Yes, one, and (b) no.”

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

With respect to The Woodlands School:—

1. Is there a known number of patients awaiting entry?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were known to be waiting as at December 31, 1968?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1968?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many and (b) what was the reason?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. 273.
- “ 3. Yes.

" 4. (a) 15; (b) hospital unit, four beds booked for admission; training unit, two beds booked for admission; psychiatric unit, five beds booked for admission; four beds reserved for emergency returns from boarding homes."

83 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—
What is the total cost to date of the Wootton Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance?

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

" Total cost to February 5, 1969, \$338,324.21."

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

With reference to the Federal hospital, known as the Coquileetza Hospital, at Sardis, British Columbia:—

1. Were discussions held between the Federal Government and the Provincial Government relating to bringing the hospital under Provincial jurisdiction?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when were the discussions opened, how long did they continue, and are they still going on?

3. Upon what terms did the Federal Government offer to make the hospital available to the Province on the basis of (a) outright purchase by the Province, (b) rental by the Province together with provision of staff by the Federal Government, and (c) other arrangements?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. April, 1968, on the operational level and talks are continuing (*see* answer to No. 3).

" 3. (a) and (b) Not discussed, and (c) a continuing study is being made to determine the most effective utilization of the hospital, considering such factors as levels of care, funding arrangements, etc."

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

With reference to all by-elections held in 1968:—

1. What election expenses were declared in each by-election by the central committees of the Social Credit Party, the Liberal Party, the Progressive Conservative Party, the New Democratic Party, and the Communist Party of Canada pursuant to section 177 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

2. What election expenses were declared in each by-election by the candidates representing the relevant parties pursuant to section 174 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

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

" 1. *Nil*.

" 2. North Vancouver-Capilano Electoral District, Social Credit, \$3,812.32; New Democratic Party, \$2,424.85; Communist Party, \$495.52; Liberal Party, \$7,062.49. Oak Bay Electoral District, Social Credit, \$11,332.40; New Democratic Party, \$963.82; Liberal Party, \$4,386.54. Revelstoke-Slocan Electoral District, Social Credit, \$5,877.44; New Democratic Party, \$4,198.43; Liberal Party, \$2,903.58. Vancouver South Electoral District, Social Credit, \$24,009.85; New Democratic Party, \$10,690.98; Liberal Party, \$20,409.67. Disputed, \$7,658.38."

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

With reference to the first six months' operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all carriers under the plan, what are the full details of the fee schedule accepted by the plan as a basis of payment for physicians' services, including the full fee and description of each service and the percentage of the fee paid by the plan?

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

“Under the regulations and under the plan, insured services rendered by physicians on a fee-for-service basis to insured persons are paid at 90 per cent of the Schedule of Minimum Fees of the British Columbia Medical Association; a copy of that schedule applicable to the first six months of operation is attached.”

The Hon. *W. D. Black* further stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

With reference to the first six months' operation of the British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, including all carriers under the plan:—

1. What was the cost of providing the services of chiropractors, osteopathic and naturopathic physicians, optometrists, oral surgeons, orthopticians, physiotherapists, podiatrists, Canadian Red Cross, Victorian Order and special nurses, and medical-care administration costs?

2. What percentage of the total costs of the plan were represented in the services described in No. 1?

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

“1. This information is not known nor available.

“2. This information is not known nor available at this time. The additional benefits to shared-cost benefits are estimated to cost an additional 10 per cent over the shared costs, administration costs are calculated at 5.22 per cent of total costs where the total costs include an estimate for claims cost unreported and unpaid.”

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

With reference to Highway No. 6, Nakusp–Slocan section:—

1. Is any construction planned for this section of highway in 1969?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) in what areas will construction take place and (b) what are the completion dates and extent of construction?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Enterprise Creek section and (b) November, 1969, 3 miles.”

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

Regarding the highway from Revelstoke to Mica Creek in the Revelstoke–Slocan riding:—

1. Has this project been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total cost of the project, (b) what was the cost of the project to December 31, 1968, and (c) is paving of this highway complete?

3. Was the cost of this project shared with the Department of Highways?
 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what amount or percentage will be paid by
 (a) British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and (b) Department of Highways?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$22,724,415.64, (b) \$22,715,807.04, and (c) yes.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. (a) and (b) Not applicable.”

181 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the big slide area on the Lytton–Lillooet Highway:—

1. Were borrow pits on terraces built to help control slide conditions on the big slide?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) were these borrow pits cleared out in the past 12 months and (b) will the borrow pits be cleaned out in future years?

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

“ 1. During widening of Highway No. 12 through the Texas Creek slide area some catchment areas (or terraces) were created to help control falling rock.

“ 2. (a) We did extensive improvement in this area last year and (b) yes.”

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, March 17, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. Otke*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented Commonwealth Trust Company Shareholders List, Preferred Shares, February 25, 1969, and Commonwealth Trust Company Shareholders List, Common Shares, February 25, 1969.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills and Orders.”

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act*.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection Act*.

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission*.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Monday, March 17, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13, 1969.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 14, lines 5 and 6: To strike out the words "*Family and Children's Court Act*" in clause (c) and to substitute therefor the words "*Provincial Court Act*."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Regulation and Licensing of Community Care Facilities*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 39).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—30

Messieurs

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

NAYS—22

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Little *Brousson*

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

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Partnership Act*.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act*.

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

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Twentieth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1968.

156 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. With reference to Highway No. 8 between Spences Bridge and Merritt, does the Department have plans to upgrade and improve this arterial highway prior to March 31, 1970?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) will any of the bridges or level crossings on this section of Highway No. 8 be replaced or rebuilt and (b) how many miles of highway will be rebuilt?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See No. 1.”

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. B. Sparling*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18, 1969.

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. 66) intituled *An Act in Respect of Treatment Resources*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Amend the Registered Nurses Act.*

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act.*

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order “Public Bills and Orders.”

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act.*

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fish Inspection Act.*

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada.*

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 29) the Committee divided on Mr. *Gardom's* amendment to section 7, as follows:—

Section 7: To delete and substitute the following:—

“7. The Attorney-General shall lay before the Legislature, if it is then in session, and if not, then within 15 days of the commencement of the next ensuing session, the reports delivered pursuant to section 6 hereof and any programmes prepared by the commission, and any proposals for reform formulated by the commission pursuant to such programmes or reports.”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 7 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 7 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

NAYS—30

Messieurs

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* was committed.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that two letters referred to by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) be tabled in the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented a letter dated March 14, 1969, from Mr. D. J. Lawson, Q.C., to Mr. M. H. Smith, Assistant General Solicitor, Attorney-General's Department, *re* Commonwealth Trust Company, and a letter dated March 14, 1969, from Mr. D. J. Lawson, Q.C., to Mr. A. D. Peter Stanley, receiver of the Commonwealth Trust Company.

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

178 Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to that portion of Highway No. 6, from Fauquier to Nakusp, in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Will paving on this section of highway be completed this year?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when will the paving be completed?
3. What is the estimated cost of construction of this highway, including paving?
4. Was this cost shared between the Department of Highways and the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) what was the total cost to the Department of Highways and (b) what was the total cost to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. End of September, 1969.
- “ 3. \$6,234,000.
- “ 4. Yes.
- “ 5. (a) and (b) Total costs will not be known until completion.”

179 Mr. King asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority access road on the east side of Duncan Lake in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. Have surveys been made to link this access road to the Trans-Canada Highway?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, when will surveys commence?

3. If surveys for this purpose have been completed, are any plans for construction finalized?

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

“ 1. A reconnaissance examination of the route has been made both by aerial photography study and in the field. No ground surveys made.

“ 2. No further surveys planned at this time.

“ 3. Not applicable.”

182 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

Regarding the Horned Cattle Trust Fund:—

1. What was the revenue from this source in the years ended March 31, 1966; March 31, 1967; March 31, 1968; and March 31, 1969?

2. What expenditures or grants were made from this trust fund during the years ended March 31, 1966; March 31, 1967; March 31, 1968; and March 31, 1969?

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Fiscal year 1965/66, \$22,688.91; fiscal year 1966/67, \$17,420.37; fiscal year 1967/68, \$18,128.30; fiscal year 1968 to March 11, 1969, \$24,238.20.

“ 2. Fiscal year 1965/66, \$12,587.41; fiscal year 1966/67, \$6,205.80; fiscal year 1967/68, \$6,930; fiscal year 1968 to March 11, 1969, \$18,727.70.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, March 18, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act Respecting an Offer of Matching Financial Assistance by Way of Loan to Commonwealth Trust Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that lists of directors of the Commonwealth Trust Company presented by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) be tabled in the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented lists of directors of the Commonwealth Trust Company from December 6, 1961, to February 21, 1969.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 41) a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

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

NAYS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *H. P. Capozzi* presented the Report of the Special Committee to Study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 18, 1969.

MR. SPEAKER:

The Committee is in agreement with certain of the conclusions reached by the Royal Commission and consequently recommends the following basic coverage:—

A. (1) That compensation be paid to all motor-vehicle accident victims without proof of fault as follows:—

- (a) Death benefit, \$7,000 on the death of the head of the household or spouse thereof payable as to \$2,000 forthwith and the remainder at \$50 per week up to 100 weeks, plus \$1,000 forthwith for each dependent child maintained by the deceased. For a dependent son or daughter killed in motor-vehicle accidents the death benefit will be \$1,000. For dependents, as defined within the provisions of the *Income Tax Act*, who are killed in

motor-vehicle accidents, the death benefit will be \$1,000. It is the intention that the death benefit will be made only in the event that there is surviving the deceased a member of his immediate family:

- (b) Loss of employment or occupational interference benefits, a weekly indemnity will be paid to all persons of 16 years and over injured in a motor-vehicle accident and unable to pursue or take up their normal gainful employment or occupation, or be unable to perform their normal housekeeping duties (with a view to this providing coverage for retired people), and which indemnity shall commence seven days after the accident, upon proof of such disability. The weekly disability benefit to persons 16 years and over should be \$50 pursuant to certain of the recommendations of the Wootton Commission. In this regard the Committee is of the opinion that compensation for bodily injury resulting from a motor-vehicle accident should contribute to income replacement. The Committee recommends therefore that compensation for injury shall be paid for neither on a fixed schedule for designated injuries nor on a lump-sum basis, but rather that there shall be established a uniform weekly indemnity for those disabled, whether regularly employed in a gainful occupation, or as housewives, or unemployed or retired. For the purposes of this basic policy, and in so far as an employed person is concerned, "disability" shall be defined as an injury resulting from a motor-vehicle accident which is certified by a qualified physician to be of such a degree that it can prevent the injured party from working at his usual gainful occupation or some other occupation for which he is reasonably suited by education, training, or experience. In the case of a person unemployed at the time of accident disability, weekly benefits shall be paid only provided that he is certified by a qualified physician to be physically incapable of carrying out any occupation for which he is reasonably suited by education, training, or experience. In the case of an injured housewife or pensioner, disability benefits shall be paid provided it is certified by a qualified physician that they are unable to carry out their normal housekeeping responsibilities. Payments shall be made so long as such duties are required to be done by another person and cannot be done by the injured party and the physician so certifies and whether or not the assisting person requires payment therefor:

- (c) Medical benefits, all reasonable and necessary medical, surgical, dental, and other rehabilitation expenses up to a maximum of \$5,000. Payments made would be in excess over other insurance payments, similar to the present medical payments coverage:

(d) Up to \$500 for funeral expenses.

(2) The above basic coverage should be compulsory and non-cancellable for every British Columbia licensed driver.

(3) The premium for such basic no-fault coverage should be flat rated throughout the Province.

(4) Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund cover shall be retained in the Province, provided, however, any basic compensation paid as the result of the accident shall be subrogated from any claim against the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund.

(5) In the limited time available, the Committee has not been able to obtain firm advice on the costs of the basic no-fault coverage and recommends that further studies of costs be undertaken, subject to such studies your Committee recommends that, if necessary, the suggested range of no-fault coverage be modified so that the

cost of such coverage to the public is not excessive compared with current insurance costs.

B. For the non-resident travelling in British Columbia (i.e., the tourist) and for the British Columbia motorist travelling outside British Columbia, and for those who may have claims over and above the no-fault plan, the Committee respectfully disagrees with the Royal Commission conclusion that the existing tort system should be abolished, and instead recommends:—

(1) A compulsory non-cancellable motor-vehicle liability insurance policy for every British Columbia licensed driver with a statutory minimum limit of \$50,000 against loss or damage over \$500, resulting from bodily injury to or the death of one or more persons and loss of or damage to property. Priorities in the case of bodily injury or death to be \$45,000, and in the case of property damage to be \$5,000.

(2) That motor-vehicle liability policy premiums (except those for the basic accident benefits) should continue to reflect area differentials but should not be rated up for age, provided the insured has passed a driver's test given by a certified driver's school.

(3) Any amounts paid under the basic accident benefits shall be deducted from any amounts recovered from a tortfeasor.

(4) The existing statute law concerning injury to gratuitous passengers be amended to permit proof of ordinary negligence rather than gross negligence.

C. The Committee accepts the recommendation of the Wootton Commission Report for continued coverage by private carriers, but recommends that the Government explore the possibility of itself issuing the basic no-fault coverage.

D. The Committee also recommends the following:—

(1) The fee for a driver's licence should be based on a demerit system.

(2) More rigid suspension rules be applied as a means of keeping the careless and bad drivers off the road.

(3) An automobile insurance compensation and safety research fund be provided by the additional moneys created by recommendation D (1) to finance

(a) safety research and safety advertising;

(b) the better co-ordination of existing traffic safety services;

(c) the setting-up and operating of a British Columbia Automobile Insurance Board to correlate necessary statistical data to establish each year the maximum premium insurers should charge for both compulsory coverages referred to in items (a) and (b) herein.

(4) Province-wide driver training, the minimum age for licences to be increased from 16 to 18 unless the driver is a certified graduate from an authorized driver-training programme.

(5) Province-wide motor-vehicle testing.

(6) The Government encourage the insurance industry to write all collision insurance on the basis of \$250 deductible.

(7) Continuing study should be given to the ramifications of the Wootton Commission no-fault recommendation in regards to property damage and collision.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. P. CAPOZZI, *Chairman*.

On the motion of Mr. Capozzi, the report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.