

Thursday, 1st April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

Mr. *Bryden* presented a Petition from *Jno. D. Quine* and many others (*re* amendments to Game Act and close season for angling).

Received.

Mr. *Booth* presented the Twenty-Second Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 1st, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That with reference to the Petition of Henry Coppinger Beeton, Adolph Drucker, Charles Herbert Wilkinson, and Ernest Edward Billinghamurst, dated the 26th day of March, A.D. 1897, your Committee is of the opinion that, owing to the great importance of the projected railway to the interests of the Province of British Columbia, leave should be granted to the petitioners to present a Petition for a Bill incorporating them as a company for the purposes mentioned in the said Petition, notwithstanding that the time limited for receiving Petitions has expired, and that the Standing Orders should be suspended for that purpose; and your Committee beg to recommend the same accordingly.

J. P. BOOTH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report adopted.

Mr. *Booth* presented the Twenty-third Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 1st, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That owing to Bill (No. 45) not yet having passed through the House, your Committee is of the opinion that the time limited for the reception of Reports should be extended for two weeks from the 3rd day of April, instant, and that the Rules should be suspended for that purpose, and your Committee recommend the same accordingly.

J. P. BOOTH,
Chairman.

The Report was adopted.

Mr. *Rithet* presented the Third Report from the Public Accounts Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st April, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Select Committee met this morning, when the following returns asked for were submitted, viz.:

1. Amount and rate realized of British Columbia 3% Inscribed Stock sold by Sinking Fund Trustees, and brought to account as revenue for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1896.

2. Statement shewing details of sinking fund investments in British Columbia Inscribed Stock, Loans of 1877, 1887, 1891-3-5.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

R. P. RITHEI,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

AMOUNT AND RATE REALIZED OF BRITISH COLUMBIA 3% INSCRIBED STOCK SOLD BY SINKING FUND TRUSTEES, AND BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT AS REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE, 1896.

DATE.	AMOUNT SOLD.	RATE.	AMOUNT REALIZED.
June 18th, 1896	£13,096 9s.	103 $\frac{5}{8}$	£13,571 3s. 11d.

LOAN 1877.

Date.	Stock Purchased.	Rate.	Amount Invested.		Brokerage.
			Sterling.	Currency.	
June, 1896	£2,031 14s. 4d.	102 $\frac{3}{4}$	£2,082 10s. 2d.	\$10,100 16	\$24 90
January, 1897	1,843 3 9	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,875 8 10	9,095 89	22 67

LOAN 1887.

June, 1896	£1,213 4s. 0d.	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	£1,243 10s. 7d.	\$6,031 11	\$14 98
January, 1897	1,206 17 5	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,227 19 9	5,955 74	14 91

LOANS 1891-3-5.

June, 1896	£5,127 2s. 1d.	102 $\frac{1}{2}$	£5,255 5s. 7d.	\$25,488 10	\$62 46
January, 1897	5,288 9 4	101 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,351 0 3	26,097 91	64 50

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise a Loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of aiding the construction of Railways and other Public Works," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
1st April, 1897.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to authorise a Loan of Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, for the purpose of aiding the construction of Railways and other Public Works."

Mr. *Booth*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.
 Report adopted.
 Bill introduced and read a first time.
 To be read a second time on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented the Crown Lands Surveys Report for the year 1896.

Order of the Day read for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Martin*,—

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

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Williams*, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Booth* presented a Petition from *H. C. Beeton* and others, for a Private Bill *re Lynn Canal Railway*.

Received and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 2nd April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. D. Barber*.

Mr. *Booth* presented the Twenty-fourth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
2nd April, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the under-mentioned Petition have not been complied with:

Petition for the incorporation of the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company. The required notices have not been given, the first notice of intention to apply for this charter being dated 10th March; but as this neglect to comply with the rules was occasioned by the Company having been misinformed as to the necessity of applying to the Local Legislature, and as proper notices have been given of intention to apply to the Dominion Parliament for a charter over the same ground, and as your Committee have evidence that no private interests exist to be injuriously affected by the granting of the Petition, and as the proposed railway, if constructed, would be to the public advantage, your Committee respectfully recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended and leave granted to introduce the proposed Bill.

J. P. BOOTH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *Kelly*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of copies of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons in relation to the acquisition of land in connection with the *London* and *Blue Jay* mineral claims, in *Slocan*, as a Crown Grant.

Mr. *Hume* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions :—

1. Did the C. P. R. Co. agree with the Government to do certain street improvements in the *Town of Nelson*?

2. If so, what amounts did the C. P. R. Co. contribute towards such improvements, and in what years?

3. What amount, if any, did the C. P. R. Co. contribute towards *Ward Creek Sewer*?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 1st April, 1893; \$4,201.42.

“ 3. \$571.05 in 1893.”

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question “That I do now leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Debate resumed.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, the debate was adjourned until Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented a Return of correspondence regarding the employment of Mr. *W. Ridgeway Wilson* to give an estimate on an extension required on the Lunatic Asylum building at *New Westminster*.

On the motion of Mr. *Booth*, Private Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company,” was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Railway Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:25 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 5th April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bilton Haslam*.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had just received information of the death this morning of the Hon. Member for *Chilliwack*, *Thos. E. Kitchen*, Esq.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Members of this Legislative Assembly learn with deep regret of the death of *Thos. E. Kitchen*, Esq., late Member for *Chilliwack*, and desire to express their sincere appreciation of the great loss which this House and the Province of British Columbia have sustained thereby.

It is further Resolved, That the sincerest sympathy of the Members of this Legislature be extended to his widow in her bereavement.

As a further mark of respect, it is Resolved, That the House be adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday next.

And then the House adjourned at 2:15 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 6th April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bilton Haslam*.

On the motion of Mr. *Hume*, seconded by Mr. *Kellie*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying him to cause to be laid before this House any correspondence with his Government, or any member thereof, in regard to the applications of the "Reco Mining Co.," "Noble Five Mining Co.," and *A. Heinze's* company for record of water in *West Kootenay*, together with particulars of conditions upon which any such record has been granted, and the extent of same.

(b.) Any correspondence as to any such applications from any other persons since 1st January, 1896, and any reports in regard to same or any other applications, or in regard to the general question of water records, from any Government official or any other person.

On the motion of Mr. *Graham*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Select Committee, composed of Messrs. *Rithet*, *Bryden*, *Huff*, *Williams*, and the mover, be appointed, for the purpose of enquiring into the subject-matter of the Return presented to this House dealing with certain lands bought by *Miss Davey*, of *Victoria*, and claimed by *Ruckle Bros.* as a portion of their pre-emption, with power to call for persons, books and papers in connection therewith, and to report to this House from time to time.

Mr. *Forster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

Has any action been taken by the Government since the date (April 16th, 1896) of the Return dealing with the matter presented to the House last Session in respect to the application of the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.* for a grant of 86,346 acres of land lying between the mouth of *Courtney River (Comox District)* and *Seymour Narrows*?

If so, what?

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

"Yes.

"The application was refused, on the ground that the Dominion Government was not entitled to select lands in the manner applied for."

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question "That I do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Mr. *Semlin* moved in amendment, seconded by *Hume*,—

To strike out all of the words after "That" and insert:—

"Whereas the Legislature sanctioned an increase in taxation to enable the Government to establish a balance between revenue and expenditure, and also to expend a larger amount upon public works;

"And whereas there is no satisfactory diminution of the annual deficit, and no satisfactory increase in the appropriations for public works;

"This House emphatically condemns the manner in which the Government have administered the business of the country, and also the manner in which the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has ignored the instructions of the Legislature in the sale of lands."

On the motion of Mr. *Hume*, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* presented a Return showing the fees and emoluments received by all Sheriffs during the financial year ending 30th June, 1896; such Return to include all fees received by them, their deputies and bailiffs, from procedure under executions, chattel mortgages, bills of sale, and distress warrants.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Report of the Bureau of Statistics *re* Municipalities.
Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.
 And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 7th April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bilton Haslam*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question "That I do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and Mr. *Semlin's* amendment thereto:—

To strike out all the words after "That" and insert:—

"Whereas the Legislature sanctioned an increase in taxation to enable the Government to establish a balance between revenue and expenditure, and also to expend a larger amount upon public works;

"And whereas there is no satisfactory diminution of the annual deficit, and no satisfactory increase in the appropriations for public works;

"This House emphatically condemns the manner in which the Government have administered the business of the country, and also the manner in which the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works has ignored the instructions of the Legislature in the sale of lands"—

was resumed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Debate resumed.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Rithel,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>McGregor—17.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Walkem—10.</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>		

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, with Mr. *Booth* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,360.85 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1898.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,223.75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1898.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1898.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1898.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Expenses incident to Consolidation of the Public Debt, to 30th June, 1898.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed, and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Voters Act' and the 'Election Regulation Act' (and any Acts amending said Acts), by extending to Women the franchise of voting," was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustees and Executors Act,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Act, 1895,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Booth* presented the First Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 7th, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on matters appertaining to municipal affairs beg leave to report as follows:—

That in the opinion of your Committee it is advisable that the Committee should be increased to seven members, instead of being five members as at present, and that the Rules should be suspended for this purpose.

And your Committee beg to recommend the same accordingly.

J. P. BOOTH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report adopted.

Messrs. *Rieth* and *Kennedy* were appointed the additional members of the said Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:15 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 8th April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bilton Haslam*.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, praying him to cause to be laid before this House all papers, letters and writings relating to the security required to be deposited by the *Columbia and Western Railway Company* under section 3 of the "Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896," and all Orders in Council relating thereto.

On the motion of Mr. *Forster*, seconded by Mr. *Hume*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing the amount of money received from the Government, and the services rendered for such amounts, by Mr. *Rattenbury*, architect, to March 31st last.

Mr. *Forster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

Is Mr. *Rattenbury* the purchasing agent for supplying the furniture, interior decorations, etc., etc., for the new Government Buildings?

Have the Government supplied specifications and asked for tenders for all such necessary fixtures and materials?

If so, who were the tenderers?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Yes; where it was practicable and in the public interest to do so.

“ 3. The *B. C. Furniture Co.*, *Weiler Bros.*, *Robertson & Co.*, *Muirhead & Mann*, *McKillican & Anderson*, *E. G. Prior & Co.*, *Thos. Dunn & Co.*, *Nicholles & Renouf*, *McLennan & McFeely*, *Geo. Hinton*, *Richardson, Ellson & Co.*, *Farmer, Brinlley & Co.*, and *D. McIntosh & Co.*”

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the following Resolution, moved by Mr. *Cotton* :—

Whereas the development of the agricultural interests would be to the advantage of the Province; and

Whereas the simplification of the titles to land, by facilitating its transfer and enabling a lender to ascertain, at a trifling cost and with absolute certainty, the borrower's title to the security offered, would be of advantage to this industry; and

Whereas, by the Assessment Act as it at present stands, no provision is made by which the assessment of the owner is limited to the amount of his interest in the property, *i. e.*, the value of the equity of redemption, or the assessed value, less the amount of the encumbrances; and the owner of an encumbered property is thus called upon to contribute a larger proportion of taxation than his interest, so limited, would justify; and

Whereas, both as regards the question of simplicity and security of title and the question of relief from inequitable taxation, the solution would benefit most immediately and to the greatest extent the agricultural interest:

This House is of opinion that the Government should give these questions immediate and careful consideration, and should, during the present Session, introduce such legislation as would secure to this interest the benefits set forth.

Mr. *Booth* moved—That the debate be adjourned until this day three months.

The motion was carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Martin.</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Rieth,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Irving,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>Braden—17.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Walkem—11.</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Wide Tire Act, 1893,’” was discharged.

The second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act,'" was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Senlin,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Bryden—12.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Irving,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden—15.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	

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

What is the assessed value of the railway, plant, and coke ovens of *Union Colliery Co., Comox?*

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

"\$65,000, exclusive of railway."

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

Are the dwelling houses and buildings used in connection with the operation of the *Union Coal Mines* situated on lands comprised within the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Grant?*

If so, are the said dwelling houses and buildings, and the land on which they are situate, assessed for taxes?

If not, why not?

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

"No.

"They are assessed."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1898.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,002 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier of the Province, to 30th June, 1898.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1898.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,288 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Finance Department, to 30th June, 1898.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,884 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Agricultural Department, to 30th June, 1898.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Education and Immigration Department, to 30th June, 1898.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1898.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1898.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,904 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1898.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,508 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1898.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1898.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Inspectors of Mines, to 30th June, 1898.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,208 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Library, to 30th June, 1898.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1898.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1898.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1898.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1898.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1898.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,492 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1898.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,898 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1898.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1898.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,176 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1898.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1898.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Yale and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1898.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1898.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Similkameen and Osoyoos, to 30th June, 1896.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kettle River, to 30th June, 1898.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,234 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo City, to 30th June, 1898.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1898.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1898.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,692 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1898.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,475 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,500; Clerk of the House, \$700; Law Clerk, \$500; Sergeant-at-Arms and Messengers, \$775; to 30th June, 1898.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (33 @ \$600), to 30th June, 1898.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1898.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1898.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1898.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1898.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1898.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,678 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1898.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1898.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,112 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1898.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,658 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1898.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,892 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, \$8,000 (and an additional \$2,000 provided that Victoria City contributes not less than \$5,000), to 30th June, 1898.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1898.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1898.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1898.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1898.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, East Kootenay, Golden, to 30th June, 1898.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nelson, to 30th June, 1898.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Union, Comox, to 30th June, 1898.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1898.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1898.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1898.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1898.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1898.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, to 30th June, 1898.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Spallumcheen, to 30th June, 1898.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, In aid of Resident Physician, lower part of Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1898.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Mission, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1898.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1898.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Englishman's River, to 30th June, 1898.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1898.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1898.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1898.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1898.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1898.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1898.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1898.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1898.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1898.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1898.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1898.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,586 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1898.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1898.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Vancouver City District, to 30th June, 1898.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1898.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1898.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,529 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1898.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1898.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1898.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1898.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1898.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,585 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1898.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,738 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1898.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1898.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,603 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Yale District, to 30th June, 1898.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,653 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,085 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1898.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,105 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1898.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,866 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1898.

Schedule. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, unforeseen contingencies (all districts), to 30th June, 1898.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1898.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 30th June, 1898.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June 1898.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commissions, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1898.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1898.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1898.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1898.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1898.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1898.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1898.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1898.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1898.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, North Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, South Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1898.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Comox District, to 30th June, 1898.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (sundry requirements), to 30th June, 1898.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane, (new wing, fencing, &c), to 30th June, 1898.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1898.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1898.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Law Courts, Victoria (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vernon (vault), to 30th June, 1898.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at Nelson, to 30th June, 1898.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up and Recorder's Office, Grand Forks, to 30th June, 1898.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Greenwood City, to 30th June, 1898.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, South-East Kootenay, to 30th June, 1898.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Alberni, to 30th June, 1898.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Trail, to 30th June, 1898.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Thurlow Island, to 30th June, 1898.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Slocan, to 30th June, 1898.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Chemainus (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office, Kaslo (addition, including vault), to 30th June, 1898.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Rossland (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Trail (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Kaslo (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Sandon (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, New Denver (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, South-East Kootenay, to 30th June, 1898.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Clinton (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Grand Forks (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nicola Valley (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Camp Slough (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Steveston (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Stave River (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Greenwood (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1898.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nelson (addition), to 30th June, 1898.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Wellington (addition), to 30th June, 1898.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Union Mines (addition), to 30th June, 1898.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Departure Bay (addition), to 30th June, 1898.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Maple Ridge (addition), to 30th June, 1898.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1898.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1898.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1898.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1898.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1898.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1898.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fencing, to 30th June, 1898.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1898.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1898.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1898.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1898.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (\$2,000 for San Juan Valley), to 30th June, 1898.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan-Alberni District (Cowichan Division, \$6,000; Alberni Division, \$4,000), to 30th June, 1898.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1898.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1898.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1898.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (not in municipalities), to 30th June, 1898.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1898.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1898.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1898.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, South Riding, to 30th June, 1898.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road (Sections 1 and 2, \$4,000; Sections 3 and 4, \$10,000; Sections 5 and 6, \$10,000), to 30th June, 1898.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream Division, \$1,000; Cowichan Division, \$1,000), to 30th June, 1898.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo-Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1898.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nonaimo-Comox Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1898.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road from Duncaus to Cowichan Lake (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Cowichan Lake, to 30th June, 1898.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Rupert Arm, to 30th June, 1898.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Otter Point (extension), to 30th June, 1898.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, China Creek Mines, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1898.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Popcum to Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1898.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lillooet to Lytton, to 30th June, 1898.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, 150-Mile House to Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1898.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Horsefly (108-Mile Section, \$500; 150-Mile Section, \$500), to 30th June, 1898.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Cayoosh Creek (aid in construction), to 30th June, 1898.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Jackson Basin Mining Camp (aid in construction), to 30th June, 1898.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Granite Creek to Princeton, to 30th June, 1898.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves) Road to Coal Hill, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Head of Harrison Lake to Douglas, to 30th June, 1898.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Bella Coola Valley, to 30th June, 1898.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Fire Valley, to 30th June, 1898.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Revelstoke Settlement, to 30th June, 1898.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lake Hill Avenue (gravelling), to 30th June, 1898.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Glanford Avenue (gravelling), to 30th June, 1898.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Ucluelet-Clayoquot, to 30th June, 1898.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Cowichan-Alberni, to 30th June, 1898.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Nanaimo Lake to Nitinat, to 30th June, 1898.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Hazelton to Omineca (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Stave River (aid to municipality), to 30th June, 1898.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Nikomekel, to 30th June, 1898.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Coquitlam River (aid to municipality), to 30th June, 1898.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Kanaka Creek (aid to municipality), to 30th June, 1898.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Sumas Municipality (aid to municipality), to 30th June, 1898.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Kicking Horse River, Golden (aid in construction), to 30th June, 1898.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Lillooet River (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Tulameen River (construction), to 30th June, 1898.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Veddar Creek (repairs), to 30th June, 1898.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Sooke River (Healey's), to 30th June, 1898.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges, Trent and Tsable Rivers, to 30th June, 1898.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Moresby Island, to 30th June, 1898.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Bedwell Bay, Fender Island, to 30th June, 1898.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Valdez Island (Quathiaski Cove), to 30th June, 1898.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Texada Island (Gillies Bay), to 30th June, 1898.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Thurlow Island, to 30th June, 1898.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Salmon Arm, to 30th June, 1898.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Soda Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chimney Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Canoe Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Thompson River Ferry Subsidy (Kamloops), to 30th June, 1898.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Big Bar Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Savona Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Spence's Bridge Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1898.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fraser River Ferry Subsidy (near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion), to 30th June, 1898.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1898.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1898.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1898.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1898.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1898.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1898.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Legislative, to 30th June, 1898.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Departmental, to 30th June, 1898.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1898.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1898.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Victoria, to 30th June, 1898.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1898.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1898.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1898.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1898.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1898.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Donald, to 30th June, 1898.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Golden, to 30th June, 1898.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nelson, to 30th June, 1898.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vernon, to 30th June, 1898.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Rossland, to 30th June, 1898.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1898.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kaslo, to 30th June, 1898.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Union, to 30th June, 1898.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1898.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1898.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1898.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1898.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1898.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1898.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1898.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1898.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1898.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1898.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1898.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1898.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1898.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture—Travelling Expenses, etc., to 30th June, 1898.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation—Monthly allowance to G. Cowan, late Registrar County Court, Cariboo, 12 months to 30th June, 1898, @ \$20 per month.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation—Monthly allowance to C. H. F. Blake, late guard, Victoria Gaol, 12 months to 30th June, 1898, @ \$25 per month.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1898.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London—annual proportion of cost for Curator, staff and maintenance, £150 = \$728, to 30th June, 1898.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Obtaining Agricultural Statistics, to 30th June, 1898.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1898.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries (Act 1893), to 30th 1898.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1898.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Deposits, "Suitors' Fund Act, 1890," to 30th June, 1898.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1898.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Salary of Agent-General, 12 mos. to 30th June, 1898, \$2,500; rent and office contingencies, \$1,000, to 30th June, 1898.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1898.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 9th April, 1897.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising do stand adjourned until two o'clock, p. m., to-day.
And then the House adjourned at 12:20 o'clock, a. m.

Friday, 9th April, 1897.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Bilton Haslam*.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 282, both inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1898, adopted in Committee of Supply on 7th and 8th April, were reported, received, and read a first time.

Resolutions 1 to 10, both inclusive, read a second time.

Resolution 11 read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Rithet,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>McGregor—17.</i>
<i>Baker,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Walkem—10.</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>		

Resolutions 12 to 280, both inclusive, were read a second time.

Resolution 281 read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Rithet,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>McGregor—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Graham—9.</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>			

Resolution 282 read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wide Tire Act, 1893,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Kaslo and Lardo-Duncan Railway Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Stikeen and Teslin Railway, Navigation and Colonization Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the Cariboo Railway Company's Consolidated Act, 1894," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria, Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company Act, 1894,'" was considered.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved, in amendment, to strike out section 5 of the said Act.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Delta, New Westminster and Eastern Railway Company Act, 1894,'" was considered.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved, in amendment, to strike out section 5 of the said Act.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Barkerville, Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company."

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Bedlington and Nelson Railway Company."

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to authorise the Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company (Foreign) to construct a line of Railway from the head of Steamboat Navigation on Taku Inlet to Teslin Lake," was committed, with Mr. *McGregor* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* presented the Second Report of the Provincial Board of Health of the Province.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
9th April, 1897.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That they have given consideration to the Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia-Yukon Railway Company," and find the preamble proved.

The Bill is therefore submitted with amendments.

R. P. RITHET,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway Act, 1891,'" was considered.

Mr. *Hebucken* moved—That the Order be discharged and the Bill recommitted, for the purpose of striking out section 5.

Carried.

The Bill was committed, with Mr. *Rogers* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

1. Is it a fact that No. 5 Shaft at the *Union Coal Mines (Comox District)* has but one outlet?
2. If so, is he aware that more than twenty persons are employed on each shift?
3. If more than twenty persons are employed per shift in the said shaft, has permission been given by the Minister of Mines for the employment in such shaft of more than twenty persons?
4. Under what section or sub-section of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act" has such permission been given?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows:—

"The information I have received from the Inspector of Mines is as follows:—

"1. No. 5 shaft, Union Colliery, has one outlet and is 610 feet deep. Size inside, 22 by 8 feet, is lined from top to bottom with thick planks; they could have finished this shaft with fewer planks, as the walls are composed of hard sandstone rock for nearly the entire distance. There is a partition of thick planks dividing the shaft in two; one side is used as the way for hoisting the coal and rock, the other is used as the return or upcast for ventilation. It is connected with a tunnel near the surface, which leads to the outlet, where there is a large Guibal fan worked by a steam engine, this fan being the outlet. The said engine and fan is about 80 feet from the shaft.

"2. Yes.

"3. Yes, permission was asked by the Manager for leave to employ more men than are allowed under section 28 of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,' and a permit was granted on the 1st January, 1896.

"4. Under clause (a) of sub-section 2 of section 28 of the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act.'

"At the time the permit was applied for the Company expected to have a second shaft down before this, but shortly after starting to work out from the shaft hard rock in place of coal was encountered. This they always expected to get through, but after working into it for a long distance they put the diamond drill in operation. After putting down two holes from the surface to where the coal should have been but very little coal was found, and this at quite a distance ahead of the works. The aforesaid is the reason why the second shaft is not now down. The third hole was put down, and at about 1,000 feet from the surface coal was struck, although not so good as they expected yet it was quite an improvement. They are again for the fourth time using the diamond drill, and if the result gives them any encouragement the second shaft will be started directly after the completion of the hole."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4:20 o'clock, p. m.