

Wednesday, December 10th, 1924.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Wallinger presented a petition from Cranbrook Drug & Book Company, Limited, A. E. Leigh, L. P. Sullivan, and others, in favour of introducing legislation to abolish the personal-property tax.

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*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,*  
*December 10th, 1924.*

*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 'Government Liquor Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*December 10th, 1924.*

*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. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*December 10th, 1924.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

With the leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act relating to Urban and Rural Planning, and to provide for regulating the Use and Development of Land for Building Purposes" was introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Order of Private Bills called.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Vernon" was read a second time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Escheats Act'" was again committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, the Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* presented a Return in answer to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Pock*:—

1. Were tenders called for that portion of the Trans-Provincial Highway between Yale and Spuzzum?

2. If yes, who tendered, and what was the unit price of each tender?

3. Which firm received the contract?

4. What is the estimated cost of this work?

5. On what date is the contract to be completed?

1. Were tenders invited for that portion of the Trans-Provincial Highway between Spuzzum and Boothroyd?

2. If so, who tendered, and what was the amount of each tender, for: (a) Solid rock; (b) loose rock; (c) earth; (d) cribbing; (e) concrete; (f) dry masonry retaining-wall?

3. Which firm received the contract?

4. What is the estimated cost of the road between Spuzzum and Boothroyd?

5. What length of time does the Department estimate will be required to complete this work?

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1926.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

W. C. NICHOL,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*December 10th, 1924.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

Mr. *Walkem* presented the report of the Select Committee on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District," as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 10th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee on the Greater Vancouver Water District Act begs leave to report as follows:—

The Committee has had a number of sittings and heard all parties interested, and begs to report the Bill with amendments to the House.

The report was received.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Chairman.*

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 10th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of Point Grey."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders was adopted.

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

1. Was any money spent on the Westham Island Bridge during the year 1924?
2. If so, how much was spent?
3. Who did the work?
4. When was the work started, and when was the work finished?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. \$39,781.60.

"3. Fraser River Pile Driving & Contracting Co., Ltd.

"4. In January some repairs and pile-driving done; reconstruction commenced in April and completed in June."

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

1. Did the Government spend any money on a subdivision road in Surrey Municipality known as Regent's Road during the last year?
2. If so, how much money was spent?
3. Does this road come under any of the classified roads?
4. If so, in which classification?
5. If any money was spent, under what pretext was it spent?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1 to 5. Department has no record of road known as Regent's Road."

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

With reference to the answers of the Minister appearing on page 6 of the Votes and Proceedings of November 28th in regard to the Fraser River Canyon Road between Lytton and Hope:—

1. What was the daily average number of men employed thereon during the months of May, June, July, August, September, and October, respectively?
2. What was the amount of money expended thereon in each of said months?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1. May, 2; June, 40; July, 33; August, 10; September, 8; October, 9.

"2. May, \$57.35; June, \$6,581.63; July, \$3,454.31; August, \$766.10; September, \$914.25; October, \$1,132.23."

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Did the Department during the present year dispose of any land on McRae Creek?
2. If so, what was the acreage, and who were the purchasers?
3. If so, what sum of money was paid for this property?
4. Did any official of the Department make a report on this property before sale (if any) was made? If so, what is the name of such official?
5. If yes, did such official recommend or advise that this property be disposed of as a timber limit?
6. Is the official who made such report still in the employ of the Department?
7. If not, has he been dismissed? If so, why, and what was the date of dismissal?

The Hon. Mr. Pattullo replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What is the proposed expenditure for roads, streets, and trails in the various electoral ridings for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1926?

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:—

"Alberni, \$47,500; Atlin, \$50,000; Burnaby, \$10,000; Cariboo, \$70,000; Chilliwack, \$31,000; Columbia, \$40,000; Comox, \$55,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$50,000; Cranbrook, \$50,000; Creston, \$50,000; Delta, \$25,000; Dewdney, \$40,000; Esquimalt, \$30,000; Fernie, \$35,000; Fort George, \$68,000; Grand Forks-Greenwood, \$45,000; Islands, \$33,000; Kamloops, \$50,000; Kaslo-Slocan, \$68,000; Lillooet, \$48,000; Mackenzie, \$25,000; Nanaimo, \$15,000; Nelson, \$3,000; New Westminster, \$1,800; North Okanagan, \$45,000; North Vancouver, \$2,500; Omineca, \$70,000; Prince Rupert, \$27,000; Revelstoke, \$38,000; Richmond-Point Grey, \$12,000; Rossland-Trail, \$18,650; Saanich, \$6,000; Salmon Arm, \$28,000; Similkameen, \$40,000; Skeena, \$50,000; South Okanagan, \$40,000; South Vancouver, \$3,500; Yale, \$50,000; total, \$1,370,950."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, December 11th, 1924.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of Mr. Perry, the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders was adopted.

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*December 11th, 1924.*

*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. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

W. C. NICHOL,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*December 11th, 1924.*

*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. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Bryan*, Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* presented the Statement of Accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company as at June 30th, 1924.

To lie upon the table.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to define the Boundary between The Corporation of the Township of Richmond and The Corporation of the District of South Vancouver."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Inquiries Act.'"

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—18.

Messieurs

<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Creery</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Walkem</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Davie</i>		

## NAYS—26.

## Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>		

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Towboat Owners and Operators."

On the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Barbers of the Province of British Columbia."

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

## YEAS—29.

## Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Burde</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Creery</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Walkem</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Uphill</i>			

## NAYS—16.

## Messieurs

<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Peck</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Perry</i>

Bill *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was read a second time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Dr. *Wrinch*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act'" was read a second time.

The Rules were suspended and the Bill committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wills Act.'"

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bulk Sales Act.'"

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electrical Energy Inspection Act.'"

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

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

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

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

On the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Davie*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* presented the Fifty-third Annual Report of the Public Schools.

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

#### REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 11th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Sanipractic Physicians" was referred to your Committee.

Representations were made to your Committee for and against the Bill, which representations have been considered with the utmost care.

There are no Sanipractic Colleges in Canada, and it is therefore impossible to say that the medical attainments of those now asking for a change in the present law are sufficiently high to warrant the granting of the same privileges now accorded to the medical profession.

Under the Bill now before your Committee, all existing sanipractic physicians would automatically be accorded all the rights and privileges of a physician and have the same right to practise as a licensed medical practitioner.

The question to be decided by your Committee is: Have the sanipractic physicians made out a case for an alteration of the present medical law, so without hindrance they may be permitted to practise?

Your Committee is of the opinion that if sanipractic physicians wish to practise and avail themselves of all the powers and responsibilities of the medical profession, they should qualify under the "Medical Act" and they could then specialize in sanipractic.

Your Committee recommends that Bill No. 17 be not proceeded with, and further recommends that, if the sanipractic physicians so desire, the "Medical Act" be amended providing for exami-



nations in a similar manner as provided for chiropractors or osteopaths. This would guarantee to the public that they were qualified practitioners capable of rendering efficient service to the public health. It would not be in the public interest at the present time for sanipractic physicians to set their own standards for a medical examination and have a Statute and governing body of their own.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 11th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Engineering Act'" was referred to your Committee.

Your Committee after having heard representations for and against the Bill begs to report that the Bill be allowed to proceed, and returns the Bill, recommending the proposed amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

1. What quantity of cloth has been purchased for police uniforms?
2. From whom was cloth purchased, and what was the price paid per yard?
3. Were tenders called? If so, how many tenders were received, and what was price of each tender?
4. Have tenders been called for the making of police uniforms?
5. If so, how many tenders were received, the price of each tender, and which firm received contract?

The Hon. Mr. Manson replied as follows:—

"1. 375 yards khaki Bedford cord; 362 $\frac{7}{8}$  yards khaki tunic cloth; 380 $\frac{1}{2}$  yards overcoat friese.

"2. F. W. Sterling & Co., Vancouver, B.C. Bedford cord, \$2.75 per yard; tunic cloth, \$3.75 per yard; overcoat friese, \$3 per yard.

"3. Quotation forms were sent out March 19th to five firms; two complete tenders were received, one partial, and two firms did not quote. F. W. Sterling & Co., \$4,515.51; Mark Fisher Sons & Co., \$4,549.14. (These prices include cloth and trimmings.)

"4. No.

"5. The contract for making uniforms has not yet been let."

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

1. Did the Government construct a new bridge over Myers Creek, on the road leading from the Great Northern Station at Midway?
2. If so, in what year was it built, and who were the contractors?
3. What amount of money has been expended on upkeep and repairs since date of completion?
4. What was the nature of such repairs?
5. Were piles driven in connection with this bridge? If yes, what depth were they driven?

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2, 3, 4, and 5. Answered by No. 1."

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

What legal expenses has the Department incurred in connection with the work of the Bee Division since March 31st, 1924, to date?

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

“\$40.”

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

1. Who is the general road foreman in the Peace River District?
2. Is he employed by the year or by the month, or on what basis?
3. What is his salary, and what is allowed to him by way of expenses?
4. Is any road-work being done in the Peace River District at this time?
5. If not, what was the date of the last road-work that was done, and when does the Government propose to start work again?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“1. J. W. Miers.

“2. By the month.

“3. Salary, \$180 per month, with actual travelling expenses.

“4. Yes.

“5. Answered by No. 4.”

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

1. Who and how many Inspectors have been employed by the Department during 1924 in connection with the work of the Bee Division?
2. What was the salary of each?
3. What was the expense of each?
4. How many of the Bee Inspectors were engaged as competitors in the business in which they were employed as Inspectors?

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

“1. Provincial Apiarist, W. J. Sheppard; four Inspectors, as follows: A. W. Finlay, J. F. Roberts, F. E. White, and A. Keir.

“2. Provincial Apiarist, \$150 per month; Inspectors, \$5 per day whilst working.

“3. Expenses from April 1st to November 30th as follows: W. J. Sheppard, \$366.74; A. W. Finlay, \$807.10; J. F. Roberts, \$529.75; F. E. White, \$65.90; A. Keir, \$248.72.

“4. Each Inspector has an apiary. The Department has no knowledge of any persons qualified to act as Inspectors other than those operating apiaries.”

Mr. W. A. *McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What is the total mileage of paved highway in British Columbia, approximately?
2. What was the total cost of this work?
3. What portion of cost was contributed by: (a) The Provincial Government; (b) the Federal Government?
4. Was any portion of cost paid by any municipal corporations? If so, what is the amount in each case?
5. In what electoral districts has paving-work been done, giving mileage in each riding?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“1. 107 miles.

“2. \$3,372,079.62.

“3. (a) \$2,202,719.09; (b) \$542,631.11.

“4. Yes. Burnaby, \$188,666.37; Chilliwack, \$42,627.39; Delta, \$116,293.74; North Vancouver, \$24,612.39; Saanich, \$249,276.87; Salmon Arm, \$1,349.45; South Vancouver, \$3,903.21.

“5. Burnaby, 6.15; Chilliwack, 7.83; Cowichan-Newcastle, 2; Delta, 34.16; Dewdney, 7.7; Esquimalt, 4.49; Islands, 3.71; Nanaimo, 2.42; New Westminster, 0.24; North Okanagan, 0.34; North Vancouver, 2.52; Richmond-Point Grey, 11.15; Saanich, 17.23; Salmon Arm, 0.21; South Vancouver, 6.9.”

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

1. Has the Minister arrived at any conclusion in regard to the payment for the extra time put in by the ferry crew on the Mission-Matsqui Ferry during May, June, and July last?
2. If not, when does he expect to arrive at a decision?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“1 and 2. Matter now under consideration.”

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

1. Does the Government contemplate building a road between Box Lake and Rosebery?
2. If yes, when is it proposed to start work?
3. What is the length of the proposed road?
4. Have any surveys been made?
5. If yes, what was the cost of such surveys?
6. How many miles have been surveyed?
7. Is the work completed yet?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“1 and 2. Under consideration.

“3. Approximately 23 miles.

“4. Survey now being made.

“5. Not yet complete.

“6. Approximately 20 miles.

“7. Answered by No. 5.”

*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.

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## Thursday, December 11th, 1924.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Order for Public Bills in the hands of Private Members called.

Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Counties Definition Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Barbers of the Province of British Columbia” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mothers’ Pensions Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hinchliffe*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

- Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"
- Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act.'"
- Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act.'"
- Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"
- Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1906.'"
- Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of Point Grey."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

## Friday, December 12th, 1924.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Jones presented a petition from Andrew Fraser, Secretary, Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association; Thomas Lawson, Limited; A. C. Poole, and others, in favour of introducing legislation abolishing the personal-property tax.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Oliver Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

- Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"
- Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wills Act.'"
- Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"
- Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bulk Sales Act.'"
- Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"
- Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler Inspection Act.'"
- Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electrical Energy Inspection Act.'"
- Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act.'"
- Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"
- Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Landlord and Tenant Act.'"
- Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Railway Act.'"
- Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Escheats Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act'" was read a second time.  
The Rules were suspended and the Bill committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—39.

Messieurs

<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Wrinck</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Leary</i>	

NAYS—6.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Creery</i>	<i>Walkem</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>		

Bill *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act.'"

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'"

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

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

REPORT No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 12th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

1. Is one W. A. Watson in the employ of the Government?
2. If so, what is the amount of his salary or emolument?
3. Where does he reside?
4. If he is employed in the Government service or receiving emolument from the Government, in what capacity does he receive such emolument?
5. How many years has he been in the Government service or receiving emolument from the Government?

6. Have any increases been made in the amount of money received?

7. If yes, what increases, and when?

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

"1. No. The only W. A. Watson known to the Department is the Resident Physician at Pouce Coupe.

"2. Subsidy of \$900 per annum paid from the vote 'In aid of Resident Physicians.'

"3. Pouce Coupe.

"4. Resident Physician.

"5. Since April 1st, 1920.

"6. No.

"7. Answered by No. 6."

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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Atlin Electoral Riding during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"March, \$2,076.06; April, \$1,342; May, \$3,105; June, \$5,297; July, \$4,731; August, \$2,395; September, \$1,670; October, \$927. For road expenditures from Loan Acts *see* Votes and Proceedings No. 19, November 28th."

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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Comox Electoral Riding during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"March, \$4,074.62; April, \$6,842.86; May, \$7,699.18; June, \$5,363.69; July, \$2,555.80; August, \$1,468.29; September, \$4,472.15; October, \$4,064.68. For road expenditures from Loan Acts *see* Votes and Proceedings No. 19, November 28th."

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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Mackenzie Electoral Riding during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“March, *nil*; April, \$884.75; May, \$2,591.37; June, \$1,524.44; July, \$1,481.34; August, \$427; September, \$2,350.34; October, \$1,387.98. For road expenditures from Loan Acts see Votes and Proceedings No. 19, November 28th.”

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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Skeena Electoral District during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

“March, *nil*; April, \$9,918; May, \$14,273; June, \$19,059; July, \$5,849; August, \$2,047; September, \$4,280; October, \$7,038. For road expenditures from Loan Acts see Votes and Proceedings No. 19, November 28th.”

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

1. Did David Stephenson, of the Provincial Police, Nanaimo, since June 20th last, write the Hon. the Attorney-General requesting three or more new motor-cars for use in his district?
2. If so, what was the date of such request?
3. If so, what make of cars did he recommend purchasing?
4. Was his request granted? If yes, how many cars were purchased?
5. If yes, what make of cars were purchased?
6. If yes, what did each car cost?

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

- “1. No. David Stephenson is no longer in the service. A. T. Stephenson wrote the Superintendent of Provincial Police on August 7th, 1924, requesting one new car to replace one worn out.
- “2. August 7th, 1924.
- “3. McLaughlin-Buick Special 6 Model 25-25.
- “4. Yes. One car was purchased.
- “5. Standard McLaughlin Touring Car.
- “6. \$1,844, less \$300 allowance on old car.”

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

1. Is any money paid by the Government to the Red Cross Hospital at Pouce Coupe?
2. If so, what is the amount?
3. Is the grant (if any) based on the number of patients attending the hospital annually?
4. If so, on what basis, and what was the number of patients in the hospital in 1921, 1922, and 1923?
5. How many patients were paid for by the Government as indigent patients, and what was the amount paid for same?

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

- “1. Yes. Statutory grants, including liquor profits.
- “2. 1921-22 (6 months), \$921.90; 1922-23, \$1,681.25; 1923-24, \$1,844.40; 1924-25 (6 months), \$936.45; total, \$5,384.
- “3. No; but on the number of days' treatment given.
- “4. Grants are made on the basis provided by section 4 of the ‘Hospital Act’ and by subsection (1) of section 118 of the ‘Government Liquor Act.’ Patients admitted: 1921 (6 months), 34; 1922, 80; 1923, 83.
- “5. No distinction is made between indigent and other patients.”

*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 5.35 p.m.

Friday, December 12th, 1924.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act'", was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was committed.

The Chairman of the Committee reported to Mr. Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *Davie's* motion to amend as follows:—

To substitute the word "one" for the word "two" in line 3, section 2, subsection (4), of the Bill.

That the Chairman had ruled it in order, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

On appeal to the House the ruling of the Chairman was not sustained.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.

The Chairman of the Committee reported to Mr. Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *Pooley's* motion to amend as follows:—

To strike out the word "ten" and substitute the word "fifty" in line 11, section 6, subsection (a), of the Bill.

That the Chairman had ruled it in order and that his ruling had been appealed from.

Mr. Speaker stated that he would reserve the question for consideration before expressing his views thereon to the House.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1926.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium, to 31st March, 1925.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, etc., to 31st March, 1925.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1925.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of voters, to 31st March, 1925.

239B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant for patriotic purposes, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, etc., to 31st March, 1925.



241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1925.

157A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Local improvement taxes, Prince Rupert (1921-1923), to 31st March, 1925.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1925.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—*Re* deficit on Operation and Maintenance Account and for purchase of equipment, etc., to 31st March, 1925.

157B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$409.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, City of Kamloops—Refund of taxes levied upon lands by Provincial Government which have been included within the boundary of the Municipal District of Kamloops, to 31st March, 1925.

173A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Retiring allowance for R. A. Renwick, late Deputy Minister of Lands, to 31st March, 1926.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Office and Branches), to 31st March, 1926.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders were adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Engineering Act'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Boundaries of the City of Nanaimo" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

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Saturday, December 13th, 1924.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act.'"

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Plans Cancellation Act.'"

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creameries and Dairies Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Escheats Act.'"

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Paterson* presented the report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 13th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee has received delegations from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, the Vancouver Property-owners' Association, and several other bodies and many persons interested in municipal affairs.

Careful consideration has been given to the many suggested changes in the "Municipal Act" and other Acts affecting municipalities, and your Committee has made recommendations in the form of amendments to the "Municipal Act," the "Local Improvement Act," and "Municipal Elections Act," all of which will be submitted for your consideration this Session.

Your Committee heard representations advocating the city-manager plan for municipal government, and your Committee recommends this plan for adoption by municipalities. The recommendation will be brought in in the form of a special Bill, so that it may be discussed without affecting the other amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. PATERSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 1.12 p.m.

Monday, December 15th, 1924.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*December 11th, 1924.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend by inserting therein the following as section 81 and renumber the following sections:—

"81. (1.) All land and personal property owned by the Corporation, and held, occupied, or used by it for the purposes of its undertakings, shall be exempt from taxation under the 'Taxation Act.'

"(2.) Items 5 and 6 of the Second Schedule of the 'Land Registry Act' shall not apply in respect of the registration of title to any lands acquired by the Corporation from any municipality in pursuance of the provisions of this Act."

*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. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered,* That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District."

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*December 11th, 1924.*

*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. 49) intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, with the leave of the House, that the Bill be read a second time, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Twiggy*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Colley* presented a petition from the Wilson Grocery Co., Wilcox-Hall Co., Ltd., and A. C. Taylor & Co., in favour of introducing legislation abolishing the personal-property tax.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders was adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Holding of Race-meetings" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Vernon" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

## REPORT No. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 15th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The time limited for presentation of reports on Private Bills be extended until the 17th day of December, 1924.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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

## REPORT No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 12th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The petition of Ernest Temple, liquidator of the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, was referred to your Committee.

Your Committee heard representations on behalf of the liquidator, and also the Corporation of the City of Victoria. After consideration of the petition and the circumstances affected thereby, your Committee decided that some redress was necessary in order to enforce adjustments of accounts arising out of the contract which provided for settlement by an engineer, who has already been named by the City of Victoria.

Your Committee recommends that the Private Bill No. 54 of the City of Victoria now before the House be amended by including the following section:—

“The Corporation of the City of Victoria having named an engineer (W. Wentworth Bell) in place of Mr. Wynn Meredith, pursuant to the reasons for judgment of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council delivered October 16th, 1917, in the case of the Westholme Lumber Company, Limited, against the Corporation of the City of Victoria and others, the said engineer (W. Wentworth Bell) shall proceed to decide such questions as by the contract in issue in such action are referable to the determination of the engineer.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

## REPORT No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 15th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act respecting the Union of certain Churches therein named” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. G. PERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on all the remaining days of the Session there shall be three sessions each day, one from 10.30 a.m. until 1 p.m., one from 2.30 p.m. until 6 p.m., and one from 8.30 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

Monday, December 15th, 1924.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Making of a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of Point Grey, and in the Event of the said Agreement not being entered into to provide for the Redefining of the Territorial Limits of the said Corporation to eliminate certain Lands therefrom," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*December 15th, 1924.*

*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. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the Making of a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of Point Grey, and in the Event of the said Agreement not being entered into to provide for the Redefining of the Territorial Limits of the said Corporation to eliminate certain Lands therefrom," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*December 15th, 1924.*

*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. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*December 15th, 1924.*

*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. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Goat-breeders' Protection Act,' a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Cochrane*, the Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited" was discharged, and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Holding of Race-meetings," Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 2: To strike out subsection (2), and substitute therefor the following:—

"(2.) One race-meeting at which horse-racing is carried on for not more than six consecutive days, exclusive of Sunday, may be held in each calendar year at each of the following race-courses:—

"(a.) The Brighthouse Race-track in the Municipality of Richmond:

"(b.) The Colwood Race-track at Colwood, Vancouver Island:

"(c.) The Lansdowne Park Race-track in the Municipality of Richmond:

"(d.) The Hastings Park Race-track in the City of Vancouver:

"(e.) The Willows Race-track in the Municipality of Oak Bay."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the Bill?"

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Brahn</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Harrison</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Twigg</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Coventry</i>			

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Creery</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Jones</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>			

The amendment was therefore lost.

Mr. *Odlum* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 2, subsection (3), line 1: After the word "horse-racing" insert the words "not exceeding three days at any one meeting."

The amendment was carried.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" 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. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Boundaries of the City of Nanaimo" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance."

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Paterson* the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ditches and Watercourses Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"

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

1. How many students are in attendance at the Provincial Normal School at Vancouver during the present term?

2. What number of students will the Vancouver Normal School accommodate?

3. How many students are in attendance at the Provincial Normal School at Victoria during the present term?

4. What number of students will the Victoria Normal School accommodate?

5. What was the cost of the Vancouver Normal School Building, approximately?

6. What was the cost of the Victoria Normal School Building, approximately?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. 332.

"2. It can seat comfortably 315.

"3. 242.

"4. 280.

"5. \$73,251.47 (not including gymnasium).

"6. \$307,093."



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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Cowichan-Newcastle Electoral Riding during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"March, \$6,439.51; April, \$8,348.73; May, \$4,174.17; June, \$6,570.23; July, \$1,893.28; August, \$4,948.80; September, \$2,287.24; October, \$5,144.97. For road expenditures from Loan Acts see Votes and Proceedings No. 19, November 28th."

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

1. What was the amount of sinking funds on hand at November 30th, 1916?
2. Were all amounts for the annual appropriation fully provided?
3. If not, what was the amount of shortage and when was this provided for?
4. What was the amount of unpaid accounts at November 30th, 1916?
5. What was the amount to the credit of current account in bank at November 30th, 1916?
6. What is the position of sinking fund appropriation at November 1st, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. \$2,976,712.72.

"2. No.

"3. \$545,715; provided for March 12th, 1917, as to \$254,715, and June 5th, 1917, as to \$291,000.

"4. \$1,063,985.68.

"5. \$54,488.25.

"6. All sinking fund appropriations have been fully provided."

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

1. Who is the Deputy Assessor for the Peace River District?
2. What is his salary?
3. Is he employed by the month or by the year?
4. If by the month, how many months has he been employed in the past year?
5. What work does the Deputy Assessor do in the winter?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. R. L. Harper.

"2. \$1,620 per annum.

"3. Is a Civil Servant.

"4. Answered by No. 3.

"5. Preparation of his roll and general office-work of the Agency."

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

1. What is the total amount which has been paid into the Assurance Fund since it was inaugurated?
2. What amounts altogether have been paid out as compensation to claimants under the fund?
3. What amounts have been taken out of the Assurance Fund for other purposes?
4. What is the present amount of the fund?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. \$49,471.76.

"2. \$2,765.37.

"3. None.

"4. \$97,032.94."

*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.

Monday, December 15th, 1924.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Order of the Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$508,384 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1926.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Immigration, to 31st March, 1926.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,951.47 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended 31st March, 1924, 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.

The Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Holding of Race-meetings" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the Making of a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of Point Grey, and in the Event of the said Agreement not being entered into to provide for the Redefining of the Territorial Limits of the said Corporation to eliminate certain Lands therefrom" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Barrow* Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders were adopted.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.15 p.m.

## Tuesday, December 16th, 1924.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Dr. *Rothwell* presented a petition from Reid & McDonald; Johnston's Big Shoe House, Limited; Hume & Rumble, Limited, and others, in favour of introducing legislation to abolish the personal-property tax.

Dr. *Rothwell* presented the report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
December 4th, 1924.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture begs leave to submit its First Report, as follows:—

1. The Secretary of Women's Institutes of British Columbia appeared before the Committee and submitted a full report dealing with the activities of that organization during the year.

It was shown that this organization had been very active and had accomplished a large amount of very valuable executive work, particularly along the lines of home economics, public health, child-welfare, community betterment, education, and school environment.

Your Committee desires to express its unqualified approval of the activities of the Women's Institutes, and notes with particular satisfaction the ability and success of this organization in so satisfactorily meeting its financial requirements.

2. Your Committee received delegations from the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes several times. They made many very excellent recommendations having for their object the development of the best interests of the agriculture and allied interests of our Province.

Due consideration has been given to all of these recommendations, and where the interests of other sections of our communities have been involved the Committee has considered representations from such other interests in order to arrive at decisions that should be as far as possible fair to all concerned.

3. Your Committee begs to recommend as follows:—

(a.) *Re Equalization of Taxation*.—Whereas it has come about that women are competing with men in many occupations and industries, and in many ways enjoying privileges and receiving remuneration on a parity with men:

Therefore we urge that the word "male" be eliminated wherever it occurs in the "Poll-tax Act," chapter 253 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924."

(b.) *Re Delinquent Date of Taxation Extension*.—That the date when taxes become delinquent be extended from June 30th to October 31st.

(c.) *Re Fair Grants*.—The Advisory Board begs to point out that some seventy fairs were held in the Province this year and some three of the large fairs received over 50 per cent. of the total grant, and we recommend that in future they should not receive more than 40 per cent.

Further, that we are of the opinion that not more than one fair should be supported by the Government that is held in each municipality in the Province, and that if possible they should not be less than 15 miles apart that receive the grant.

In our opinion some deep study should be made to centralize efforts where this is possible and avoid duplication.

It is clear that the time has arrived for some fairer distribution of the grant provided by the Government for the carrying-on of fairs throughout the Province, and it is hoped that the publicity given to this matter will produce a more satisfactory basis. This resolution is submitted with the idea of focusing attention on the whole subject.

(d.) *Re Elevator Screenings.*—(1.) Whereas, owing to the recent establishment of grain-elevators at our ports, a large amount of grain is being shipped from the Prairies into this Province, such grain coming in without having been previously cleaned:

(2.) And whereas, before being reshipped, such grain is screened by the elevators, and the screenings sold to farmers, poultry-keepers, and others for feeding purposes; such screenings containing a large amount of weed-seeds, which under this method of distribution must inevitably get into our agricultural land, with disastrous effects:

(3.) And whereas the most effective, and probably the only, method by which our farm lands can be saved from becoming almost valueless by spread of such weeds would be by a system of rescreening of the screenings before they are placed on the market:

(4.) And whereas the effect of such rescreening would result also in the removal of poisonous products—e.g., darnel, purple cockle, wild mustard, false flax, wormseed mustard, tumbling mustard, stinkweed, and ergotized grains (smut)—and thus render the rescreened product much less injurious, and hence more valuable as feed:

(5.) Therefore be it Resolved, That this Select Board of Agriculture do strongly recommend and urgently request that such steps as may be necessary be taken at this Session of the Legislature to secure, by co-operation, if necessary, with other Legislatures, Provincial and Federal, effective prevention of the spread of such highly injurious weed-seeds.

(e.) *Re Agricultural Bills.*—That all Bills dealing with agriculture and allied subjects be referred to this Select Standing Committee on Agriculture upon their presentation to the Legislature.

(f.) *Re Tuberculosis Problems.*—A great deal of data upon this subject was presented to the Committee by means of which it was conclusively shown that the health of the people in the matter of risk of infection from milk infected from tuberculous cows is not being as thoroughly safeguarded by the present system of inspection and destruction of cattle as is desirable that it should be.

It was recommended, therefore, that the Government put into effect an improved and more thorough method of controlling this menace to the health of our people, such as has been found by trial in other places to be very much more effective.

(g.) *Re Sheep-protection and Dog-control.*—In view of the fact that under present conditions legislation for protection of sheep from ravages of dogs is not effective in satisfactorily checking very serious losses in this respect, this Committee recommends and strongly urges the early passing of legislation making it compulsory for all dogs to be tagged and, if necessary for the carrying-out of this provision, to be licensed; and that all dogs found without such identification marks be considered outlaws.

And it is further recommended that the Department of Agriculture take up with the Department of Indian Affairs this matter of protection of sheep from the ravages of dogs, and urge upon them the absolute necessity of their co-operation in order to save this important industry from destruction.

(h.) The following recommendation was made to your Committee bearing upon the absolute necessity of legislation being effected for the purpose of thorough protection of our chief industry:—

“Referring to the resolution passed by the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, of which you have a copy, we are agreed to the amendment of the ‘Animals Act’ to the extent of placing a section similar to section 8 of the ‘Sheep Protection Act’ in the ‘Animals Act’ in its appropriate place. We also recommend that the whole of the Interior of British Columbia from a line 10 miles north of the Canadian National Railway (Grand Trunk) south to the

International Boundary should be declared one large sheep-protection district under the 'Sheep Protection Act,' chapter 57, Statutes of British Columbia, 1917."

In recommendation of this resolution it was moved by A. Paterson, seconded by J. A. Catherwood, That the Minister of Agriculture, in association with Messrs. Whitney-Griffith, Secretary of Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, and Mr. T. P. McKenzie, Grazing Commissioner, be requested to draft an amendment to the "Sheep Protection Act" embodying the recommendations of this Standing Committee bearing upon that subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. J. ROTHWELL, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" Mr. *Hinchliffe* moved, seconded by Mr. *W. A. McKenzie*,—

That the Order for the third reading be rescinded, and the Bill recommitted for the purpose of considering the following amendments:—

That the figures "1929" in the fourth line of section 6, subsection (1), be deleted, and the figures "1925" be inserted in lieu thereof.

That the following words be added after the word "follows" in the eighth line of the said subsection: "namely, such royalty as is reserved under the provisions of the 'Timber Royalty Act,' being chapter 257 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924,' for the period of five years ending at midnight on the thirty-first day of December, 1924."

That all the words of the said subsection after the eighth line and the whole of subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5) be deleted.

That section 13 of the Bill be deleted.

A debate arose and the House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—8.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Walkem</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Creery</i>	<i>Woodward</i>

NAYS—34.

Messieurs

<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Cochrane</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Manson, Michael</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Twig</i>	<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Munn</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Colley</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Peck*

*Kergin*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Holding of Race-meetings" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act,'" Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* moved in amendment,—

To strike out subsection (4) of section 3.

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. *Davie* moved in amendment,—

That the following be added as section 4:—

"4. All future co-operative marketing contracts, as defined in section 20, entered into pursuant to this Act shall recite all the provisions of section 20 of the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

The amendment was negatived.

The Report was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1 p.m.

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Tuesday, December 16th, 1924.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to secure Uniform Conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" 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. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Boundaries of the City of Nanaimo."

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. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the Making of a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of Point Grey, and in the Event of the said Agreement not being entered into to provide for the Redefining of the Territorial Limits of the said Corporation to eliminate certain Lands therefrom."

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. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Goat-breeders' Protection Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Barbers of the Province of British Columbia" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Water District" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act.'"

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

With the leave of the House, Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Women's and Girls' Protection Act'" was *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Engineering Act.'"

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ditches and Watercourses Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act for the Relief of the Associated Growers of British Columbia, Limited" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the City of Vernon" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of Point Grey" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

That this House will at its next sitting resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On the motion of Mr. *Bryan*, Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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

What amount of money has been expended by the Department of Public Works on roads in the Creston Electoral Riding during each of the following months: March, April, May, June, July, August, September, and October, 1924?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"March, \$1,567.16; April, \$11,620.94; May, \$17,836.64; June, \$17,307.35; July, \$5,944.44; August, \$6,919.60; September, \$10,420.42; October, \$8,872.71."

*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 5.35 p.m.

## Tuesday, December 16th, 1924.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Boundaries of the City of Nanaimo" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to authorize the Making of a certain Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Corporation of Point Grey, and in the Event of the said Agreement not being entered into to provide for the Redefining of the Territorial Limits of the said Corporation to eliminate certain Lands therefrom" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 p.m.