Wednesday, March 10, 1971

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major D. McMillan.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

- 48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$637,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence School, to 31st March 1972.
- 49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,718,966 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1972.
- 50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,074,528 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March 1972.
- 51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$131,941,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March 1972.
- 52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Capital Expenditures, Provincial Technical and Vocational Schools, and Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1972.
- 53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$232,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1972.
- 54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,680,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March 1972.
- 55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants and Training Programmes, to 31st March 1972.
- 56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March 1972.
- 57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances re Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March 1972.

The Committee reported the Resolutions. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled An Act for the Regulation of Cigarette Advertising a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. R. Loffmark, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *The Protection* from Computers Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Clark, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. McDiarmid, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. D. Black (Minister of Highways) presented the British Columbia Government Aircraft Passenger Log for 1970.

48 Mrs. Dailly 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 1969/70—

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. Not applicable.
- "3. Five.
- "4. CF-BCB, \$24,320.06; CF-BCC, \$32,221.42; CF-BCF, \$70,653.79; CF-BCI, \$57,370.91; CF-FHF, \$16,329.30.
 - "5. See flight logs for the calendar year 1970 tabled this session.
 - "6. Yes.
 - "7. Fixed wing, \$20,488.23; helicopters, \$57,819.89.
- "8. Masini, J. E., \$755; Beddoes, G. R., \$700; Sealey, E. M., \$965; Bonare, A. J., \$755; Clark, C. A., \$885; Iverson, L. O., \$820; Lamont, G. B., \$730; Page, R. N., \$1,100; Allabarton, H. M., \$1,150; McNeill, J. M., \$1,200; Toye, T. B., \$1,250; Bridge, R. A., \$580 (commenced 2/2/70); Rowat, C. A., \$755 (terminated 14/11/69); and Enzenhofer, C. R., \$730 (terminated 6/11/69)."

129 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

In the matter of purchasing property affected by the flooding that will be caused by the Libby Dam—

- 1. How many private properties so affected have been purchased to December 31, 1970?
 - 2. How many are yet to be purchased?
 - 3. Who are the owners of these properties?
 - 4. Have all the properties been appraised?
 - 5. Have all the owners been notified of such appraisal and the amount offered?
 - 6. If the answer to No. 5 is no, why has this not been done?
 - 7. What is the deadline for the purchase of these properties?
 - 8. Failing agreement, will expropriation proceedings take place?

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

- "1. Agreement reached with 34 owners.
- "2. Agreement not yet reached with 37 owners.
- "3. Owners with whom agreement not yet reached are: E. W. Vandervoort; G. T. Uphill; G. M. and G. A. Munro; Crows Nest Industries Ltd.; M. C. and G. A. Gorrie; E. and J. Strauss; C. D. Mitchell; W. F. and H. L. Horan; Director, V.L.A.; A. Chernicki; J. Mojak; C. A. and R. C. Marcer; W. E. and G. E. Oestrich; H. G. Sandberg; B. Palmer (estate); W. McGinnis; E. N. Fitzpatrick; V. E. Desjardin; T. A. Lindberg; H. W. Sharp; A. Dilts; Totten estate; D. Cullen; M. E. Reay; C. D. Reay; A. W. Rosicky; Domtar Ltd.; Kirk Ltd.; Cranbrook Cartage and Transfer Co. Ltd.; S. and S. C. Hildebrand; A. D. Rosick; A. J. and J. R. Rosicky; G. L. and M. D. Larsen; City Dairy Ltd.; K. Johnson; M. Jurik; and Cameron Sales Ltd.
 - "4. All but one.
- "5. Yes, except for 12 owners where legal surveys are required before final values can be determined.
 - "6. See No. 5.
- "7. In the case of 25 owners, March 31, 1972; and in the case of the remaining 12 owners, March 31, 1973.
 - "8. Yes."
- **132** Mr. Calder asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:

With reference to the mineral explorations in Northern British Columbia—

- 1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral exploration in the Atlin, Liard (west of 128° longitude), Skeena (north of Port Simpson), and Omineca (west of 128° longitude) Mining Divisions in 1970/71?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where is the mineral exploration located, and (c) what mineral was explored?
 - 3. Will any companies operate for ore production in 1971?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies that will operate for ore production in 1971, (b) where is the mine located, and (c) what is the ore produced?

The Hon. F. X. Richter replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

126 "2. (a), (b), and (c) Mining companies, location, and minerals explored:

Company	Location	Metal
Atlin Mining Division		
Pacific Petroleum	Kelsall Lake	Copper
Panther Mines		Copper, lead, zinc
Premier Mining Corporation	Bennett Lake	Silver
Cominco	Willison Bay	Copper, molybdenum
Cominco		
Canadian Johns-Manville		Molybdenum
Buffalo Lake Mines		Molybdenum
Amax Exploration		
Newmont		
Kerr Addison	Ruby Creek	
Adanac Mining & Exploration	Surprise Lake	
anther Mines	Ruby Creek	
Canadian Johns-Manville		
Coin Canyon Mines	Boulder Creek	Tungsten, tin
Taku Syndicate	King Salmon Lake (two locations)	
Jnion Miniere		Molybdenum Copper
Colorado Corporation		
Colorado Corporation		
Colorado Corporation	Hatchau Lake	Copper, gold, silver
Liard Mining Division	ver reached with 37 awaer.	ION MINING STO A SW
	Rive River	Nickel
tio Tinto Canadian Exploration		Nickel
mperial Oil Della Mines		Lead, zinc Copper, silver, zinc
Brettland Mines		
Brettland Mines		Molybdenum, tungsten
Houg Development		Gold Gold
Coast Silver Mines		
Silver Standard		Gold
Oresser Industries		Copper, lead, zinc
Tournigan Mining		
Tournigan Mining		Copper, molybdenum, tungste
Silver Standard	Tanzilla River	Copper
Tanzilla Explorations.		Copper
Lytton Minerals		Copper
Jnion Miniere		Molybdenum
Cry Lake Minerals		Copper, silver, lead, zinc
Minex Development		Copper, nickel
curry-Rainbow Oil		Nickel
alconbridge Nickel Mines		Copper, nickel
Catanga Mines		Copper, silver, nickel
El Paso Mining & Milling	Turnagain River	Lead, zinc, silver
El Paso Mining & Milling		Tungsten
El Paso Mining & Milling	Turnagain River	Tungsten
Newmont Mining Corporation	Itsillitu Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Hecla Operating Co.	Mess Creek	Copper, molybdenum
Aitsui Mining & Smelting	Kakiddi Lake	Copper, molybdenum
Great Plains Development	Ealue Lake	Conner(2)
Amoco Canada Petroleum	Galore Creek	Copper(?)
ilver Standard	Sphaler Creek	Copper
Newmont Mining Corporation	Iskut River	Copper, molybdenum
umitomo Metal Mining	Iskut River	Nickel, copper
Sypsy Queen Exploration		Copper, silver, gold,
		titanium, cadmium
Skeena Mining Division	A CHORRACTOR INTO MAR DR	THE SECTION STATE TO SECTION AND ADDRESS.
tikine Silver	Eskay Creek	Silver, gold, lead, zinc
Marlex Mining Corporation		Gold, silver, lead, zinc
El Paso Mining & Milling	Big Missouri Ridge	Copper, lead, zinc, silver, gold
Granby Mining Co.	Bear River Ridge	Gold, silver, lead, zinc, coppe
cho Bay Mining Ltd	Bear River	Copper, gold
thena Mines		
Great Slave Mines		
C. Molybdenum		Molybdenum
Cerr Addison Mines		
lowbyes Mines		
Jeanza Mines		
Franduc Operating Co.	Unuk River	
ileurian Chieftain		Molybdenum
rimac Exploration	Bitter Creek	
Oolly Varden Mines	Alice Arm	Silver
ilver Butte Mines	Alice Arm	
assiar Consolidated	Stewart	
loosevelt Mines	Roosevelt Creek	Silver, lead, zinc
Granduc Mines	McQuillan Ridge	Copper, iron
Vittetsu Mining		Iron, copper

Company	Location	Metal
Omineca Mining Division	(i) - ,0 (i) // (ii) // (ii)	
Nittetsu Mining	Kleanza Mountain	Copper
Alvija Mines	Kleanza Creek	Copper, silver
Ardo Mines	Zymoetz River	
Copper Queen Exploration		Copper, silver
Univex Mining Corporation	Zymoetz River	Gold, silver, lead, zinc, coppe
Canadian Industrial Oil & Gas	Terrace	Copper, silver
McIntyre Porcupine	Terrace	
Pechiney Development		

[&]quot;3. Yes.

- "4. (a) Cassiar Asbestos Corporation Ltd., Granduc Mines Ltd., British Columbia Molybdenum Ltd.; (b) Cassiar, 26 miles northwest of Stewart, 5 miles southeast of Alice Arm; and (c) asbestos, copper, molybdenum."
- **177** Mr. Capozzi asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:
- 1. How many handicapped persons were hired by the Civil Service in (a) 1969 and (b) 1970 respectively?
- 2. What is the total number of handicapped persons employed in the Civil Service as of January 1, 1971?

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

- "1. (a) 476 handicapped persons were on the payroll in the year 1969 and (b) 492 handicapped persons were on the payroll in the year 1970.
 - "2. As of January 1, 1971, 492 handicapped persons were on the payroll.
- "(Note—Prior to 1969 a special record of handicapped persons recruited to the Service was not maintained)."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 10, 1971

HALF-PAST 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)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

The Committee reported the Resolution. 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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.34 a.m.

Thursday, March 11, 1971

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. L. Streight.

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 Land Registry Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 10, 1971

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. 62) intituled An Act to Amend the Land Registry 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)

- 106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,474,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.
- 107. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$39,173,232 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 1972.
- 108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1972.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1972.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March 1972.

- 111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$926,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highways Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March 1972.
- 112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$20,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1972.
- 113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March 1972.
- 114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$29,844,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March 1972.
- 184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$57,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.
- 185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$73,166 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.
- 186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$152,022 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March 1972.
- 187. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding \$1,108,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March 1972.
- 188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$201,092 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March 1972.
- 189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$208,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March 1972.

- 190. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$381,414 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library Development Commission, to 31st March 1972.
- 191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March 1972.
- 192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March 1972.
- 193. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$66,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March 1972.
- 194. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$41,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Indian Advisory Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—Workmen's Compensation Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1972.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. D. Black (Minister of Highways) presented the Report of Formal Investigation Into the Circumstances Surrounding the Collision in Active Pass, British Columbia, on August 2, 1970, Between Queen of Victoria and Sergey Yesenin.

- 61 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:
- 1. Has Texaco Mines on Texada Island made application to the Pollution Control Board to dump effluent from their mining operation into the Strait of Georgia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total daily gallonage to be disposed of and (b) what is the chemical composition of the effluent?

3. Has a study been made of the effect of dumping of this effluent into the

Strait of Georgia or the effect that it will have on the over-all ecology of the Strait of Georgia and adjacent waters?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the result of the study?

The Hon. R. G. Williston replied as follows:

- "1. The Pollution Control Board does not consider applications for pollutioncontrol permits.
 - "2. See No. 1.
 - "3. No, no proposal received from Texaco Mines.

"4. See No. 3."

- **148** Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:
- 1. Were any timber royalties paid by Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Limited in the fiscal year 1969/70 and to date in the fiscal year 1970/71?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the amounts paid in each year mentioned?
- 3. Was any stumpage paid by Bulkley Valley Forest Industries Limited in the fiscal year 1969/70 and to date in the fiscal year 1970/71?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what were the amounts paid in each year mentioned?

The Hon. R. G. Williston replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 1969/70, \$11,837.87; 1970/71 to March 3, 1971 inclusive, \$4,002.52.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. 1969/70, \$1,262,209.40; 1970/71 to March 3, 1971 inclusive, \$347,-904.89."
- **157** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:
- 1. Does Scurry Rainbow Limited hold mining claims in the Upper Elk Valley between Connor Lake and the Upper Elk Lake?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many claims are held by Scurry Rainbow Limited, (b) will this be an open-pit operation, (c) is there a townsite planned for this mine, and (d) what effect will this entire operation have on the Elk River?

The Hon. R. G. Williston replied as follows:

- "1. Mining claims do not come within the scope of my administration.
- "2. (a), (b), (c), and (d) Not applicable."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, March 11, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. D. L. Brothers 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. 47) intituled An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

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(ENCLOSURE)

Section 24, line 3: To strike out the words "Notwithstanding section 49 of the *Municipal Act*" and substitute the words "Subject to section 59, but notwithstanding section 49 of the *Municipal Act*".

Section 25 is repealed.

Section 43, lines 5, 13, and 21: To strike out the word "year" in each line and substitute the word "school-year".

Section 78, line 9: To strike out the word "pupil" and substitute the word "student".

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. 47) 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 Bill (No. 47).

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)

- 197. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, British Columbia Over-all Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1972.
- 198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,765,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March 1972.
- 199. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes and Recreational Centres for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March 1972.
- 200. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant re Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March 1972.
- 201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant re Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March 1972.
- 202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Capital Improvement District Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 203. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Centennial Celebrations '71, to 31st March 1972.

- 204. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Restoration and Maintenance of Historical Sites, to 31st March 1972.
- 205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March 1972.
- 206. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$115,514 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Elections Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 207. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Public Inquiries Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 208. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act, to 31st March 1972.
- 209. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$467,586 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March 1972.
- 210. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 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 1972.
- 211. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 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 1972.
- 212. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$355,238 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March 1972.
- 213. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$12,060,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Benefits, to 31st March 1972.
- 214. 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 1972.
- 215. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 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 1972.
- 216. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$175,822 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 1972.
- 217. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$64,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Municipal Superannuation Act, to 31st March 1972.

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 10.57 p.m.

Friday, March 12, 1971

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Bishop D. A. G. Rankilor.

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 the Hon. W. D. Black, Bill (No. 71) intituled An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 61) intituled An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 26) intituled An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act was withdrawn.

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. 23) intituled An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.

Bill (No. 24) intituled An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act.

Bill (No. 25) intituled An Act to Amend the Animals Act.

Bill (No. 27) intituled An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.

Bill (No. 29) intituled An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act.

Bill (No. 30) intituled An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act.

Bill (No. 31) intituled An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act.

Bill (No. 32) intituled An Act to Amend the Infants Act.

Bill (No. 33) intituled An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Hearing-aid Regulation Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-35

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Wallace Chabot Nev Little Marshall Jefcoat Wenman Tisdalle Kripps, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Mussallem Jordan, Mrs. Price Dawson, Mrs. Vogel Kiernan LeCours Williston

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Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith

McDiarmid

Capozzi

Skillings Chant Loffmark Gaglardi Campbell, D. R. J. Brothers Shelford

Richter

Nays-14

Messieurs

Brousson Calder
Cocke Clark
Hartley McGeer
Lorimer Williams, L. A.

Macdonald Strachan Dowding

Nimsick Barrett Dailly, Mrs.

PAIR:

Messieurs

Merilees

Gardom

Bill 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. 36) intituled An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966 was 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. 38) intituled *Mortgage Brokers Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. L. A. Williams, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965 a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 28) intituled An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act was 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. 3) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act was 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. 4) intituled An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961 a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

- 128 Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:
- 1. How many motor-vehicle accidents resulting in personal injury or death took place during 1970?
- 2. How many of these accidents (a) involved only cars, (b) involved trucks and cars, and (c) involved only trucks?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:

- "1. 471 fatal motor-vehicle accidents in 1970. Statistics available for only 11-month period of January 1 to November 30, 1970 for personal injury motor-vehicle accidents and the recorded number was 12,851.
 - "2. Statistics not kept in a manner that reveals this information."
- 153 Mr. Barrett asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:
 With reference to the British Columbia Liquor Inquiry Commission—

1. What was the total cost of the inquiry?

2. What were the names of the Commissioners and the amounts paid to them for services on the Commission?

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

"1. \$89,287.68.

"2. His Honour Judge Charles William Morrow, nil; Most Reverend Martin Michael Johnson, D.D., nil; and Edward Martin Lawson, nil."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 1971

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Knebel.

The Hon. W. K. Kiernan 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 Wildlife Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 12, 1971

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

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled An Act to Amend the Wildlife 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. K. Kiernan presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

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The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled All-terrain Vehicles Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 12, 1971

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 All-terrain Vehicles 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. R. G. Williston 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 Forest Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 12, 1971

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

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled An Act to Amend the Forest 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.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, 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. 70) intituled An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act.

Bill (No. 69) intituled An Act to Amend the Jury Act.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, Bill (No. 72) intituled An Act to Amend the Land 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.

On the motion of Mr. Wenman, Bill (No. 84) intituled An Act for the Establishment of Agricultural Parkland 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.

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. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act.

Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.

Bill (No. 7) intituled An Act to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance Act.

Bill (No. 45) intituled An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-34

Messieurs

Wallace Jefcoat Marshall Tisdalle Wenman BruchKripps, Mrs. McCarthy, Mrs. Mussallem Jordan, Mrs. Price Dawson, Mrs. Vogel Kiernan LeCours Williston Chabot Bennett

Peterson
Black
Fraser
Campbell, B.
Wolfe
Smith
McDiarmid
Capozzi

Skillings Chant Loffmark Gaglardi Campbell, D. R. J.

Brothers
Shelford
Richter

Nays-15

Messieurs

Brousson Cocke Hartley Lorimer Hall Williams, R. A. Calder Clark McGeer Williams, L. A. Macdonald Strachan Dowding Barrett Dailly, Mrs.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees Little Gardom Nimsick

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. 49) intituled An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Hartley, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:

That this House express its opinion that further flooding of the Skagit River Valley, as proposed, is not in the best interests of the people of British Columbia.

And further that this opinion be communicated to the City of Seattle, the Ecological Commission of the State of Washington, the Federal Power Commission of the United States of America, and the Government of Canada.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Monday, March 15, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 62) intituled An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Dowding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-32

Messieurs

Wallace	Jefcoat	Bennett	Skillings
Marshall	Tisdalle	Peterson	Chant
Wenman	Bruch	Black	Loffmark
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Fraser	Gaglardi
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Vogel	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
Chabot	Williston	Capozzi	Richter
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Nays—16

Messieurs

Gardom	Williams, R. A.	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Cocke	Calder	Macdonald	Barrett
Lorimer	Clark	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.
Hall	McGeer	Dowding	LeCours

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilees	Brousson	
Little	Hartley	

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 House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled Special Funds Appropriation Act.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-44

Messieurs

Bruch Wolfe Macdonald Wallace Smith McCarthy, Mrs. Strachan Marshall Dowding Jordan, Mrs. Capozzi Cocke Dawson, Mrs. Skillings Lorimer Nimsick Chant Hall Barrett Kiernan Dailly, Mrs. Williston Loftmark Williams, R. A. Gaglardi Bennett Calder Vogel Campbell, D. R. J. Peterson Wenman LeCours Kripps, Mrs. BlackBrothers Chabot Shelford Jefcoat Fraser Mussallem Richter Campbell, B. Price Tisdalle

NAYS-4

Messieurs

Gardom Clark McGeer Williams, L. A.

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Merilecs Brousson Little Hartley

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.54 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 1971

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. A. Kerr.

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 Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 16, 1971

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

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 73) intituled An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance 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 Amend the Small Claims Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 16, 1971

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. 75) intituled An Act to Amend the Small Claims 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 Amend the Attachment of Debts Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 16, 1971

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

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 74) intituled An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts 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.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 77) intituled An Act to Amend the Provincial Court 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.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald, Bill (No. 87) intituled The Provision of Hearing Aids 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.

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.

- 6 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon, the Attorney-General the following questions:
- 1. Were any companies investigated by the Attorney-General's Department during the calendar year 1970?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many investigations were completed and how many investigations are still being conducted?
- 3. Did the Attorney-General's Department take action against any companies during 1970?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, against which firms was action taken and what were the actions?

The Hon. L. R. Peterson replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
 - "2. Under the Securities Act only; 209 investigations, 62 completed.
 - "3. Yes.
- "4. Prosecutions were entered on 52 counts under the *Securities Act* resulting in 19 convictions, 7 dismissals, and 26 stays of proceeding. Prosecutions also took place under the provisions of the Criminal Code."
- 111 Mr. McGeer asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:
- 1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources for publication during the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 regarding pulp-mill effluent control?

- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?
 - 3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?
- 4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

The Hon. R. G. Williston replied as follows:

- "1. Yes. However, the question refers specifically to 'pulp-mill effluent control' while the advertising relates generally to 'registration of discharges.'
- "2. (a) \$4,194,32; (b) a reminder for the need to register certain discharges under the Pollution Control Act; (c) and (d) Abbotsford, Sumas & Matsqui News, \$30.80; Alaska Highway News, \$61.60; Alberni Valley Times, \$22.40; Armstrong Advertiser, \$18.48; Arrow Lakes News, \$31.92; Ashcroft-Cache Creek Journal, \$25.20; Bridge River-Lillooet News, \$24.56; Campbell River Courier, \$35; Cariboo Observer, \$47.60; Castlegar News, \$36; Central Fraser Valley Star, \$16; Chase-Shuswap Weekly, \$30.96; Cheam Publishing Ltd., \$25.20; Chilliwack Progress Ltd., \$50.96; The Citizen (Prince George), \$62.72; The Citizen (North Vancouver), \$136.08; Clinton-Cache Creek Pioneer, \$28.80; Coast News, \$16; The Columbian, \$97.20; Comox District Free Press, \$26.88; Coquitlam Herald, \$43.20; The Courier, \$85.36; Cowichan Leader, \$18.20; Creston Review Ltd., \$39.60; Creston Valley Advance Ltd., \$39.20; The Daily News, \$54.40; The Daily Townsman, \$35.28; Delta Challenger, \$50.40; Dunning Press Ltd., \$57.96; Enderby Commoner, \$18.48; The Enterprise, \$57.60; Fernie Free Press, \$36.40; Fort Nelson News, \$32; Fraser Valley Record Ltd., \$30.80; The Gasette, \$23.20; The Gazette Printing Co. Ltd., \$32; Golden Star, \$8.40; Highland Echo, \$72; Howe Sound, \$47.04; Island Publishers Ltd., \$39.20; Juan de Fuca News-Review, \$32.40; Kamloops Daily Sentinel, \$39.20; Kamloops News Advertiser, \$42; Kelowna Daily Courier, \$31.92; Lake News, \$21.60; Lake Windermere Valley Echo Publishing Co. Ltd., \$27; Langley Advance Publishing Co. Ltd., \$57.12; Lions Gate Times, \$39.20; Lumby Logger, \$24; Merritt Herald, \$61.60; Merrittonian Weekly, \$30.96; Miner Publishing Co. Ltd., \$21; The Mirror, \$23.52; Nanaimo Daily Free Press, \$54.88; Nanaimo Times, \$52; Nechako Chronicle Ltd., \$16.10; Nelson Advertiser, \$30.52; North Central Press Ltd., \$62.40; North Island Gazette, \$24; North Sentinel Press Ltd., \$39.99; North Surrey News, \$29.12; Okanagan Publishing Ltd., \$70.56; Oliver Chronicle, \$33.60; 100 Mile House Free Press, \$36; Osoyoos Times Ltd., \$30; Pacific Press Ltd., \$504; Parksville-Qualicum Beach Progress, \$20.40; Peace River Block News, \$36.52; Penticton Herald, \$40.32; Powell River News Ltd., \$65; Powell River Town Crier, \$65; Queen Charlotte Islands Observer, \$32; Quesnel News Tab, \$23.60; Revelstoke Review Publishing Co. Ltd., \$37.80; Review Publications Ltd., \$70.56; Royal City Record, \$32.76; Salmon Arm Observer, \$25.20; Spotlight Publishing Co. Ltd., \$30.24; Squamish Citizen, \$55.50; Sunday Herald, \$60.48; Surrey Leader Ltd., \$60.48; Terrace Omineca Herald, \$25; Today Publications Ltd., \$29.89; Tofino-Ucluelet Press, \$33.60; Trail Times Ltd., \$58; The Tribune, \$30; Vernon News Ltd., \$35; Victoria Press Ltd., \$53.20; West Ender Publication, \$39.20; Western News, \$84; White Rock Printers & Publishers, \$40; and Yellowhead Publishing Ltd., \$30.80.

[&]quot;3. Nil.

[&]quot;4. 1969/70, \$84.02 and 1970/71 to February 28, 1971, \$10,352.66."

- **155** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce the following questions:
- 1. Has the Provincial Government applied for assistance under the Federal Department of Regional Economic Expansion (DREE)?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what projects have been applied for under DREE and (b) what projects have received grants under DREE?

The Hon. W. McT. Skillings replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) Strong representations have been made by this Government to the Department of Regional Economic Expansion to designate 'special areas' where direct Federal Government assistance would be given to local districts, particularly in the field of infrastructure development. Such requests have been made for Northern Vancouver Island and the entire northern area of British Columbia. Submissions have also been made for the designation of additional Provincial regions under the Regional Development Incentives Act.
- "(b) No assistance has been received under the 'special area' incentives programme. Ten grants have been made to private industry in the Kootenay designated region under the operation of the Regional Development Incentives Act."
- **180** Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:
- 1. Did the Department of Recreation and Conservation, through the Nicola Valley Rod and Gun Club, undertake a clean-up programme on Alleyne, Kentucky, Harmon, Davis, and Peter Hope Lakes?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) was the project considered to be worthwhile, (b) will this type of project be considered and undertaken in the future, and (c) was or will the full moneys, as originally promised for this project, be paid to the group which assisted in the clean-up?

The Hon. W. K. Kiernan replied as follows:

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) Not determined to date, (b) yes, and (c) yes, to extent of their expenditures, as promised."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, March 16, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

- 115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$36,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.
- 116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$110,434 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.
- 117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$258,481 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 1972.
- 118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$371,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Economics and Statistics Branch, to 31st March 1972.
- 119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,885,628 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March 1972.
- 120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$59,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March 1972.
- 121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$47,597 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, California, to 31st March 1972.
- 122. 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 1972.
- 123. 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 1972.
- 124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March 1972.
- 125. 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 1972.
- 126. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$320,000 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 1972.

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.