Monday, March 22, 1965

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Brig. A. Smith.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 19, 1965.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 21: To amend by adding to subsection (2) of the proposed section 106A the following words: "except, subject to the other provisions of this Act, where and to the extent that the other person is not at fault in respect of the damage."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 78) intituled An Act to Amend the Motorvehicle Act, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 78).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 90) intituled An Act to Establish the Universities Real Estate Development Corporation, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 19, 1965.

(Enclosure)

Section 6, subsection (3): To amend by inserting after the word "municipality" in the third line the words ", and Lots A to H, inclusive, Block 1 of Lot 6494, Plan 11469, Group 1, New Westminster District, except highways, roads, and road allowances,".

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 90) intituled An Act to Establish the Universities Real Estate Development Corporation, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 90).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. Strachan, Bill (No. 93) intituled An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 61) intituled An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 63) intituled An Act to Amend the Mechanics' Lien Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled An Act Respecting the Furnishing and Maintenance of Security under Provincial Statutes was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled An Act to Amend the Companies Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 67) intituled An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled An Act to Amend the Insurance Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that upon consideration of Bill (No. 71) the Committee divided on Mr. *Strachan's* proposed amendment to add as section 5 of the Bill, the following:—

To add the following as section 5:-

"5. Paragraph 12 (2) of the Statutory Conditions is repealed and the follow-

ing substituted therefor:-

"'(2) This policy may be cancelled at any time by the insurer giving to the insured named in the policy fifteen days' notice in writing of cancellation personally served on the insured, and refunding the excess of paid premium beyond the pro rata premium for the expired time. Repayment of excess premiums may be made by money, post-office order, postal note, or cheque. Such repayment shall accompany

the notice, and in such case the fifteen days above mentioned shall commence to run from the day of service. The Rules of the Supreme Court for substituted service shall apply when it is made to appear to the Court or Judge that prompt personal service cannot be effected."

and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded as follows:—

	Y	ZEAS—19	
		Messieurs	
McGeer Gibson Stupich Calder Hartley	Eddie Dowding Barrett McKay Perrault	Macfarlane Nimsick Haggen, Mrs. Macdonald Squire	Harding Strachan Tisdalle Matthew
	N	Nays—26	
		Messieurs	
Lundell Smith Carnell Robinson Bruch Shelford Price	Brothers Kiernan Bennett Bonner Black Vogel MacSorley	McLeod Chabot Skillings Jefcoat Huhn Loffmark	Campbell Chant Peterson Martin Gaglardi Richter
		PAIRS:	
		Messieurs	
	Gargrave Turner	Williston LeCours	

The following Bills were committed, report complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 72) intituled An Act to Amend the Vocational Schools Assistance Act.

Bill (No. 81) intituled An Act to Amend the Sheriffs Act.

Bill (No. 82) intituled An Act to Amend the Probation Act.

Bill (No. 88) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 19) intituled An Act Respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas was read a third time and passed.

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

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 52) intituled An Act to Ratify an Agreement Bearing Date the 16th Day of November, 1964, between the City of Prince Rupert, Canadian National Railway Company, and Her Majesty the Queen in Her Right of Her Province of British Columbia.

Bill (No. 53) intituled An Act to Amend the Pacific National Exhibition Incorporation Act.

Bill (No. 54) intituled An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.

Bill (No. 55) intituled An Act to Incorporate the United Home Life Insurance Company.

Bill (No. 51) intituled An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter was read a second time, and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

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

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

Bill (No. 79) intituled An Act to Amend the Forest Act.

Bill (No. 84) intituled An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.

Bill (No. 87) intituled An Act Respecting Regional Parks.

22 Mrs. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the waiting-list referred to in Reg. No. 1953 (1) relating to applicants to The Woodlands School for Mental Defectives:—

- 1. How many of the persons on the present waiting-list are (a) idiots—that is to say, persons to such a degree defective in mind from birth or from an early age as to be unable to guard themselves against common physical dangers; (b) imbeciles—that is to say, persons in whose case there exists from birth or from an early age mental defectiveness not amounting to idiocy, yet so pronounced that they are incapable of managing themselves or their affairs, or, in the case of children, of being taught to do so; and (c) morons—that is to say, persons in whose case there exists from birth or from an early age defectiveness not amounting to imbecility, yet so pronounced that they require care, supervision, and control for the protection of themselves and others, or, in the case of children, that they appear to be permanently incapable by reason of such defectiveness of receiving proper benefit from the instruction in schools?
- 2. How many of the persons referred to in (a), (b), and (c), respectively, have been assessed by medical experts of the school aforesaid?
- 3. How many of the persons on the present waiting-list are (a) over 12 years of age, (b) over 9 years of age, (c) over 6 years of age, (d) over 4 years of age, and (e) over 2 years of age?

4. How many of the persons on the present waiting-list, aforesaid, have been on the list for (a) eight years or more, (b) six years or more, (c) four years or more, and (d) two years or more?

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin replied as follows:—

- "1. As at December 31, 1964, a review of all applications received indicated that 228 persons were on a waiting-list for admission when the Medical Superintendent, The Woodlands School, determines that it is possible to admit the patient. A breakdown of this waiting-list indicates (a) 110 were severely retarded (idiots), (b) 85 were moderately retarded (imbeciles), (c) 6 were mildly retarded (morons), and (d) 27 not known.
 - " 2. All.
- "3. (a) Over 12, 86; (b) 9 to 11, 18; (c) 6 to 8, 45; (d) 4 to 5, 41; (e) 2 to 3, 31; (f) under 2, 7; and total, 228.
- "4. (a) 8 years or more, 23; (b) 6 to 7 years, 18; (c) 4 to 5 years, 40; (d) 2 to 3 years, 55; (e) under 2 years, 92; and total, 228."
- 27 Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—
 - 1. How many beds are there in the George Pearson Hospital?
 - 2. How many beds in the said hospital are now in actual use?
- 3. What is the total capacity of the George Pearson Hospital when fully utilized?

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin replied as follows:—

- "1. 216.
- " 2. 149.
- " 3. 304.
- "Note.—The Public Works Department has let a contract to add certain facilities which will, when completed, permit the transfer of all patients in the Marpole Infirmary to the George Pearson Hospital."
- **159** Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

Is any construction contemplated for the George Pearson Hospital in Vancouver and, if so, (a) what is the total estimated cost, (b) has any contract been let for this construction, and (c) when will the construction be completed?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:—

- "(a) \$250,000, (b) yes, and (c) August 31, 1965."
- **170** Mr. Matthew asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

When will a start be made on the construction of a chronic unit to the Vancouver General Hospital?

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin replied as follows:--

"Since the question does not define whether 'chronic' means reactivation or rehabilitation care, nursing-home type care, or custodial care, it is not possible to answer. Such information should be obtained directly from the board of management of the Vancouver General Hospital."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 22, 1965

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 83) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 22, 1965.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 22: To amend by striking out subsection (2) of the proposed section 766 and substituting and adding the following as subsections (2) and (2a):—

"(2) Before making a recommendation under subsection (1), a copy of such recommendation shall be forwarded to the Council or Trustees, as the case may be, of each municipality within the proposed regional district, and the Council or the Trustees, upon receiving the recommendation,

"(a) may by by-law provide for the obtaining by referendum within sixty days the opinion of the owner-electors of the municipality or the owners of land if the municipality is an improvement district upon the question of the sharing by the municipality of the cost of any designated function or functions of the regional district, whereupon provision shall be made in the Letters Patent of the regional district to give effect to the opinion as expressed by the majority of the votes cast on the referendum; or

"(b) may within thirty days request the Minister in writing to appoint a Commission to inquire into and report on the question of whether such prospective member municipality should be included in the proposed regional district or be included therein for a designated function or designated functions, whereupon the Minister shall appoint the Commis-

sion and subsections (3) to (7), inclusive, apply.

"(2a) Where the Minister receives a sufficient petition, signed by not less than one-tenth of the number of owners of land in any area proposed to be included in a regional district but not within a municipality, requesting the provision of a referendum within that area under clause (a) of subsection (2), the Minister shall exercise and perform the powers and duties of the Council of a municipality for that purpose, and in that case that area shall be deemed to be a municipality and subsection (5)

of section 10 applies mutatis mutandis. Upon the taking of the referendum, provision shall be made in the Letters Patent of the regional district to give effect to the opinion as expressed by the majority of the votes cast on the referendum."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 83) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 83).

Resolution reported. Report adopted.

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

Bill (No. 78) intituled An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled An Act to Establish the Universities Real Estate Development Corporation a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Revenue Act.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Strachan, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1965

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Father W. Hill.

On the motion of Mr. Squire, Bill (No. 94) intituled An Act to Amend the Hours of Work Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

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

Bill (No. 61) intituled An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.

Bill (No. 65) intituled An Act to Amend the Companies Act.

Bill (No. 88) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.

Bill (No. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 84) intituled An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that upon consideration of section 3 of Bill (No. 84) a debate arose, the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded as follows:—

YEAS-33

		Messieurs	
McGeer	Bruch	Vogel	Huhn
McKay	Shelford	MacSorley	Loffmark
Perrault	Price	McLeod	Campbell
Macfarlane	Brothers	LeCours	Chant
Lundell	Kiernan	Chabot	Peterson
Smith	Bennett	Skillings -	Martin
Carnell	Bonner	Little	Gaglardi
Tisdalle	Black	Jefcoat	Richter
Matthew			
		Nays—13	

Messieurs

Stupich	Dowding	Haggen, Mrs.	Harding
Calder	Barrett	Macdonald	Strachan
Hartley	Nimsick	Squire	Robinsor
Eddie			

Bill (No. 87) intituled An Act Respecting Regional Parks was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Revenue Act.

The debate continued.

The House divided,

Stupich

Calder

Hartley

Dowding

Barrett

Squire

Nimsick Haggen, Mrs.

Macdonald

Eddie

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS-42 Messieurs

Skillings

Loffmark

Campbell

Peterson

Gaglardi

Martin

Richter

Jefcoat 1 4 1

Huhn

Chant

Strachan	Brothers
Lundell	Kiernan
Speare	Bennett
Smìth	Bonner
Carnell	Black
Robinson	Vogel
Tisdalle	MacSorley

McLeod

LeCours

Chabot

Harding Navs-4

Matthew

BruchSheltord

Price

Messieurs Perrault Macfarlane McKay McGeer

PATRS:

Gibson Williston Turner Little

Messieurs

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled An Act Respecting Parks.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:-

YEAS-31

Messieurs

Lundell	Shelford	MacSorley	Loffmark
Speare	Price	McLeod	Campbell
Smith	Brothers	LeCours	Chant
Carnell	Kiernan	Chabot	Peterson
Robinson	Bennett	Skillings	Martin
Tisdalle	Bonner	Little	Gaglardi
Matthew	Black	Jefcoat	Richter
Bruch	Vogel	Huhn	

Nays—17

Messieurs

McGeer	Eddie	Perrault	Macdonald
Gibson	Dowding	Macfarlane	Squire
Stupich	Barrett	Nimsick	Harding
Calder	McKay	Haggen, Mrs.	Strachan
Hartley			

PAIR:

Messieurs

Williston Turner

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled An Act to Provide for the Retirement of George Ernest Pascoe Jones.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Nimsick, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. R. W. Bonner (Attorney-General) presented a Report on the Statutory Declaration of George Ernest Pascoe Jones dated March 12, 1965.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23, 1965

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 78) intituled An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled An Act to Amend the Forest Act was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that upon consideration of section 8 of Bill (No. 79) a debate arose, the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded as follows:—

YEAS—18

		Messieurs	
McGeer Gibson Stupich Calder Hartley	Eddie Dowding Gargrave Barrett McKay	Perrault Macfarlane Nimsick Haggen, Mrs.	Macdonald Squire Harding Strachan
		Nays—30	
		Messieurs	
Lundell Smith Carnell Robinson Tisdalle Matthew Bruch Shelford	Price Brothers Kiernan Bennett Bonner Black Vogel MacSorley	McLeod LeCours Chabot Skillings Little Jefcoat Huhn	Loffmark Campbell Chant Peterson Martin Gaglardi Richter
		Messieurs	

Turner

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled An Act to Establish the Universities Real Estate Development Corporation.

Williston

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled An Act to Provide for the Retirement of George Ernest Pascoe Jones.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS-30

		Messieurs	
Lundell	Price	McLeod	Loffmark
Speare	Brothers	LeCours	Campbell
Smith	Kiernan	Chabot	Chant
Carnell	Bennett	Skillings	Peterson
Robinson	Bonner	Little	Martin
Tisdalle	Black	Jefcoat	Gaglardi
Bruch	Vogel	Huhn	Richter
Shelford	MacSorley		
	onsideration of sec	Nays—5	
		Messieurs	

McGeer McKay Perrault Macfarlane Gibson

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled An Act to Amend the Game Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and Ordered to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.22 p.m.