

Friday, 1st May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, in order to enable the Chairman of the Railway Committee to present a report.

Mr. *Hunter* then presented the Tenth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st May, 1903.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

The preamble proved of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891,'" and submit the same herewith without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

By Mr. *Oliver*—Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Prentice*—Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902.'"

Mr. *Tatlow* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

What are the names of the tenderers and amounts of the tenders received for all work and furniture in connection with Government House, and to whom were contracts awarded?

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

"For work of construction:—

R. Drake	\$44,764 50 (awarded).
J. Coughlan	47,500 00
T. Catterall	49,390 00
Victoria Brick Co., Ltd	54,458 00
M. Humber	57,432 00

"For furniture:—

Weiler Bros. and D. Spencer, 7½ % on sterling cost (awarded).

"Heating:—

J. Coughlan	\$4,200 00
C. M. Cookson	4,975 00 (awarded).
Leek & Co	4,980 00
J. H. Warner	5,296 50
J. Colbert	5,350 00
A. Sheret	6,417 00

The report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Port Simpson General Hospital," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company," was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Quatsino Railway Company," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Development and Tramways Company," was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *McPhillips* moved to add to section 2, sub-section (2), the following:—

"except it be reasonably apparent that some irreparable damage will ensue."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Winding-up Act, 1898,'" was adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4:10 P.M.

Monday, 4th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Wood*.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 2) An Act to Regulate Immigration into British Columbia.

(No. 3) An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts.

(No. 4) An Act to amend the "Assessment Act."

(No. 7) An Act to further amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act."

- (No. 8) The "New Westminster Relief Act, 1899," Amendment Act, 1903.
 (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Dairy and Live Stock Associations Act."
 (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act."
 (No. 14) An Act to amend the "Medical Act, 1898."
 (No. 16) An Act to ratify an Order in Council approved on the Eighteenth day of March, 1902, rescinding certain provisions of an Order in Council approved on the Fourth day of September, 1901, respecting the Land Grant of the Columbia and Western Railway Company.
 (No. 17) An Act to secure to certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their surface or undersurface rights.
 (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Benevolent Societies Act."
 (No. 21) An Act to prevent the obstruction of Lakes and Water-courses.
 (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Children's Protection Act of British Columbia."
 (No. 23) An Act respecting the support of Illegitimate Children."
 (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Wellington Receivership Act, 1901."
 (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Department of Mines Act, 1899."

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

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

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

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

Mr. *Curtis* moved, second by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*,—

That the Government, both by telegram and by writing, request the Ottawa Government to have Parliament pass an Act immediately which will enable a Legislative Committee, or a Commission issued by it, to take evidence under oath, and require production of documents before it at any place outside the Province where such Committee is appointed.

Mr. *Speaker Pooley*: The motion is out of order. No notice has been given of the motion and the matter is not one of urgency.

And then the House adjourned at 3:10 o'clock, P.M.

Monday, 11th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company Act, 1891."
 (No. 26) An Act to incorporate the Kootenay, Cariboo and Pacific Railway Company."
 (No. 27) An Act to incorporate the Adams River Railway Company.
 (No. 28) An Act to incorporate the Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Company."
 (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Act, 1900."
 (No. 30) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Northern and Eastern Railway Company.

- (No. 33) An Act to incorporate the Flathead Valley Railroad Company.
 (No. 37) An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Northern and Mackenzie Valley Railway Company.
 (No. 42) An Act to incorporate the Quatsino Railway Company.
 (No. 52) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
 (No. 53) An Act to incorporate the Port Simpson General Hospital.

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

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

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

Mr. *Oliver* presented a petition from *Edwin Brooks* and others, *re* financial aid to settlers. Laid on the table.

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

1. What railway companies are assessed and liable to pay taxes at present on their property used for railway purposes within the Province? What is the mileage within the Province of each railway so assessed, the total amount of assessment, the rate of taxation and the amount of tax payable this fiscal year by each such railway?

2. What railway lines in the Province are exempt from taxation, and for how many years to come.

3. What is the fair actual value of the property within the Province used for railway purposes owned by each of said railway companies? And, if assessed on the same basis as other owners of real estate, what would be the total assessment and what the taxes for the present year the Province would be entitled to?

4. If the Government has not the information asked for in question 3 as to the value of any particular railway, what are the proportionate value of its property in B. C., based on its total mileage and its mileage in B. C., taking the value to be the capital cost as given in the Report of the Canadian Minister of Railways, and what on this basis would be the total assessment and what the total amount of yearly taxes payable?

5. Is it the intention of the Government to increase the present assessment basis of \$3,000 per mile of railway to a higher basis?

6. If not, why not?

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

1. Statement showing the railway companies assessed and liable to pay taxes at present on their property used for railway purposes within the Province, with the mileage within the Province of each railway so assessed, the total amount of assessment, the rate of taxation and the amount of tax payable for the fiscal year 1903 by each such railway:—

Railway.	Mileage assessable.	Assessed value at \$3,000 per mile.	Tax at $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% paid before 30th June.
Canadian Pacific Railway.....	689.	\$2,067,000	\$12,402 00
Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.....	75.	225,000	1,350 00
Victoria and Sidney Railway.....	17.	51,000	306 00
White Pass and Yukon Railway.....	33.50	100,500	603 00
Red Mountain Railway.....	9.53	28,590	171 64
Nelson and Fort Sheppard.....	63.10	189,300	1,135 80
Bedlington and Nelson.....	16.29	48,870	293 22
Kaslo and Slocan.....	26.69	80,070	480 42
Republic and Grand Forks (Kettle River and Grand Forks)	3.80	11,400	68 40
Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern.....	16.80	50,400	302 40
Lenora and Mount Sicker.....	2.00	6,000	36 00
	952.71	\$2,858,130	\$17,148 88

Notes.

(1.) The mileage above given is not the *actual total mileage within the Province* of the railways here enumerated; it is, however, the *mileage assessable by the Province*, the balance of the total mileage being included in municipalities and assessable by the municipalities.

(2.) The following are the particulars of the 689 miles assessed to the Canadian Pacific Railway:—

Main line, Vancouver to eastern boundary of the Province, including Mission and New Westminster branches, total, 503.50 miles, less 11.70 included in municipalities.....	491.50 miles.
Nakusp and Slocan	40.00 "
Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, total, 50.80, less 15.30 in municipalities..	35.50 "
Columbia and Kootenay, total, 60.50 miles, less 32.50 in municipalities ...	28.00 "
Revelstoke and Arrow Lake	28.00 "
Slocan Branch of Columbia and Kootenay	32.00 "
Lardo branch, Lardo to Gerrard, 51 miles, less 17 miles in municipalities..	34.00 "
	689.00 miles.

The Lulu Island branch, mileage, 17 miles, is all in municipalities.

2. The following railway lines in the Province are exempt from taxation for 10 years from completion of railway:—

(1.) Operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company—

(a.) *Boundary section*:—

Robson to Midway	99 miles.
Phoenix Branch	10 "
Rossland Branch	31 "
Trail Branch	2 "

(All part of the Columbia and Western).

(b.) Proctor Branch	21 "
Kootenay Landing to Crow's Nest	182 "

————— 345 miles.

(All part of B. C. Southern.)

(2.) The following are the portions of the Columbia and Western line completed and date of completion:—

1st Section, Rossland to Castlegar, *via* Trail, 32 miles; completed in 1897.

2nd Section, Castlegar to Christina Lake, 53 miles; completed in 1899.

4th Section, Christina Lake to Midway, 45 miles; completed in 1900.

Sections 3, 5 and 6 not completed.

The B. C. Southern was completed on 25th October, 1898, that being the date on which the Provincial Government's Engineer gave his certificate that the line was open for traffic and passengers. The line was opened for traffic on 1st January, 1899, but the final certificate of completion of line was not issued by the Dominion Government until 1st August, 1902.

3. The following is a statement of the fair actual value of the property within the Province used for railway purposes owned by each of said railway companies, and showing the total probable assessed value thereof if assessed on the same basis as other owners of real estate, and the estimated taxes which would be payable thereon for 1903.

The figures given in this answer are based upon the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, Sessional Paper, Number Twenty (Dominion), for the year ending 30th June, 1902. The mileage given is for the whole mileage in the Province, *including that within municipalities*.

When the cost of each railway line can be given it is given.

The Canadian Pacific Railway figures are based upon the proportion which the total cost of the whole line bears to the mileage in this Province, less the cost of its lines as are given separately.

Railway.	Mileage in Province.	Cost of railway and rolling stock.	Probable assessed value.	Estimated taxes thereon as real property at $\frac{3}{8}$ of 1%.	Notes.
Canadian Pacific	1,127.50	\$57,198,075	\$57,198,075	\$343,188 75	A.
Esquimalt and Nanaimo	78	3,134,440	3,134,440	18,806 64	B.
Victoria and Sidney	17.40	438,610	438,610	2,631 66	C.
White Pass and Yukon	33.50	1,116,655	1,116,655	6,699 93	D.
Red Mountain	9.53	442,642	442,642	2,655 92	
Nelson and Fort Sheppard	54.70	2,670,412	2,670,412	16,022 46	
Bedlington and Nelson	15.20	494,761	494,761	2,968 56	
Kaslo and Slocan	31.80	964,868	964,868	5,789 19	
Republic and Grand Forks	3.80				E.
Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern					F.
Lenora and Mount Sicker	11.50	87,506	87,506	525 03	G.
	1,382.93	\$66,547,969	\$66,547,969	\$399,288 14	

Notes.

A. The total mileage of the C. P. R. within the Province is made up as follows:—

Assessable by Province	689.00 miles.
" Municipalities	93.50 "
Not assessable for ten years	345.00 "
	1,127.50 "

The total mileage of the whole line in the Dominion (except those given separately in the Sessional Paper above alluded to) is as follows:—

Total mileage	3,812.50 miles.
To which add those given separately, viz.:—	
Columbia and Kootenay	60.50 "
Columbia and Western	157.10 "
Nakusp and Slocan	36.30 "
Shuswap and Okanagan	50.80 "
Vancouver and Lulu Island	17.20 "
	4,134.40 "

The total cost of the C. P. R. lines in the Dominion, as given in said Return, is \$200,055,994
Add part Columbia and Kootenay not included therein 1,290,689

201,346,683

Less part Columbia and Kootenay included therein 93,111

201,253,572

Add the following not included in the above total:—

Columbia and Western	6,402,960
Nakusp and Slocan (exclusive of rolling stock)	665,250
Shuswap and Okanagan, "	1,250,000
Vancouver and Lulu Island	209,696

\$209,781,478

4,135 miles cost \$209,781,478; upon same basis 1,127.50 miles would cost \$57,198,075 at, say, \$50,730 per mile.

In the same Return the mileage of the B. C. Southern is given at 202.20, and the cost as \$6,340,691, but these figures are included in total mileage and total cost, as stated above.

In this and the following cases the estimated taxes are taken as at the rate of $\frac{3}{8}$ of 1%, being the lower rate on real property, but if assessed in accordance with the Assessment Act part would be assessed as real estate and part as personal property, the rate on the latter being at the lower rate, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1%.

B. Three miles of this is assessable in municipalities.

C. Part of this is in the Municipality of Victoria.

D. The White Pass and Yukon being part of the British Yukon, is given in the Dominion Returns as 90.45 miles, costing \$2,999,920, but the portion in the Province is only 33.50 miles. The cost in the Province, relatively, would be \$33,333 per mile, or \$1,116,655.

E. This line is under construction, and no particulars of cost are given in the Return.

F. No particulars are given in Return.

G. 9.50 miles of this included in municipalities.

4. Answered by question 3.

5. This subject has been under consideration for some time.

6. Answered by number 5.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Wednesday, 20th May.

And then the House adjourned at 2:30 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 20th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Jno. Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* laid on the table the report of and the evidence taken by the Commissioner appointed to inquire into certain charges made against Mr. *Jas. Dunsmuir*, as Premier of the Province, and his colleagues.

Mr. *Tatlow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Green*—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all agreements, Orders in Council and correspondence relating to the reservation of lands for the Island Power Co., Ltd.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved to amend the resolution by inserting the words "together with all plans or maps," between the words "correspondence and "relating," in the second line.

Amendment carried.

Resolution, as amended, carried.

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

1. Is it the intention of the Government to make any alteration in the lands reserved for the Island Power Co., Ltd., as defined in last B. C. Gazette?

2. Has any provision for renewal of special timber licences been made in the agreement with said Company?

3. If not, why not?

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

"1. Yes."

"2. Such a provision is unnecessary, as the reservation does not include lands covered by special timber licences.

"3. Answered by reply to No. 2."

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

1. What was the amount of the overdraft on April 30th, 1903?

2. How much has been expended on the New Westminster bridge up to April 30th, 1903?

3. How much has been received on account of loan up to April 30th, 1903?

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

"1. Current account, \$363,514.98. Dyking account, \$216,198.80.

"2. \$404,921.68.

"3. £457,000 = \$2,216,450."

Mr. *Curtis* asked the Government the following questions:—

1. Is the Government aware that the contractor or architect is allowing aliens, brought in for the purpose, to do decorative work on Government House, when there are residents of the Province thoroughly capable of doing the work?

2. Will the Government investigate the matter and, finding it to be as stated, have such employment discontinued forthwith?

3. Is the Government aware that on the new lines of railway in the Province being extended from or connected with railways in the United States and worked in connection therewith, nearly all the employees on such new lines in the Province are aliens brought in from the States under contract in defiance of the Statutes in that behalf?

4. If not, will it investigate the matter and, finding it to be so, communicate with the railway companies contravening the law and arrange for a fair proportion of employees on all railways in the Province and crossing the International Boundary line being Canadians, and failing a satisfactory arrangement being made by the companies, will it put the law in motion to remedy the grievance?

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* ruled the question out of order, on the ground that it contained statements of fact and matter of opinion.

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Wells*—The Annual Report of the Chief Inspector of Machinery for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

By the Hon. Mr. *Prentice*—Statement of Special Warrants signed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, together with the expenditure incurred thereon, between the 1st July, 1902, and the 30th April, 1903, required by the "Revenue Act," chapter 166, section 42.

Mr. *Clifford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Green*—

That the evidence taken before the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the Columbia & Western Railway land subsidies be printed and laid before the House at the earliest possible moment.

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Hunter—17.</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Rogers—5.</i>
<i>Houston,</i>			

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Wednesday, 27th May.

And then the House adjourned at 3:30 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 27th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Jno. Campbell*, Ph. D.

The Hon. *E. G. Prior*, Premier, announced to the House that he had asked for the resignations of the Hon. *D. M. Eberts*, Attorney-General, and the Hon. *Wells*, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and that the same had been received by him and accepted.

Further, that he had received the resignation of the Hon. *W. W. B. McInnes*, Provincial Secretary, but that the same had not yet been accepted.

The following papers were presented by the Hon. the Premier:—

Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

Return giving the number of water records issued under the provisions of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," and as to whether any persons or companies are in default for record fees or rentals, the amount of same, and the names of any such persons or companies.

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

By Mr. *Martin*—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

By Mr. *Martin*—Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 46 of the Statutes of 1902."

By the Hon. Mr. *Prior*—Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bureau of Mines Act, 1895.'"

By Mr. *Munro*—Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act for the preservation of the Lord's Day as a Day of Rest."

By Mr. *Curtis*—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting Transportation."

By Mr. *Hall*—Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Prior*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act respecting Sanitary Drainage Companies."

Leave was granted to the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the granting, or proposed granting, of a land subsidy to the Columbia and Western Railway Company to present their report without the evidence.

Mr. *Clifford* then presented the Report of the said Committee, which was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Tatlow*, seconded by Mr. *Curtis*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all petitions and correspondence relating to amendments to the Boiler Inspection Act.

Mr. *Tatlow* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

1. What is the total sum due by the Toronto and B. C. Lumber Company on account of timber leases held by them in the Province, inclusive of taxes, rents and interest chargeable on arrears of rent?

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

"1. \$7,072."

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Victoria to grant Exemption of Taxation and Water Rates to aid in the establishment and construction of a Tourists' Hotel in the City of Victoria," was introduced, read a first time, read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

The Hon. the Premier moved that the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mounce—15.</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir—17.</i>
<i>Garden,</i>			

Mr. *McBride* moved "That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 P. M. to-morrow."

Negated—15 ayes ; 17 nays.

The House adjourned at 6:30 P.M. on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mounce—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Wells—15.</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	

Thursday, 28th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

The Hon. the Premier moved "That the House proceed to the Orders of the Day for Committee of Supply."

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mounce—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>McLimes—19.</i>
<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	

On the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, seconded by Mr. *Munro*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas an article appeared on the 27th May, 1903, in the Victoria "Times," a responsible newspaper, in which occur the following statements:—

"The 'News-Advertiser' editorially to-day refers to local rumours that Premier *Prior*, when acting Chief Commissioner last year, awarded a contract to his firm for the cable for Chimney Creek bridge. * * * On making enquiries to learn if there was any foundation for these reports, the following is gleaned from a gentleman who came from the Terminal City recently:—In September last, it is alleged, a Vancouver agent was requested by the Lands and Works Department to tender for wire rope, etc., in accordance with certain specifications for Chimney Creek bridge. This he sent to the Department on September 30th. On December 19th he was advised by the Department that the contract had been awarded to *E. G. Prior & Co.* The length of time that elapsed between the sending in of his tender and the advice of the Department awarding the contract awakened his suspicions, so he started on a still hunt for information. Bit by bit, certain facts came to his knowledge. He learnt, as he states, that Messrs. *Prior & Co.* cabled for prices after the tenders had been opened, and then that a clerk from that firm had access to the tenders, which enabled them to put in a lower bid, and thus secure the contract when Mr. *Wells* returned."

And whereas, when the substance of the statements contained in such extracts was brought to the attention of the Honourable Premier, the Hon. *E. G. Prior*, on the floor of the House on the same date, he failed to give any denial of the real gravamen of the charge, to wit, that his firm had put in its offer after all the other quotations of other firms had been received, and after a clerk from his firm had access to the tenders, but he admitted that after his election to a seat in the House of Commons at Ottawa some years ago he had changed his mercantile establishment into a limited liability company, meaning into the said firm of *E. G. Prior & Co.*, with the express object in view of tendering for Government supplies:

Be it, therefore, Resolved, That a Committee of five members of this House, consisting of Messrs. *Hall, Hayward, Helmcken, Tatlow* and *Curtis*, be appointed to investigate forthwith the statements hereinbefore referred to, and that it is highly in the public interest that the House should not be prorogued until the report of such Committee be made, with power to call for persons, books and papers and report to this House, with the evidence.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Victoria to grant Exemption of Taxation and Water Rates to aid in the establishment and construction of a Tourists' Hotel in the City of Victoria," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Curtis* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Columbia and Western Railway Columbia has no right, in justice or otherwise, to a land or other subsidy for the fourth section of that railway, extending from Christina Lake to Midway.

Mr. *Martin* moved in amendment to add the following words:—"in view of the admissions of Sir *T. G. Shaughnessy* made before a Committee of this House."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

And the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, 29th May, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

Mr. *Rogers* presented 21 petitions from the Bank of British North America and others, asking for amendments to the Mineral and Placer Acts.

Laid on the table.

Mr. *Hall* presented a report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the letting of the contract to *E. G. Prior & Co.*, Limited, for supplying a wire cable for the Chimney Creek bridge, as follows:—

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

SIR,—We, your Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters connected with the granting of a contract to supply wire cable for Chimney Creek bridge, beg leave to report as follows:—

1. That Mr. Wells, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, was absent from his Department from the 24th October till early in December, 1902.

2. That Colonel Prior was acting Chief Commissioner in his absence.

3. That previous to Mr. Wells' departure, certain firms suggested by Mr. Waddell were communicated with, asking for bids for wire cable to be used in construction of Chimney Creek bridge. These bids were received from time to time, and not being endorsed on the envelope as tenders, were opened and treated as ordinary communications. In all, quotations were received from four firms, as follows:—

October 3rd.—Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal, \$5,917.

October 4th.—Dominion Wire Rope Company, Montreal, \$5,581.

October 6th.—Darling & Company, Vancouver, \$3,881.

November 8th.—Darling & Company, Vancouver, \$3,450.

September 30th.—W. A. McLennan & Company, Vancouver, \$5,225.

October 27th.—A. Leschen & Sons, St. Louis, \$3,380.

4. A schedule, summarising the above tenders, was submitted to the acting Chief Commissioner by Mr. Gamble on November 12th, 1902, who asked for instruction as to the awarding of the contract.

5. The acting Chief Commissioner wished to know why the firm of *E. G. Prior & Company*, Limited, had not been asked to make a quotation.

6. The acting Commissioner instructed Mr. Gamble to hold the matter in abeyance until the firm of *E. G. Prior & Company*, Limited, were given an opportunity to bid, in consequence of which the firm of *E. G. Prior & Company*, Limited, sent in a bid on December 6th of \$3,216.39, being \$170 less than any of the former quotations.

7. The firm of *E. G. Prior & Company*, Limited, were notified on the 12th December of the acceptance of their bid.

8. The condition attached to the firms first requested to send quotations was that the wire cable should be delivered not later than March 30th, 1903, at Ashcroft, in order to ensure transportation before the breaking up of the roads. No guarantee was given by *E. G. Prior & Company*, Limited, although they promised to endeavour to make delivery as near as possible to that date.

9. The firm of E. G. Prior & Company, Limited, was so incorporated in 1891, with Colonel Prior holding a controlling interest in that firm.

10. The acting Chief Commissioner, on the 15th of November, requested Mr. Gamble to send to his office, in the Department of Mines, the papers in connection with bids for wire cable, and as Mr. Gamble was going away he (Mr. Gamble) wrote to his draughtsman, Mr. Cookson, to take those papers to Colonel Prior, which Mr. Cookson did about the 17th November, 1902,

11. There is a conflict of testimony on the following points:—

(a.) Mr. Cookson swore that the only document he took to Colonel Prior after getting Mr. Gamble's letter was the schedule of tenders that Mr. Gamble had first placed before Colonel Prior.

(b.) Colonel Prior swore that specifications for the cable accompanied the schedule handed him by Mr. Cookson, and that he showed only such specifications to Mr. Schwengers, an employee of E. G. Prior & Company, Limited, who was looking after the tendering for the wire cable for such Company. Mr. Schwengers also swore that he saw only the specifications in Colonel Prior's office.

(c.) Mr. Gamble, on the other hand, swore that he instructed Mr. Cookson by note to send all the papers to Colonel Prior.

12. Colonel Prior swore that he had never communicated the other firms' bids to any member or employee of E. G. Prior & Company, Limited, which was corroborated by Messrs. Wynne, Schwengers and Mathews, members and employees of such Company; nor had he, Colonel Prior, assisted in any way in preparing the firm's bid, nor had he allowed any employee or member of his Company to have access to the said schedule of tenders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated the 29th day of May, A. D. 1903.

RICHARD HALL,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended to enable the report to be considered forthwith.

The report was adopted.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and it was then *Ordered* that the evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the letting of the contract for a wire cable for the Chimney Creek bridge be allowed to be shown to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor before the same is presented to the House by the Committee, provided the same is first perused by the Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 4:45 o'clock, P.M.

Monday, 1st June, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Jno. Campbell*, Ph. D.

Mr. *Green* informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had called upon Mr. *R. McBride*, Member for Dewdney, to form a Government, and that he had accepted office accordingly.

Mr. *Green* moved "That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock tomorrow."

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Wells—19.</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>	<i>Mounce—14.</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>		

And then the House adjourned at 3:35 o'clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1903.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Jno Campbell*, Ph. D.

Mr. *Gilmour* presented petitions from *H. E. Leslie* and others, and *J. Lehman* and others, *re* proposed amendments to the Mineral and Placer Acts.

Laid on the table.

Mr. *R. G. Tatlow* informed the House that he had been appointed President of the Executive Council, and he thereupon read a written statement from the Hon. *R. McBride*, Premier, as follows:—

“PREMIER'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, B. C., 2nd June, 1903.

“*Hon. R. G. Tatlow,*

“*President, Executive Council, Victoria:*

“DEAR CAPTAIN TATLOW,—As, under the circumstances, it is impossible for me to make an official statement in the House, I am handing you this letter that you may read it for the purpose of acquainting the Members of the Legislature of the position of affairs.

“After most careful consideration, and in view of the anticipated dissolution of Parliament, I have fully decided that the interests of the country would be best served by a division on party lines. Personally, I have always favoured this course, and feel sure the electorate, as a whole, is desirous that local affairs in the Province should be so administered.

“The Government to be formed will be Conservative in character, and after dissolution it is the intention to make an appeal to the country at the earliest possible moment. In the preparation of the voters' list, and in all other matters pertaining to the forthcoming elections, everything will be done to permit of public opinion having the fullest and fairest expression at the polls.

“Had Parliament continued to the expiry of its legal existence a composite Government would have been formed, and I cannot allow this occasion to pass without placing on record my appreciation of the valued co-operation of the Liberals who were my colleagues in the Opposition ranks. They are entitled to, and have, my warmest thanks; and under other circumstances than those to which I have alluded, I should have had much pleasure in recognising their services by a proportion of seats in the Cabinet.

“Faithfully yours,

“RICHARD McBRIDE,

“*Premier.*”

Mr. *Tatlow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Green*,—

That in order to facilitate a speedy agreement upon the Estimates, it is hereby resolved that the following be a Committee to revise the same :—Messrs. *Semlin, Fulton, Kidd, Paterson, Tatlow, McInnes, Hall, Clifford, Houston* and *Ellison*.

Carried on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>McInnes,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Dickie,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Mounce—31.</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Neill,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Rogers—4.</i>
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Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. How many applications for coal and oil prospecting licences in Blocks 4,593 and 4,594, S. E. Kootenay, are made by agents claiming to be acting for the applicants?
2. Have the agents signing the above applications satisfied the Government that they were duly authorised to sign the above-mentioned applications?
3. What steps, if any, do the Government intend to take to ascertain if the applications by agents are or are not fraudulent?
4. Is it the intention of the Government to recognise the claim to priority of location by the discoverer of coal oil in S. E. Kootenay?

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* replied as follows (acting on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works) :—

- “1. 372, in respect to Lot 4,593; 12, in respect to Lot 4,594.
- “2. Yes, with respect to licences granted over Lot 4,594.
- “3. All necessary steps will be taken.
- “4. The matter has not yet been decided.”

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

1. Have any arrangements been made with any person or corporation for the privilege of haulage or traffic over the bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster?
2. If so, what are the terms and conditions of such arrangements?

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* replied as follows (acting on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works) :—

- “1. None.
- “2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

1. Have any examinations under the Boiler Inspection Act been held in the City of Vancouver?
2. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* replied as follows (acting on behalf of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works) :—

- “1. No.
- “2. As so many Vancouver engineers prefer to be examined individually, rather than in the presence of twelve or fifteen others, arrangements have been made from time to time for

such examinations at the Chief Inspector's office in New Westminster, and during the last year seventy-two Vancouver men have been thus examined at their own request. There are fifty-three applications on file from Vancouver. Many of those are not properly filled in. As soon as this is done, examination rooms will have to be rented, as there is no spare room in the Court House."

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

What was the amount of travelling expenses incurred by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture from 30th June, 1902, to date?

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* replied as follows (acting on behalf of the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture):—

"\$621.20."

The report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled "Small Holdings Act, 1903," was discharged.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the 'Kootenay Development and Tramways Company,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 71, cited as the 'Special Surveys Act, 1899,'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Winding-up Act, 1898.'"

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 P. M.

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow presented a report from the Committee appointed to revise the Estimates, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee appointed to revise the Estimates beg leave to report:—

That, in their opinion, considerable retrenchments can be effected in items from two to eleven, inclusive, and that these retrenchments should be made by the Government, even though the Estimates, as laid before the House, be adopted.

ROBT. G. TATLOW,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Development and Tramways Company," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891.'"

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'New Westminster Act, 1888.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company."

The report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House then resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$343,973.93 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1904.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$154,050.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1904.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1904.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,705 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1904.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1904.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1904.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1904.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1904.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1904.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1904.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1904.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1904.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1904.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Commissioner for arranging Freight Rates, to 30th June, 1904.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, to 30th June, 1904.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1904.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1904.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1904.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1904.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1904.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1904.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ladysmith Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1904.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1904.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1904.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1904.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1904.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1904.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1904.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1904.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1904.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1904.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,676 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,612 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,672 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Gaol, to 30th June, 1904.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,595 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$1,000; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; eight Pages @ \$40, \$320, to 30th June, 1904.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (38 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1904.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1904.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1904.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1904.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1904.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1904.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1904.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1904.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,846 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1904.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1904.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1904.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1904.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Alexandra Home, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1904.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1904.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1904.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1904.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel Forks, to 30th June, 1904.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1904.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nicola, to 30th June, 1904.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1904.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1904.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1904.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Mission City, to 30th June, 1904.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Surrey (conditional), to 30th June, 1904.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1904.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1904.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Okanagan, to 30th June, 1904.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1904.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 30th June, 1904.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1904.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1904.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1904.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1904.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salmon Arm, to 30th June, 1904.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 30th June, 1904.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Parksville, to 30th June, 1904.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1904.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June, 1904.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1904.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1904.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1904.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1904.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1904.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1904.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1904.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1904.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1904.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1904.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1904.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1904.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1904.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1904.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School, to 30th June, 1904.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 30th June, 1904.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$157,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts, to 30th June, 1904.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to Capitation Grant, to 30th June, 1904.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$249,030 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses, to 30th June, 1904.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1904.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1904.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1904.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1904.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (general repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (general construction, repairs and equipment), to 30th June, 1904.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1904.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1904.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1904.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1904.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Greenwood (furniture, fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1904.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1904.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Chilliwack (vault, &c. additional to \$500 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson (construction), to 30th June, 1904.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fish Hatchery, Rivers Inlet (construction), to 30th June, 1904.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fish Ladder, Quesnel Lake Dam (construction), to 30th June, 1904.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake (maintenance), to 30th June, 1904.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol, Vernon (furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1904.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School and Boys' Home, Vancouver (barn, school, furniture, water supply, &c.), to 30th June, 1904.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1904.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups throughout the Province (renewals and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Discovery, to 30th June, 1904.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (furniture), to 30th June, 1904.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Dykes (maintenance), to 30th June, 1904.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection Works, Kicking Horse River, to 30th June, 1904.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Work and Buildings), towards experimenting on clearing bush lands, to 30th June, 1904.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings and Furniture, to 30th June, 1904.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel, Water and Light, to 30th June, 1904.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Grounds and fencing, to 30th June, 1904.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1904.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous (including rent of Fairfield Estate), to 30th June, 1904.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Victoria District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Victoria District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Nanaimo District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Nanaimo District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island, Main Trunk Road (Victoria to Nanaimo, \$3,250; Nanaimo to Comox, \$2,250; Parksville to Alberni, \$1,500), to 30th June, 1904.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding (maintenance and repairs), Main Trunk Roads only, to 30th June, 1904.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Dewdney Riding (maintenance and repairs), Main Trunk Roads only, to 30th June, 1904.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding (maintenance and repairs), Main Trunk Roads only, to 30th June, 1904.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Delta Riding (maintenance and repairs), Main Trunk roads only, to 30th June, 1904.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, including Omineca (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay District, North Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay District, South Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Revelstoke Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Slocan Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Nelson Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Rossland Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cassiar District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet-Lytton Main Trunk Road (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo Main Trunk Road (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Hastings-Barnet Road (completion and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Spring Creek to Paradise Mine (conditional contribution), to 30th June, 1904.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge at Savona (construction), to 30th June, 1904.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (renewals, maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1904.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 30th June, 1904.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Goldstream, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1904.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Smith Creek, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1904.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Columbia River, near Smith Creek, to 30th June, 1904.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Churn Creek, East and West Lillooet, to 30th June, 1904.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Works), Ferry subsidy, Soda Creek, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1904.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Chimney Creek, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1904.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Savonas, to 30th June, 1904.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1904.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, to 30th June, 1904.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Big Bar, to 30th June, 1904.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New scow, Churn Creek Ferry, to 30th June, 1904.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Aid to Ferry, Chilliwack and Harrison River (conditional upon improved service and reduced rates), to 30th June, 1904.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Aid to North Vancouver Ferry, to 30th June, 1904.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1904.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Contingencies (Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys), to 30th June, 1904.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1904.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1904.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1904.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1904.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1904.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1904.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1904.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1904.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1904.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1904.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1904.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1904.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1904.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1904.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association (Secretary's salary, conditional), to 30th June, 1904.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1904.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1904.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1904.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1904.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1904.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1904.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1904.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors Act," to 30th June, 1904.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (Travelling expenses, &c.), to 30th June, 1904.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1904.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1904.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 30th June, 1904.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Ethnological Society, to 30th June, 1904.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 30th June, 1904.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Investigation of life of young salmon in fresh waters of Province, to 30th June, 1904.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses *re* entertainment of distinguished visitors, to 30th June, 1904.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 30th June, 1904.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Permanent Exhibit of Agricultural Products, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1904.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1904.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1904.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1904.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; D. Whiteside, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; N. Fitzstubsbs, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; J. Sage, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300, to 30th June, 1904.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 30th June, 1904.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1904.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest on overdraft (approximately), to 30th June, 1903.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$970 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, additional allowance for paying interest, inscribing and transferring stock, £200 for half-year, to 30th June, 1903.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,292 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, Deputy Minister of Mines, 8 months, 19 days @ \$150, to 30th June, 1903.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture (Treasury), Clerk and Secretary, 12 months @ \$100, to 30th June, 1903.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

48A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$765 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Gaol, Warden, $2\frac{1}{2}$ months @ \$100 = \$250; Gaoler, $2\frac{1}{2}$ months @ \$76 = \$190; two Guards (each), $2\frac{1}{2}$ months @ \$65 = \$325, to 30th June, 1903.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, Printing Office, Victoria, Staff (additional to \$2,000 voted), \$2,500; Maintenance (additional to \$15,000 voted), \$5,000, to 30th June, 1903.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals (additional to \$57,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

80A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1903.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (additional to \$4,700 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, travelling expenses (additional to \$2,200 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School, books, apparatus, etc. (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to per capita grant (additional to \$7,200 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of officers on duty (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, travelling expenses, etc. (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

115A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Greenwood (completion, heating, lighting, fixtures, etc., to 30th June, 1903.

115C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Clearing obstruction, North Fork Kettle River (re-vote), to 30th June, 1903.

115D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at Vernon (completion), to 30th June, 1903.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Nanaimo District (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$410.95 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding (additional to \$27,250 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$13,400 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Slocan Riding, Lemon Creek Road (re-vote), to 30th June, 1903.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge across Fraser River at Chimney Creek (additional to \$20,100 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (additional to \$12,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service (additional to \$2,200 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of wolves, panthers and coyotes (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

212C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission on Coal Mines (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

212D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses of Committee appointed to effect a settlement of strike at Fernie, to 30th June, 1903.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,995.81 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ending 30th June, 1902, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Thursday, 4th June, 1903.

TWO O'CLOCK. P. M.

The petitions from *H. E. Leslie* and others, and *J. Lehman* and others, and the Bank of British North America and others, asking for amendments to the Mineral and Placer Acts were read and received.

Mr. *Hunter* presented a petition from *A. McNaughton* and others, *re* amendments to the Liquor Licence Act.
Read and received.

Mr. Speaker presented the Report on the Library of the Legislative Assembly, 1901-1902.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Bureau of Information and Immigration.

Mr. *Hall* presented the evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the letting of the contract to *E. G. Prior & Co., Limited*, for supplying a wire cable for the Chimney Creek Bridge.

Ordered to be printed.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented a report from the Committee appointed to revise the Estimates, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee appointed to revise the Estimates beg to make their Second Report:

First.—That the sums brought down in the Supplementary Estimates be adopted.

Second.—In respect to the Bills that should be considered, it is recommended that the following Bills only be passed, namely, “An Act to amend the ‘Liquor Licence Act, 1900,’” “An Act to amend the ‘South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,’” and “An Act to amend the ‘Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902.’”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ROBT. G. TATLOW,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 227, inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1904, and 1, 4, 9, 10, 39, 48A, 55, 60, 80A, 83, 86, 90, 93, 94, 97, 98, 101, 104, 105, 106, 110, 115A, 115C, 115D, 137, 141, 147, 149, 150, 154, 161, 162, 163, 176, 180, 181, 182, 187, 197, 212C, 212D, 213, for the year ending 30th June, 1903, together with Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1902, reported from Committee of Supply on the 3rd instant, were received and read a first time.

Read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and agreed to.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act, 1900,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Orders were discharged :—

For Adjourned Committee—Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

For Second Reading—Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Strikes and Lock-outs."

For Second Reading—Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bureau of Mines Act, 1895.'"

The report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* presented a Return showing the names and residence of each salaried official of the Government in its service throughout the Province, with salary of each employee, on the 2nd January, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including temporary assistance.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1904,

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure (No. 3) for the financial year ending 30th June, 1903,

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
4th June, 1903.

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

The House then Resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

54. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

60. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant in aid of Hospitals (additional to \$62,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

78. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Windermere (re-vote), to 30th June, 1903.

97. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, travelling expenses (additional to \$3,400 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

115E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$579.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), purchase of building and equipments for Horsefly Mining Recorder's Office, to 30th June, 1903.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province (additional to \$11,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes (additional to \$5,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

212D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses of Committee appointed to effect settlement of strike at Fernie (additional to \$2,100 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

212E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late H. K. Dunn, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1903.

212F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$345 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late D. Irwin, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

212G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late C. Booth, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

212H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Allowance to Superintendent of Reformatory on his retirement, to 30th June, 1903.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (additional to \$30,400 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage (additional to \$5,200 voted), approximately, to 30th June, 1904.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, preparation and printing of new lists (additional to \$2,500 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant in aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

75A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant in aid of Resident Physician, Creston, to 30th June, 1904.

75B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant in aid of Resident Physician, Heriot Bay, to 30th June, 1904.

75C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant in aid of Resident Physician, Cambourne, to 30th June, 1904.

88A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Vancouver General Hospital (conditional), to 30th June, 1904.

88B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Ymir Hospital towards construction, to 30th June, 1904.

88C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Vernon Hospital towards improvements and repairs, including septic tank, to 30th June, 1904.

88D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Kaslo Hospital for furniture, to 30th June, 1904.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools (additional to \$9,620 voted), Superintendent of Manual Training Schools, to 30th June, 1904.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,930 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' salaries and incidental expenses (additional to \$249,030 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

129A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up and Court House, Clayoquot, to 30th June, 1904.

129B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Vault for Trout Lake Office, to 30th June, 1904.

131A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), High School, Vernon, to 30th June, 1904.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Dewdney Riding (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Delta Riding (additional to \$4,000 voted), Westminster and Ladner Road, conditional on New Westminster City contributing \$2,000, to 30th June, 1904.

170A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Vancouver to Eburne, to 30th June, 1904.

170B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Lumby to Monashee Mines (Extension), to 30th June, 1904.

170C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, West Fork, Kettle River, to Carmin, to 30th June, 1904.

170D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Ashcroft to Highland Valley, to 30th June, 1904.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$4,500 voted), Ruckle's Wharf, Beaver Point (conditional), to 30th June, 1904.

183A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Lytton (construction \$450, and operating \$500), to 30th June, 1904.

183B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Pitt River, to 30th June, 1904.

183C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Aid to steamboat service, Revelstoke to Death Rapids, to 30th June, 1904.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Travelling Library (additional to \$500 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies—Armstrong and Spallumcheen, Kamloops, Nanaimo—(additional to \$4,750 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

200A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Central Park Agricultural Society, to 30th June, 1904.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in Aid of Farmers' Institutes (additional to \$4,250 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

223A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of Songhees Reserve, to 30th June, 1904.

223B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Young Women's Christian Association, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1904.

223C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Nelson Mineral and Agricultural Society, to 30th June, 1904.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, J. Mellon and A. O'Connor, each \$25 per month, to 30th June, 1904.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration (additional for administration of "British Columbia Immigration Act, 1903."), to 30th June, 1904.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report was received forthwith.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 54, 60, 78, 97, 115E, 176, 197, 212D, 212E, 212F, 212G, 212H, for the year ending 30th June, 1903, and Resolutions 51, 52, 53, 54, 72, 75A, 75B, 75C, 88A, 88B, 88C, 88D, 102, 107, 112, 117, 129A, 129B, 131A, 150, 151, 152, 153, 170A, 170B, 170C, 170D, 173, 183A, 183B, 183C, 197, 200, 200A, 205, 222, 223A, 223B, 223C, 225 and 227, for the year ending 30th June, 1904, reported from the Committee of Supply this afternoon, were received and read a first time.

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House Resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$ 18,995.81 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1902.

180,411.95 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1903.

2,631,396.31 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1904.

\$2,830,804.07

The Chairman reported the Resolution.

Report received and adopted.

The Hon. Mr. Tallow presented Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.

Ordered, That the Bill be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" be reported to the House.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first and second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the Bureau of Mines Act, 1895," was introduced and read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* informed the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor would shortly come down and assent to the Bills passed and prorogue the House.

The House then took a recess until the arrival of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

5:50 O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 1) An Act to amend the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900."

(No. 19) An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act, 1899."

(No. 34) An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay."

(No. 38) An Act to amend the "Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Railway Company Act, 1891."

(No. 39) An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Development and Tramways Company.

(No. 46) An Act further to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

(No. 47) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902."

(No. 49) An Act to amend the "Companies Winding-up Act, 1898."

(No. 50) An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act."

(No. 53) An Act to incorporate the Port Simpson General Hospital.

(No. 54) An Act to amend the "New Westminster Act, 1888."

(No. 55) An Act to amend the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1901."

(No. 56) An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Central Railway Company.

(No. 58) An Act to amend the "Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902."

(No. 60) An Act to amend the "Bureau of Mines Act, 1895."

(No. 63) An Act to authorise the Corporation of the City of Victoria to grant Exemption of Taxation and Water Rates to aid in the establishment and construction of a Tourists' Hotel in the City of Victoria.

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

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

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

Then the Honourable Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of

our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I note that several measures of importance have been passed by you during the currency of the present Session.

It has afforded me much pleasure to know that definite steps have been taken towards the settlement of the Alaska boundary question, and that the legal profession of this Province will be represented among the counsel retained by the Dominion of Canada.

It is also gratifying to know that greatly increased attention on the part of prospective settlers to Canada has been directed to British Columbia, and that there has been a considerable number of arrivals during the present season.

I thank you for the liberal supplies granted to His Majesty.

In relieving you from further attendance, it is with the sincere hope that the results of your deliberations may prove of lasting benefit to the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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