

Tuesday, March 19th, 1957.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. M. Thompson.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 18th, 1957.

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. 70) 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 to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Special Regulations and Services for Local Areas," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 18th, 1957.

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. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Special Regulations and Services for Local 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 to-day.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 18th, 1957.

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. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 18th, 1957.

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. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Cemeteries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 18th, 1957.*

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. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Assistance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 19th, 1957.*

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. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor Carrier Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 19th, 1957.

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. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Maple Ridge-Langley Ferry By-laws Validation Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of The Corporation of the City of White Rock."

On the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*—Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1956.'"

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mining Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between the Governments of Canada and the Province."

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Logging Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pipe-lines Act.'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Truck Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deceased Workmen's Wages Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron and Steel Bounties Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron."

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Area Assistance Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting Freight Assistance for Feed-grain."

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Protection of Children Act.'"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands and Forests Act.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between Canada and the Province with respect to Fort Langley."

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act with respect to the Permanent Maintenance of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to create a Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce and to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, the Encouragement of Industry, the Collection and Publication of Statistics, and the Development of Trade" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act, 1913.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Terminals Act, 1913.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Recreation and Conservation."

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Tisdalle*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 20th, 1957.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Taxation of Land based on the Minerals therein," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20th, 1957.

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. 87) intituled "An Act to provide for Taxation of Land based on the Minerals therein," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20th, 1957.

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

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20th, 1957.

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

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Strathcona Park Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to validate certain Municipal Agreements relating to Employee Superannuation."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Innkeepers Act.'"

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,289 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,956 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1958.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1958.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,508 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1958.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$345,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1958.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,525 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1958.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$317,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1958.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1958.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$316,861 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1958.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydro-metric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1958.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1958.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Basin Board, to 31st March, 1958.

244 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, "University Endowment Lands Administration Act," to 31st March, 1958.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,069,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1958.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,005,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1958.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$377,104 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1958.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$496,483 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1958.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,983 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1958.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Relations, to 31st March, 1958.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,997 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1958.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1958.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1958.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1958.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$404,743 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1958.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,671,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1958.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1958.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$538,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1958.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1958.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,439,094 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1958.

262 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing: Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1958.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$323,972 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

The House, by agreement, recessed from 6 o'clock p.m. to 8.30 o'clock p.m.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1958.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,426 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, to 31st March, 1958.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,276 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,922 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,186 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,172 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1958.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1958.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1958.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1958.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1958.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1958.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1958.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,052 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1958.

277 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Iron and Steel Bounties Act," to 31st March, 1958.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st, 1957.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. F. Hoffman.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion of Mr. Turner, Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles and respecting Highway Traffic."

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to provide for the Incorporation of The Corporation of the City of White Rock."

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Cemeteries Act.'"

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to validate certain Municipal Agreements relating to Employee Superannuation."

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Assistance Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor Carrier Act.'"

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Insurance Act.'"

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Maple Ridge-Langley Ferry By-laws Validation Act.'"

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1956.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Strathcona Park Act.'"

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Innkeepers Act.'"

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting Special Regulations and Services for Local Areas" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Turner*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to provide for Taxation of Land based on the Minerals therein" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting Provincial Grants to Residential Home-owners."

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—38.

Messieurs

<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Steady</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>		

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Physiotherapists and Massage Practitioners Act.'"

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act.'"

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to create a Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce and to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, the Encouragement of Industry, the Collection and Publication of Statistics, and the Development of Trade."

The debate continued.

The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agent-General Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act establishing a Committee to consider Matters regarding the Status and Rights of Indians in the Province " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to provide for Compensation to Blind Workmen for Injuries sustained and Industrial Disease contracted in the Course of their Employment " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Central Park Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Ladner Bridge Agreement Modification Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act, 1956,' " was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pipe-lines Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income derived from Insurance Premiums" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

1. How many children now are accommodated at The Woodlands School?
2. What is the total number of children who can be effectively accommodated in that school?
3. Does the Government intend to extend the facilities of this school and increase the accommodation?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, when will construction of these additions commence?

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

" 1. 1,242.

" 2. Beds set up, 1,254.

" 3. Yes.

" 4. A new building to accommodate approximately 350 bed and crib cases is nearing completion and will probably be ready for occupation by May, 1957; in addition, under consideration is the conversion of one of the nurses' homes, no longer required for its original purpose, for use as patient accommodation."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, March 21st, 1957.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 21st, 1957.

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. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1957.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 3: To amend by inserting after "by" in the second line the words "striking out the word and figures 'in 1955' in the second line of clause (a) of subsection (1)"; and by adding to the end of the section the words "and by striking out all the words of subsection (3) after 'expenses' in the ninth line."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill.

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 92) intituled “An Act respecting the Adoption of Children.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*—Bill (No. 89) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Utilities Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*—Bill (No. 90) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Tourist Accommodation Regulation Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Dowding*—Bill (No. 95) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Administration Act.’”

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, the order for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,’” was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Metalliferous Mines Regulations Act,’” a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>

NAYS—35.

Messieurs

<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Steady</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Massey</i>	

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Workmen’s Compensation Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Credit Unions Act.’”

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954.’”

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities."

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mining Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between the Governments of Canada and the Province" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Logging Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Truck Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deceased Workmen's Wages Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron and Steel Bounties Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Bounties on Iron" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Area Assistance Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting Freight Assistance for Feed-grain" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands and Forests Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between Canada and the Province with respect to Fort Langley" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act with respect to the Permanent Maintenance of the Alberta-British Columbia Boundary" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Recreation and Conservation" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act, 1913,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Terminals Act, 1913,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

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

REPORT No. 18.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 21st, 1957.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas under Order 97 of the Standing Orders, your Committee was required to report to the House on or before the 20th instant on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found that it was impossible to report within the time limited as aforesaid as to all Private Bills so referred to it:

Your Committee recommends that Order 97 of the Standing Orders be suspended and that the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills be extended to March 27th, 1957.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.46 p.m.