

Saturday, November 14th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,010 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,102 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1938.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,570 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1938.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, the following notice of motion by Mr. E. E. Winch was withdrawn:—

Whereas it has been reported in this House that the staffs of many hospitals in the Province contain an inadequate number of properly trained graduate nurses, which condition, should it exist, may tend to result in patients failing to receive, promptly and continuously, a sufficiency of skilled treatment at a time when their lives may depend upon such skill and service:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House every hospital should be required to employ a sufficiency of graduate nurses, the number of which, in relation to the number of beds available for the accommodation of patients, shall not be less than one graduate for every six beds.

The Hon. Mr. Weir presented a Return in answer to the following questions by Mr. Planta:—

1. What was the approximate tonnage of coal contracted for during the fiscal year 1936-37 for each of the Provincial institutions?
2. What grade of coal is being supplied to each institution?
3. What is the name and address of each firm supplying coal to each institution?
4. Where is the coal-mine located from which the coal is being mined in each case?
5. What price per ton is being paid for each grade of coal delivered to each institution?

Mr. Price asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Was a petition received from public-utility employees on or about October 14th, requesting that they be brought under present Superannuation Acts?
2. If so, what group or groups of employees subscribe to this petition?
3. If so, what action is being taken?
4. If no action is being taken, what action is being contemplated?

The Hon. Mr. Weir replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Joint Advisory Board of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees of America.

"3. The matter is under advisement.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

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

1. Is any insurance carried on the buildings, equipment, etc., of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?
2. If so, on what date were the insurance policies last renewed?
3. Were tenders advertised for; and, if so, in what papers?
4. What were the rates submitted by each firm or firms?
5. To which firm or firms was the insurance given, and in what companies, and for what amounts, and at what rate?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. July 22nd, 1936.
- “3. Yes; Vancouver Daily Province, Vancouver Daily Sun, The News Herald, The Daily Colonist, Victoria Daily Times.
- “4. Vancouver Holdings, Ltd., 65 cents per \$100; Robert O. Fleming & Co., Seattle, 52½ cents per \$100; Ker & Stephenson, Ltd., 51 cents per \$100; Bell-Irving Insurance Agencies, 50 cents per \$100; Gillespie, Hart & Co., Ltd., 50 cents per \$100; Osler, Hammond & Nanton, Ltd., 50 cents per \$100; W. A. V. Wotherspoon, 50 cents per \$100; Johnson & Higgins (Canada), Ltd., 49½ cents per \$100; J. T. O'Bryan, Ltd., 48½ cents per \$100; J. J. Whalen & Co., 0.474 cent per \$100.
- “5. J. J. Whalen & Co.; Pearl Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England, \$1,144,508; Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd., \$286,127; 0.474 cent per \$100.”

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

1. *Re* the answers given to questions by the Hon. the Premier on November 5th relative to the existing New Westminster Bridge, and more particularly to questions 3 and 4, in which the Hon. the Premier stated that the (3) “Physical value to-day, \$550,000”; and (4) there was a “Net annual deficit, \$41,515.96.” Would the Hon. the Premier please clarify his answers in the light of: (a) The expenses chargeable to the Fraser River Bridge, including labour, police, maintenance, and renewals, as set out in the Estimates, 1936–37 (page DD 113), totals \$60,691; (b) the revenues derived from the said bridge as shown in the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1936 (Details of Revenue for the Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1936, page EE xvi.), amounting to \$60,926.08?
2. When was the said Fraser River Bridge at New Westminster constructed?
3. What was the cost of the said bridge when completed?
4. Was it a toll-bridge: (a) Railway tolls; (b) passenger and vehicular tolls?
5. If so, for what length of time were tolls collected?
6. What was the total amount of tolls so collected: (a) From railways; (b) from foot-passengers, cyclists, and vehicular traffic?
7. Are tolls now collected from: (a) Railways; (b) from foot-passengers; (c) from cyclists; (d) from vehicular traffic?
8. If not, when were such tolls, or any of them, abolished?

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

“1. Approximate life of bridge, fifty years; present age, thirty-two years; remaining useful life, eighteen years. Eighteen-fiftieths of the original cost, plus permanent improvements, is \$549,046, which is the present value of the bridge. Annual expenditure, including principal and interest, and average cost of maintenance and improvements for last ten years, \$114,805.39; average revenue, last ten years, \$73,289.43; annual deficit, \$41,515.96.

“2. Construction commenced August, 1902; official opening, July, 1904; opened for traffic, October, 1904.

“3. Original cost, \$1,018,382.87.

“4. (a) Yes; (b) yes.

“5. Highway traffic and passenger tolls were collected until April 1st, 1910; railway tolls are collected annually.

“6. (a) Railway tolls to March 31st, 1936, \$1,483,835.93; (b) highway tolls to April 1st, 1910, \$49,891.91.

“7. (a) Yes; (b), (c), and (d), no.

“8. Highway traffic and passenger tolls were abolished April 1st, 1910.”

Mr. E. E. Winch asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

If any, how many persons' lands have been sold due to arrears of dyking or drainage charges during the years 1934-35-36 respectively?

The Hon. Mr. Gray replied as follows:—

"1934, 39; 1935, 118 parcels exposed at tax sale, the redemption period for these does not expire until January 30th, 1937; no tax sales held at this date in 1936."

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

1. How many timber operations have been conducted in the Vancouver Forestry District between January 1st, 1936, and October 31st, 1936?

2. How many operations have been conducted on Vancouver Island in the said period: (a) For the cutting of sawlogs; (b) for the cutting of poles; (c) for the cutting of shingle-bolts; (d) for the cutting of ties; (e) for the cutting of pulp-wood; (f) for the cutting of mine-props and timber?

3. What is the total board-feet measurement as shown by the log scalers' returns for such timber cut on Vancouver Island between January 1st, 1936, and October 31st, 1936?

4. What was the total revenue derived in royalties, stumpage, and other fees from lumbering operations in the Vancouver Island District during the period March 31st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936?

5. What was the total derived in royalties, stumpage, and other fees from lumbering operations on Vancouver Island during the period March 31st, 1935, to March 31st, 1936?

The Hon. Mr. Gray replied as follows:—

"1. 1,269.

"2 to 5. Not segregated on office records."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.

Saturday, November 14th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. Barrow, seconded by Mr. Murray, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Rules of the House be suspended and the name of Mr. Whittaker be added to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pattullo, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,815,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1938.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$331,835 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1938.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Coronation Celebrations, to 31st March, 1938.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,773.12 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1938.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,122 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1938.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,704 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection, to 31st March, 1938.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,930 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop and Seed Improvement, to 31st March, 1938.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,612 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1938.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, International, National, and Provincial Exhibits, to 31st March, 1938.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1938.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs, to 31st March, 1938.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Vancouver Exhibition Association (Buildings), to 31st March, 1938.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,532.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Corporation of City of Victoria (Buildings), to 31st March, 1938.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Fair Association, to 31st March, 1938.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association, to 31st March, 1938.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale, to 31st March, 1938.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1938.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1938.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rodent and Insect Pest Extermination, to 31st March, 1938.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1938.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1938.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,193 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1938.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,511 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1938.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1938.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1938.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,058 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1938.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1938.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$810,983.25 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1938.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,495.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1938.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$206,723.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Game Act," to 31st March, 1938.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1938.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1938.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1938.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds (Bounties, Salaries, and Expenses), to 31st March, 1938.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1938.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies (not otherwise provided for), to 31st March, 1938.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Schools, to 31st March, 1938.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1938.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,695 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1938.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,005 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1938.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,409 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1938.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1938.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, Special Aid to School Districts, and Desks for Rural Schools, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1938.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1938.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1938.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Libraries, to 31st March, 1938.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1938.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School Districts, to 31st March, 1938.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference, to 31st March, 1938.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1938.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Revision, to 31st March, 1938.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1938.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1938.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1938.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,870 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,966 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,245 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,436 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,866 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,015 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1938.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$646,892 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1936.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits, to 31st March, 1938.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes, to 31st March, 1938.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1938.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and General Publicity (including Grants), to 31st March, 1938.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to the City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1938.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to the City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1938.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Hart* presented a Return in answer to the following questions by Mr. *Pooley*:—

1. Are any persons in receipt of relief in unorganized districts; and, if so, how many such persons in receipt of relief are: (a) Married or single with dependents; (b) single; (c) transients?

2. Are any persons in receipt of relief in municipalities; and, if so, how many such persons in receipt of relief are: (a) Married or single with dependents; (b) single; (c) transients?

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

1. How many copies of the 1936 Budget Speech were printed?

2. What was the total cost of (a) printing and (b) mailing?

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

"1. Five thousand copies.

"2. (a) \$270; (b) not known."

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

1. Did one Jacob Haldi, deceased, bequeath to the Provincial Government the sum of \$15,000, or thereabout, for the purpose of constructing a bridge from Langley Municipality to Haldi and McMillan Islands, and a road across said islands, to be used in conjunction with a ferry service to a point at or near the village of Albion?

2. Was the said bequest accepted by the Government?

3. Has the purpose of the bequest been complied with?

4. Has the whole of the money been expended in furtherance of the terms of the bequest?

5. Is it the purpose of the Government to fulfil the full intent of the bequest?

6. If yes, what steps have been taken, or are proposed to be taken, to implement the purpose of the bequest in its entirety?

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

"1. No; but Jacob Haldi, deceased, did bequeath to the Provincial Government the sum of \$15,000 subject to the condition that the Government would construct a bridge between Fort Langley and McMillan Island within two years after the date of his decease, in accordance with plans and specifications approved by his executors.

"2. Yes.

"3. Yes.

"4. No; balance of \$141.49.

"5. Answered by No. 3.

"6. Answered by No. 3."

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

What has been the total cost of administration of the Department of Industries since April 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936, in: (a) Salaries; (b) travelling expenses; (c) other expenses?

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

"(a) \$2,906.40; (b) \$214.25; (c) \$182.43."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.25 p.m.

Monday, November 16th, 1936.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* rose on a question of privilege, and moved,—

That this House appreciates the value which a Hansard would have in keeping an exact record of the statements made by the members on the floor of this Legislature.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Disposal by Destruction or otherwise of Valueless Public Documents" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court Rules of Practice Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act.'"

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to regulate Trade-schools."

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to define Residence in Local Areas and the Responsibility of the Crown and of the Municipalities under certain Acts relating to Relief, Health, or Welfare Services."

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Short Form of Mortgages Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting Crown Grants of Lands in the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act,'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hanna*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,512 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,658 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Libraries, to 31st March, 1938.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1938.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1938.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1938.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1938.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1938.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$775,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1938.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1938.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1938.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1938.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1938.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1938.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Teachers' Pensions Fund, to 31st March, 1938.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Superannuation Act"—Government contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1938.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Administration, to 31st March, 1938.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,397.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Mothers' Pensions Act"), to 31st March, 1938.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1938.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1938.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Child Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Infants Act"), to 31st March, 1938.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$446,688.89 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1938.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$944,173 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1938.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,536 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Home for the Aged, to 31st March, 1938.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,105 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1938.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$268,629.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Tranquille Sanatorium Farm, to 31st March, 1938.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,405 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Industrial School for Boys, to 31st March, 1938.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,075 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Industrial Home for Girls, to 31st March, 1938.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,279 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1938.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Special Health and Welfare Services, to 31st March, 1938.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Government Contribution as Employer under the "Health Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1938.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,452 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1938.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 12th, 1936.

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. 32) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," 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.

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

E. W. HAMBER,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 16th, 1936.

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. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" 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.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting certain Members of Municipal Councils and Municipal Officers."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1934.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Mr. Wismer presented the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
November 16th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Company Act, 1901.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. Mr. Weir presented the following papers:—

Report of the Business done in pursuance of the "Teachers' Pensions Act" for the Year ended March 31st, 1936.

Report of the Business done in pursuance of the "Superannuation Act" and the "Civil Service Superannuation Act" for the Year ended March 31st, 1936.

The Hon. Mr. Hart presented a Return in answer to the following questions by Mr. Pooley:—

1. What is the face value, if any, of bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Province of Alberta held by the Government of British Columbia, or by any Government controlled or operated board or commission, as sinking funds?

2. What are the rates of interest payable on such bonds, if any?

3. What rate of interest has been paid on such bonds within the period from January 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936?

4. Has any rate different from the rate of interest mentioned in such bonds, debentures, or securities been tendered in payment of such interest rates by the Province of Alberta?

5. What is the face value, if any, of bonds, debentures, or other securities of the Province of British Columbia held by the Government of Alberta?

6. What are the rates of interest payable upon such British Columbia bonds held by the Government of Alberta?

7. Are any bonds, debentures, or securities of any board or commission controlled or operated or whose finances are guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia held by the Government of Alberta?

8. If so, what are the amounts of such bonds, and the interest rates payable upon the same?

9. If the Province of Alberta has tendered a lower rate of interest than demanded by such bonds held by the Government of British Columbia, or by any board or commission controlled or operated by the Government of British Columbia, has the Government of British Columbia charged the difference as a contra account in remitting interest payments to the Province of Alberta upon British Columbia bonds, or the bonds, debentures, or other securities of British Columbia Government controlled, guaranteed, financed, or operated boards and commissions?

The Hon. Mr. Hart presented a Return in answer to the following questions by Mr. Pooley:—

1. What sum of money is invested in the Provincial sinking funds as at November 1st, 1936?

2. What would be the total shortage in sinking funds as at November 1st, 1936?

3. What securities are the sinking funds invested in? Specify the amounts in each security.

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

1. What amount has been collected from the tax on gasoline since April 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936?
2. What amount has been collected from the 1-per-cent. tax on wages from April 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936?
3. What amount has been collected from the fuel-oil tax since April 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936?

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

- "1. \$1,751,236.56.
- "2. \$992,271.47.
- "3. \$243,674.34."

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

1. When the Act, being "An Act to provide for the Construction of a Bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster," assented to March 23rd, 1935, and being chapter 26 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1935, was passed, did the Government obtain legal opinion as to the manner in which such Act was, or would be, affected by "An Act respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited," passed by this Legislature in the year 1934?

2. If not, why not?

3. Was such Act passed in 1934 repealed?

4. Was the Bill of 1934 presented upon the responsibility of the Honourable the Ministers of the Crown?

5. If a private measure, has the Government paid any compensation to the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited? If so, how much?

6. Has the Government or any member of the Government discussed with the officials of the said Bridge Company any form of compensation as recompense for the extinguishment of their rights to build such bridge?

7. If the Act of 1934 has not been repealed, does the Government feel bound by section 8 of the said Act, which gave a franchise to the said Bridge Company for the construction of the said bridge, to the exclusion of any other bridge for foot-passenger and vehicular traffic for a distance of 24 miles above and 8 miles below the proposed site of such bridge?

8. Does the bridge now building under the Act of 1935 exclude the erection of a similar bridge, or bridges, in the 32 miles, being 24 miles above and 8 miles below the said bridge?

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

"1 and 2. Government came to conclusion by reasonable and orderly process.

"3. No. Need not be repealed, as all rights have been assigned to Government.

"4. Private Bill, introduced by Mr. A. M. Manson, member for Omineca.

"5. This matter already several times explained to the House. The Fraser River Bridge Co., Ltd., were appointed agents with reference to construction of the bridge, and the rights obtained by them from the Legislature were extinguished.

"6. Answered by No. 5.

"7 and 8. These questions are hypothetical."

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

1. What was the net amount received by the Treasury Department from the sale of the 3-year 3½-per-cent. debentures, dated July 8th, 1935, amounting to \$1,000,000, to raise funds for the construction of the Fraser River (New Westminster) Bridge?

2. (a.) Have any funds other than the above been raised in connection with the Fraser River Bridge undertaking? (b.) If yes, when? (c.) The amount of debentures disposed of? (d.) For what period were these issued? (e.) What was the net amount received by the Treasury Department?

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

"1. Sold at par. Cash received in Treasury, \$1,000,000.

"2. (a) Yes; (b) July 15th, 1936; (c) \$1,000,000 at 3½ per centum per annum; (d) debentures dated July 8th, 1935, due July 8th, 1938; (e) \$1,000,000."

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Has any request been received from Edgewood, Kaslo-Slocan District, that the Department of Health endeavour to obtain the services of a doctor for that district, or have a Public Health Nurse visit it regularly?

2. If yes, is it the intention of the Department to comply with that request?

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

"1 and 2. In December, 1935, in response to representations made, the Department agreed to pay a subsidy to any resident physician establishing himself at Edgewood or vicinity. No request has been received for the services of a Public Health Nurse."

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

1. How many school buildings in Doukhobor districts have been destroyed by fire since October 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936?

2. In which districts were such school buildings located, and what was the value of each school?

3. Were any convictions secured in connection with the burning of the schools?

4. If so, how many?

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

"1. We have no information of any school buildings in Doukhobor districts being destroyed by fire during the period October 1st, 1936, to October 31st, 1936.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Answered by No. 1.

"4. Answered by No. 1."

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Have any supplies been sold by R. Islip, Nakusp, to the Government Forestry Branch during 1936? If yes, to what value?

2. Have any supplies been sold by Overwaitea, Ltd., Nakusp, to Forestry Branch during 1936? If yes, to what value?

3. Have any supplies been sold by Cash and Carry, Nakusp, to the Forestry Branch during 1936? If yes, to what value?

4. What is the cost of operating the Forestry Branch Office in Nakusp during the year 1936? What are the salaries paid in connection with this work?

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

"1. Yes; \$136.27.

"2. Yes; \$26.73.

"3. No.

"4. (a.) \$827.76 to September 30th. (b.) Ranger, \$1,560 per year; Assistant Ranger, five months at \$110 per month."

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

1. What is the total sum of money invested in securities or in cash at the credit of the Superannuation Fund as at November 1st, 1936?

2. What is the total amount of money that should be invested for the Superannuation Fund as at November 1st, 1936?

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

"1 and 2. Amount at credit of Superannuation Funds, November 1st, 1936

(gross liability)	\$8,404,436.17
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Against this gross liability the Province holds at the same date:

Investments at cost	\$5,713,260.12
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Cash in bank	1,126,115.35
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	\$6,839,375.47
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Balance uninvested	1,565,060.70
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	\$8,404,436.17 "
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Mr. *Planta* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Have any lands been sold for non-payment of taxes in the years 1935 and 1936 in the Peace River District?

2. If so, how many parcels of land were sold; what amounts were received for each parcel; and what were the amounts of delinquent taxes in each case?

3. If not, does the Government contemplate a tax sale in Peace River District during this year or next year?

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

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. No tax sale contemplated during current year. No information as to next year."

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

1. How many prosecutions have been conducted under the "British Columbia Marketing Act": (a) 1935; (b) 1936?

2. How many convictions have been secured: (a) In fines; (b) gaol sentences?

3. How many, if any, persons are now in gaol as the result of such convictions?

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

"1. (a) 24; (b) 26.

"2. (a) 23; (b) 5.

"3. None."

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

1. What Loan Acts had unexpended balances at December 31st, 1935, and what was the amount of the unexpended balance in each case?

2. What Loan Acts had unexpended balances at October 31st, 1936, and what was the amount of the unexpended balance in each case?

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

"1. 'Loan Act, 1925'	\$63,213.50
'Loan Act, 1927'	20,000.00
'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1928'	2,469,000.00
'Loan Act, 1930'	73,590.00
'Loan Act, 1931'	75,000.00
'Loan Act, 1932'	582,000.00
'Loan Act, 1933'	2,795,000.00
'Loan Act, 1935'	3,000,000.00
'Fraser River Bridge (New Westminster) Loan Act, 1935'	3,000,000.00

\$12,077,803.50

'Revenue Act': Contingent upon requirements.

'Unemployment Relief Act, 1933': Contingent upon requirements.

"2. 'Loan Act, 1925'	\$63,213.50
'Loan Act, 1927'	20,000.00
'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1928'	2,379,000.00
'Loan Act, 1930'	73,590.00
'Loan Act, 1931'	75,000.00
'Loan Act, 1932'	582,000.00
'Loan Act, 1933'	2,795,000.00
'Loan Act, 1935'	3,000,000.00
'Fraser River (New Westminster) Bridge Act, 1935'	2,000,000.00

\$10,987,803.50

'Revenue Act': Contingent upon requirements.

'Unemployment Relief Act, 1933': Contingent upon requirements."

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

1. What is the total amount of money invested in securities or in cash at the credit of the Teachers' Pensions Fund as at November 1st, 1936?

2. What is the total amount of moneys that should be invested for the Teachers' Pensions Fund as at November 1st, 1936?

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

"1 and 2. Amount at credit of Teachers' Pensions Fund, November 1st, 1936

(gross liability)	\$1,507,286.44
Against this gross liability the Province holds at the same date:	
Investments at cost	\$802,255.46
Cash in bank	434,989.43
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	\$1,237,244.89
Balance uninvested	270,041.55

\$1,507,286.44 "

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 5.55 p.m.

Monday, November 16th, 1936.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court Rules of Practice Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to regulate Trade-schools" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Short Form of Mortgages Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting Crown Grants of Lands in the Municipality of the Corporation of the District of West Vancouver" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.'" "

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929.'" "

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting certain Members of Municipal Councils and Municipal Officers."

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1934.'" "

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'" "

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,284 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,965 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$471,252.68 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1938.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1938.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.), to 31st March, 1938.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1938.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension (including Grants in Aid thereof), to 31st March, 1938.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1938.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1938.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1938.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1938.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1938.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1938.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," to 31st March, 1938.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1938.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund of Stumpage deposited with Dominion Government by Homesteaders in Former Railway Belt and Peace River Block prior to Transfer, to 31st March, 1938.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1938.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1938.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1938.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1938.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, to 31st March, 1938.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1938.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,358 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Offices, to 31st March, 1938.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Fraser River Bridge, to 31st March, 1938.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,284 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries, to 31st March, 1938.

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. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by Mr. *Wismer*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Rules of the House be suspended, and that the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be permitted to sit during the sittings of the House in the afternoon session of November 17th, 1936.

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.

Tuesday, November 17th, 1936.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to regulate Trade-schools" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting certain Members of Municipal Councils and Municipal Officers" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1934'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, to 31st March, 1938.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,290 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1938.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1938.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,910 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1938.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Economic Council, to 31st March, 1938.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,413 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1938.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office—General Administration, to 31st March, 1938.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,175 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,785 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1938.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," to 31st March, 1938.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1938.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1938.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc., to 31st March, 1938.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, to 31st March, 1938.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors, to 31st March, 1938.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, Miscellaneous Bulletins, Incidentals, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1938.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Silicosis Investigation, to 31st March, 1938.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Recoverable Expenditure, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918," to 31st March, 1938.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 17th, 1936.

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 'Supreme Court 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.

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

E. W. HAMBER,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 17th, 1936.

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