

Monday, March 24th, 1930.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The report on Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was adopted. Third reading at the next sitting.

The reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting the West Nicomen Dyking District."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million seven hundred and forty thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act creating a Mineral Reserve within the Watershed Area of Greater Vancouver Water District."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" a debate arose.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Spencer</i>
<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Fuel-oil" a debate arose.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Howe</i>		

NAYS—6.

Messieurs

Wrinch
Gray

Sutherland
Pattullo

Manson, A. M.

Buckham

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Lougheed
Borden
Beatty

Mackenzie, I. A.
MacPherson
Kergin

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million forty-one thousand three hundred Dollars" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

1. Was one J. M. Rolston employed on highway surveys in North Okanagan Electoral District during the year 1929?

2. If so, for what period was the said Rolston so employed, and what time was actually spent on said surveys?

3. If so, what was the rate of remuneration of the said Rolston, and the total amount paid him for: (a) Salary; (b) expenses; and (c) for any other purpose?

4. What was the total cost of said survey or surveys; and, if not completed, the cost to January 31st, 1930?

5. What did the said survey or surveys consist of?

6. Were local engineers available?

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

"1. Yes.

"2 and 3. Survey on unit basis; preliminary, \$150 per mile; location, \$300 per mile.

"4. Total cost, \$5,550, according to our books to-day. Survey not complete.

"5. Relocation.

"6. Not for the particular class of work required in this instance of a locating engineer."

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What work was done on the Vernon Court-house during the past year?
2. What was estimated cost of same and the final cost, giving items separately?
3. Were tenders called for the construction of the stone entrance-steps; and, if so, what bids were received?
4. If the work was not done by contract, were local builders given an opportunity to supervise the work?

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

"1. New steps to front entrance; parapet walls repaired; old exercise-yard taken out and filled in; new awnings to south windows; internal painting; new Barrett roof; and sundry minor repairs.

"2. Whole work not estimated; necessity for balance only disclosed when carrying out. Front steps, \$6,550; Barrett roof, \$1,342; exercise-yard, \$689; awnings, \$570; painting, \$1,426; parapet walls, \$965; sundry repairs, \$907.56.

"3. Work done by day-labour under supervision of Department's foreman.

"4. See answer to No. 3."

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

1. Were any contracts let for road-work east of Prince George during 1929?
2. If so, how many?
3. Were tenders called for in each case; and, if so, on what date or dates?
4. Who were the tenderers, and what was the amount of each tender on each contract?
5. Were tenders called for a second time on the same piece of work?
6. If so, why were first tenders refused?
7. Who were the tenderers on the first call, and who on the second, and what were the amounts in each case?
8. Who were the successful tenderers in each case?
9. What amounts were deposited by each tenderer?
10. On what dates were deposits returned, and to whom?
11. Was any of this work sublet by the contractors? If so, to whom, and at what prices?
12. What were unit prices to original contractor?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Six.

"3. Yes; April 30th, May 16th, July 23rd, and August 12th, 1929.

"4. *Aleza Lake-Longworth Section (Clearing and Grubbing)*.—Subsection A, Aleza Lake to Hansard (first call): T. Standing and Strom Bros., \$16,385; A. Johnson, \$18,925; Wm. Bellos, \$27,825.32. Subsection B, Hansard to Sinclair: A. M. Dore, \$18,128.75. Subsection C, Sinclair to Longworth: E. H. Burden, \$19,120.07; A. M. Dore, \$21,363.75. Subsection A, Aleza Lake to Hansard (second call): Part 1—Neilson, Lockyer & Co., \$8,863; T. Standing, \$9,140; J. Dibben, \$9,192.50; A. Johnson, \$9,977; J. DeVauld, \$10,625; S. Harstad, \$12,825. Part 2—Neilson, Lockyer & Co., \$8,145; E. Smedley, \$8,850; A. Johnson, \$9,457.

"*Aleza Lake-Longworth Section (Ditching)*.—A. M. Dore, \$6,240; Olsen & Burden, \$7,740.

"*Aleza Lake-Longworth Section, near Mile 5, East of Aleza Lake (Grading)*.—Brawn & Dunn, \$1,854; J. Dibben, \$2,444; N. Scott, \$2,480; R. Allen, \$2,620; A. M. Dore, \$3,203.50.

"5. Yes; for Subsection A, clearing and grubbing.

"6. T. Standing & Strom Bros. requested permission to withdraw their tender, which permission was granted; following which new tenders were called.

"7. See answers to question No. 4.

"8. Subsection A, Part 1, clearing and grubbing, J. Dibben; Subsection A, Part 2, clearing and grubbing, Neilson, Lockyer & Co.; Subsection B, clearing and grubbing, A. M. Dore; Subsection C, clearing and grubbing, E. H. Burden; Aleza Lake-Longworth, ditching, A. M. Dore; Mile 5, east of Aleza Lake, grading, Brawn & Dunn. Notwithstanding the fact that J. Dibbens was the third lowest tender, it was deemed in the public interest to award him this contract having regard to his experience in this class of work.

"9. Amounts deposited by each tenderer as follows: Subsection A, clearing and grubbing (first call), \$1,500; Subsection A (second call), Part 1, \$750; Subsection A (second call), Part 2,

\$750; Subsection B, \$1,500; Subsection C, \$1,500. No deposits called for on ditching and grading contracts.

"10. Deposit cheques returned to the following unsuccessful tenderers on June 4th, 1929: Thos. Standing, E. Smedley, S. Harstad, J. DeVauld, T. Standing and Strom Bros., A. M. Dore, and W. Bellos. Neilson & Lockyer's cheque for deposit on Subsection A, Part 1, and A. Johnson's cheque for Parts 1 and 2, returned on June 14th. Deposit cheques of successful tenderers returned as follows: J. Dibben, November 13th, 1929; E. H. Burden, August 23rd, 1929; Neilson, Lockyer & Co., February 11th, 1930; A. M. Dore, February 11th, 1930.

"11. No information.

"12. Subsection A, Part 1, J. Dibben: Clearing, \$135 per acre; grubbing, \$250 per acre. Subsection A, Part 2, Neilson, Lockyer & Co.: Clearing, \$130 per acre; grubbing, \$210 per acre. Subsection B, A. M. Dore: Clearing, \$145 per acre; grubbing, \$262.50 per acre. Subsection C, E. H. Burden: Clearing, \$122.85 per acre; grubbing, \$183.95 per acre. Ditching on Aleza Lake—Longworth Section, A. M. Dore: Muskeg excavation, 46 cents per cubic yard; earth excavation, 52 cents per cubic yard. Grading near Mile 5, Brawn & Dunn: Excavation, earth, 47 cents per cubic yard; loose rock, 67 cents per cubic yard; solid rock, \$1.25 per cubic yard; log culverts, 16½ cents per lineal foot of log; tile drain, 45 cents per lineal foot."

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

1. Was any real property purchased by the Government during 1929?
2. If so, what and where; and from whom; and purchase price in each case?

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

"1 and 2. See Votes and Proceedings, February 14th, page 4; February 24th, page 4; March 5th, page 5; March 18th, page 7."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Monday, March 24th, 1930.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *A. M. Manson*, seconded by Mr. *Buckham*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence and documents relative to the appointment of one David Kirkwood as Janitor of the Vancouver Court-house.

Pursuant to such Order, the Hon. Mr. *Shelly* presented the Return.

Mr. *Gillis* moved, seconded by Mr. *MacPherson*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all documents and correspondence between the Attorney-General and any official of the Provincial Police and any person or group of persons relating to the dismissal of Sergeant R. Matthew, of Ashcroft.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

Hanna
Pearson
Gillis

Wrinch
Gray
Kergin

Sutherland
Pattullo

Manson, A. M.
Buckham

NAYS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Shelly</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>

On the motion of Mr. A. M. Manson, seconded by Mr. Kergin, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return by the Hon. the Attorney-General of all correspondence between the Hon. the Attorney-General or any of the staff of his Department and the Workmen's Compensation Board or any member or officer thereof with regard to the obtaining of new premises for the accommodation of the Board by lease of a building to be constructed for the said purpose, or otherwise.

Mr. Pearson moved, seconded by Mr. Hanna,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all documents and correspondence between the Minister of Finance and any other Minister of the Crown: any official of the Department of Finance: any official of the staff of the Comptroller-General and the firm of Helliwell, MacLachlan & Co., relating to the making of an audit of the books of the Province of British Columbia, including a copy of the report furnished to the Government by the said firm.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—28.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. A. M. Manson on February 7th, as follows:—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all Commissions appointed since August 20th, 1928, under any Act or Resolution of this Legislature, with copies of the Orders in Council creating the Commissions, the terms of the Commissions, the names of the Commissioners, payments made to the Commissioners, and the reports of the Commissioners.

And on the amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley* on February 24th, as follows:—

To add after the word "Legislature," in the second line, the words "unless deemed detrimental to the public interests."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be added stand part of the question?"

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Shelly</i>		

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Kergin</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>

Main motion as amended agreed to.

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

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Fuel-oil" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25TH, 1930.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Poolcy* presented a draft of the Speakers' Decisions from 1916 to 1928, Vol. 2, as prepared by the Clerk of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Poolcy*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*, it was *Resolved*,—
That the said draft be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Printing.

Mr. *Pattullo* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. On what date or dates were reserve or reserves placed on land generally known as Stewart Lake lands, and for what purposes?

2. Was any portion or portions of these reserve or reserves cancelled? If so, why, and when?

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

"1. (a.) Reserved, Gazette, December 17th, 1908; pre-emption purposes. (b.) Reserved under 'Soldiers' Land Act,' August 9th, 1918.

"2. Reserve, Gazette, December 17th, 1908; cancelled, August 14th, 1924. Reserve, August 9th, 1918; cancelled, November 3rd, 1927. These reserves were cancelled for general settlement, in addition to which reserve on small parcels were cancelled from time to time for same purpose."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.56 a.m.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1930.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. *Peck* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 21st, 1930.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing begs leave to report as follows:—

The Committee recommends that the draft Speakers' Decisions presented to the House by the Hon. the Attorney-General be revised and brought up to date by the Clerk of the House and printed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. PECK, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million forty-one thousand three hundred Dollars" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act,'" Mr. A. M. Manson moved to amend as follows:—

To insert the following as section 12 and renumber following sections:—

"12. Section 25 of said chapter 177 is further amended by inserting in the third line of subsection (1), after the word 'Schedule,' the words 'less fifty per centum thereof.'"

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—8.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Mailland</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>
<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Gillis</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities," Mr. A. M. Manson moved to amend as follows:—

Section 9, subsection (1), last two lines: To strike out the words "and no order of the Attorney-General shall be subject to review in any way in any Court."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	

NAYS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Gillis</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>
<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" a debate arose.

Report adopted on the following division:—

YEAS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>		

NAYS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Gillis</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>
<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act" a debate arose.

Report adopted on the following division:—

YEAS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>		

NAYS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Gillis</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Lougheed
Borden
Atkinson

Mackenzie, I. A.
MacPherson
Kergin

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act,'" Mr. *A. M. Manson* moved to amend as follows:—

To strike out section 4 (f).

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

Hanna
Pearson
Gillis
Wrinch

Gray
Sutherland
Pattullo

Manson, A. M.
Buckham
Beatty

Peck
Hayward
Twigg

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

Mackenzie, R.
Rutledge
Fitzsimmons
Carson
Uphill
Cornett
Kingston

Kirk
Lister
Walkem
Maitland
Howe
Shelly
Tolmie

Pooley
Hinchliffe
Michell
Dick
MacNaughton
Manson, M.

Schofield
Kennedy
Davie
Bruhn
Burden
McKenzie, W. A.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Lougheed
Borden
Atkinson

Mackenzie, I. A.
MacPherson
Kergin

Mr. *A. M. Manson* moved to amend as follows:—

To strike out section 26.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—9.

Messieurs

Hanna
Pearson
Gillis

Wrinch
Gray

Sutherland
Pattullo

Manson, A. M.
Buckham

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

Mackenzie, R.
Rutledge
Fitzsimmons
Carson
Cornett
Kirk
Lister

Beatty
Walkem
Peck
Hayward
Twigg
Maitland
Howe

Shelly
Tolmie
Pooley
Hinchliffe
Michell
Dick

Schofield
Kennedy
Davie
Bruhn
Burden
McKenzie, W. A.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Lougheed
Borden
Atkinson

Mackenzie, I. A.
MacPherson
Kergin

Mr. A. M. Manson moved to amend as follows:—

To strike out section 28.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Gillis</i>			

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Lougheed</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>
<i>Atkinson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Fuel-oil" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Partnership Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act,'" Mr. *Wrinch* moved to amend as follows:—

Section 2, line 7: To strike out all the words after the word "not."

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Gray</i>		

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Shelly</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Kennedy</i>
<i>Cornett</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Davie</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Burden</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Lougheed
Borden
Kingston

Mackenzie, I. A.
MacPherson
Kergin

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Pooley* presented a Return of correspondence relating to premises occupied by the Workmen's Compensation Board in Vancouver.

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. What was the selling-price of each brand of liquor and wine as at September 30th, 1929?
2. What was the cost price of each brand of liquor and wine as at September 30th, 1929?
3. What was the percentage of profit in each case?

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

“1, 2, and 3. Not in public interest to give any information at this time.”

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What amounts were remitted to the Treasury by the Government Agent at Prince Rupert covering Coroners' fees collected from the City of Prince Rupert each year from 1910 to 1929, inclusive?

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

“Impossible to answer except by statistical return, which would take several weeks to compile.”

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What amounts have been received by the Treasury from the Government Agents at Cumberland, Prince George, Smithers, and Quesnel covering Coroners' fees collected within the boundaries of Courtenay, Cumberland, Prince George, Smithers, and Quesnel each year since incorporation of the said municipalities?

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

“Impossible to answer except by statistical return, which would take several weeks to compile.”

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. What are the names of the British Columbia land surveyors appointed by the Government to carry on the survey of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in 1929?
2. When did each start work; when did each complete his work; and what cash advance was made to each?

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

“1. The Pacific Great Eastern Railway was not surveyed in 1929.

“2. Answered by No. 1.”

FIVE MINUTES PAST TWELVE O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Administrator having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

William H. Langley, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 1) An Act to amend the “Sheriffs Act.”

(No. 2) An Act to provide for the Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children.

(No. 3) An Act to provide for the Licensing of Private Detectives.

(No. 4) An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real-estate Agents and Real-estate Salesmen.

(No. 5) An Act to provide for the Licensing of Collection Agents.

- (No. 6) An Act to amend the "Apiaries Act."
(No. 7) An Act to amend the "Assignment of Book Accounts Act."
(No. 9) An Act to amend the "Prescription Act."
(No. 10) An Act to amend the "Official Guardian Act."
(No. 11) An Act to amend the "Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act."
(No. 12) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
(No. 14) An Act respecting the Solemnization of Marriage.
(No. 15) An Act to amend the "Distress Act."
(No. 16) An Act to amend the "Eggs Marks Act."
(No. 17) An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act."
(No. 18) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
(No. 20) An Act to amend the "Department of Public Works Act."
(No. 21) An Act to amend the "Public Works Act."
(No. 22) An Act to amend the "Savings and Loan Associations Act."
(No. 23) An Act to amend the "Land Settlement and Development Act."
(No. 24) An Act to amend the "Legal Professions Act."
(No. 25) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
(No. 26) An Act to amend the "Court of Appeal Act."
(No. 27) An Act to indemnify Colonel Cyrus Wesley Peck, V.C., in connection with the Receipt of certain Moneys from the Province while a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
(No. 28) An Act to amend the "Fire Marshal Act."
(No. 29) An Act to amend the "Conditional Sales Act."
(No. 30) An Act to amend the "Medical Act."
(No. 31) An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Highways and the Traffic thereon.
(No. 32) An Act for the Prevention of Fraud in connection with the Sale of Securities.
(No. 33) An Act to provide for the Control of Grasshoppers.
(No. 34) An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of New Westminster.
(No. 35) An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."
(No. 36) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
(No. 37) An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."
(No. 38) An Act to amend the "Noxious Weeds Act."
(No. 39) An Act to amend the "Civil Service Act."
(No. 40) An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."
(No. 41) An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
(No. 42) An Act to amend the "Hospital Act."
(No. 43) An Act to approve of an Agreement which has been arrived at between the Dominion and the Province respecting the Re-transfer of the Railway Belt and Peace River Block.
(No. 44) An Act to amend the "Fisheries Act."
(No. 45) An Act to amend the "Railway Act."
(No. 46) An Act to amend the "Teachers' Pensions Act."
(No. 47) An Act to borrow the Sum of Nine million seven hundred and forty thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
(No. 48) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1929."
(No. 49) An Act to amend the "Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1928."
(No. 50) An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
(No. 51) An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited, and The Standard Trusts Company.
(No. 52) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."
(No. 55) An Act to validate the Name and Acts of "The Children's Aid Society of the Catholic Archdiocese of Vancouver."
(No. 60) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Loan (Consolidated Revenue) Act, 1929."
(No. 61) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Loan Act, 1928."
(No. 62) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
(No. 63) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act."

- (No. 64) An Act to amend the "Local Improvement Act."
 (No. 65) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act."
 (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Produce Marketing Act."
 (No. 68) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
 (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
 (No. 70) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
 (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Administration Act."
 (No. 72) An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."
 (No. 73) An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act."
 (No. 74) An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."
 (No. 75) An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline.
 (No. 76) An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million forty-one thousand three hundred Dollars.
 (No. 77) An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act."
 (No. 78) An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Fuel-oil.
 (No. 80) An Act respecting the West Nicomen Dyking District.
 (No. 81) An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act."
 (No. 82) An Act to amend the "Mineral Survey and Development Act."
 (No. 83) An Act to amend the "Mines Development Act."
 (No. 84) An Act creating a Mineral Reserve within the Watershed Area of Greater Vancouver Water District.
 (No. 85) An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."
 (No. 86) An Act to amend the "Placer-mining Act."
 (No. 87) An Act to amend the "Superannuation Act."
 (No. 89) An Act to amend the "Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act."
 (No. 90) An Act to amend the "Water Act."
 (No. 91) An Act to amend the "Partnership Act."
 (No. 92) An Act to amend the "Companies Act."

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

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

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

Then the Honourable Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Administrator 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. 79) 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 Administrator doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.

Then His Honour the Administrator was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this Second Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of British Columbia, I wish to express my appreciation of the attention you have given to the many important matters submitted for your consideration.

The Bill ratifying the Agreement with the Dominion for the Return of the Railway Lands and the Peace River Block marks an important step in the history of the Province and should confer material benefits upon our people.

The "Highway Act" is intended to meet requirements arising from the rapid increase in motor traffic and the general development of our highway policy.

The "Security Frauds Prevention Act" is expected to provide greater safety for the investing public.

The "Fisheries Act Amendment Act" contains necessary regulations for fish-canneries and packing-houses resulting from the licensing-power over these establishments being vested in the Province by a recent decision of the Imperial Privy Council.

The amendments to the "Liquor Act" are designed to provide for changes found desirable with the development of Liquor Control Board operations.

I trust that these and the various other laws and amendments you have enacted will inure to the welfare of the Province.

I thank you for the Supplies so generously granted for the Public Service.

In relieving you from your labours, I trust that the blessing of Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. *Howe*, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Administrator'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.

J. W. JONES, *Speaker*.

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