

Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pearson* on March 30th, as follows:—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all letters, telegrams, and other correspondence between bond-houses, corporations, companies, syndicates, or persons, and the Minister of Finance or any one acting on his behalf, pertaining to any negotiations for the sale of \$4,000,000 in bonds or debentures, either before or after such sale, during January, 1933.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Fitzsimmons*, seconded by Mr. *Kergin*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the mine operators of British Columbia interested in the production of silver, in common with those similarly placed throughout the world, continue to suffer by reason of the unprecedentedly low price at which the metal is quoted in the world's market:

And whereas the depressed economic conditions are felt to an unusual extent in mineral-producing sections of the Province dependent largely on the mining and marketing of silver, as is indicated by the fact that production has fallen since the year 1928 from 10,627,167 oz. to 3,700,000 oz. in the year 1932, a decline of 6,927,167 oz., and that the output has decreased in value to the extent of almost \$5,000,000:

And whereas it is clear from the condition thus set out that the rehabilitation of the price of silver in the world's market is vital from the view-point of this branch of British Columbia's mining industry:

And whereas the reports of the proceedings of the Empire Economic Conference, held last year at Ottawa, indicate that the feeling was that this is an issue which should come before an International Economic Conference for discussion:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That this Legislative Assembly do put itself on record as urging that the Canadian representatives at the proposed International Economic Conference be instructed to move for the discussion of the problems associated with the silver question as hereinbefore recited.

And be it further *Resolved*, That an humble petition be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that copies of this Resolution and the preamble thereto be forwarded to the Hon. the Secretary of State and other proper officials of the Government of Canada.

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. *Hinchliffe*—Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe*—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to validate certain Illegal Expenditures by The Corporation of the District of Burnaby."

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to validate a certain Treasury Bill issued by the Province," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3rd, 1933.

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. 72) intituled "An Act to validate a certain Treasury Bill issued by the Province," 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Jones, Standing Order 65, with reference to Money Bills, was suspended.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 3rd, 1933.

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. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax 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. Jones presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 27th, 1933.

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. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation 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. *Jones* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 4th, 1933.

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. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals," 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. *Bruhn* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3rd, 1933.

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. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, 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. *Maitland* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 3rd, 1933.

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. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty 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. *Poolcy* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 3rd, 1933.

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. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor 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.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was considered as reported, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"
Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act.'"
Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act.'"
Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act.'"
Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to limit the Borrowing-powers under certain Loan Acts of the Province."

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendments.
To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act.'"

Bill read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Community Regulation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Committee" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

1. Was any amount in sterling of inscribed stock issued in London, England, during 1932?
2. If so, what was amount of same in dollars at par of \$4.86%; was any commission paid in connection with such transaction to banks, companies, bond-dealers, or individuals in: (a) Canada; (b) England; and, if yes, what amount was so paid in each case, and to whom?
3. Was any discount allowed in connection with such sale; and, if so, what was the amount of such discount in dollars at par \$4.86%?
4. What was the cost of issuing, inscribing, and registering such stock, and what was the cost of stamps and other duties?
5. Have trustees been appointed in connection with said stock; and, if so, what are the names of such appointees, what are their duties, and what annual allowance, if any, is made to each?
6. Have any arrangements been made by way of sinking fund or otherwise for the repayment of said stock at maturity?
7. What was the amount in Canadian dollars received by or credited to the Government as a result of the issue of such stock, and what was the difference in dollars to the Government between the amount in sterling at par \$4.86% and the actual amount received by or credited to the Government?

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

"1. Yes; £1,500,000.

"2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Shown in capital liabilities at a rate of \$4.85, or \$7,275,000. Fiscal Agents: The Dominion Securities Corporation. Public offering in London 99 per 100, or a discount equal, on a \$4.85 basis, to \$72,750. Details of sale hereunder:—

£1,500,000 @ 99.00 per 100	£1,485,000	0	0
<i>Less paid in England—</i>			
1% underwriting commission	£15,000	0	0
¼% commission to J. & A. Scrimgeour, London	3,750	0	0
¼% allotment commission	3,240	15	0
Commission to The Canadian Bank of Commerce	1,125	0	0
Commission to The Dominion Securities Corporation	7,500	0	0
			30,615 15 0
Net proceeds	£1,454,384	5	0

Which was converted into dollars at the average rate of \$4.1786804 to the £ sterling, or \$6,077,407.10; difference between par \$4.85 and net proceeds in dollars, \$1,197,592.90. Net cost basis Canadian dollars, \$83.54 per 100, or 6.15%; cost basis subject to decrease while sterling exchange in our favour.

" *Expenses incurred*—Expenses in England—

1% stamp duty	£15,000	0	0
Stamp duty on allotment letters, scrips, cheques, and declarations	116	4	6
Legal fees, advertising, stationery, postage, cables, telephones, and miscellaneous expenses	3,404	17	8
	£18,521	2	2

(Cost in dollars, \$77,363.59.)

" Registrar of Stock: The Canadian Bank of Commerce, London, England, appointed to make and carry out such issue; open and keep registers; issue stock certificates; carry out all transfers; pay interest on stock; make necessary declarations under provisions of Imperial Acts; advertise the stock; receive applications therefor; issue allotment letters and receive instalment payments; issue provisional scrip certificates, interim certificates, and receipts; said bank to receive in connection with making the original issue a fee of £1,125. For services subsequent to issue of stock, bank is to be paid the current rate for such service.

" Annual sinking fund appropriation, £18,750.

" Trustees in connection with sinking fund of this stock issue not yet appointed."

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

Was any amount paid to the municipalities of the Province by way of grants during the fiscal year 1931-32; and, if yes, what was the total amount so paid, and what were the various items making up this sum?

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

" Grants to municipalities, 1931-32:—

Share of liquor profits	\$757,440.43
Share of pari-mutuel taxes	162,753.57
Share of motor-vehicle licences	570,000.00
Education—	\$1,490,194.00
<i>Per capita</i> grants	\$1,928,209.50
School buildings	46,245.48
Conveying children to school	55,009.86
Miscellaneous grants	78,241.83
	2,107,706.67
Hospitals and charities—	
Statutory and special grants to hospitals	\$771,225.90
Other charitable grants	161,014.59
	932,240.49
Mothers' pensions, old-age pensions, and various grants for relief.....	1,170,720.16
Unemployment relief—	
Relief	\$150,799.27
Roads	407,345.50
	558,144.77
Roads and miscellaneous	28,352.00
	\$6,287,358.09
Repayable advances to municipalities for unemployment relief.....	619,645.82
	\$6,907,003.91
From capital—	
On works	\$37,514.94
For unemployment relief	382,850.37
	420,365.31
Total all sources	\$7,327,369.22 "

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

1. Were public tenders invited in connection with all sales of bonds since January 1st, 1932? (See answer to Mr. MacPherson's question, Votes and Proceedings, 1933, No. 14.)

2. Was any company, corporation, or person authorized to act for the Government in connection with any such sale of bonds; and, if yes, give particulars?

3. Was any commission or other form of remuneration paid to any company, corporation, or person in connection with sale of any such bonds; and, if so, what amount was paid, and to whom?

4. Was any protest or objection, written or otherwise, made to the Minister or to the Department, by any bank, bond-house, company, or individual, against private sale of bonds or in regard to lack of opportunity being granted to submit tender for bonds?

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

"1. No.

"2. See answer to Mr. MacPherson's questions, Votes and Proceedings, 1933, No. 14.

"3. See answer to Mr. Pearson's question No. 7 in Orders of the Day No. 28 of March 31st, 1933.

"4. No."

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 5.13 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4th, 1933.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,877.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,882.84 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, to 31st March, 1934.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,541.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,811.51 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1934.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,734.43 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office, B.C. House, and Overseas Markets Branch, London, England, to 31st March, 1934.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,543.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Exchange, to 31st March, 1934.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 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, 1934.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1934.

89. *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, 1934.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1934.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and General Publicity, including Grants, to 31st March, 1934.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1934.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1934.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,070.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,229.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1934.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,345.94 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

39. *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, 1934.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,762.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,788.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1934.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,185.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1934.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,984.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1934.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,994.26 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1934.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,176.33 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1934.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,227.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1934.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$604,969 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1934.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,724 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1934.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,291 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1934.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1934.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1934.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1934.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,515 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,948 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds (Salaries and Expenses), to 31st March, 1934.

55. *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, 1934.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 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, 1934.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (Placer) Act.'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 4th, 1933.

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. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (Placer) 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. *McKenzie* presented Report *re* Strike of Employees at Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting, and Power Company at Anyox, B.C.

To lie upon the table.

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

1. What was the total cost of constructing the highway on Nicomen Island, including the cost of highway-protection and right-of-way?
2. What is the length of the highway?
3. What is the type of surfacing?
4. What is the assessed value of Nicomen Island?

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

"1, 2, and 3. Several highways have been constructed on Nicomen Island since 1886. The first protection here was undertaken in 1913. For cost of the various Provincial undertakings see Sessional Papers.

"4. \$415,010."

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

1. Has any amount been set by the Dominion Government as a maximum contribution towards the cost of unemployment relief in this Province?
2. If yes, what is such total amount for the fiscal year 1933-34, and what portion of such amount has been allocated by the Province to: (a) Municipalities; (b) unorganized districts?

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

"1 and 2. Yes, with respect to single, homeless persons (transients) in certain urban centres. The terms of relief within the Province are governed by our agreements with Ottawa and are similar to those in the four Western Provinces, whereby the total amount given is limited by the ability of the responsible authority to pay its share."

Mr. *Cornett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. When did the strike at the plant of the Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company at Anyox occur?
2. Did the Department of Labour receive any complaints regarding conditions at Anyox prior to the strike?
3. Were any inspections made of company bunk-houses?
4. If so, when; by whom; what were the findings?
5. Did the Department of Labour make any offer to mediate?
6. If so, to whom was the offer made? When was the offer made, and with what result?
7. Did the Department of Labour endeavour to obtain information regarding the situation from any sources other than the Granby Company?
8. Did a representative of the Department of Labour visit Anyox? If so, when?
9. What were the rates of wages in effect at Anyox when the strike occurred?
10. Had reductions in wages previously taken place? If so, when, and to what extent?
11. What rates were being charged by the Granby Company for room and board? Were any reductions made?
12. What number of men were employed by the Granby Company at Anyox?
13. How many of the employees were from other than the Anglo-Saxon race, and what were the countries of origin of said employees?

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

"1. On February 1st, 1933.

"2. No.

"3. Yes.

"4. July 6th, 1925, T. J. Shenton (District Inspector of Mines). Remarks: 'Please note reason for double bunks; rooms of building in such instance provided some years ago to suit, and to order a change in such case would necessitate alteration of said rooms involved. I have found in my inspection the rooms well ventilated and perfectly sanitary.'

"August 29th, 1927, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'Sanitary conditions at the Golshiesh small operation are in a very satisfactory condition.'

"August 30th, 1927, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my report I have not taken account of private houses and I have given total employment; in these there reside 75 to 100 people. A number of bunks in the bunk-houses are empty, so that the accommodation is ample, and the sanitary conditions prevailing I found to be very satisfactory indeed.'

"August 2nd, 1928, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my inspection of this camp I found the camp to be well provided with accommodation and sanitary conditions in good condition.'

"May 2nd, 1929, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my inspection of sanitary conditions as mentioned above I found adequate accommodation and sanitary arrangements to be in complete obedience to the "Health Act" of British Columbia.'

"March 15th, 1930, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my inspection of the Bonanza Mine Camp I found conditions of sanitation and accommodation to be in good accord with the "Health Act" of British Columbia.'

"March 13th, 1930, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my inspection of the bunk-houses and camp of Hidden Creek Mine I found conditions sanitary, ample accommodation, and all matters in reasonable compliance with the "Health Act" of British Columbia.'

"June 18th, 1931, T. J. Shenton. Remarks: 'In my inspection of the Hidden Creek Mine Camp I find accommodation to be adequate, building sanitary, water good, fire-protection ready for use, fire-alarms in all buildings installed, and the whole camp in most reasonable compliance with the Sanitary Act.'

"February 18th, 1933, Sanitary Inspector S. Cline. Remarks: 'Attached was a list giving measurements of rooms in various bunk-houses which are constructed of concrete and plastered, having all modern conveniences, except two bunk-houses at the mine, which are frame buildings. These two buildings are also plastered. I found sanitary conditions at this camp to be very satisfactory.'

"5. Yes.

"6. Deputy Minister of Labour made offer of mediation to president of Granby Company on February 1st. Offer was declined.

"7. Yes.

"8. Yes; Deputy Minister of Labour, February 16th.

"9. The following rates of wages, procured from company pay-rolls: Shift-bosses, \$4.75 and \$5; miners, \$3.25; muckers, machine, \$3; muckers, hand, \$2.75; nippers, \$2.75; chutemen, \$3; motormen and brakemen, \$3; timbermen and pipemen, \$3.25; trackmen, \$3.25; mill operators, \$3.50 and \$3.75; mill repairmen, \$4 and \$4.25; machinists, \$4; blacksmiths, \$4 and \$4.50; boiler-makers, \$4; carpenters, \$4; electricians, \$4 and \$4.25; common labour, \$2.40 and \$2.50.

"10. Yes. All employees and staff received following reductions: September, 1931, cut of 10 per cent. (approximate); March, 1932, cut of 10 per cent. (approximate) of original or basic wage; July, 1932, cut of 10 per cent. (approximate) of original or basic wage.

"11. Accommodation in company bunk-houses from \$1 per man per month to \$5 per man per month. Board at company mess-houses, \$1.10 per day, reduced to \$1 per day on February 18th, 1933. House-rents were reduced as follows, effective February 15th, 1933: Up to and including \$10 per month reduced \$1.50; up to and including \$20 per month reduced \$2; over \$20 per month reduced \$3.

"12. Total number employed, 1,038; of Anglo-saxon race, 496.

"13. Other than Anglo-Saxon race:—

	Number.	Percentage of Total.
Central European and Balkan States	240	23.12
Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Finland	125	12.04
Italy	59	5.68
China	51	4.92
Russia and Poland	40	3.85
Other European countries	14	1.35
Germany and Austria	13	1.25 "

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

Was any property purchased in Dewdney Riding since August 20th, 1928, from J. J. McKimmon and Tipping for highway purposes or in connection with the erection or maintenance of dykes; and, if so, what amount of property and at what price in each case?

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

"Yes; land purchased as follows: J. J. McKimmon, 4.26 acres at \$200 per acre; Alexander Tipping, *see* answer to question No. 13, Orders of the Day No. 32, asked by Mr. MacPherson."

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

1. Are Murray Smith and P. Haskett employed in connection with relief-work in the Hope-Spences Bridge area?

2. If yes, what remuneration does each receive, and is any allowance in addition to salary or wages made in the case of each; and, if so, what allowance, and for what purpose?

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

"1. Murray Smith, yes; P. Haskett, no; but G. W. Haskett is so employed.

"2. \$80 per month; yes, \$20 per month living allowance."

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

1. Have wharves and approaches been constructed by the Department at either Swartz Bay or Fulford Harbour, or both?

2. If so, when were such wharves and approaches constructed, and what was the total cost of construction and maintenance to date?

3. Are such wharves and approaches for general public use, or has any arrangement been entered into with any person, company, or corporation permitting them exclusive use of said wharves and approaches? If yes, what are the names of such persons, companies, or corporations?

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

"1. Yes; at both.

"2. October, 1930. *See* Public Works Reports, 1930-31 and 1931-32, Islands District, ferry landings and wharves.

"3. No. No arrangement has been entered into permitting 'exclusive use,' beyond provisions of the 'Ferries Act,' under which ferry charter was granted to Gulf Islands Ferry Co."

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

What is the total amount spent to date on the Cariboo Highway between Hope and Spences Bridge?

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

“ See B.C. Blue Books, Public Accounts, and official reports for years 1859 to 1931–32. In addition, approximately \$77,741.05 (not segregated in reports) has been spent from Dominion and Provincial Government relief funds. Balance of expenditure since 1931–32 not available at present.”

Mr. *Loutet* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Has the Department of Labour made any investigation with regard to the recent labour trouble at Anyox?

2. If yes, has any report been made?

3. If yes, will the Minister of Labour table such report?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Yes. Report tabled April 4th, 1933.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1933.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Loutet*, seconded by Mr. *Macintosh*, it was *Resolved* unanimously,—

That the thanks of the House be tendered to the Hon. S. L. Howe, Provincial Secretary, for his generosity in providing the splendid mural decorations, representative of the early history of the Province, in the lower rotunda of the Parliament Buildings.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*, Bill (No. 79) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Greater Vancouver Water District Act ’ ” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Provincial Parks Act. ’ ”

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Motor-vehicle Act. ’ ”

On the motion of Mr. *Loutet*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 67) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act. ’ ”

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to validate a certain Treasury Bill issued by the Province."

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 41), intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gray, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide Lands for Townsite Purposes at Barkerville," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

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. 83) intituled "An Act to provide Lands for Townsite Purposes at Barkerville," 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. *Howe* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

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. 82) intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization," 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. Jones presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

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. 84) intituled "An Act respecting Unemployment Relief," 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. Jones presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

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. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax 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.

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

1. Is a ferry, under Provincial subsidy or otherwise assisted by the Government, in operation between Beaton and Arrowhead?
2. If yes, by whom is such ferry operated; what amount of Government assistance does it receive; were tenders called for the operation of such ferry, and, if yes, what was the last date upon which tenders were asked and the date upon which contract was let; how frequently does such ferry operate?

The Hon. Mr. Bruhn replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Beaton Boat Company. Tenders were invited up to July 19th, 1932, for one year's service in terms of 'Ferries Act.' Beaton Boat Company's tender required a subsidy of \$7,000 in return for a ferry service in terms of 'Canada Shipping Act,' to be provided on arrival of mail at Arrowhead, subject to ice conditions. This tender was accepted August 5th, 1932, since when ferry has averaged over eleven round trips per month in spite of ice conditions and the fact that this period comprises the winter season."

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

Have any lands been purchased on Nicomen Island for highway purposes since February 27th, 1931; and, if so, who were the vendors, what was the area of each purchase, and what price was paid, in each case?

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

“Yes; Soldier Settlement Board of Canada and Andrew McLeod, 1.25 acres, \$125; Alexander Tipping, 16.05 acres. This settlement was for a lump sum covering all claims, including purchase of land, and cannot be segregated.”

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 6 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5th, 1933.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns herewith Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal and Petroleum Act,’” with amendment enclosed herewith, and recommends the amendment to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To add to the Bill the following section:—

“3. Section 21 of said chapter 162 is amended by striking out the words ‘thirty days’ in the fourth line of subsection (1), and substituting therefor the words ‘twelve months.’”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendment 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 the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal and Petroleum Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Report adopted.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the said amendment.

The Committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pearson* on March 30th, as follows:—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all letters, telegrams, and other correspondence between bond-houses, corporations, companies, syndicates, or persons, and the Minister of Finance or any one acting on his behalf, pertaining to any negotiations for the sale of \$4,000,000 in bonds or debentures, either before or after such sale, during January, 1933.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Howe</i>		

PAIRS:

Kingston

Pearson

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* that Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" be read a second time now.

Mr. *Gray* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hanna*, That the word "now" be struck out, and the words "six months hence" be substituted in lieu thereof.

On the motion of Mr. *Kirk*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,

April 5th, 1933.

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. 80) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten 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.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th, 1933.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to validate certain Illegal Expenditures by The Corporation of the District of Burnaby."

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gillis*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act.'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The amendment to Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" returned by Message on April 5th, was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as amended at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act,'" as follows:—

Section 2, enacted subsection (4), line 5: To insert after the word "Crown" the words "(including lands that have become forfeited to the Crown for non-payment of taxes)."

To add to said Bill the following section:—

"3. Said chapter 25 is amended by adding thereto the following section:—

"16. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, on the recommendation of the Minister of Lands, may, by Order published in the Gazette, reduce the limits of Garibaldi Park by excluding therefrom such tracts of land as he may from time to time determine."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act.'"

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act,'" as follows:—

Section 2, enacted subsection (2), line 6: To insert after the word "Crown" the words "(including lands that have become forfeited to the Crown for non-payment of taxes)."

Section 2: To add to the section the following:—

"(4) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, by Order published in the Gazette, reduce the limits of any Provincial park by excluding therefrom such tracts of land as he may from time to time determine."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act.'"

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

Have any loans been made by the Department, or by the Department of Industries, since March 1st, 1932; and, if yes, to whom, for what purpose, and for what amount in each case?

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

"No."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.57 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act,'" as follows:—

Section 3: To strike out the words of the section after the word "following" in the third and fourth lines, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"(2.) Where the aggregate of the amounts of property of the deceased passing under a will, intestacy, or otherwise to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grand-child, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of the deceased, other than insurance-moneys which are proceeds of insurance effected on the life of the deceased, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars in value, all property so passing to those persons, other than such insurance-moneys, shall be exempt from duty: and where the aggregate of the amounts of property of the deceased so passing to persons referred to in this subsection, other than such insurance-moneys, exceeds twenty thousand dollars in value, there shall be exempt from duty in the case of each of those persons an amount of property, other than such insurance-moneys, which bears the same ratio to the amount of property, other than such insurance-moneys, which passes to him as twenty thousand dollars bears to the aggregate of the amounts of property, other than such insurance-moneys, which pass to persons referred to in this subsection.

"(3.) Where the aggregate of the amounts of property of the deceased passing under a will, intestacy, or otherwise to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grand-

child, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of the deceased, consisting only of insurance-moneys which are proceeds of insurance effected on the life of the deceased, does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, all such insurance-moneys so passing to those persons shall be exempt from duty; and where the aggregate of the amounts of such insurance-moneys so passing to persons referred to in this subsection exceeds twenty-five thousand dollars, there shall be exempt from duty in the case of each of those persons an amount of such insurance-moneys which bears the same ratio to the amount of such insurance-moneys which passes to him as twenty-five thousand dollars bears to the aggregate of the amounts of such insurance-moneys which pass to persons referred to in this subsection."

Section 6: To strike out the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"6. Section 7 of said chapter 244 is repealed, and the following is substituted therefor:—

"7. Where the net value of the property of the deceased exceeds twenty thousand dollars, and passes under a will, intestacy, or otherwise, either in whole or in part, to or for the use of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of the deceased, all property situate within the Province, or so much thereof as so passes (as the case may be), shall, except as provided in subsections (2) and (3) of section 4, be subject to duty at the rate set out in the second column of the Table of Rates in Schedule D opposite the group in the first column of said table in which is arranged the property of the deceased when classified for purposes of the said table on the basis of its net value. Where the net value of the property of the deceased exceeds fifty thousand dollars, and where the amount of property which passes to any one of the persons referred to in this section exceeds fifty thousand dollars, the rate of duty to which the property passing to that person is subject as set out in the second column of the said table shall be increased by the addition thereto of the additional percentage set opposite that rate in the said table."

Section 10: To add to enacted subsection (3) the words "or where the insurance-moneys are payable to the father, mother, husband, wife, child, grandchild, son-in-law, or daughter-in-law of the deceased, and the aggregate of the insurance-moneys payable to those persons does not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars, and a certificate is previously obtained from the Minister that the insurance-moneys so payable to those persons are exempt from duty under this Act."

To insert in said Bill the following as section 11 and renumber the following sections:—

"11. Said chapter 244 is amended by inserting therein the following as section 22A:—

"22A. (1.) The Minister, on receipt of the affidavit referred to in subsection (1) of section 22, instead of proceeding as required by that subsection, may in any case in which he thinks it advisable authorize the Deputy Minister of Finance to determine the amount of succession duty (if any) provisionally by means of an interim assessment based on the valuations as set out in the affidavit of value and relationship, and may forward a statement of the same to the Registrar, together with his consent in Form No. 4, with such variations as may be necessary, in lieu of the statement and consent otherwise required by subsection (1) of section 22; and the Registrar shall proceed thereon in the same manner as if the assessment had been made under that subsection.

"(2.) In every case in which an interim assessment is made pursuant to subsection (1) of this section, the Deputy Minister of Finance shall subsequently make a final assessment to determine the amount of succession duty (if any) based on the valuations as agreed to between the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased and the Minister, or as appraised by a Commissioner or determined by a Judge pursuant to this Act. The Deputy Minister shall forward a statement of the final assessment to the executor or administrator of the estate of the deceased, and shall credit thereon the amount of duty (if any) paid in respect of the interim assessment, and shall require immediate payment of the amount of duty then remaining due and in respect of which no bond has been given and accepted pursuant to this Act.

"(3.) In case of any difference between the interim assessment and the final assessment in respect of valuations or duty, the final assessment shall govern, and the provisions of subsection (2) of section 23 and section 24 shall apply, mutatis mutandis, to the final assessment, but any bond given and accepted pursuant to this Act in respect of duty due under the interim assessment shall apply pro tanto in respect of duty due under the final assessment.

"(4.) Until the final assessment is made and the succession duty determined thereunder is paid, or a bond is given and accepted therefor pursuant to this Act, no person shall assign, transfer, or distribute any property of the deceased situate in the Province to the person entitled

thereto under the will or intestacy or otherwise, whether the deceased was at the time of his death domiciled in the Province or elsewhere; and any person who assigns, transfers, or distributes any property in contravention of this subsection shall be liable to pay the duty payable in respect thereof.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Succession Duty Act.’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Succession Duty Act.’”

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization.”

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Government Liquor Act.’”

Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provisional Free Miners’ Certificates (Placer) Act.’”

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

Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to provide Lands for Townsite Purposes at Barkerville.”

Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.”

Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Taxation Act.’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Motor-vehicle Act.’”

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Insurance Act.’” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Income Tax Act.’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Placer-mining Act.’” was again committed. Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

On the Order being called for the third reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, a member of the Executive Council, acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been informed of this Bill and had directed him to declare that he recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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 5.37 p.m.

Thursday, April 6th, 1933.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Carson* on March 9th, as follows:—

Whereas the burden of public debt charges in Canada, Federal, Provincial, and municipal, has become greater than the present ability of the taxpayers to carry:

And whereas, through the great appreciation in the purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar, the taxpayers are called upon to pay security-holders substantially more in actual wealth than they contracted to pay:

And whereas these charges already have forced a number of Canadian municipalities to default on interest payments and threaten seriously to impair the financial structure of Government finance in Canada, to the great loss not only of the citizens at large, but also of the bondholders:

And whereas the high rates of interest on Government securities are preventing the investment of funds in business enterprise:

And whereas confidence among investors, the lack of which is increasing the financial difficulties of Governments and preventing the use of capital in business enterprise, can best be restored by placing the Government finances of the country on a sound basis, where outstanding obligations are within the ability of the country to pay:

And whereas the principal sums invested in governmental securities of all kinds must be protected, and can best be protected by interest rates within the ability of the country to pay:

And whereas this problem is nation-wide and can only be solved satisfactorily through Federal action on a national basis:

And whereas the Government of British Columbia will not attempt alone under any circumstances to modify its contractual obligations:

Therefore be it Resolved. That this House is of opinion that the Government of the Dominion of Canada should immediately devise a plan for the scaling-down of interest rates of governmental borrowings, Federal, Provincial, and municipal, having regard to the present purchasing-power of the dollar and the ability of the country to pay.

And be it further Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of the Resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted to the Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada, or other proper official at Ottawa, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Uphill* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hanna*,—

Whereas certain citizens of this Province are at present domiciled in Government relief camps owing to no fault of their own, but through inability to secure employment in a regular way owing to the present adverse economical situation:

And whereas such citizens have recently appointed delegates from amongst themselves to approach the Government of the Province of British Columbia in order to humbly petition it and bring before it certain well-founded grievances of themselves and their comrades:

And whereas some thirty-seven of such delegates have been arrested under the provisions of the Railway Act and the Vagrancy Act for attempting to secure passage upon freight-trains which they were unable to pay for in the regular manner upon passenger-trains:

And whereas such citizens can in no way be considered as criminals in the proper acceptance of that term:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House make whatever representations it may to secure the unconditional release of those delegates who have been in this way apprehended.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Kergin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Uphill*,—

That this House regrets the recent industrial difficulties at Anyox, and with a view to ascertaining the true facts as to the working conditions, pay, and living costs of the men there employed, this House is of opinion that an immediate and thorough inquiry should be directed by the Government, the same to be held by an independent Commissioner.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1932'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,980,374.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1934.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants to Coal-mining Industry, to 31st March, 1934.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$555,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1934.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,405 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1934.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,421,620.75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, Sinking Funds, to 31st March, 1934.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$352,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1934.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$907,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds due July 15th, 1933, and January 15th, 1934, to 31st March, 1934.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, British Columbia House, London, England—Instalment on Mortgage, to 31st March, 1934.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1934.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1933.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Foul-brood, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,026 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Seed Improvement, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Classification, to 31st March, 1933.

42 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office, to 31st March, 1933.

42 (c). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Security Frauds Prevention Office (Investigations), to 31st March, 1933.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1933.

52 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1933.

52 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1933.

60 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Reimbursement to Sundry Estates of Moneys misappropriated by Former Official Administrator, Vernon, to 31st March, 1933.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1933.

101 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchase of Launch for Assessors, to 31st March, 1933.

101 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,945.25 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, City of Prince Rupert—Grant in lieu of local improvement taxes, to 31st March, 1933.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph Maps, to 31st March, 1933.

125 (a). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$404.18 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Commission on Sale of Reverted Lands in Peace River District, to 31st March, 1933.

125 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund of Portion of Deposit paid on Purchase of Lot 364, Southern Okanagan Project, to be applied on Purchase Price of Lot 178, acquired by Purchaser in lieu of Lot 364, to 31st March, 1933.

125 (c). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,590.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund of Deposit paid in respect of certain Lots acquired in Southern Okanagan Project, to be applied pursuant to an Adjustment arranged with the Purchaser whereby certain Lots were relinquished and others retained by the Purchaser, to 31st March, 1933.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Welfare Branch (in Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick) to 31st March, 1933.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1933.

171 (b). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,166.66 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Arrowhead—Beaton Ferry Subsidy, June-July, 1932, to 31st March, 1933.

171 (c). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission—Grant towards pumping charges, to 31st March, 1933.

Schedule A. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$28,544.59 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1932, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

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

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

Of the \$400,000 loan authorized in 1932: What sum, if any, was spent on roads? What sum, if any, was spent on bridges? What sum, if any, was spent on local roads and bridges in municipalities? What is the unexpended balance?

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

“Details of actual expenditure are not available at short notice, but are expected to approximate to the following authorizations which have been made: Roads, \$69,450; bridges, \$97,964; local roads and bridges within municipalities, *nil*; unauthorized, \$232,586.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

Friday, April 7th, 1933.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act,’” enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 7th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act,’” as follows:—

Section 2, enacted section 10: To strike out subsection (1), and to substitute therefor the following:—

“10. (1.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the said Company pursuant to this Act on behalf of and in the name of His Majesty in right of the Province, by which it may be provided that in case the amount of money derived from the tolls established under section 7 in conjunction with the provisions of the said agreement is insufficient in any year to cover at maturity the sums required to pay the annual maintenance and operation charges of the said bridge, its approaches and other appurtenant works, the interest on any loan or loans contracted for in respect of the erection and construction of the said bridge and its approaches and other appurtenant works, and the sinking fund charges in connection with the said loan or loans, His Majesty shall pay to the said Company, or to the persons entitled thereto, an amount equal to one-half of the deficit so incurred for that year; but His Majesty shall not be liable to pay in any year any amount in excess of the amount actually paid by the Company on account of the other half of the deficit for that year, and in computing the deficit in any year for the purposes of this section the interest chargeable on any loan or loans shall not be at a rate in excess of six per centum per annum, and the aggregate of the principal of such loan or loans on which interest is so computed shall not exceed two million six hundred thousand dollars. The said agreement shall provide a maximum amount to be so payable by His Majesty in any year, not exceeding one hundred and forty thousand dollars; and shall also provide a maximum period during which the liability of His Majesty shall extend, not exceeding forty years from the completion of the said bridge as approved and certified by the Minister of Public Works. The said agreement shall also provide that any moneys paid by His Majesty pursuant to this subsection shall be repaid to His Majesty by the Company out of its net earnings as they accrue, and shall until repaid bear interest at a rate not exceeding six per centum per annum, and shall with the interest thereon be a charge against all the assets of the Company, including the said bridge, its approaches and other appurtenant works, in the event of the appointment of a receiver for

the Company or of the liquidation or winding-up of the Company, in priority to all other charges, including any charge created as security for the said loan or loans. The said agreement may also provide for the construction by His Majesty of all necessary highways to accommodate traffic to and from the said bridge when the said bridge is completed. The said agreement shall also provide that the Company shall begin the actual work of construction of the said bridge, its approaches and other appurtenant works, within six months from the date of the said agreement, and that the construction of the said bridge and its appurtenances and other appurtenant works and the cost thereof shall be subject to the supervision of the Minister of Public Works or of an engineer appointed by him."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first time, and *Ordered* to be printed and read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Uphill* on April 6th, as follows:—

Whereas certain citizens of this Province are at present domiciled in Government relief camps owing to no fault of their own, but through inability to secure employment in a regular way owing to the present adverse economical situation:

And whereas such citizens have recently appointed delegates from amongst themselves to approach the Government of the Province of British Columbia in order to humbly petition it and bring before it certain well-founded grievances of themselves and their comrades:

And whereas some thirty-seven of such delegates have been arrested under the provisions of the Railway Act and the Vagrancy Act for attempting to secure passage upon freight-trains which they were unable to pay for in the regular manner upon passenger-trains:

And whereas such citizens can in no way be considered as criminals in the proper acceptance of that term:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That this House make whatever representations it may to secure the unconditional release of those delegates who have been in this way apprehended.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Kergin* on April 6th, as follows:—

That this House regrets the recent industrial difficulties at Anyox, and with a view to ascertaining the true facts as to the working conditions, pay, and living costs of the men there employed, this House is of opinion that an immediate and thorough inquiry should be directed by the Government, the same to be held by an independent Commissioner.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization" was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Income Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act.'"

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act,'" Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 2, subsec. (2), line 3: To insert after the word "purchase" the words "subject to express appropriation for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly"; and to insert after

the word "acquire" the words "subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly by resolution."

Section 2, subsec. (3), line 1: To insert after the word "may" the words "subject to express appropriation for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly."

Section 2, subsec. (3), line 11: To insert after the word "may" the words "subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly by resolution."

A debate arose.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Carson</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Uphill

Spencer

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act,'" Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 2, subsec. (2), line 3: To insert after the word "purchase" the words "subject to express appropriation for that purpose by the Legislative Assembly"; and to insert after the word "acquire" the words "subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly by resolution."

Section 2, subsec. (4), line 3: To insert after word "may" the words "subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly by resolution."

A debate arose.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Carson</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Beatty</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Walkem</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

*Spencer**Uphill*

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act." "

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (Placer) Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$563,585.83 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the reports of the Committee of Supply of the 29th, 30th, and 31st March, and 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th April be received and adopted.

That the Resolutions therein reported be read a first time now and taken as read.

That the Resolutions therein reported be read a second time now and taken as read.

That this House doth agree with the said Committee in the said Resolutions.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$28,544.59 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1932.

167,757.89 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1933.

22,729,593.77 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1934.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" was introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the said Bill was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 7th, 1933.

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. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mount Robson Park 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. *Jones* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 7th, 1933.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals," as follows:—

Section 5: To strike out the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"5. (1.) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2), every restaurant-keeper shall prepare and furnish to his guests and shall keep such statements or accounts in respect of the duty payable and collected under this Act as may be prescribed by the regulations; and shall monthly, in accordance with the regulations, make returns and remit all duty collected by him to the Minister of Finance. Every amount of duty collected by a restaurant-keeper shall until so remitted form a lien and charge on the entire assets of the restaurant-keeper's estate in the hands of any trustee, having priority over all other claims of any person.

"(2.) The regulations may provide for the payment of the duties by means of stamps supplied and sold by the Minister of Finance, to be affixed to the statement or account in respect of each meal and cancelled."

To insert the following as section 8 of the Bill and renumber the following section:—

"8. All moneys required to meet the costs and expenses incurred in the administration of this Act, other than the costs of supervising such administration, during the fiscal year ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1934, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals," a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolutions and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals."

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

1. Were any amounts spent on Columbia River Road and Box Lake-Nakusp Road, within the boundaries of the town of Nakusp, during 1932; and, if so, what was the total of such amounts?

2. Was any amount spent up to December 31st, 1932, on a ferry from Needles to Fauquier; and, if so, what was the total of such amount, including repairs, etc.?

3. Was any General Road Foreman employed during 1932 in the Kaslo-Slocan Electoral District; and, if yes, what was the total cost to the public of such official, including any expenses in connection with his employment; also total office expenses?

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

"1. Yes, \$1,392.

"2. Yes; for expenditures from 1924-25 to 1931-32, see Public Works Reports; balance of 1932, \$3,068.

"3. Yes, two; \$6,001, \$3,830, including clerical and stenographical assistance."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Friday, April 7th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were considered as reported, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1932.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'"

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Considered as reported, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Considered as reported, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mount Robson Park Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" be read a second time now; and on the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Gray* that the word "now" be struck out, and the words "six months hence" be substituted in lieu thereof.

The debate continued.

By leave of the House, the question was put as follows:—

"Shall the Bill, with the amendment introduced by Message to-day, be read a second time now?"

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Houe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Uphill</i>

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Considered as reported, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Uphill* on April 6th, as follows:—

Whereas certain citizens of this Province are at present domiciled in Government relief camps owing to no fault of their own, but through inability to secure employment in a regular way owing to the present adverse economical situation:

And whereas such citizens have recently appointed delegates from amongst themselves to approach the Government of the Province of British Columbia in order to humbly petition it and bring before it certain well-founded grievances of themselves and their comrades:

And whereas some thirty-seven of such delegates have been arrested under the provisions of the Railway Act and the Vagrancy Act for attempting to secure passage upon freight-trains which they were unable to pay for in the regular manner upon passenger-trains:

And whereas such citizens can in no way be considered as criminals in the proper acceptance of that term:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House make whatever representations it may to secure the unconditional release of those delegates who have been in this way apprehended.

The motion was negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Kergin* on April 6th, as follows:—

That this House regrets the recent industrial difficulties at Anyox, and with a view to ascertaining the true facts as to the working conditions, pay, and living costs of the men there

employed, this House is of opinion that an immediate and thorough inquiry should be directed by the Government, the same to be held by an independent Commissioner.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinck</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	

NAYS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Borden</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	

PAIRS:

Walkem

Manson

The following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Manson* was *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper:—

That, in the opinion of this House, the Legislative Assembly should be immediately dissolved following the prorogation of this Session and a general election held at the earliest possible moment.

By leave of the House, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Gray* was withdrawn:—

Whereas it has been stated in this House by the Hon. the Minister of Finance that it has been found necessary greatly to diminish grants to municipalities owing to the unfavourable financial condition of the Province:

And whereas the Minister of Finance has stated in this House that he would be remiss in his duty were he to fail to warn this House that financial conditions might appreciably limit further Government contributions towards unemployment relief:

And whereas large amounts of money have been borrowed by the Government at unfavourable rates of interest:

And whereas estimates submitted to this House call for diminished grants on account of mothers' pensions, hospitals, the municipalities, and in other directions:

And whereas it is now proposed that a measure should be adopted which will obligate any incoming Government to assume one-half of any deficits incurred in connection with the bridge projected over the Fraser River in the vicinity of Ladner, as well as a guarantee to construct suitable roads leading to and from said bridge, the total of such obligation being sufficient to cause further serious financial embarrassment to the people of this Province:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House record its regret that the Government should pledge itself to such an undertaking, and declare that it can no longer grant its support to the said Government in view of the foregoing.

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

What was the total cost of relocating highway interfered with by purchase of portions of right-of-way by the Kettle Valley Railway between Penticton and Oliver? (See answer to question in the name of Mr. *Gillis*, Votes and Proceedings No. 6, 1933.)

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

"The length of road interfered with by the railway was approximately 1¼ miles. In addition to this required relocation, the Department carried out improvements in this vicinity for approximately an additional mile. It is impossible to segregate from the total cost of the

work done the cost of relocating the unimproved highway interfered with. However, representatives of the Department and the Railway Company, having examined the ground, agreed that the share of the cost of the work that should be borne by the company amounted to the sum of \$17,000."

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

Has the Department entered into any arrangement for replanking bridge across the Fraser River at Prince George; and, if so, how much material has been purchased for this purpose, from whom, at what price, and were tenders called in connection with the matter?

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

"Department has arranged to replank vehicular roadways of this bridge in terms of our agreement with Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. 404 M.F.B.M.; Alexander Saw Mills, Ltd., Prince George, \$19 per M.F.B.M., all sizes, f.o.b. bridge-site. Tenders were called for."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.45 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, April 7th, 1933.

QUARTER TO NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Spencer* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hayward*,—

Whereas present-day methods of distribution have changed entirely the system of employment for the workers, by reason of improved transportation and communication and increased use of labour-saving machinery:

And whereas there has been no adjustment of employment to meet such changed conditions, as a consequence whereof unemployment has now become a world-wide fixture, with no appreciable steps having been taken to restore the equilibrium between distribution and employment for the masses at a fair living wage:

And whereas such consequent unemployment brings upon the people suffering, despair, and panic, which in turn gives way to stagnation, bankruptcy, and crime in ever-increasing proportions:

And whereas it is of the first importance, in order to avoid nation-wide economical catastrophies and ruin, that efficient measures be adopted at the earliest moment leading to a solution of the unemployment problem which now confronts every world country:

And whereas a remedying of the present obsolete system of distributing the available work of the nations amongst a portion only of the workers would seem to be the only practical effectual method of rectifying the situation:

And whereas the means to such end can be accomplished by the inauguration of a system of shorter shifts, to be brought about by the establishment of shorter periods of labour for the workers in each shift, whether by the hour-day or by the week-day, in such certain trades and industries as may be economically amenable thereto without impairment of efficiency:

And whereas, in order to be effectual, the adoption of such a system should be nation-wide:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature do petition the Government of Canada to forthwith establish a Commission to enter upon a rapid survey and consideration of all matters germane to the preamble hereof, and to report findings thereon at the earliest possible date; and that immediately upon the filing of said report a conference be convened of representatives of the Provincial Governments of Canada for the purpose of agreeing upon the legislation to be uniformly enacted with a view to bringing into legal effect the recommendations of such Commission.

And be it further Resolved, That the Government of Canada be requested to consider the advisability of suggesting to the Governments of the other countries of North America that

they follow the same procedure with a view to making the said system of redistribution of labour uniform throughout the North American Continent.

And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of the Resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted to the Hon. the Secretary of State for Canada or other proper official at Ottawa for presentation to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

Mr. *Pattullo* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that the requisite notice had not been given.

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

1. Has any member of the Police Force stationed at Campbell River been detailed in connection with the administration of unemployment relief?

2. If yes, has a boat been provided for this purpose; from whom was such boat obtained, and at what cost to the Department?

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

“1. Constable investigates relief cases in conjunction with ordinary police duty.

“2. Constable uses his own boat and is reimbursed on mileage basis.”

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

What was the total amount received by way of motor-vehicle licences: (a) From January 1st, 1932, to March 31st, 1932; (b) from January 1st, 1933, to March 31st, 1933?

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

“(a) \$1,118,989.71; (b) \$1,069,758.59.

“NOTE.—In the month of December, 1931, the sum of \$323,422.60 was collected on the issuances of 1932 licences, and in the month of December, 1932, the sum of \$227,485.65 was collected on account of 1933 licences. These two sums are not included in the above figures.”

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

Was one Albert F. Griffiths employed by the Department to make any report upon or audit of the affairs of the Liquor Control Board since August 20th, 1928; and, if so, has said report been submitted, and what was the total outlay in connection with preparation of such report or audit?

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

“See Journals, 1931, page 127.”

FIVE MINUTES PAST NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

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

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

(No. 2) An Act to amend the “Garibaldi Park Act.”

(No. 3) An Act to amend the “Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.”

(No. 4) An Act to amend the “Provincial Parks Act.”

(No. 5) An Act to amend the “Central Park Act.”

(No. 6) An Act to amend the “Children of Unmarried Parents Act.”

(No. 7) An Act to amend the “Cemetery Companies Act.”

(No. 8) An Act to amend the “Lunacy Act.”

(No. 9) An Act to amend the “Parents' Maintenance Act.”

(No. 10) An Act to amend the “Fire Marshal Act.”

(No. 11) An Act to amend the “Conditional Sales Act.”

(No. 12) An Act to amend the “Bills of Sale Act.”

(No. 13) An Act to amend the “Testator's Family Maintenance Act.”

- (No. 14) An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and the Compilation of Vital Statistics.
- (No. 15) An Act to amend the "Jury Act."
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Superannuation Act."
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Public Works Act."
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the "Stock-brands Act."
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the "Pound District Act."
- (No. 21) An Act to amend the "Laws Declaratory Act."
- (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act."
- (No. 23) An Act to amend the "County Courts Act."
- (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
- (No. 25) An Act to amend the "Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896."
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Hairdressers Act."
- (No. 28) An Act respecting an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, relating to the Diversion of Columbia Street, in the City of New Westminster.
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."
- (No. 30) An Act respecting Powers of Attorney.
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Horse-racing Regulation Act."
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Placer-mining Act."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to amend the "Security Frauds Prevention Act."
- (No. 35) An Act to extend the Duration of the "Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932."
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Public Libraries Act."
- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 39) An Act to amend the "Water Act."
- (No. 40) An Act to amend the "Coal and Petroleum Act."
- (No. 41) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act."
- (No. 43) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Sales on Consignment Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to amend the "Dewdney Dyking District Relief Act, 1929."
- (No. 47) An Act to amend the "Mortgagors' and Purchasers' Relief Act, 1932."
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Community Regulation Act."
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Small Debts Courts Act."
- (No. 50) An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
- (No. 51) An Act relating to the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.
- (No. 52) An Act to amend the "Nanaimo Electric Light, Power, and Heating Company's Act, 1898."
- (No. 53) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."
- (No. 54) An Act to amend the "Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922."
- (No. 55) An Act to amend "An Act to incorporate The Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Province of British Columbia."
- (No. 60) An Act respecting the Sale and Inspection of Fruit and Fruit-containers.
- (No. 61) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
- (No. 62) An Act respecting the Lower Mainland Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Committee.
- (No. 63) An Act to limit the Borrowing-powers under certain Loan Acts of the Province.
- (No. 64) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 65) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
- (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
- (No. 67) An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."

- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."
 (No. 70) An Act to amend the "Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act."
 (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."
 (No. 72) An Act to validate a certain Treasury Bill issued by the Province.
 (No. 73) An Act to amend the "Income Tax Act."
 (No. 74) An Act to provide for the Imposition of a Duty in Aid of Hospitals.
 (No. 75) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
 (No. 76) An Act to amend the "Teachers' Pensions Act."
 (No. 77) An Act to validate certain Illegal Expenditures by The Corporation of the District of Burnaby.
 (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Provisional Free Miners' Certificates (Placer) Act."
 (No. 79) An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."
 (No. 80) An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
 (No. 81) An Act to amend the "Amusements Tax Act."
 (No. 82) An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization.
 (No. 83) An Act to provide Lands for Townsite Purposes at Barkerville.
 (No. 84) An Act respecting Unemployment Relief.
 (No. 85) An Act to amend the "Mount Robson Park Act."

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

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

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

Then Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this the Fifth Session of the Seventeenth Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, I desire to express my appreciation of the attention which you have given to the many important questions submitted for your consideration.

Among the enactments passed are:—

The "Unemployment Relief Act," which provides measures for co-operation by the Province with the Dominion and the municipalities leading to simpler and more effective administration of this question.

The "Motor-vehicle Act," providing a more equitable system of licensing motor-vehicles.

The "Placer Act," providing for the establishment of training or instruction camps, so that those desiring to undertake prospecting-work may enter on same reasonably equipped with practical knowledge of proper methods to be pursued in that behalf.

The "Constitution Act": In accordance with the spirit and necessity of the times, enactment has been made effecting a reduction in the remuneration of Ministers and members of the Legislature.

The "Supreme Court Act," making certain facilities in dealing with properties of divorced persons where such property is a subject of marriage settlements.

The relief granted to mortgagors at the last Session has been further extended.

The "Forest Act," providing for relief in the operation of the lumber industry.

Public libraries: Useful legislation has been enacted providing for co-operation and extension in library matters, which should prove useful and advantageous to the people.

In connection with mining, both lode and placer, amendments have been enacted protecting the free miner against forfeiture of his property in certain circumstances.

Protection has also been made for persons holding powers of attorney and acting *bona fide* thereunder.

Relief has also been afforded in respect of certain dyking districts and the municipalities in respect of tax sales of land for arrears of taxes.

The "Vital Statistics Act" has been consolidated and re-enacted, improving and making more clear and comprehensive the system of registration of vital statistics.

Under an amendment to the "Water Act," relief has been given to certain districts in the matter of penalties.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

C. F. DAVIE. *Speaker.*

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