Monday, March 12th, 1934.

Prayers by the Rev. H. P. S. Luttrell.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith-

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON, Lieutenant-Governor.

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st

March, 1935;

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1934;

Schedule A. Sums granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended 31st March, 1933, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures;

and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 12th, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. Swailes moved, seconded by Mr. Price,-

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return by the Hon. the Minister of Railways of all reports and correspondence since 1931 between the Hon. the Minister of Railways or any other Minister of the Crown and the Dominion Bridge Company, Limited, relating to the physical condition of the Fraser River Bridge at New Westminster.

Mr. Manson moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,---

To add the following words: "and that the Return be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills."

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. Connell asked the leave of the House to withdraw the following notice of motion standing in his name:----

That the Government instruct Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labour, to inform Mr. M. A. Granger, representative of the Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, that it approves the inalienable right of free men to association, deliberation, and collective representation of all matters affecting the interests of workers, and to enjoy British freedom and justice, and that further delay in settlement of the strike by reason of refusal to recognize camp committees will be looked upon as a breach of agreement between the Government and the said Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, or their agents, and deemed sufficient cause to terminate, cancel, and rescind timber leases and logging permits issued to them by the Government.

Mr. Speaker, without putting the question, ruled the notice of motion out of order, and delivered the following decision :---

In reference to the motion of the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, being No. 2 on the Order Paper of to-day, which reads as follows:---

"Mr. Connell to move the following Resolution :---

"'That the Government instruct Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labour, to inform Mr. M. A. Granger, representative of the Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, that it approves the inalien-

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able right of free men to association, deliberation, and collective representation of all matters affecting the interests of workers, and to enjoy British freedom and justice, and that further delay in settlement of the strike by reason of refusal to recognize camp committees will be looked upon as a breach of agreement between the Government and the said Pacific Lumber Company, Limited, or their agents, and deemed sufficient cause to terminate, cancel, and rescind timber leases and logging permits issued to them by the Government."

Some honourable members may think this motion should not have been allowed to go on the Order Paper, for being out of order.

May I say that, in my opinion, the Speaker should never refuse a notice of motion being placed on the Order Paper, unless the motion most flagrantly violates the Standing Orders and Parliamentary practice, because by the motion being printed the Speaker is in a position to clearly show where and why the motion may or may not be in order, as required by Standing Order 58. (May, 13th, pp. 230–235.)

This is a mandatory motion affecting and dictating Government policy, which, under numerous decisions of this House, is clearly out of order. (B.C. Speakers' Decisions, Vol. I., pp. 61, 77, 80, 81; Vol. II., pp. 35, 36, 37.)

It is out of order also because the adoption of the motion would necessitate the bringing-in of legislation, and as such a Bill would affect the revenue of the Crown it could only be introduced by the Government. (B.C. Speakers' Decisions, Vol. II., pp. 56, 62; *May*, 309.) And, further, the motion is out of order because it would override the provisions of a Statute ("Forest Act") (B.C. Speakers' Decisions, Vol. I., p. 105.)

H. G. PERRY, Speaker.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act'" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-breeders' Registration and Lien Act.'"

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to provide for the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Barkerville Townsite."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 18) initial "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gillis*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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 4.35 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Planta moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Anscomb,-

That the following words be added: "and that the Supply vote for the Department of Agriculture be submitted to the House *en bloc.*"

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The debate continued.

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

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

REPORT No. 6.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, March 13th, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to authorize Herschel Roads Harrison to practise Law." All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was received.

REPORT NO. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM, March 13th, 1934.

A. M. MANSON, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That an application has been made to your Committee by The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, for suspension of the Standing Orders to permit the introduction of a Bill to amend "The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act," being chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1926–27, by amending section 10 thereof by inserting after the word "Company," in the fifth line of said section, the words "its successors and assigns."

Your Committee recommends, subject to the deposit of \$300 with the Clerk of the House, that the Standing Orders be suspended to permit the said Company to introduce and proceed with a Private Bill for the purpose of making the proposed amendment without compliance with the Standing Orders.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, Chairman.

The report was received.

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

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On the motion of Mr. Whittaker, Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiropody Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was again committed. Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, and for the Creation of an Economic Council."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gillis, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Gray 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 'Forest Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 12th, 1934.

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. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest 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. Gray 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 Grazing Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House.

March 12th, 1934.

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. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing 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. *Gray* 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 'Water Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 13th, 1934.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water 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. *Sloan* 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 'Motor-vehicle Act,' " and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 13th, 1934.

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. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act,' " a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House, March 13th, 1934.

Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 25) initialed "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty," 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. Pattullo 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 establish a Department of Municipal Affairs," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 13th, 1934.

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. 26) intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Municipal Affairs," 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.

Pursuant to an Order of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* presented a Return of correspondence with relation to the Fraser River Bridge.

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

1. Has his Department received any resolution from the Vancouver City Council in regard to so-called company towns in British Columbia?

2. What action, if any, has been taken in regard to said resolution?

3. If none, is any action contemplated?

The Hon. Mr. Weir replied as follows :---

"1. Yes.

"2 and 3. Matter under consideration."

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 5.35 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

Mr. Connell moved, seconded by Mr. H. E. Winch,-

To strike out all the words after the word "That," and to insert the following: "this House regrets that in the Government's presentation of the Budget there is no due consideration of the problem of giving the unemployed work and wages."

Question proposed-" Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" Resolved in the affirmative on the following division: \rightarrow

| | | Messieurs | |
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| King | Burns | Manson | Putnam |
| Asselstine | Wismer | Hart | Johnson |
| McDonald, A. | Anscomb | Pattullo | Wilkinson |
| Kenney | McPherson, D. | Sloan | McKeen |
| Murray | Leary | Weir | MacPherson, F. M. |
| MacKay | Gillis | Tupper | Pearson |
| Planta | Smith, Mrs. | Carson | Gray |
| Strachan | Barrow | Whittaker | MacDonald, K. C. |
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Messieurs

| Savage | Swailes | Bruhn | Winch, H. E. |
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| Bakewell | Winch, E. E. | Uphill | Price |
| Anderson | McGeer | Connell | |

Debate resumed on the main motion.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed :--

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act."

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-breeders' Registration and Lien Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The following papers were presented :--

By the Hon. Mr. Weir-

Annual Report of the Public Library Commission for the Year ended December 31st, 1933.

By the Hon. Mr. Hart-

Return of Moneys received and paid by Official Administrators of the Province as required by Section 53 of the "Administration Act."

Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits under the "Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, 1905."

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 5.33 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. E. E. Winch, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Whittaker (in the absence of Mr. Manson), seconded by Mr. Carson, it was Resolved,—

That Report No. 6 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Whittaker (in the absence of Mr. Manson), seconded by Mr. Carson, it was Resolved,—

That the Standing Orders with respect to Private Bills, being Standing Orders 97 to 122, inclusive, be suspended upon payment to the Clerk of the House of the sum of \$300, to permit of the introduction of a Bill intituled "The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act, Amendment Act, 1934," being a Bill to amend section 10 of "The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act," being chapter 80 of the Statutes of 1926–27, by the insertion of the words "its successors and assigns" after the word "Company" in line 5 of said section, and to permit the said Bill to be proceeded with without compliance with the Standing Orders with respect to Private Bills.

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 Mr. *Whittaker*—Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Societies Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Sloan—Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to extend the Duration of the 'Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Weir-Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiropody Act'" was read a second time. To be committed at the next sitting. By the Hon. Mr. Sloan-

Annual Report of the Provincial Game Commissioner for the Year ended December 31st, 1932.

By the Hon. Mr. Gray-

Annual Report of the Forest Branch for the Year ended December 31st, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. Pearson 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 'Fisheries Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 15th, 1934.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries 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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 15th, 1934.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,176,533.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1935.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report to be considered at the next sitting. Committee to sit again at the next sitting. The Hon. Mr. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Probate Duty," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 15th, 1934.

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. 30) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Probate Duty," 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 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Friday, March 16th, 1934.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agent-General Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing Act.'"

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty."

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Municipal Affairs."

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Probate Duty."

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiropody Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

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The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, a member of the Executive Council, acquainted the House that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor had been informed of the following Bills, namely, Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians" and Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors," and had directed him to declare that he recommends them to the consideration of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to authorize Herschel Roads Harrison to practise Law" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" was read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Bill was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Hart* 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 'Revenue Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House.

March 16th, 1934.

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. 34) initial "An Act to amend the 'Revenue 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. *Pearson* 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 and consolidate the Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Women," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, March 16th, 1934. Ordered, That the said Message, and the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Women," 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 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 4.31 p.m.

Friday, March 16th, 1934.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Male Minimum Wage Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* 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 Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 16th, 1934.

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. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature," 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 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 10.12 p.m.