

Thursday, 10th March, 1892.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Nason* presented three Petitions in support of Bill to amend "License Regulation Act, 1891."

Laid on the table.

Mr. *Kitchen* presented two Petitions from residents of *Surrey*, opposing Private Bill to validate certain Debentures issued by the Municipality. Received and *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. *Smith* presented a Petition from "The New Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company," opposing Private Bill to amend "The New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway." Received and *Ordered* to be printed.

The following Petitions were read and received and *Ordered* to be printed:—

From the Corporation of the City of *Vancouver*, opposing Private Bill to Incorporate "The North Vancouver Electric Company."

From *Mowat & Turner, H. M. Stramberg* and others (two), opposing Private Bill to validate certain Debentures issued by *Surrey* Municipality.

Colonel *Baker* presented the Third Report from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Standing Committee on Railways has the honour to report the Preamble proved of an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company," and the Bill complete with amendments.

The Report was read and received.

JAMES BAKER,
Chairman.

Upon the Order of the Day being read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply,

The Honourable Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*,—

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Sword*, adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Kellie* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Was any land within the Reserve placed for two miles on each side of the *Kootenay River* and outlet on December 12th, 1889, alienated by the Crown during the time said reserve was in force, and, if so, by whom acquired?

The Honourable Mr. *Vernon* replied as follows:—

"Grants were issued to those persons who had duly applied to purchase by notice in the Gazette previous to the reserve. Pre-emptions were not included in the reserve put upon the land. The grants issued were as follows, viz. :—

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| "T. A. Sproat, | pre-emption. | Joshua Davies, | purchase. |
| "C. W. Busk, | " | A. W. Vowell, | " |
| "J. D. Townley, | " | H. S. Mason, | " |
| "J. F. Fell, | purchase. | J. F. Hume, | " |

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 11th March, 1892.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The three Petitions presented by Mr. *Nason* in support of Bill to amend "License Regulation Act, 1891," were received and *Ordered* to be printed.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Sixteenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
11th March, 1892.

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they find the Preamble of an "Act to authorize the Kootenay Power Company, Limited, to construct Tramways and Electrical and other Works in the vicinity of Nelson," proved, and submit the same with amendments.

The Report was read and received.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the House to resolve itself into a Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Resolved,—That the Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, with Mr. *Martin* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,978.55 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1893.
2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,753 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1893.
3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1893.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the House will this evening again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1893.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1893.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1893.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1893.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1893.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1893.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1893.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1893.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1893.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1893.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assay Offices and Reduction Works, to 30th June, 1893.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1893.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1893.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Inspector of Animals (Contagious Diseases Act), to 30th June, 1893.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Inspector of Fruit Pests, to 30th June, 1893.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1893.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1893.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1893.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1893.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Superintendence of Police and Gaols, to 30th June, 1893.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Esquimalt, to 30th June, 1893.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1893.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1893.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1893.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1893.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1893.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Yale and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1893.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1893.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1893.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Similkameen and Osoyoos, to 30th June, 1893.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1893.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1893.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1893.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1893.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1893.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation (Salaries), Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$600; Law Clerk and Librarian, \$500; Messengers, \$500; to 30th June, 1893.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1893.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1893.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1893.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1893.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1893.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1893.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Assay Offices, to 30th June, 1893.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1893.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1893.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Victoria (conditionally that Victoria City contributes not less than \$2,000), to 30th June, 1893.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1893.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1893.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1893.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1893.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1893.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Alexandria Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1893.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Donald, to 30th June, 1893.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nelson, to 30th June, 1893.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1893.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1893.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1893.

67. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, to 30th June, 1893.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Okanagan, to 30th June, 1893.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Alberni, to 30th June, 1893.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician, lower part of Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1893.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Fort Steele, to 30th June, 1893.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Comox, to 30th June, 1893.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1893.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1893.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1893.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1893.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1893.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1893.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1893.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1893.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1893.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1893.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1893.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1893.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1893.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1893.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1893.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, The Islands District, to 30th June, 1893.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1893.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,190 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1893.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1893.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1893.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1893.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Vancouver City District, to 30th June, 1893.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1893.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Yale District, to 30th June, 1893.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1893.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1893.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1893.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1893.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1893.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1893.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Collection of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1893.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1893.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1893.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1893.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1893.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, West Kootenay District (fencing reserve at Nelson, &c.), to 30th June, 1893.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1893.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Government Buildings, Victoria (construction), to 30th June, 1893.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane (sundry requirements), to 30th June, 1893.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs), to 30th June, 1893.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, New Westminster (completing upper story), to 30th June, 1893.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vernon (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1893.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Clinton (addition and repairs), to 30th June, 1893.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Alberni (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1893.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office and Lock-up, Ainsworth, to 30th June, 1893.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office and Lock-up, Slocan, to 30th June, 1893.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at Victoria (hot water heating and repairs), to 30th June, 1893.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office and Lock-up, Golden, to 30th June, 1893.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1893.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1893.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1893.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Beaver (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Silverdale (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Sumas (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Gulfside (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Prospect (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Steveston (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, White Valley (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Harewood (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, North Nanaimo (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nelson (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Kamloops (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Galiano (construction), to 30th June, 1893.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Northfield (addition), to 30th June, 1893.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vernon (addition), to 30th June, 1893.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Chilliwack (addition), to 30th June, 1893.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (furniture, repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1893.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1893.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1893.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1893.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1893.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1893.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fencing, to 30th June, 1893.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1893.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1893.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria District (including \$1,000, Carey & Wilkinson's cross-road), to 30th June, 1893.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lake Hill Road, Victoria District (completion to city boundary), to 30th June, 1893.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich Main Road (cutting down Company's Hill), to 30th June, 1893.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (including \$1,000 for Otter Point Road Extension), to 30th June, 1893.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District (including \$1,000 for Cowichan Lake Road), to 30th June, 1893.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan-Alberni Trail, to 30th June, 1893.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Islands District, to 30th June, 1893.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo District (including Mount Benson Road), to 30th June, 1893.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1893.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1893.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster District (including wharf, Valdes Island, \$1,000), to 30th June, 1893.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1893.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1893.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1893.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1893.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bella Coola Trail, to 30th June, 1893.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1893.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1893.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream to Shawnigan), to 30th June, 1893.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1893.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ladner's to Hope Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1893.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves,) Queen's Park, New Westminster City (aid in construction), to 30th June, 1893.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Chilcotin River, at Hance's, to 30th June, 1893.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Forks of Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1893.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, North Fork of Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1893.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf at Sooke, to 30th June, 1893.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Kettle River to Arrow Lake (including wharf), to 30th June, 1893.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Alert Bay to Kar-mutzen Lake, to 30th June, 1893.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Soda Creek Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1893.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chimney Creek Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1893.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Canoe Creek Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1893.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Thompson River Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1893.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Big Bar Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1891.

187. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1893.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1893.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1893.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1893.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1893.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1893.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1893.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1893.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1893.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1893.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1893.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1893.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1893.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1893.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1893.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nelson, to 30th June, 1893.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vernon, to 30th June, 1893.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1893.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1893.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1893.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1893.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1893.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1893.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1893.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1893.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Hospital Building at Comox, to 30th June, 1893.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Hospital Building at Donald (conditionally that the residents subscribe not less than \$1,000), to 30th June, 1893.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia University, expenses of Examination, to 30th June, 1893.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dominion Teachers' Association, to 30th June, 1893.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, copying books for Land Registry Office, Kamloops and Vancouver, to 30th June, 1893.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1893.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to late messenger D. Deasy, 12 months, @ \$40 per month, to 30th June, 1893.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of communication to Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1893.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London (re-vote), to 30th June, 1893.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at World's Fair, Chicago, to 30th June, 1893.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission of Enquiry *re* water rights, Pavilion Mountain, to 30th June, 1893.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Show, Victoria, to 30th June, 1893.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1893.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 30th June, 1893.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, the Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Resolved, That the House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Eberts* asked leave to introduce a Private Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Northern Railway Company."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1:10 o'clock, a. m., Saturday, 12th inst.

Monday, 14th March, 1892.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Honourable *D. W. Higgins*, Speaker of the House, being absent, the Honourable Mr. *Robson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Beaven*,—

That Mr. *Martin*, the second Member for the District of *Yale*, do preside at this meeting of the House as Speaker, and the Question being put by the Clerk of the House, was unanimously *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, Resolutions 1 to 226, both inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1893, adopted in Committee of Supply on 11th March, inst., were reported and received.

The Resolutions were read a first time, read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Mr. *Milne* presented a Petition from *D. C. Scanlan* and 212 others, opposing proposed legislation to re-open liquor saloons on Sunday.

Laid on the table.

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* presented a Petition from the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Independent Order of Good Templars (on same subject).

Laid on the table.

Mr. *Semlin* presented the Seventeenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
14th March, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they considered a Bill to incorporate "The Coquitlam Electric Company, Limited," and find the Preamble proved, and beg to submit the same with amendments.

C. A. SEMLIN,
Chairman, pro tem.

The Report was read and received.

The Hon. Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to provide an Official Stenographer for the Supreme and County Courts'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Sword*, seconded by Mr. *Punch*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be sent down to this House a return showing the various parcels of land, their location, ownership, and valuation, assessed for wild land tax.

On the motion of Mr. *Hall*, seconded by Mr. *Booth*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that the attention of the Dominion Government be drawn to the importance of improving the navigation of the inland waters of *Skeena River* so that stern-wheel steamers may be enabled to run up as far as *Hazelton*, and thereby open up for settlement the rich valleys and extensive agricultural, cattle raising, and mineral lands now inaccessible.

On the motion of Mr. *Milne*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a return giving the average attendance for the months of January and February, 1892, in each Division of all the Schools of *Victoria*, *New Westminster*, *Vancouver*, and *Nanaimo*; also showing the subjects required to be taught by the following:—

(a.) By the Monitor of the 4th Division of *Victoria Boys' School*.

(b.) By the Teachers of the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Divisions of the *Victoria Boys' School*, respectively.

Colonel *Baker* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act, 1890.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to cause to be placed before this House all Orders in Council and other documents not printed in the Sessional Papers, connected with the land reclamation scheme in *Kootenay District* under the management of *W. A. Baillie-Grohman*, with a return showing the amount and nature of the work done during the year 1891 in connection with the said scheme.

✓ On the motion of Mr. *Kitchen*, seconded by Mr. *Sword*, it was *Resolved*,—
That an Order of the House be issued for a return of all petitions, Orders in Council and correspondence between the members of the Government and any members of the Council of *Richmond* Municipality, or any ratepayers of the said municipality, in connection with the granting of a Commission of Enquiry into municipal affairs, or any correspondence in connection with the validating of the *Richmond* election for 1892.

On the motion of Mr. *Beaven*, seconded by Mr. *Cotton*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a return, in detail, showing the date, name, service, and amount paid out of the £200,000 issued under the "Loan Act, 1891," which reduced that sum to \$800,002.65, as per the answer of the Hon. the Minister of Finance and Agriculture on 3rd February, 1892.

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

Mr. *Beaven* asked the Honourable the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the following questions:—

1. What was the total revenue and expenditure from 1st July to 31st December, 1891?
2. What was the amount of revenue brought to account at the Treasury during the first six months of the fiscal year 1891-92, on account of land sales?
3. (a) What amount had the Government to its debit or credit at the Government Bank on 31st December, 1891, (b) and on 29th February, 1892, and what was the cash balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hand at the same dates?

The Honourable Mr. *Turner* replied as follows:—

"1. Revenue, \$413,441.30. Expenditure, \$678,187.99.

NOTE.—The above amounts represent the *general* Revenue and Expenditure, *exclusive* of any receipts or charges incident to the Loan of 1891.

"2. Land Sales, \$120,251.63.

"3. (a) Credit on 31st December, 1891, \$684,832.76.

(b) Credit on 29th February, 1892, \$778,093.51.

"Cash balance in hand of Deputy Treasurer, 31st December, 1891, \$5,948.38.

Do. do. 29th February, 1892, \$2,390.28."

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1892.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Petitions were read and received and *Ordered* to be printed:—

From *D. C. Scanlan* and 212 others, opposing proposed legislation to re-open liquor saloons on Sunday.

From the Grand Lodge of British Columbia of the Independent Order of Good Templars (on the same subject).

Mr. *Martin* presented the Eighteenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY,
15th March, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have considered a Bill for "An Act to Incorporate the North Vancouver Electric Company, Ltd.," and find the Preamble proved, and submit the Bill with amendments.

They also considered a Bill for "An Act to Incorporate the Twin Cities Railway and Telephone Company," and your Committee consider it is not expedient to grant the prayer of the Petitioners for said Bill.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was read and received.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1891,'" and Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1891,'" were again committed, with Mr. *Hall* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the evening sitting.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1891,'" and Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1891,'" were again committed, with Mr. *McKenzie* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1892.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Cotton* presented a Petition from *A. Henderson* and others, residents of the Cities of *New Westminster* and *Vancouver*, (re tramway communication).

Mr. *Brown* presented a similar Petition from *Thos. Gray* and others (on the same subject).

The Petitions were read and received and *Ordered* to be printed

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, correspondence, &c., respecting the making of the "Chinese Immigration Act of Canada" more restrictive in its provisions.

Mr. *McKenzie* presented a Petition from *A. E. Green* and 209 others, opposing proposed re-opening of saloons on Sundays.

Laid on the table.

Colonel *Baker* presented the Fourth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, as follows:—

March 16th, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Standing Committee on Railways has the honour to report the Preamble proved of an Act intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company Act, 1890,'" and the Bill complete without amendment.

JAMES BAKER,
Chairman.

The Report was read and received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report was then adopted.

Mr. *Martin* presented the Nineteenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
16th March, 1892.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg to report that they have considered a Bill for "An Act to amend the Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Act," and submit the same with amendments.

Your Committee also recommend that they may be empowered to engage the services of a Stenographer to take the evidence in regard to the Surrey Enabling Bill.

Respectfully submitted.

G. B. MARTIN,
Chairman.

The Report was read, received, and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Stoddart*, seconded by Mr. *Eberts*, it was *Resolved*,—

That that portion of the report of the Private Bills Committee referring to the Twin Cities Railway and Telephone Bill be referred back to said Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Punch*, seconded by Mr. *Sword*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to communicate with the Dominion Government and ascertain on what terms and how far they would be willing to contribute towards getting the *Fraser* and *Pitt Rivers* bridged.

Mr. *McKenzie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock, and Railway Lands of the Province.'" ✓

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act respecting the Cowichan and Salt Spring Island Agricultural Society."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Martin* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act respecting Land Surveyors."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time

Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Cotton* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the profession of Architects."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Smith* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question:—

Is there anything in the last three lines of section 23 of the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," that prevents a Gold Commissioner or Mining Recorder writing the statement of particulars necessary for an application for a mining record, provided the applicant signs such statement?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"Nothing, if he chooses to do so."

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Nelson Electric Light Company, Limited," was committed, with Mr. *Kitchen* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered on Friday next.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, correspondence, &c., relating to the arrest of *Ah Kee* in *Kootenay District*.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. *Croft*—That Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Esquimalt Water Works Act, 1885,’” be read a second time now, was resumed.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

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| <i>Punch,</i> | <i>Baker,</i> | <i>Hall,</i> | <i>Croft,</i> |
| <i>Kellie,</i> | <i>Davie,</i> | <i>Nason,</i> | <i>Hunter,</i> |
| <i>Horne,</i> | <i>Vernon,</i> | <i>Pooley,</i> | <i>Rogers,</i> |
| <i>Smith,</i> | <i>Stoddart,</i> | <i>Turner,</i> | <i>Fletcher—21.</i> |
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| <i>Kitchen,</i> | | | |

Ordered to be committed on Friday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Consumers’ Water Works Company, Limited,” was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *Sword*, seconded by Mr. *Anderson*, the following amendment was made:—

Strike out the first, *i. e.*, the main clause of section 49 and insert in lieu thereof:—“In the event of the incorporation, within the meaning of the Municipal Acts for the time being in force in this Province, of the Town of Nelson, the said corporation so created shall at any time they may think fit have the right to purchase, and the company shall be compelled to sell, the works and property of the company, on the said corporation paying to the company a sum sufficient to make up the interest on the capital invested in cost of construction and maintenance to the amount of fifteen per cent. per annum to date of purchase, after taking into account any profit that may have been made up to that time, and a further sum equal to a bonus of fifty per cent. on the capital actually invested.”

Mr. *Kellie* moved—To add at the end of sub-section (4), section 49, the words “but such sum or sums shall not be in excess of the actual outlay on the works so purchased.”

Withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. *Davie* moved the following amendment:—

In line one, between “sums” and “paid,” insert “reasonably and actually.”

Carried.

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned until to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o’clock to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o’clock, p. m.