

Wednesday, 15th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet.*

The following reports were presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered Petition No. 20, of the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited, and find that the Standing Rules and Orders have not been complied with, inasmuch as no notices have been published. Double fees have been paid. Your Committee are of the opinion that as the proposed Bill does not affect the public, Standing Orders should be suspended, so as to admit of the Bill being introduced and placed before the Private Bills Committee at the earliest date possible without posting, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the report adopted.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments :—

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Hayward* on February 3rd, as follows :—

"Whereas a provisional agreement has been arrived at between Canada and the United States, having in view reductions in the tariff on certain commodities and the free exchange of others ;

"And whereas the proposed tariff readjustment will be highly detrimental to the agricultural interests, by the flooding of the Canadian markets with American-grown produce of all kinds ;

"And whereas the arrangement will enure to the disadvantage of British Columbia in several important respects, without any compensating advantages in other respects :

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will be pleased to move His Excellency the Governor-General to take into his serious consideration the effects of such proposed changes in the tariff, and that His Honour be requested to telegraph the contents of this resolution to His Excellency."

The resolution was agreed to on the following division :—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>McPhillips.</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Braden,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Schofield.</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Cawley,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Lucas.</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Parson.</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	<i>Davey.</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite.</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>		

NAY—1.

Mr. Brewster.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Grouse Mountain Scenic Incline Railway Company” was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Thomson*, Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to authorise the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital” was introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Thursday next, February 16th, and on all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from 2 P.M. to 6 P.M., and the other from 8 P.M. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 16th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *A. E. Roberts*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow :—

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act further to amend the ‘Constitution Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *McBride*—Bill (No. 31) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Lands Act, 1908.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Brewster*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for—

(a.) All correspondence and copies of correspondence between the Government or any Department of the Government, and any office of the Government or of any Department, and *Wilfrid Allen* (sometimes called *Wilfrid C. Allen*), of Whaletown, B. C., in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, and more particularly letters to and from the Deputy Commissioner of Lands, the Attorney-General, the Public Works Engineer, the Minister of Finance, and the Prime Minister, and all enclosures referred to in such correspondence received from said *Allen*.

(b.) All records, entries, correspondence, and memoranda bearing upon the North-east Quarter of Section 20, Cortez Island, and North-east Quarter of Section 34, Cortez Island.

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

1. Have any claims been made on the insurance funds provided by the "Land Registry Act" ?
2. Have any claims been allowed ?
3. How much has been collected and carried to the credit of said funds ?
4. How much (if anything) has been paid out in respect of claims ?

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

- " 1. Not since special deposit in October, 1906.
- " 2. Answered by No. 1.
- " 3. \$50,000, bearing interest at the rate of $3\frac{1}{2}$ %, compounded quarterly, amounting on the 31st December, 1910, to \$56,173.95.
- " 4. Nothing."

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS—33.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Callanan,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Cawley,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Manson, M.,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Lucas,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Manson, W.,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Manson, W. J.,</i>	<i>Davey.</i>
<i>Tisdall,</i>			

NAYS—3.

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Jardine.</i>
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To be committed at next sitting.

Upon the Order being read for the resuming of the debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Habit-forming Drugs," Mr. Deputy Speaker *Hayward* gave the following ruling on the points of order raised by Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* on the 9th inst., as follows :—

"The objection that the Bill was out of order, on the ground that it affected trade and commerce, and that it was therefore beyond the jurisdiction of this House to legislate on the subject, I think is untenable, as the Bill proposes to deal with a matter of public concern and order, and affecting the health and morals of the public. The question of jurisdiction of both Houses in matters of trade has often been in dispute between the Dominion and the Provinces, and the better view seems to be that the Provinces should not deprive themselves of their powers before they are challenged by a higher authority.

"On the other objection, as to the effect of Rule 58—

"Generally speaking, all Bills relating to trade must, in accordance with Rule 58, be initiated in Committee of the Whole; but some diversity of practice has arisen at different

times, on account of a variance of opinion as to the proper application of this Rule, and it has been held that the Rule does not apply to Bills to regulate the sale of poisons.

"See Bourinot, 3rd ed., p. 637; Eng. Journals, vol. 125, p. 187. I must, therefore, rule that the Bill is in order."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

The debate was again adjourned to the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 16th February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was committed. Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

Resolution agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$332,912.53 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 31st March, 1912.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,796.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 31st March, 1912.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 31st March, 1912.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 31st March, 1912.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1912.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 31st March, 1912.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1912.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,146 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1912.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,972 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 31st March, 1912.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,528 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st March, 1912.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,304 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands Department, to 31st March, 1912.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,884 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Public Works Department, to 31st March, 1912.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Railways, to 31st March, 1912.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$261,274 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1912.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,984 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Government Agencies, to 31st March, 1912.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1912.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1912.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), County Gaols, to 31st March, 1912.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,800; Clerk of the House, \$1,000; Law Clerk, \$500; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$400; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$200; Doorkeeper, \$200; Messenger, \$200; 8 Pages (@ \$40), \$320, to 31st March, 1912.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$1,200), to 31st March, 1912.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 31st March, 1912.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1912.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 31st March, 1912.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 31st March, 1912.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1912.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fisheries, to 31st March, 1912.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam, New Westminster, and Vernon, to 31st March, 1912.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1912.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1912.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1912.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1912.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1912.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Aldermere, to 31st March, 1912.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alert Bay, to 31st March, 1912.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 31st March, 1912.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Bella Coola, to 31st March, 1912.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Chilcotin, to 31st March, 1912.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 31st March, 1912.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Fort George, to 31st March, 1912.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Fraser Lake, to 31st March, 1912.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 31st March 1912.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Massett, to 31st March, 1912.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nakusp, to 31st March, 1912.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nobles, to 31st March, 1912.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 31st March, 1912.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 31st March, 1912.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quatsino, to 31st March, 1912.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Queen Charlotte Islands, to 31st March, 1912.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Rock Bay, to 31st March, 1912.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 31st March, 1912.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 31st March, 1912.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 31st March, 1912.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Van Anda, to 31st March, 1912.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 31st March, 1912.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 31st March, 1912.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1912.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1912.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance, building Hospitals (including \$10,000 for Isolation Hospital), to 31st March, 1912.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to 31st March, 1912.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 31st March, 1912.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1912.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 31st March, 1912.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 31st March, 1912.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 31st March, 1912.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1912.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1912.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1912.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1912.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1912.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1912.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 31st March, 1912.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1912.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1912.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 31st March, 1912.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 31st March, 1912.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Night Schools, to 31st March, 1912.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$787,796 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita Grant to City, Municipality, and Rural School Districts, Schools in E. and N. Railway Belt, and unforeseen requirements, to 31st March, 1912.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 31st March, 1912.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 31st March, 1912.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, and Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1912.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,633,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Works and Buildings, to 31st March, 1912.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,842,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Roads, Streets, and Wharves, to 31st March, 1912.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$860,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Bridges, to 31st March, 1912.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,630 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Ferries, to 31st March, 1912.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Subsidies to Steamboats, to 31st March, 1912.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1912.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 31st March, 1912.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Civil Service Commissioners, Examiners, and Registrar, under "Public Service Act," to 31st March, 1912.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collecting Archives, to 31st March, 1912.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 31st March, 1912.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1912.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial University (competition plans), to 31st March, 1912.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 31st March, 1912.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 31st March, 1912.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to western branch of Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1912.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 31st March, 1912.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture—Travelling expenses, etc., to 31st March, 1912.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Stock Breeders, to 31st March, 1912.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1912.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Demonstration Orchards, including demonstration spraying and expenses incurred in conducting fruit-packing schools, to 31st March, 1912.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Agriculture, including inspection of orchards, preservation of fruit, etc., and compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered for tuberculosis, to 31st March, 1912.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg 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. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

Friday, 17th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. A. E. Roberts.

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
17th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That leave be granted to your Committee to present reports to the House until the 24th instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the report adopted.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next :—

By the Hon. Mr. *Taylor*—Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sewerage Act, 1910.'"

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations."

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds."

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees."

By the Hon. *Price Ellison*—Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act respecting the Protection and Marking of Cattle."

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the District of North Saanich."

By the Hon. Dr. *Young*—Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act.'"

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, Coyotes, etc., to 31st March, 1912.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 31st March, 1912.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Exhibitions, to 31st March, 1912.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1912.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 31st March, 1912.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,752.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. (payment to)—being proportional cost of clearing Prince Rupert Townsite—Surveys, etc., to 31st March, 1912.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of B. C. Poultry Association, to 31st March, 1912.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1912.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Militia, to 31st March, 1912.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Provincial Rifle Associations, to 31st March, 1912.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1912.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1912.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian National Apple Show, to 31st March, 1912.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1912.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1912.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to the Seamen and Loggers' Institute (Strathcona), Vancouver, to 31st March, 1912.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 31st March, 1912.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Victoria Seamen's Institute, to 31st March, 1912.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1912.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 31st March, 1912.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premiums on Guarantee Bonds, to 31st March, 1912.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 31st March, 1912.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 31st March, 1912.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 31st March, 1912.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 31st March, 1912.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Investigation "Water Act," to 31st March, 1912.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1912.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of communication with Remote Settlements, Alert Bay to Kingcome Inlet, to 31st March, 1912.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 31st March, 1912.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Log-scaling (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1912.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Contribution towards cost of sea-wall, Victoria (conditional), re-vote, to 31st March, 1912.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Game Protection (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1912.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Libraries—Departmental, \$1,500; Legislative, \$20,000; Travelling, \$3,000; to 31st March, 1912.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Statutes, to 31st March, 1912.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Temporary Assistance in all Offices, to 31st March, 1912.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1912.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,160,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Surveys, Improvement, and Purchase of Lands, to 31st March, 1912.

Vote No. 139. Motion made that a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agent-General's Office, London, to 31st March, 1912.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, that Vote 139 be struck out. Negatived.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, that the amount of Vote 139 be reduced to \$24,990.30.

Negatived.

Resolution agreed to.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 31st March, 1912.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1912.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, Superintendent and Constables (additional to \$90,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Sessional (Mr. Speaker, additional to \$1,200 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, staff and maintenance, including new machinery, material, etc. (additional to \$86,387 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, Maintenance (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, Maintenance (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, Maintenance (additional to \$62,230 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick (additional to \$14,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance building Hospitals (additional to \$80,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses (additional to \$26,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (additional to \$21,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch (additional to \$23,652 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools (additional to \$24,700 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on remittances (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on Duty (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, etc. (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Parliament Buildings (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves throughout the Province (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Fernie (additional to \$29,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

120A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Cranbrook (purchase of City's interest in joint ownership), to 31st March, 1911.

120B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, New Westminster (alterations), to 31st March, 1911.

120C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,076.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Land Registry Office, New Westminster (completion), to 31st March, 1911.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs) (additional to \$18,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs, and furniture) (additional to \$265,000 voted), to March 31st, 1911.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection of River Banks (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc. (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$57,255 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chilliwack District, (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Columbia District (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District (additional to \$22,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cranbrook District (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Delta District (additional to \$40,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fernie District (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kaslo District (additional to \$56,300 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District (additional to \$70,900 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Okanagan District (additional to \$120,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Revelstoke District (additional to \$56,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$107,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Similkameen District (additional to \$100,800 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Skeena District (additional to \$150,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Slocan District (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ymir District (additional to \$75,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Point Grey (additional to \$100,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road Machinery (additional to \$40,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Westminster (additional to \$41,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province (additional to \$349,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Location of Roads (additional to \$45,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, Churn Creek (additional to \$1,800 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, above Lytton (additional to \$400 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, Agassiz (additional to \$600 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders) Bridge, Kamloops (2) (additional to \$360 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys and Improvement of Lands), Surveys of Lands (additional to \$300,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$20,000 voted), to March 31st, 1911.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage (additional to \$18,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service (additional to \$7,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative) (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Log Scaling (additional to \$34,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premiums on Guarantee Bonds (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, etc. (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Forest Protection (additional to \$75,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,114.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Insurance Commission (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,836 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, University Commission (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of Launch for use of Boiler Inspectors (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates (additional to \$30,000 voted), to 31st March, 1911.

250A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses in connection with Exhibits for Vienna Exhibition, to 31st March, 1911.

250B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$495 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late H. R. Jorand, to 31st March, 1911.

250C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late R. J. Skinner (re-vote), to 31st March, 1911.

250D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late E. F. Darcy, to 31st March, 1911.

250E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late W. S. Cunningham, to 31st March, 1911.

250F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late E. Criddle, to 31st March, 1911.

250G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to widow of the late A. W. Lane, to 31st March, 1911.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Friday, 17th February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

250H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,330.54 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses in connection with Reception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to 31st March, 1911.

250J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, to 31st March, 1911.

250K. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,881.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of Draegar apparatus for Coal-mines, to 31st March, 1911.

250L. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$377.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Cost of Royal Commission *re* Police Investigation, Victoria, to 31st March, 1911.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,096.03 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1910, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed on Monday next:—

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Constitution Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands Act, 1908.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Victoria Stock Exchange" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act respecting the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and to change its Name to the 'Canadian North-eastern Railway Company'" was committed.
Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Naas and Peace Rivers Railway Company" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited," was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:25 p.m.

Monday, 20th February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. R. Heneage*.

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
20th February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been approved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments :—

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to authorise the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dower Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inheritance Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act, 1900.'"

Pursuant to order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 16th and 17th February were received and read a first time.

Resolutions read a second time and taken as read.

Resolutions to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Honourable 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.

The reports on the following Bills were adopted :—

Bill (No. 13) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Constitution Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 14) intituled “ An Act respecting the Department of Railways.”

Bill (No. 24) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Jurors Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 25) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Municipalities Incorporation Act.’ ”

Bills read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act and amending Acts ” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Monday, 20th February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 45) intituled “ An Act respecting the Maintenance of Wives deserted by their Husbands ” was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 23) intituled “ An Act relating to Fire Insurance ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 12) intituled “ An Act respecting Railways ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled “ An Act respecting Infants and the Appointment of an Official Guardian ” was committed.

Reported complete without amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 27) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Health Act ’ ” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

1. Has any public money been expended during the past two years on work of any kind on the Cowichan River ?
2. If yes, what is the nature of the work ?
3. What amount has been expended to date ?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Mattrassing and piling.
- “ 3. \$13,984.12.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *T. R. Heneage*.

On the motion of Hon. Mr. *Ross*, Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Land Surveyors Act ’ ” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
21st February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been approved and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments :—

Bill (No. 63) intituled “ An Act to incorporate the British Pacific Land and Mortgage Corporation ” ; the name to be changed to “ Royal Canadian Trust Company.”

Bill (No. 54) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Oak Bay Act, 1910.’ ”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. What claims has the Government knowledge of to lands, minerals, timber, or water and power rights on Buttle Lake or within Strathcona Park ?
2. Has the Campbell River Power Company a claim of any kind ; and, if yes, what ?
3. Have any claims been recognised by the Government ?
4. How many of the claims arose before, and how many after, the date the reserve was put on Strathcona Park lands ?

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

“ 1. The only alienations made by the Lands Department within the area of Strathcona Park, so far as can be ascertained, consist of twenty-four special timber licences, which were issued under stakings made prior to the reservation of timber in December, 1907. This Department has no knowledge of any mineral locations in the said area.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. The timber licences above referred to.

“ 4. Answered by reply to question one.”

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

1. What is the total cost to date of work done on Beach Road, Cowichan Bay, Cowichan District?

2. What amounts have been expended on said road in each of the years from 1901 to date?

3. What is the estimated cost of the completion of said road?

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

"1. \$8,939.06.

"2. 1901-02, \$360.42; 1902-03, \$514.98; 1903-04, \$173.23; 1904-05, \$180.87; 1905-06, \$144.61; 1906-07, \$8.50; 1907-08, *nil*; 1908-09, \$349.43; 1909-10, \$552.99; 1910-11, \$6,654.03.

"3. To complete, \$2,000."

The resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on the 16th and 17th February were read a third time and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 76,096.03 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1910.

1,068,207.44 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1911.

11,035,389.75 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1912.

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\$12,179,693.22

The Chairman reported the Resolution.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

The Hon. Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

Ordered, That the same be forthwith referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Infants and the Appointment of an Official Guardian" was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to regulate the Use and Operation of Motor-vehicles" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5:10 P.M.

Tuesday, 21st February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
20th February, 1911.

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 authorising the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant certain Land as a Site for the University of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorising the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
21st February, 1911.

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 authorising the Grant to the City of Kamloops of certain Lands for Park and Municipal Purposes," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Public Works Act, 1908,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
17th February, 1911.

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 'Department of Public Works Act, 1908,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Taking of Lands for Highway Purposes," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
20th February, 1911.

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. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Taking of Lands for Highway Purposes," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
21st February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Land Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
21st February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Infants and the Appointment of an Official Guardian" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Railways" was adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Constitution Act,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands Act, 1908,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented a Return to an Order of the House for—

(a.) All correspondence and copies of correspondence between the Government or any Department of the Government, and any office of the Government or of any Department, and *Wilfrid Allen* (sometimes called *Wilfrid C. Allen*), of Whaletown, B. C., in the years 1907, 1908, 1909, and 1910, and more particularly letters to and from the Deputy Commissioner of Lands, the Attorney-General, the Public Works Engineer, the Minister of Finance, and the Prime Minister, and all enclosures referred to in such correspondence received from said *Allen*.

(b.) All records, entries, correspondence, and memoranda bearing upon the North-east Quarter of Section 20, Cortez Island, and North-east Quarter of Section 34, Cortez Island.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 29) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Land Registry Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 32) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Sewerage Act, 1910.’ ”

Bill (No. 34) intituled “ An Act respecting Agricultural Associations.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled “ An Act for the Eradication of and to prevent the Spreading of Noxious Weeds.”

Bill (No. 36) intituled “ An Act for the Suppression of Foul Brood among Bees.”

Bill (No. 37) intituled “ An Act respecting the Protection and Marking of Cattle.”

Bill (No. 43) intituled “ An Act further to amend the ‘ Shops Regulation Act, 1900.’ ”

Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Land Surveyers Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 46) intituled “ An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia ” was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “ An Act to consolidate and amend the Coal-mines Regulation Act and amending Acts ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 50) intituled “ An Act to incorporate Victoria Stock Exchange ” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65) intituled “ An Act respecting the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and to change its Name to the ‘ Canadian North-eastern Railway Company ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled “ An Act to incorporate the Naas and Peace River Railway Company ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57) intituled “ An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers’ Liability Insurance Company, Limited,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:15 P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1911.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Jos. McCoy*.

The following report was presented :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
22nd February, 1911.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

That the preamble of Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate Victoria Stock Exchange" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to enable the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands, Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Water Act, 1909,'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to authorise the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Trust Company."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Mid-Provincial and Nechaco Railway Company."

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

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting Railways."

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Constitution Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands Act, 1908.'"

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act relating to Fire Insurance" was recommitted for the purpose of adding the following words to section 51: "Provided, however, that the repeal of the latter Act shall not take effect until the thirty-first day of December, 1911."

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act respecting Agricultural Associations" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
22nd February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act for the Regulation and Inspection of Trust Companies, and to make Provision for the Protection of Trust Moneys and Trust Investments," 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. *Bowser* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows :—

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
30th January, 1911.

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. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies 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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

And then the House adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Wednesday, 22nd February, 1911.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to extend the Time for the Expenditure of Ten per Cent. on the Amount of the Capital of the Crow's Nest and Northern Railway Company" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Naas and Skeena Rivers Railway Company" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act respecting the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, and to change its Name to the 'Canadian North-eastern Railway Company'" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Accident and Employers' Liability Insurance Company, Limited," was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Official Maps of the Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
22nd February, 1911.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting the Official Maps of the Bulkley Valley, Townships 1A, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, Range 5, Coast District," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to enable the Columbia Valley Irrigated Fruit Lands, Limited, to amalgamate their Water Rights" was adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Mid-Provincial and Nechaco Railway Company" was committed.
Reported with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Plate Glass Insurance Company" was committed.
Reported without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to authorise the Pacific Coast Coal-mines, Limited (Non-Personal Liability), to issue Debentures and reduce its Capital" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Royal Canadian Trust Company" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Oak Bay Act, 1910,'" Mr. *Thomson* raised the point of order that the Bill contained new matter not appearing in the notices of the Bill published, and no reference to these new matters has been made in the report of the Private Bills Committee, as required by Rule 89.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

The debate on the second reading was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greenwood-Phoenix Tramway Company, Limited," was read a second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 P.M.