

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1914, between His Majesty the King and the Kettle Valley Railway Company" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheriffs Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again this afternoon.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 1 p.m. to resume it again at 2 p.m.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—
How many town lots have been sold in the townsite of Quesnel?

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

"Two hundred and fifty."

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

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.'"

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Welfare and Protection of Women and Children living under Communal Conditions."

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act relating to Trust Companies."

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-traffic Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented the Report of the Provincial Fisheries Department for the Fiscal Year 1913.

Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act respecting Brands" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton."

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893.'"

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia."

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys" was called for consideration.

Mr. Speaker gave the following ruling on the objection of Mr. *Williams*, as follows:—

A point of Order was taken by the Honourable Member for Newcastle that the provisions of this Bill refer to Trade, and therefore should not (according to Rule 58 of the Rules and Regulations of this Assembly) be brought into the House "until the proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed unto by the House."

I am of opinion that the words of the proposed Act would not in any way affect Trade, nor does the Act create any alteration of the laws concerning Trade.

I rule the proposed Act has been properly brought into the House.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

The Order for the House to again consider Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" in Committee was called.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* gave the following ruling on the point of Order raised by Mr. *Williams*, as follows:—

While this Bill was in Committee it was proposed to amend same by repealing section 28 of chapter 64 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," being the "Dentistry Act," and substitute the following, namely:—

"2. Section 28 of the 'Dentistry Act,' being chapter 64 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911,' is hereby repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"28. The Council shall, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, have power to make all regulations necessary for the conduct of the examinations of candidates applying for a licence under the provisions of section 22 of this Act, and to appoint such times and places therefor, as they may deem fit: Provided, however, that examinations shall be held at least twice in each year; and provided that any person shall be entitled to a special examination at any time in all or any subjects upon payment of an examination fee not exceeding the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the privilege of such special examination."

The Honourable Chairman of the Committee reported that the Honourable Member for Newcastle had raised the point of Order, alleging that the amendment created an infraction of Rule 58 of the Rules and Orders of this Assembly, namely:—

"No Bill relating to Trade, or the alteration of the laws concerning Trade, is to be brought into the House until the proposition shall have been first considered in a Committee of the Whole House, and agreed unto by the House."

With every deference to the views of the Honourable Member who took the point of Order, I fail to see where the words complained of in any way affect Trade. The amendment, in my opinion, is in order.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1914.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Squamish," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
3rd March, 1914.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Squamish," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1914, between His Majesty the King and the Kettle Valley Railway Company" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations" was committed.

Reported with amendments.
Report adopted.
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.
Report adopted.
Third reading at the next sitting.

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

1. What amount of money was received from taxation on town lots in Fort George, South Fort George, and all other additions to Fort George, in 1913?
2. What amount of money was received from taxation on town lots in West Quesnel in 1913?
3. What amount of money was received from taxation on town lots in Quesnel in 1913?

The Hon. *Price Ellison* replied as follows:—

"It is impossible to give an immediate answer to these questions. The local collector, in whose custody the collecting-books are, will be asked to furnish the information asked for."

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Welfare and Protection of Women and Children living under Communal Conditions" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting Water and Water-power, declaring the Rights of the Crown therein, and relating to the Diversion, Acquisition, and Use of Water" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Report of the Provincial Archives Department for the Year ended December 31st, 1913.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act relating to Trust Companies" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-traffic Regulation Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British Columbia" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to grant Power to the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni to enter into a certain Agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Development Company, Limited Act, 1905'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1914.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act relating to Shaughnessy Heights" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 a.m. to-day.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented a Report of the Royal Commission on Labour.

On the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, and by leave of the House, Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

And then the House adjourned at 2.30 a.m.

Wednesday, 4th March 1914.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to grant Power to the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni to enter into a certain Agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act, 1905.'"

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act relating to Shaughnessy Heights."

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—A Return under Section 15 of the “Health Act.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Ross*—A Return showing the names and addresses of all persons holding timber under lease, licence, or by purchase, the acreage held by each party, and where located.

Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Registry Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 98) intituled “An Act to make Provision for the Welfare and Protection of Women and Children living under Communal Conditions” was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act respecting Water and Water-power, declaring the Rights of the Crown therein, and relating to the Diversion, Acquisition, and Use of Water” was considered.

Mr. *Williams* moved, in amendment, to strike out subsection (2), section 6, and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

“Provided that nothing in this section or in this Act shall operate to dispossess any riparian owner of such rights as are held by riparian owners under the Common Law of England.”

Negatived on the following division:—

| | | AYES—2. | |
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| | | Messieurs | |
| <i>Place,</i> | | <i>Williams.</i> | |
| | | NAYS—31. | |
| | | Messieurs | |
| <i>Shaw,</i> | <i>Wood,</i> | <i>Bowser,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> |
| <i>Watson,</i> | <i>Forster, H. E.,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Ross,</i> |
| <i>Fraser,</i> | <i>Manson, Wm.,</i> | <i>Cotton,</i> | <i>Macgowan,</i> |
| <i>McDonald,</i> | <i>Tisdall,</i> | <i>Thomson,</i> | <i>Gifford,</i> |
| <i>MacKenzie,</i> | <i>Callanan,</i> | <i>Schofield,</i> | <i>Mackay,</i> |
| <i>Manson, Michael,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i> | <i>Davey,</i> |
| <i>Lucas,</i> | <i>Cowley,</i> | <i>Foster, W. W.,</i> | <i>Behnsen,</i> |
| <i>MacLean,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Young,</i> | |

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled “An Act respecting Municipalities” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 96) intituled “An Act relating to Trust Companies” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Local Improvement Act’” was again committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Squamish" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1914.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. and Hon. *T. R. Heneage*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sheriffs Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1913,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Summary Convictions Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to incorporate the City of Squamish" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act.'"

The second reading was negatived upon the following division:—

YEAS—2.

Messieurs

Place,

Williams.

NAYS—23.

Messieurs

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| <i>Fraser,</i> | <i>Callanan,</i> | <i>Thomson,</i> | <i>Macgowan,</i> |
| <i>MacKenzie,</i> | <i>Jackson,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> | <i>McGuire,</i> |
| <i>Manson, Michael,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i> | <i>Mackay,</i> |
| <i>MacLean,</i> | <i>Bowser,</i> | <i>Foster, W. W.,</i> | <i>Davey,</i> |
| <i>Manson, Wm.,</i> | <i>McBride,</i> | <i>Taylor,</i> | <i>Behnen.</i> |
| <i>Tisdall,</i> | <i>Cotton,</i> | <i>Ross,</i> | |

Mr. *Fraser* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What amount of money was spent in grading the streets of Quesnel in the years 1911, 1912, and 1913?

2. What appropriations were the amounts taken from?
3. What is the cost of the grading done on Front Street, Quesnel, opposite Block 3?
4. What is the estimated cost of finishing this grading?
5. What arrangement has the Government made to have the road widened at this point?
6. What is the cost of the Dragon Lake Road to date, including the survey?
7. How many miles of this road are built?
8. Does the Department contemplate repairing the ferry-landing at Quesnel on the east side of the river?
9. Why was the ferry waiting-room on the west side of the river at Quesnel locked last summer?
10. Is it the intention of the Department to have this room opened for the public?
11. What was the appropriation for Nasko Road in 1913?
12. What was the cost of the sidewalks in Quesnel in 1913?
13. Was this work done by contract or day labour?
14. What was the cost of the school-house built in Quesnel in 1912?
15. What was the cost of fencing the school grounds?
16. Were tenders called for the erection of this fence; if so, who were the tenderers, and what was the amount of each tender?

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

- " 1. 1911, \$3,779.15; 1912, \$2,780.22; 1913, \$1,315.40.
- " 2. Appropriations for Quesnel streets.
- " 3. \$1,866.84.
- " 4. Is now being estimated by engineer on ground.
- " 5. Answered by No. 4.
- " 6. \$4,170.18.
- " 7. Eight miles.
- " 8. Ferry-landing was repaired last fall.
- " 9. To keep out undesirable characters.
- " 10. Thrown open to public last fall.
- " 11. \$6,750.
- " 12. \$3,630.78, including crossings.
- " 13. Sidewalks by contract, crossings by day labour.
- " 14. \$5,560.
- " 15. \$316.80.
- " 16. Yes. B. C. Thatchell, \$275; H. Joyce, \$308.82. Thatchell's bid was accepted, but he later declined to undertake the work."

The second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act relating to the Employment of Domestic Employees" was negatived.

Mr. *McGuire* presented the Second Report from the Committee on Printing, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 3rd, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—
That the Reports of—
The Department of Archives;

The Department of Fisheries; and of
The Provincial Game Warden—
be printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. A. McGUIRE,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned till 8.30 p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1914.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

REPORT No. 28.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 4th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee recommend that all applications for remission of fees in connection with Private Bills introduced into the House at this Session of the Legislature be referred to the Executive Council, with power to remit such fees as they may see fit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,
Chairman.

The report was received, the Rules were suspended, and the report adopted.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions in respect to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway:—

1. What amount of securities guaranteed by the Government under authority of paragraph 9 of the Schedule to chapter 3, Statutes of 1910, have been issued to date?

2. What amount of said securities have been sold to date?

3. What has been the gross amount realized from such sale?

4. What has been the net amount realized from such sale?

5. What disposition has been made of the moneys realized from such sale to date?

6. What Crown lands have been applied for by the Railway Company to date under authority of paragraph 13 (*d*) of chapter 3, 1910?

7. What Crown lands have been granted under authority of paragraph 13 (*d*) of chapter 3, 1910?

8. Has the Railway Company acquired any rights to coal lands or mines in British Columbia under authority of section 9 of chapter 4, 1910? If so, what rights?

9. Has the Railway Company promoted any other companies in British Columbia under authority of section 11, chapter 4, 1910? If so, what other companies?

10. Has the Railway Company exercised the powers conferred upon it by sections 12, 13, and 14 of chapter 4, 1910? If so, in what manner?

11. Has the Railway Company received, or had granted to it, any bonuses, lands, loans, gifts, moneys, or securities of any kind under authority of section 16, chapter 4, 1910?

12. If so, what has the Railway Company had granted or received, and upon what conditions and from what source?

13. What amount of the authorized capital stock of the Company has been subscribed for to date?

14. What has been the gross amount received from the sale of such capital stock.

15. What has been the net amount received from such sale of capital stock?

16. Has any of the capital stock of the Company been issued as preferred stock?

17. If so, what are the terms of the preference?

18. How much (if any) of such preferred stock has been sold?

19. What has been the gross and the net price realized from such sale?

20. Who are the directors of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company?

21. Who are the directors of the Northern Construction Company?

22. What amount (if any) of the securities authorized to be issued by section 28, chapter 4, 1910, have been so issued to date?

23. What amount of money has been received from the sale of said securities?

24. What rate of interest do said securities bear? and

25. What are the terms of repayment?

26. What amount of securities (if any) have been issued under authority of section 29 of chapter 4, 1910?

27. What amounts (gross and net) have been received from the sale of such securities?

28. What are the conditions of such securities as to payment of interest and repayment of principal?

29. What amounts (if any) have been paid by the directors of the stock, bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Railway Company under authority of section 31 of chapter 4, 1910?

30. To whom have such payments been made?

31. For what service or consideration have such payments been made?

32. What contracts have been entered into by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company to date for the construction of its main line and branches?

33. With whom were such contracts made?

34. What was the contract price in each case?

35. What was the amount of tenders of unsuccessful tenderers in each case?

36. Has the Railway Company constructed its railway "to a point at or near English Bluff, south of the Fraser River," as specified in paragraph (*a*), clause 4, of the Schedule to chapter 3, 1910? If not,

37. Is it the intention of the Government to insist upon the Railway Company fulfilling the terms of its agreement in this respect?

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

- " 1. £4,311,515, or \$20,982,706.33.
- " 2. £3,757,515; £554,000 pledged.
- " 3. £3,566,857 8s. 5d. from sale of stock; £442,038 0s. 10d. pledged.
- " 4. \$19,500,598.65 from both sources.
- " 5. \$19,500,598.65 has been paid to the Company on construction account.
- " 6. 7,365 acres.
- " 7. None.
- " 8. No information at present.
- " 9. Answered by No. 8.
- " 10. No.
- " 11. Yes.
- " 12. \$12,000 per mile, main line on Mainland, from the Dominion Government.
- " 13. No information at present.
- " 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. Answered by No. 13.
- " 21. Messrs. O. R. Mann, A. R. Mann, Archibald Mackenzie, C. T. Cummings, J. C. Maclean, and W. H. Moore.
- " 22. No issue.
- " 23, 24, 25. Answered by No. 22.
- " 26. No information at present.
- " 27, 28, 29, 30, 31. Answered by No. 26.
- " 32. The Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company has entered into contracts for the construction of the main line on the Mainland and for one hundred miles out of Victoria on the Victoria-Barclay Sound route as follows:—
Mainland—Northern Construction Company, Limited; Northern Construction Company, Limited, and Welch; Northern Construction Company, Limited, and Cowan Construction Company.
Island—A. J. Macdonald and Nettleton, Bruce, Eschbach & Company; Grant Smith & Company; A. J. Macdonald & Company; Moore & Pethick.
- " 33. Answered by No. 32.
- " 34. The contracts have not yet been completed.
- " 35. No information.
- " 36, 37. No."

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

Thornton Fell, K.C., the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "Milk Act."
- (No. 3) An Act to amend the "Benevolent Societies Act."
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the "Charitable Associations Act."
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Industrial Communities Act."
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the "Industrial and Provident Societies Act."
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the "Literary Societies Act."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act."
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Co-operative Associations Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Investment and Loan Societies Act."
- (No. 12) An Act to amend the "Dentistry Act."
- (No. 14) An Act to validate an Agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the Building of a Main or Trunk Sewer.

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- (No. 15) An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt respecting Construction and Maintenance of a Joint Sewer.
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act."
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 21) An Act respecting Municipalities.
- (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Sandon Receivership Act."
- (No. 23) An Act to amend the "Sale of Goods Act."
- (No. 26) An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds.
- (No. 27) An Act providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for the City of Vancouver and Adjoining Districts.
- (No. 28) An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber.
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
- (No. 30) An Act to amend the "Trespass Act."
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Small Debts Court Act."
- (No. 32) An Act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster.
- (No. 33) An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the "Bulkley Valley Official Map Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys.
- (No. 35) An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs.
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Trade Licences Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Public Works Act."
- (No. 39) An Act to amend the "Department of Public Works Act."
- (No. 40) An Act to amend the "Local Improvement Act."
- (No. 41) An Act to amend the "Liquor Licence Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."
- (No. 43) An Act to amend the "Fire-escape Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Coal and Petroleum Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to amend the "Infants Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway.
- (No. 47) An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Bills of Sale Act."
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 50) An Act to amend the "Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893."
- (No. 51) An Act to amend the "Chartered Accountants Act, 1905."
- (No. 53) An Act respecting the Methodist Church.
- (No. 54) An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company.
- (No. 55) An Act relating to Shaughnessy Heights.
- (No. 56) An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia.
- (No. 57) An Act to amend the "Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913."
- (No. 58) An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton.
- (No. 59) An Act to validate certain By-laws of the City of North Vancouver and the Proceedings of the City Council for the Year 1913.
- (No. 60) An Act to amend the "Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act, 1905."
- (No. 61) An Act to confer upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Light, Water, and Sewers.
- (No. 62) An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British Columbia.

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- (No. 63) An Act to readjust the Boundary between the District of Burnaby and the Township of Richmond.
- (No. 64) An Act to grant Power to the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni to enter into a certain Agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited.
- (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital Act, 1890."
- (No. 67) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Incorporation Act."
- (No. 68) An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."
- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Plans Cancellation Act."
- (No. 70) An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act."
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Execution Act."
- (No. 72) An Act to amend the "Partnership Act."
- (No. 73) An Act respecting Minerals in or adjacent to a Tunnel under Construction by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company near Rogers Pass.
- (No. 74) An Act to amend the "Probate Duty Act."
- (No. 75) An Act respecting the Discovery and Conservation of Radium.
- (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
- (No. 77) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Act."
- (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Provincial Fisheries Act."
- (No. 79) An Act to increase the Revenues of the Crown.
- (No. 80) An Act to repeal Chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes.
- (No. 81) An Act respecting a certain Local Improvement By-law of the City of Cumberland.
- (No. 82) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 83) An Act respecting Water and Water-power, declaring the Rights of the Crown therein, and relating to the Diversion, Acquisition, and Use of Water.
- (No. 84) An Act to amend the "Pound District Act."
- (No. 85) An Act to amend the "Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act."
- (No. 86) An Act to amend the "Line Fences Act."
- (No. 87) An Act to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905."
- (No. 88) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
- (No. 89) An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act."
- (No. 90) An Act to amend the "Sheriffs Act."
- (No. 91) An Act to amend the "Noxious Weeds Act."
- (No. 92) An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."
- (No. 93) An Act to amend the "Distress Act."
- (No. 94) An Act to amend the "Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation Act, 1913."
- (No. 95) An Act respecting Agricultural Associations.
- (No. 96) An Act relating to Trust Companies.
- (No. 98) An Act to make Provision for the Welfare and Protection of Women and Children living under Communal Conditions.
- (No. 100) An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Twenty-eighth Day of February, 1914, between His Majesty the King and the Kettle Valley Railway Company.
- (No. 101) An Act to amend the "Companies Act."
- (No. 102) An Act to amend the "Motor-traffic Regulation Act."
- (No. 103) An Act further to amend the "Constitution Act."
- (No. 104) An Act respecting Brands.
- (No. 105) An Act to incorporate the City of Squamish.

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

The said assent 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 Bill (No. 97) 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 Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

In relieving you of your Legislative duties I am convinced I voice the sentiments of yourselves and the people of British Columbia in expressing deep regret at the great loss the Empire has sustained by the death of the Earl of Minto. As Governor-General of Canada, and in his long connection with the Dominion, he was universally respected for his high sense of duty, his devotion to his country, and his abilities as a statesman. These qualities were recognized by the many honours conferred on him by his Sovereign and the important positions he was called upon to fill.

It affords me pleasure to convey to you my high appreciation of the careful attention you have given to the important questions submitted for your consideration.

The authority given for the raising of a Provincial loan will be exercised with due regard to economy and so as to enable works already under way to be prosecuted, as well as others necessary for the continued growth of the Province to be undertaken.

In furtherance of the engagements already entered into with respect to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, and the Kettle Valley Railway, the measures approved by you will, I trust, inure to the benefit of the people of the Province.

The provisions for the further encouragement of forestry and irrigation, and other enactments dealing with the natural resources, are framed with a view to the continued development of these most important Provincial assets.

Other important enactments in the public interest are those dealing with the “Municipal Act” and for the better control of companies dealing with trust funds.

The conclusions arrived at after careful investigation by the Royal Commissions on Agriculture and Labour will no doubt greatly assist the Legislature in its consideration in the near future of these all-important interests.

The prompt steps taken to encourage the discovery of radium and to make the stores of this mineral as far as possible available for the benefit of humanity must meet with general approval.

The amendments to the "School Act" extending the scope of education and providing for the teaching of technical subjects are intended to keep pace with the demands of modern life.

I thank you for the liberal supply granted for the administration of public affairs; and, in taking leave of you, venture to express the hope that your labours may prove of the greatest benefit to the Province of British Columbia.

The Hon. Dr. *Young*, Provincial Secretary, 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.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

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