

Monday, February 20th, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Senior Captain *C. Frayn*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*—Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*—Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to incorporate The British Columbia School Trustees Association.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,867 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation, to 31st March, 1957.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$173,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, “Assessment Equalization Act,” to 31st March, 1957.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,275 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1957.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$223,264 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1957.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1957.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1957.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1957.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$355,588 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,363,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1957.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,495 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1957.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1957.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$875,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," Interest on Civil Service Superannuation and Retirement Funds, to 31st March, 1957.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," to 31st March, 1957.

145 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,892,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Highway Development Act" (Payment of Revenue under "Gasoline Tax Act" to Highway Development Fund), to 31st March, 1957.

146 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,475,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Hospital Construction Act, 1950" (Payment of Revenue under "Amusements Tax Act" to Hospital Construction Fund), to 31st March, 1957.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant in Aid of Local Governments, to 31st March, 1957.

148 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Supreme Court Act" (Payment of Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits), to 31st March, 1957.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies, to 31st March, 1957.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,562 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,496 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,824 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,182 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$294,499 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,294 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1957.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,796 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1957.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,006 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Inspector of Gaols for the Year ended March 31st, 1955.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of New Haven for the Year ended December 31st, 1955.

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Year ended December 31st, 1955.

Mr. Speaker presented the Annual Report for the Year 1955 covering the Activities of the Provincial Library, Provincial Archives, and Central Microfilm Bureau.

Mr. *Winch* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What are the respective estimated number of grizzly bear, mountain-goat, and mountain-sheep in the Province?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“No estimates exist in respect of the animals mentioned either for this Province or continent.”

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

1. Does the Game Department issue a periodical named the “Wildlife Review”?
2. If yes, how often is it issued and the number of each issue?
3. Have unfilled requests been made for additional copies of each issue by (a) individuals or (b) on behalf of groups who wish same for general distribution?
4. If yes, will the number of each issue be increased sufficiently to meet requirements?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. Three times annually; 8,000 copies ordered and distributed last issue.

“3. (a) and (b) yes; block or group requests cannot be filled.

“4. So far this policy has been followed.”

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

In the calendar years 1954 and 1955, what total sum was spent on repairs to and maintenance of the Court-house at Victoria?

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

“1954, \$4,500, and 1955, \$5,000. For heat, light, power, and water: 1954, \$6,103, and 1955, \$6,000.”

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

1. Have any instructions concerning the use of safety-belts been issued with reference to Government automobiles so equipped?
2. If so, what are the instructions?
3. Has any Government automobile so equipped been involved in an accident?
4. If so, were the belts in use and did their use result in any less injuries than might otherwise have been expected?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. Manufacturer’s instructions issued in pamphlet form with each belt.

“3. Yes; one accident.

“4. Yes; belt in use; driver unhurt.”

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. Was a contest held for the advertising account of the Department of Trade and Industry as it relates to tourist expenditure?
2. If so, what is the value of the account?
3. What firms presented proposals?
4. Which firms have been selected and in what amount?

The Hon. *W. R. T. Chetwynd* replied as follows:—

“1. No contest was held but presentations were made by advertising agencies interested in the tourist advertising account.

“2. Spring tourist advertising, 1955–56, \$45,000, and winter tourist advertising, 1955–56, \$2,000.

“3. Industrial Advertising Service Limited, J. J. Gibbons Limited, Jas. Lovick & Company Limited, McKim Advertising Limited, O’Brien Advertising Limited, Stewart, Bowman, MacPherson Limited, and McLaren Advertising Limited.

“4. Industrial Advertising Service Limited, \$10,000; Jas. Lovick & Company Limited, \$25,000; McKim Advertising Limited, \$10,000; and J. J. Gibbons Limited, \$2,000.”

Mr. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Are the native Indians of British Columbia who meet residence qualifications entitled to the benefits of British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service?
2. What agreement or formula, if any, exists between the Federal Government or any department therein and the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for hospital services rendered to the native Indians of British Columbia?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. There is no such agreement or formula in existence.”

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

From what specific ferry-terminals were the moneys collected out of which \$100,000 was paid in to sinking fund per Vote No. 1 to be used to redeem Treasury notes issued for construction of Agamemnon Bay Road?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ Question based on erroneous assumption and cannot be answered in present form.”

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

1. Since Emmett Gulley's appointment in 1951 have any expenses been paid to him?
2. If so, (a) what were the expenses during the years 1951 to 1955 respectively and (b) what were the detailed expenses?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Fiscal year 1951–52, \$1,350.71; fiscal year 1952–53, \$3,174.58; fiscal year 1953–54, \$3,163.74; and fiscal year 1954–55, \$957.80; (b) impractical to answer.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, February 20th, 1956.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Tomlinson* the Rules were suspended to permit, without notice, the moving of the following motion:—

That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be allowed to sit while the House is sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Tomlinson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be allowed to sit while the House is sitting.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Housing Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
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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. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Housing Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension, to 31st March, 1957.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,444 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, to 31st March, 1957.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,786 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1957.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1957.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,847 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1957.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,419 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1957.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,664 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1957.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1957.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1957.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1957.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1957.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1957.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1957.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1957.

35 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1957.

36 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Grasshopper-control Act," to 31st March, 1957.

37 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act," to 31st March, 1957.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,606 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,218 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1957.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1957.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1957.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1957.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1957.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,383 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1957.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,584 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Second Interim Report on the Inquiry into the Allotment of Doukhobor Lands in the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *Shantz* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 20th, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee met the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes and heard the presentation of a list of resolutions as submitted by it. Careful consideration was given to these resolutions and,—

- (1) Your Committee suggests that in future the Farmers' Institute make specific requests for the additional services they feel are required in the Department of Agriculture:
- (2) Your Committee feels that there may be some merit in the request that the Department of Agriculture clear portions of undeveloped land to encourage purchase and settlement but feels that this matter should be deferred for study by the Department before specific action is taken on it:
- (3) Your Committee recommends that the problem of river-bank erosion be placed under the authority of the Department of Agriculture and that the Department make available adequate engineering services to give direction in the work of river-bank control and that continued pressure be brought to bear on the Federal Government for participation in this control work:
- (4) Your Committee recommends that the Economics Branch of the Department of Trade and Industry be asked to check on the cost of fertilizer in British Columbia and determine if the retail price is unduly high in comparison to cost of manufacture:
- (5) Your Committee recommends that the Government give full consideration to the school tax formula as it affects farm lands and attempt to further alleviate tax burdens on farm lands:
- (6) Because of opposing thoughts in different branches of agriculture in the Province with regard to the proper administration of grazing lands, your Committee recommends that this resolution be tabled:
- (7) Due to the increasing menace of noxious weeds throughout the Province as a whole, your Committee recommends the Department of Agriculture take immediate steps to enforce all sections of the "Noxious Weeds Act":
- (8) The British Columbia Power Commission, over the past few years, has greatly expanded its services into many rural fringe areas and has brought untold benefits to those residing on the farms; however, your Committee recommends that whenever possible section 107 of the "Power Act" be implemented to bring this modern benefit to a greater number of farmers in outlying areas so that the younger generation will be encouraged to stay on the farms and that lower cost of production can be realized to compete with highly mechanized industry to-day:
- (9) Due to the steady encroachment of urban dwellings and industry into the better farm lands of this Province, your Committee recommends that the

Government make a further study into the scale of values for assessment of farm lands on the basis of productivity or rental value of the land rather than on the basis of real-estate value with the view in mind that farm lands be preserved for farming purposes:

- (10) Since the question of disqualification of a member of a Municipal Council arising from his membership in Farmers' Institutes and co-operatives will be fully dealt with in the forthcoming new Municipal Act, your Committee recommends that this resolution be tabled:
- (11) Your Committee recommends that the matter of working out taxes be tabled and that the Government give further study to possible easement of the regulations where need arises.

Respectfully submitted.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. On what date were the first representations made by the Municipality of West Vancouver respecting the traffic impasse at the north end of Lions Gate Bridge which finally led to the construction of a temporary wooden bridge starting December, 1955?

2. Is the wooden bridge now under construction to be removed on completion of a new steel bridge in 1956, and what is the estimated cost of the temporary structure?

3. Has the Minister committed the Government to construction of a new steel bridge over the Capilano to be completed by October, 1956, and what is the estimated cost of this structure?

4. Who are the directors of Blueberry Development Company who hold a contract to improve the cloverleaf at north end of the bridge?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. End of May, 1955.

“ 2. Yes; \$33,000.

“ 3. No; \$500,000.

“ 4. Directors are R. J. G. Richards and P. C. G. Richards.”

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 a.m.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon *Downer*.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Labour Relations Act’ ” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1957.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,212 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Committee, to 31st March, 1957.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1957.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$602,731 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1957.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$267,217 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1957.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1957.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$804,366 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$956,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1957.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1957.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1957.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,727 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1957.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,995 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1957.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,559,493 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1957.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Unit for Young Offenders, to 31st March, 1957.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,149 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1957.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,392 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1957.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,539 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1957.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,191 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1957.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$113,355 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, New Haven, to 31st March, 1957.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1957.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Temporary Assistance, Gaols, to 31st March, 1957.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,373 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1957.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$505,002 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Administration Division, to 31st March, 1957.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$157,319 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1957.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,025 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1957.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,505 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1957.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$320,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1957.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Crown Prosecutor's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1957.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1957.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1957.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1957.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1957.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Magistrates' Conference, to 31st March, 1957.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Temporary Assistance (other than Gaols), to 31st March, 1957.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1957.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, In Aid of Removal of Discriminatory Freight and Express Rates, to 31st March, 1957.

84 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1957.

85 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1957.

86 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1957.

87 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented the Report of the Commission appointed to delimit the Boundary between the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia, Part IV, 1950 to 1953, Latitude 57° 26' 40.25" Northerly, published at the Office of the Surveyor-General, Ottawa, 1955, together with the Atlas of twelve maps, numbered 55 to 66 inclusive, pertinent thereto.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (Minister of Health and Welfare) presented the Annual Report on the Work of the Division of Tuberculosis Control of the Department of Health and Welfare for the Year January 1st to December 31st, 1954.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, February 21st, 1956.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,132 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,679 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,828 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,799 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1957.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,794 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1957.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,419 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1957.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,006 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,354 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1957.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,595 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1957.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,368 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1957.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$605,149 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1957.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1957.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Education and Summer School, to 31st March, 1957.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1957.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School, to 31st March, 1957.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,367 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School, to 31st March, 1957.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,906 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Accounting Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$267,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1957.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants towards Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1957.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1957.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1957.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1957.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1957.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1957.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$465,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1957.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$158,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1957.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands, to 31st March, 1957.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1957.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Student-aid Loans and Teacher-training Loans, to 31st March, 1957.

121 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, "Public Schools Act" and "Public Libraries Act," advances *re* rural school and library taxes, to 31st March, 1957.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,052 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,162 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1957.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1957.

337. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,551 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1957.

338. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Father *L. McLellan*.

By leave of the House, Order called for "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hours of Work Act.'"

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—14.

Messieurs

<i>Segur</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Winch</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Giovando</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Webster</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Strachan</i>		

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

<i>Brown</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Laing</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	

PAIR:

Messieurs

Haggen *Shantz*

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to Orders of the Day, "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the North West Life Assurance Company."

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Kamloops Exhibition Association."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate Lansdowne Park Limited."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to Orders of the Day, "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *Laing* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That the agreement signed by the Government with the Federal Government and dealing with relief for unemployed be tabled in this House.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all correspondence between whatever department of Government and The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver and with the Federal Government dealing with the Mosquito Creek flood situation be filed with this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, it was *Ordered*,—

That correspondence between the Minister of Railways and the Chamber of Commerce of Horsefly and dealing with roads in the area be tabled in this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the correspondence between the Minister of Highways and the Woodfibre to Squamish Road Committee be tabled in this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That in the opinion of this House the Government should give consideration to making available, by way of a low-rental housing plan for senior citizens, an amount equal to the very considerable annual savings to the Province arising out of the favourable agreement with the Federal Government which became effective January 1st, 1952.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That in the opinion of the House the Government should give consideration to the request of small-fruit growers and nurserymen for extended loans to re-establish their plantings following the devastating November frosts or consider underwriting loans granted such persons by the chartered banks.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all correspondence between the Minister of Lands and Forests and any or all Federal departments and with the Garibaldi Park Committee of the Squamish Board of Trade dealing with the proposed development of Garibaldi Park be tabled in this House.

Mr. *Laing moved*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

Whereas serious flooding and soil-erosion conditions have been visited upon a number of sections of the Province, bringing huge losses to communities, housing, roads, culverts, and fisheries:

And whereas there has been prepared by the Federation of Agriculture, British Columbia section, a most commendable report on river-bank erosion and its effect on farm lands:

And whereas there is ample evidence that misguided and careless removal of forest-cover is in large measure the cause of this condition which is yearly becoming more serious:

Therefore, this House favours the appointment forthwith of a Select Committee of the House empowered to call expert witnesses and report to the House means of arresting this tragic condition.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That in the opinion of this House the deadlock that appears to exist through the refusal of the United States section of the International Joint Commission to accept the principle of down-stream benefits on rivers common to both countries would appear to be delaying unduly the development of potential water power in British Columbia, and since this House feels that discussion at the level of Government of the two nations is an urgent prerequisite to desired action, this Legislature therefore petitions the Federal Government to make the necessary representations to the Government of the United States.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. E. Sommers*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Laing* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That there be filed with this House all instructions sent to Assessors in 1955 by the Minister of Finance by which would be implemented his assurance to the House: "Not one old-age pensioner will have to pay a single penny of additional taxes as a result of reassessment. Instructions have already gone forward to the Assessors to this effect."

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Howard* moved, seconded by Mr. *Squire*,—

Whereas, in the legal sense, business corporations are only accountable to their stockholders:

And whereas in the evolution of our complex industrial economy the social responsibility of business corporations has broadened morally to include their employees and the general public:

And whereas this social responsibility of business corporations requires that a means be found whereby the corporation, the employee, and the general public, each recognizing the sphere and activity of the other, will each be able to work for the common good of the people of the Province of British Columbia:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House recommends to the Government that, with careful study and investigation, they consider the advisability of introducing amendments to the applicable Statutes affecting business corporations enjoying exclusive charters, franchises, and special licences, with immediate concern for those in the communication, transportation, and energy-producing fields, so that these corporations will be more responsible to their employees and the general public, from whom they derive their authority, said amendments to provide for the boards of directors of the respective corporations to be representative of, and responsible to, the stockholders, the employees, and the general public.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Segur</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Winch</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Webster</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Turner</i>

NAYS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Giovando</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Laing</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Newton</i>	

On the motion of Mr. *Webster*, seconded by Mr. *Turner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all correspondence and communications between all departments of the Government and any official of the Frobisher Company pertaining to power development on the Nass River be filed with this House.

Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Howard*,—

Whereas the present housing shortage in British Columbia will become more acute as population increases and as rapidly changing conditions bring new concentration of industry to the urban centres:

And whereas there is great need for slum clearance, neighbourhood planning, and home construction in British Columbia's industrial centres in order to fill the present need for low-rental homes:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House recommends that the Provincial Government should call a Provincial-Municipal Housing Conference in order to devise ways and means to implement the "Housing Act" of British Columbia, 1950, with special reference to the following matters: (a) Ability of municipalities to finance their share of low-rental housing projects under existing legislation, (b) relation of housing to town and regional planning, (c) assembly and servicing of suitable land, (d) measures to lower construction costs, and (e) administration of low-rental projects and provision for metropolitan housing authorities, if necessary.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Webster*,—

That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take under advisement the calling of a Provincial-Municipal Conference to consider all phases of Provincial-municipal relations and jurisdictions.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Harding*, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

That all correspondence with the Minister of Municipalities relating in any way to the Order in Council setting up the Nakusp Regulated Area and to a later Order in Council rescinding the same be tabled with this House.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Webster*, seconded by Mr. *Turner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all letters and other papers or documents pertaining to the resignations of (1) Mr. N. M. McCallum, Chief Engineer of the Department of Highways and Chairman of the Highway Board; (2) Mr. D. T. Willis, Surfacing Engineer of the Department of Highways; and (3) Mr. S. J. Cunliffe, Assistant Surfacing Engineer of the Department of Highways, be tabled with this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Laing*, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*, it was *Ordered*,—

That there be filed with the House all correspondence between this Government and the Federal Government by which the Government made the representations reported to the House by the Minister of Lands and Forests on Monday, February 6th, as follows: "For years and years we have asked the Federal Government to stop the export of iron ore so we could have a steel industry here."

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, seconded by Mr. *Harding*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all correspondence pertaining to the suspension and discharge of Mr. Alex. Laidlaw, of Cranbrook, from the Department of Highways be tabled in this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Webster*, seconded by Mr. *Howard*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the letter of resignation of Thomas Reginald Kelly as secretary of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs, and any other correspondence relating thereto, be filed with this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Squire*, seconded by Mr. *Moore*, it was *Ordered*,—

That all contracts relating to access or other types of roads through forest management licensed areas between the Department of Lands and Forests or any other department of Government and the following companies be filed in this House: (1) Alaska Pine and Cellulose Company, (2) British Columbia Forest Products Limited; (3) MacMillan & Bloedel Company, and (4) the Tahsis Company Limited.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners, and Others."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Improvement Districts Assistance Loan Act.'"

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Equal Guardianship of Infants Act.'"

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Farmers' and Women's Institutes."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to authorize Agreements between the Federal Government, the Province, and Co-operative Associations with respect to the Construction of Potato-warehouses."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dykes Maintenance Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to validate the City of Ladysmith By-law No. 315."

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Powell River Incorporation Act.'"

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate The British Columbia School Trustees Association."

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tourist Accommodation Regulation Act.'"

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to Orders of the Day, "Committee of Supply."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1957.

340. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1957.

341. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grant to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1957.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$845 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,842 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (Minister of Health and Welfare) presented the Report on Vital Statistics of the Province of British Columbia for the Year 1954.

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. In respect to dairy-farm inspection of the eighty-four premises condemned from participation in the fluid-milk market, what was the last bacteria count at the receiving-station in the case of each shipper?

2. Are the new inspectors issuing condemnation tickets on premises even where there are no milking animals?

3. Are the inspectors relating in any way their inspection to bacteria counts provided by the receiving-station and, if not, is the Department establishing cleanliness with no relevance to bacteria count?

4. Have the inspectors been given powers to order installation of new equipment, utensils, or paint jobs as prerequisites to a clean bill of health?

5. If universal Grade A barns is the ultimate intent of the Department, will this involve installation of steam-boilers on all dairy-farms?

6. Is the Minister considering the barring of all producers of less than 200 pounds of milk per day from the fluid market?

7. Is farm inspection to be used to secure cleanliness or to reduce surplus over fluid market by putting out of business the small dairyman?

8. Under what authority is prohibition of sale of milk for human consumption taken?

9. Will the Minister say that prohibition notices are in conformity with the provisions of the Act under which authority is being exercised?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Not known.

“ 2. Inspectors, when visiting premises from which the shipping of milk was discontinued recently and where the owner indicates he may resume shipping within the next few months, inspect those premises, state if they are acceptable or otherwise, and advise of any changes that may be necessary to bring them to the required standard.

“ 3. The inspection of dairy-farm premises is conducted on the basis of standards recommended to the Minister by a special committee appointed by him and which included four practical dairy-farmers; it is generally accepted that a certain minimum standard of sanitation and of live-stock condition and care must be met and an acceptable milk-house be provided before a producer can ship to the fluid market.

“ 4. No; inspectors recommend structural changes and methods of producing and handling milk which in their opinion are necessary to meet required standards.

“ 5. New regulations contemplated make no provision for Grade A barns.

“ 6. No.

“ 7. Farm inspections are carried out to ensure that milk for fluid consumption is produced under conditions that meet minimum standards of animal health, sanitation, and construction.

“ 8. ‘ Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act,’ chapter 80, R.S.B.C. 1948, section 13 (1).

“ 9. Yes.”

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

1. Did the Assessment Commissioner, under the “Assessment Equalization Act,” following Mr. Justice Wilson’s decision of July, 1955, concerning taxation of tenants’ fixtures, issue instructions to Assessors in the Province to assess tenant-owned machinery on the 1956 assessment roll?

2. If so, what authority had he to do so?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See No. 1.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o’clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Wednesday, February 22nd, 1956.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 21st, 1956.

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. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

152. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$24,648 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

153. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,770,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Section 4 of "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.52 p.m.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell.

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

On the motion of the Hon. W. N. Chant—Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gas Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. W. N. Chant—Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act.’”

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Equal Guardianship of Infants Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to provide for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Mainland Colony of British Columbia” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of British Columbia” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Amusements Tax Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipalities Aid Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Improvement Districts Assistance Loan Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Collection Agents’ Licensing Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Kitimat Incorporation Act, 1953,’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act to validate the City of Ladysmith By-law No. 315” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled “An Act to provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Campbell Moxham” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘New Haven Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Administration Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Summary Convictions Act, 1955,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act, 1955,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting Farmers' and Women's Institutes" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to authorize Agreements between the Federal Government, the Province, and Co-operative Associations with respect to the Construction of Potato-warehouses" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dykes Maintenance Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tourist Accommodation Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate The British Columbia School Trustees Association" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Powell River Incorporation Act'" 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 Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,852 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1957.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$545,491 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1957.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$319,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1957.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Polio Vaccine Programme, to 31st March, 1957.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1957.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1957.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1957.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to Western Society for Rehabilitation, to 31st March, 1957.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Rehabilitation Programme, to 31st March, 1957.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1957.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to B.C. Medical Research Institute, to 31st March, 1957.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1957.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$259,436 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1957.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,589 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1957.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1957.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,738 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing and Social Service, to 31st March, 1957.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1957.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,479,493 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1957.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1957.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$295,073 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1957.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,302 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister, to 31st March, 1957.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,306 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare, to 31st March, 1957.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,934 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Family Division, to 31st March, 1957.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100,955 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1957.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Division, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1957.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1957.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,574,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1957.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Social Allowances for Mothers' Allowances Cases, to 31st March, 1957.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Administration and Operation of Project and Pavilion for Japanese at New Denver, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the petition received from the White Rock Incorporation Committee, addressed to the Minister of Municipal Affairs, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, the said Committee to hear representations and report to this House.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 23rd, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas, under Order 97 of the Standing Orders, your Committee was required to report to the House on or before the 14th instant on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found it impossible to report within the time limited as aforesaid:

And whereas the House did suspend Order 97 and extend the time for a report to the House on Private Bills to the 24th instant:

And whereas your Committee now finds that a further extension of time is necessary:

Your Committee recommends that the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills be further extended to the 27th instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. In connection with the Oak Street Bridge, have all contracts, including steel span, now been let?
2. Has all land necessary been acquired at both ends?
3. What is the estimated completion date and the estimated final cost?
4. Is the Government pursuing the possibility of a financial plan which will avoid tolls on this bridge?
5. If not, have tolls been fixed and are there to be commutation privileges for residents of Richmond?
6. Have all contracts been let on the Middle Arm Bridge?
7. How many lanes on this bridge?
8. Has a decision been taken to remove the present Marpole Bridge upon completion of the Oak Street span?

The Hon. *P. A. Gagliardi* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. No; ten parcels still to be acquired.
- “ 3. As soon as possible; \$5,180,000, including toll-gates, but excluding property acquisitions.
- “ 4. Policy subject to determination.
- “ 5. Policy subject to determination.
- “ 6. Yes.
- “ 7. Two.
- “ 8. Policy subject to determination.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, February 23rd, 1956.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘ Water Act ’ ” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘ Licence Forfeiture and Cancellation Act ’ ” a debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘ Highway Act ’ ” a debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Labour Relations Act'" a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Moore</i>
<i>Segur</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Winch</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Giovando</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Squire</i>			

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Parker</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Corbett</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Haggen</i>	<i>Sommers</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Labour Relations Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,906 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,439,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1957.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Jewish Overseas Children, to 31st March, 1957.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$124,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1957.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$367,137 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, Brannen Lake, to 31st March, 1957.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,910 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1957.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,509 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Old-age Assistance Act," 1951, and "Blind Persons' Allowances Act," 1951, Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1957.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,738,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Cost-of-living Bonus paid to Recipients of Old-age Assistance, Universal Old Age Security, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1957.

202 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Mothers' Allowances Act," to 31st March, 1957.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1957.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

342. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,433,952 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Insurance Service to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 p.m.

Friday, February 24th, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. McDonald.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to regulate the Use and Sale of Fireworks."

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trust Companies Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Children of Unmarried Parents Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Wives’ and Children’s Maintenance Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. Price—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act respecting the British Columbia and Northwestern States Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.”

On the motion of Mr. Peterson—Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to incorporate St. Mark’s College.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1957.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,403,231 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,255,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Maintenance of Fraser River (New Westminster) Bridge, to 31st March, 1957.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1957.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1957.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,096 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-controls, etc., to 31st March, 1957.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Weigh-scales Operation, to 31st March, 1957.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Research and Testing Services, to 31st March, 1957.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Gravel-crushing, to 31st March, 1957.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Paving-plant Operations, to 31st March, 1957.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1957.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1957.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented,—

Letter, S. J. Cunliffe to N. M. McCallum, dated January 30th, 1956.

Letter, D. T. Willis to N. M. McCallum, dated January 30th, 1956.

Copy of letter, N. M. McCallum to the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*, dated February 1st, 1956.

Copy of letter, Minister to N. M. McCallum, dated February 14th, 1956.

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

1. Who installed, or is in the process of installing (as the case may be), the public address system in the Legislative chamber?

2. Were tenders called before the work was begun?

3. Were any local firms invited to do the work and, if not, why not?

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

“ 1. Barvic Engineering Limited, Vancouver.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. No; no Victoria firm known to us.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Are there Provincial health nurses at (a) Atlin, (b) Tulsequah, (c) Lower Post, (d) Cassiar District, (e) Telegraph Creek, (f) Stewart, and (g) Alice Arm?

2. If none such have been established at any such places, are any contemplated and at what places?

3. Are there resident doctors in the places named above and, if so, who?

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

“ 1. (a) The Canadian Red Cross Association maintains and operates a Red Cross outpost at Atlin; (b) none; (c) periodic visits by public health nursing staff, Peace River Health Unit; (d) periodic visits by public health nursing staff, Peace River Health Unit; (e) provision for full-time public health nurse (cost of salary shared with Indian Affairs Branch), position at present vacant; (f) none; and (g) none.

“ 2. Not at present.

“ 3. Resident doctors are located as follows: Tulsequah, Dr. W. W. Hughes; Cassiar, Dr. W. J. McCall; and Stewart, Dr. William Hick.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. How much money, if any, was spent on school repairs in 1955 in each of the following towns: (a) Stewart, (b) Alice Arm, (c) Telegraph Creek, (d) Lower Post, (e) Tulsequah, and (f) Atlin?
2. What arrangements, if any, have been made by the Provincial Government with the Cassiar Asbestos Company relative to education of children in the Cassiar District?
3. What arrangements, if any, have been made by the Provincial Government with the Torbrit Silver Mines Company relative to education of children in Alice Arm?
4. In Nos. 2 and 3, what arrangements were made relative to transportation of school-children?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“1. (a) and (b) School District No. 51 (Portland Canal) budget, \$1,000, includes Stewart and Alice Arm; (c) rural district, \$300; (d) rural district, \$975; (e) rural district, \$500; and (f) rural district, \$300.

“2. The education of children in this area is under the jurisdiction of McDame Creek Rural School District; no arrangements between Provincial Government and Cassiar Asbestos Company.

“3. Education of children in this area is under the jurisdiction of School District No. 51 (Portland Canal); no arrangement between the Provincial Government and the Torbrit Silver Mines Company.

“4. The school districts concerned did not budget in 1955 for transportation of pupils.”

Mr. *Squire* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. What progress has the MacMillan-Bloedel Company made on their section of the Alberni-Tofino Road?
2. What progress has the B.C. Forest Products made on their section of the Alberni-Tofino Road?
3. What progress has been made on the central section of the Alberni-Tofino Road?
4. Will the previous dead-line for completion of November, 1956, be met?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is no, what is the anticipated date of completion?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

“1. Construction proceeding on schedule to meet dead-line of November 1st, 1956.

“2. Location surveys completed and contract for construction has been entered into with contractor.

“3. Not in the Department of Lands and Forests.

“4 and 5. Cannot answer because not in the Department of Lands and Forests.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

Is the topographic survey from Hazelton through Telegraph Creek to Atlin complete?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

“Yes; field work was completed in 1953; map compilation comprising sixty-three standard half-sheets at one-half mile per inch scale is completed, one colour ozalid, prints of which may be obtained by application to the Surveys and Mapping Branch; lithographic printing in several colours is being done at Ottawa by co-operative arrangement; four sheets have been so printed, the balance are waiting to be printed in Ottawa.”

Mr. *Turner* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

In view of the present high water-table in the Fraser Valley and the excessive snow-fall this winter, (a) have any special precautions been made to prevent a recurrence of floods in that area and, if so, (b) what has been done?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

“(a) and (b) The dyking districts in the Fraser Valley have two distinct flood potentials—one is fall and winter flash storms when rainfall must be removed by gravity flow through flood-boxes in the dykes and by pumping; the other is the spring threat from the Fraser River during its run-off. Present information is to the effect there is currently an extremely low water-table in the Fraser Valley for this time of year. However, additional pumps are being installed to increase insurance against fall and winter flash floods, and drainage-ditches are being improved as rapidly as possible to facilitate the removal of more water by gravity flow. The official snow survey report of February 1st, 1956, indicated that the snow pack for the Fraser Valley is not excessive and that the water content is 91 per cent of normal. As spring run-off is influenced by numerous factors, it is at this date too early to assess the spring flood danger or potential. Since 1948, dykes have been reconstructed throughout the valley, providing a greater degree of protection than ever before. This Government, in 1954 when a major threat was indicated, issued a Proclamation setting up an organization under the ‘Flood Relief Act’ to take precautionary measures to prevent possible flooding and to deal with all matters such as evacuation should the situation become acute. In 1955, when conditions again were threatening, a similar Proclamation was issued. Action to cope with any unforeseen situation which might arise will be taken again this year, if necessary.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Has the Provincial Government any agreement with a non-resident doctor to visit (a) Cassiar District, (b) Telegraph Creek, (c) Lower Post, (d) Atlin, (e) Tulsequah, and (f) Alice Arm periodically?

2. If so, under what terms and how often?

3. If not, is one contemplated?

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

“1. (a) A full-time resident doctor is located at Cassiar and, in addition, periodic visits are made by staff of the Peace River Health Unit; (b) no, except in case of emergency; (c) periodic visits are made by Director of the Peace River Health Unit; (d) under an arrangement with a group of physicians at Whitehorse, quarterly grants are paid under the resident physicians’ grant to visit Atlin twice a month; (e) a full-time Medical Health Officer is located at Tulsequah; and (f) no arrangement made for non-resident doctor to visit Alice Arm—emergencies are handled by doctor from Stewart.

“2. (a), (b), (c), (e), and (f) Answered by above, and (d) \$100 a month (two trips a month).

“3. Not at present.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Provincial Government to negotiate with the Canadian Red Cross Society relative to construction of a Red Cross clinic at Lower Post in 1956?

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

“Negotiations with Canadian Red Cross not contemplated at present.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. Was there a dental inspection made in the isolated communities of (a) Atlin, (b) Tulsequah, (c) Lower Post, (d) Telegraph Creek, (e) Cassiar District, (f) Stewart, (g) Alice Arm, (h) Torbrit Silver Mine, (i) Kincolith, (j) Greenville, (k) Canyon City, and (l) Aiyansh in 1955?

2. If not, has the Government any plans for a dental inspection in any of the above communities?

3. If so, give the names of the communities.

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

“1. In 1955 dental inspections were carried out in Stewart by dentist, under arrangements with Department of Health and Welfare; this dentist visited Stewart, where he participated in a dental clinic and completed dental treatment for forty children.

“2. For isolated communities which organize Community Preventive Dental Clinics, the Department of Health and Welfare provides financial assistance and transportable dental equipment and endeavours to encourage dentists to visit such communities in co-operation with the British Columbia College of Dental Surgeons and the British Columbia Dental Association; these Community Preventive Dental Clinics include not only inspection but complete dental treatment for the younger children.

“3. Answered by No. 2 above.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following question:—

What arrangements, if any, have been made with the Indian Department relative to a contribution to the salary of a health nurse or doctor for services rendered to the Indians and for the cost of drugs at (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, and (c) Telegraph Creek?

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

“(a) No arrangement between the Indian Affairs Branch, Department of National Health and Welfare, and the Provincial Government; however, the Canadian Red Cross Society operates and maintains a Red Cross outpost at Atlin; (b) no arrangement with Indian Affairs; periodic visits made by staff of the Peace River Health Unit; and (c) through an arrangement with the Indian Affairs Branch, the Provincial Government of British Columbia pays half the salary of the public health nurse at Telegraph Creek and also one-half the cost of the drugs.”

Mr. *Howard* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. During 1955, did the Civil Service Commission make any recommendations relative to wage increases for Civil Servants?

2. If so, what recommendations were made with respect to general or across-the-board wage increases for the following classification groups: (a) Administrative, (b) clerical, (c) executive, (d) manual, (e) professional, and (f) technical?

3. What action is contemplated with respect to these recommendations?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. Salary increases for (a), (c), and (e), \$570,000; salary increases for (b), (d), and (f), \$1,146,000.

“3. Provision made in Estimates for fiscal year 1956-57.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

How many miles of road have been completed by the Columbia Cellulose Company Limited (Port Edward) on the Terrace-Nass River Road?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

“Thirty-five miles.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, February 27th, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. F. Lord*.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment and in regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place of Origin,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24th, 1956.

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. 33) intituled “An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment and in regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place of Origin,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 27th, 1956.

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. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 27th, 1956.

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. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks*, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gasoline Tax Act.’”

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Notaries Act.’”

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Housing Act.’”

Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gas Act.’”

Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act.’”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act.’” a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

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Messieurs

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Shelford
Shantz
Reid
Price
Parker*

*Corbett
Arsens, Mrs.
Williston
Sommers
Bennett
Bonner
Black*

*Peterson
Robinson
Bate
Tomlinson
Tisdalle
Richter*

*Newton
Matthew
Chant
Chetwynd
Kiernan
Gagardi*

NAYS—18.

Messieurs

*Gregory
Brown
Haggen
Segur
Eddie*

*Squire
Calder
Gargrave
Howard
Gibbs*

*Laing
Strachan
Harding
Nimsick*

*Moore
Winch
Webster
Turner*

PAIR:

Messieurs

Martin

Uphill

The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trust Companies Act.’”

Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Children of Unmarried Parents Act.’”

Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Wives’ and Children’s Maintenance Act.’”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1957.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,810 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$681,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1957.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1957.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,075,820 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance) (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1957.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1957.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Gas Division, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1957.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1957.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1957.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,266 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* presented the Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1955.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 27th, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 p.m.