14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1891.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assay Offices and Reduction Works, to 30th June, 1891.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1891.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1891.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1891.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1891.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1891.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1891.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justices (Salaries), Superintendence of Police and Gaols, to 30th June, 1891.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Esquimalt, to 30th June, 1891.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1891.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1891.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$9,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1891.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1891.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,580 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1891.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Yale and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 18891,

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1891.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1891.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Similkameen and Osoyoos, to 30th June, 1891.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1891.

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36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1891.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1891.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1891.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1891.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1891.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1891.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1891.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1891.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1891.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Assay Offices, to 30th June, 1891.

46a. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1891.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1891.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1891.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1891.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1891.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1891.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1891.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Cassiar, to 30th June, 1891.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1891.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1891.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, to 30th June, 1891.

57a. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Okanagan, to 30th June, 1891.

57b. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of Resident Physician at Alberni, to 30th June, 1891.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1891.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1891.

60. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1891.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1891.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1891.

63. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1891.

64. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1891.

65. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1891.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1891.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1891.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1891.

69. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$22,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1891.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria District, to 30th June, 1891.

71. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1891.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1891.

73. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1891.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1891.

75. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$8,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1891.

76. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$19,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Vancouver City District, to 30th June, 1891.

 $7\dot{7}$ . Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$28,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1891.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$15,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Hope-Yale District, to 30th June, 1891.

79. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1891.

80. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1891.

81. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1891.

82. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1891

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1891.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1891.

85. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1891.

86. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

87. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1891.

88. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

89. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1891.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, including Lock-up, Wellington, to 30th June, 1891.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1891.

92. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1891.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1891.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1891.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Gaol at Victoria, to 30th June, 1891.

96. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Gaol at New Westminster, to 30th June, 1891.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane (addition and alterations), to 30th June, 1891.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs and fencing grounds), to 30th June, 1891.

99. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, New Westminster (construction), to 30th June, 1891.

100. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, New Westminster (furniture, &c., &c.), to 30th June, 1891.

101. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (painting exterior, repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1891.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Cowichan (construction), to 30th June, 1891.

103. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House and Government Office, Donald, to 30th June, 1891.

104. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1891.

105. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1891.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1891.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools, Vancouver (site, construction, and furniture), to 30th June, 1891.

108. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Victoria (steam heating, furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1891.

109. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, New Westminster (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1891.

110. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Kamloops (addition, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

111. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Langley (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

112. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nicomin (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

113. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Clayton, (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Rosedale (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

115. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Golden (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

116. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Agassiz (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

117. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Chilliwhack (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Howe Sound (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

119. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Serpentine (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

120. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Walworth (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Port Kells (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, South Courtenay (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Gabriola Island, (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

124. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Work and Buildings), Public School, Sea Island (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

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125. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Belmont (construction, furniture and fence), to 30th June, 1891.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (sundry repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1891.

127. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Osoyoos, to 30th June, 1891.

128. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at Rock Creek, Osoyoos, to 30th June, 1891.

129. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Boring Artesian Wells, to 30th June, 1891.

130. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1891.

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1891.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1891.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1891.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1891.

135. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fencing, to 30th June, 1891.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1891.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1891.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria District (including \$3,000 for Lake Hill Road), to 30th June, 1891.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1891.

140. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1891.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1891.

142. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1891.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni, to 30th June, 1891.

144. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1891.

145. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1891.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1891.

147. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges, Spallumcheen and Okanagan Mission, to 30th June, 1891.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1891.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1891.

150. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1891.

151. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1891.

152. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

153. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Esquimalt Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891,

155. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

156. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster and Vancouver Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

157. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ladner's to Hope Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

158. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1891.

159. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Colonization Roads, Vancouver Island, to 30th January, 1891.

160. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Colonization Road, Cowichan Lake, to 30th June, 1891.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), road to Stump Lake Basin, Nicola, to 30th June, 1891.

162. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Municipalities throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1891.

163. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Somas River Bridge, Alberni, to 30th June, 1891.

164. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), bridge, Osoyoos Lake (near Kruger's), to 30th June, 1891.

165. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kettle River bridges (two), to 30th June, 1891.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni and Comox Road, to 30th June, 1891.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox and Campbell River Road, to 30th June, 1891.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), wharf at Denman Island, to 30th June, 1891.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), wharf at Westham Island, to 30th June, 1891.

170. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), wharf at North-West Bay, to 30th June, 1891.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), bridge, Chilcotin River, to 30th June, 1891.

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

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

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chimney Creek Ferry subsidy, to 30th June, 1891.

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

176. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1891.

177. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1889.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1891.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1891.

180. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1891.

181. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1891.

182. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1891.

183. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1891.

184. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1891.

185. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1891.

186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1891.

187. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1891.

188. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1891.

189. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1891.

190. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1891.

191. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1891.

192. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1891.

193. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1891.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1891.

195. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1891.

196. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1891.

197. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1891.

198. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$600 he granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1891.

199. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1891.

200. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to late messenger, D. Deasy, 12 months to 30th June, 1891, @ \$40 month.

201. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Communication to Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1891.

202. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Copying Records for Registry Office, Vancouver (re-vote), to 30th June, 1891.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1891.

204. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, to 30th June, 1891.

205. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 30th June, 1891.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1890.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,119 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1890.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assay Office, to 30th June, 1890.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1890.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1890.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1890.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1890.

66. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1890.

67. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1890.

72. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1890.

74. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,570 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster District, to 30th June, 1890.

78. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1890.

83. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Service, Commission, Travelling Expenses, &c., to 30th June, 1890.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

91. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol, Victoria, to 30th June, 1890.

93. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane (additions and alteration, furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1890.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (construction and grading grounds), to 30th June, 1890.

95. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

97. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (furniture, fittings, and repairs), to 30th June, 1890.

98. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1890.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vancouver (construction), to 30th June, 1890.

102. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Victoria (addition to Ward Schools, including janitor's residence), to 30th June, 1890.

106. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Hatzic Prairie (construction), to 30th June, 1890.

114. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (sundry repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1890.

118. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Okanagan Mission, to 30th June, 1890.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Juvenile Reformatory (construction, \$700; furniture, \$500), to 30th June, 1890.

121. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vancouver (addition), to 30th June, 1890.

121B. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Vancouver Central (fencing grounds), to 30th June, 1890.

121c. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Revelstoke (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

121D. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Union Mines (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

121E. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Wellington (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1890.

122. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Repairs to Building (including heating), to 30th June, 1890.

123. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Green House, to 30th June, 1890.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House will, at 7:30 o'clock to-night, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, P. M.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M,

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

### (IN THE COMMITTEE).

131. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria District (including \$2,000 for Lake Hill Road), to 30th June, 1890.

132. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (including completion of sidewalk), to 30th June, 1890.

133. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1890.

134. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Salt Spring Island and Islands at Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1890.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1890.

136. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni, to 30th June, 1890.

137. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1890.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), New Westminster District (including \$1,000 for North Arm Road), to 30th June, 1890.

139. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1890.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1890.

141. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1890.

143-4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1890.

146. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Victoria and Esquimalt Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Victoria and Nanaimo Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1890.

148. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo and Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June 1890.

### 24TH MARCH.

154. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Colonization Roads, Vancouver Island (Mt. Benson Road, Nanaimo District), to 30th June, 1890.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road to Stump Lake Basin, Nicola, to 30th June, 1890.

161. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$335 be granted to Her Majestv to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Illecillewaet Road, Kootenay, to 30th June, 1890

164A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges, North Arm, Fraser River, to 30th June, 1890.

164B. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Hastings to McLaren's Mill, to 30th June, 1890.

164c. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Beacon Hill and Ross Bay Road, to 30th June, 1890.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1890.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1890.

167. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1890

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1890.

171. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1890.

173. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1890.

186. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to 30th June, 1890.

192A. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to Settlers at Howe Sound, to 30th June, 1890.

192B. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Aid to Settlers at Nicola, seed grain on account of destruction of crops by locusts, to 30th June, 1890.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$682.85 be granted to Her Majesty to dispose of a certain sum which appears in the Balance Sheet of the Province as an Asset, and to bring the same to account in the Expenditure of the Province, for the year ending 30th June, 1890 (H. B. Roycraft—Defalcations in accounting for Revenue Collections at Victoria in 1889).

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,278.33 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1889, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

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

Ordered, That the Report be considered at the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1889," was further considered.

Mr. Beaven moved the following as a new clause :---

Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections :---

"(121.) For purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, maintaining land, or improvements, or both, for the purpose of a fire hall, or halls, within the municipal limits : "(122.) For purchasing, acquiring, holding, managing, maintaining land, or improvements, or both, for the purpose of a site for a free public library, or a partially free library, within the municipal limits."

Carried.

Mr. Croft moved the following as a new clause :---

Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," is hereby amended by adding the following as sub-section  $(4\alpha) :=$ 

"(4a.) For subsidizing by way of bonus, or by guaranteeing the payment of bonds of or the interest on bonds of, such line or lines of steamships or steamboats as shall establish, within or without the limits of the Municipality, a port of call or the terminus of such line or lines."

Carried.

Mr. Croft moved the following as a new clause :---

Part (6) of sub-section (6) of section 96 of the "Municipal Act 1889," is hereby amended by striking out the word "six" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seven." Carried.

Section 168 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," is hereby amended by adding the following as sub-section (24):—

"(24.) From every express company, gas company, telephone company, electric light company, street railway or tramway company, investment and loan societies, fur dealers or fur traders, a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every six months."

Carried.

Mr. *Grant* moved the following as a new clause :

If on account of a sum being on hand from a previous year or years, or from the investment of the sinking fund, or on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment, it is found to be unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the by-law in order to raise the instalment of the sinking fund and interest required to be raised for any year, or to raise such instalments for any future years of the then unexpired time which the debentures have to run, the Council may pass a by-law reducing the rate for such year or for any such future years, so that no more money may be collected than the amount required. No such by-law shall be passed unless, having regard to the time the debentures have to run, a proper proportion of sinking fund and interest has been levied, according to the intention of the original by-law.

Carried.

Mr. Grant moved the following as a new clause :---

No by-law passed under the preceding section shall be valid unless, after it is passed, it is approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and the facts which authorized the passing of such by-law shall, on its submission for approval, be verified by solemn declaration by the head of the Council, and by the treasurer and clerk thereof in case of the death or absence of such officer, upon the declaration of any other member of the Council whose declaration the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may accept.

Carried.

Mr. Grant moved the following as a new clause :----

In any case of passing a by-law for contracting a debt by borrowing money for any purpose, the Municipal Council may in its discretion make the principal of the debt repayable by annual instalments during the currency of the period within which the debt is to be discharged; such instalments to be of such amounts that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year shall be equal, as nearly as may be, to what is payable for principal and interest during each of the other years of such period, and may issue the debentures of the Municipal Corporation for the amounts and payable at the times corresponding with such instalments, together with interest, annually or semi-annually, as may be set forth and provided in the by-law.

"The by-law shall set forth a certain specific sum to be raised in each year during the currency of the debt, which annual sum shall be sufficient to discharge the several instalments of principal and interest accruing due on such debt as the said instalments and interest become respectively payable, according to the terms of the by-law; and in cases within this section it shall not be necessary that any provision be made for a sinking fund."

The motion was withdrawn.

On the motion of Mr. Beaven it was Resolved,-

That the Law Clerk of the House be authorized to re-arrange the amended sections of Bill No. 2 so as to read them consecutively in conjunction with the "Municipal Act, 1889."

The further consideration of the report was adjourned to Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Vernon asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to alter and amend the 'Coal Mines Act."

Leave granted. Bill introduced and read a first time. Ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Croft* in the Chair, to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor enclosing a Bill, *re* subsidy in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway.

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Robson, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Davie, it was Resolved,—

That a Bill intituled "An Act in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," be reported to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report adopted

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. Vernon asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Mason in the Chair, to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor enclosing a Bill, re Lands in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway.

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Davie, it was Resolved,-

That a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway Company," be reported to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report adopted.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," was read a second time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Duck moved—That Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act," be a second time now.

Mr. Speaker *Higgins* ruled the Bill out of order as it interfered with the Revenue of the Province, and could only be introduced by a Minister of the Crown.

Bill (No. 57) initialed "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell certain Lands, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 18) initialed "An Act to Incorporate the Westminster Street Railways Company," was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1890.

### Two o'clock, p. m.

#### Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 205, both inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1891; and numbers 6, 10, 15, 25, 29, 40, 42, 66, 67, 72, 74, 78, 83, 84, 91, 93, 94, 95, 97, 98, 101, 102, 106, 114, 118, 120, 121a, 121B, 121c, 121D, 121E, 122, 123, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 143-4, 146, 147, 148, 154, 157, 161, 164a, 164e, 165, 166, 167, 168, 171, 173, 186, 192a, 192B, for the year ending 30th June, 1890; and Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1890; and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1889, adopted in Committee of Supply on Monday, the 24th instant, were reported and received.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Westminster Street Railways Com pany," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to enable the Trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell certain lands, and to provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* presented a Return to an Order of the House for the number of voters on the respective Voters' Lists of each of the Electoral Districts of the Province up to and including the 28th February, 1890;

Also a return of the number of applications to be placed upon the Voters' Lists in the several Electoral Districts of the Province up to the 28th February, 1890.

The Hon. Mr *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :----

#### HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly, for reconsideration, Bill (No. 4) initial "An Act to amend the County Courts Act," and suggests the elimination of clause 9, and the addition of the enclosed clauses to the said Bill.

Government House, 24th March, 1890.

# [ENCLOSURE.]

9. Until a County Court Judge of Kootenay is appointed, the Judge of the County Court of Yale shall act as and perform the duties of the County Court Judge of Kootenay, and shall, while so acting, whether sitting in the County Court District of Kootenay or not, have, in respect of all actions, suits, matters, or proceedings being carried on in the County Court of Kootenay, all the powers and authorities that the Judge of the County Court of Kootenay, if appointed and acting in the said district, would have possessed in respect of such actions, suits, matters, and proceedings.

### 53 VICT.

10. This Act (with the exception of section 9, which shall come into force on the passing hereof) shall not come into force until a day to be fixed by an Order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :----

#### HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly, for reconsideration, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to grant certain Lands for Charitable and other purposes," and recommends that the enclosed clause be added to the said Bill as section 4.

Government House,

24th March, 1890.

### [ENCLOSURE.]

4. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to grant, upon such conditions and trusts as he shall think fit, to the Corporation of the City of Victoria, all and singular those parcels or tracts of land next hereinafter described, that is to say:—

All that piece or parcel of land, containing one-third of an acre, more or less, situate, lying, and being in the City of Victoria, and being the western portion of Lot seven (7), Spring Ridge, as the same is more particularly described and shewn by being thereon coloured red on a map or plan annexed to an Order in Council bearing date the twenty-fourth day of March, 1890, and deposited in the Provincial Secretary's Office; also a strip of land sixty feet in width, which said strip of land is a portion of the School Reserve in the City of Victoria, and is more particularly described and shewn by being thereon coloured blue on the map in this section mentioned.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Grant* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Crott* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Anderson* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to authorize and empower the National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability, to construct and operate Tramways in the Districts of Victoria, North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, Sooke, and Metchosin," was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *Duck*, section 13 was amended by striking out of lines three and four the words "the erection of poles," and by inserting after the word "tramways," in the fifth line, the words "and the erection of poles."

Report as amended adopted,

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the motion—"That Bill (No. 40) intituled 'An Act to Incorporate the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited,' be read a second time now," was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

Ordered to be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to enable the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited, of London, England, to hold lands and to work mines in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes," was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43) initialed "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Duck in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered 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 5:50 o'clock p.m.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1890.

Two o'clock, p. m.

#### Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

Bill (No. 29) initialed "An Act to authorize and empower 'The National Electric Tramway and Lighting Company, Limited Liability,' to construct and operate Tramways in the Districts of Victoria, North and South Saanich, Lake, Highland, Esquimalt, Sooke and Metchosin," was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to enable the Fraser River Gold Gravels Syndicate, Limited, of London, England, to hold lands and to work mines in the Province of British Columbia, and for other purposes," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) initialed "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," was considered and adopted.

Bill Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the London and Canadian Fire Insurance Company, Limited," was committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered on Monday next.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the marking of Timber," was discharged.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Jockey Club," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Tolmie* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. Fell, the Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bills:-

"An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act."

"An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.""

"An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act."

"An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company."

"An Act to authorize the granting of a certain Land subsidy for and in aid of the Columbia and Kootenay Railway."

"An Act in aid of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company."

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced by the Clerk of the House, in the following words:----

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

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Nanaimo Telephone Company, Limited," was discharged, and the Bill recommitted, with **Mr**. *Grant* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments. Report *Ordered* to be considered on Monday next.

Upon the Order of the Day being called for the third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Crow's Nest and Kootenay Railway Company Act, 1888,'" Colonel *Baker* moved that the order be discharged and the Bill recommitted, in order to introduce the following amendments :—

1. That the preamble of the said Act is hereby amended by adding after the word "river," in the last line thereof, the words "from thence by the west side of Kootenay Lake to the town of Nelson. Also an alternative line from a point on the west side of the southern end of the Kootenay Lake or River in the neighbourhood of Summit Creek to the Columbia River."

3. Section 2 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting the words "equip, maintain" between the words "construct" and "and," in the first line thereof; and by adding after the word "river," at the end of the last line thereof, the words "from thence by the west side of Kootenay Lake to the town of Nelson. Also an alternative line from a point on the west shore side of the southern end of the Kootenay Lake or River in the neighbourhood of Summit Creek to the Columbia River."

A point of order having arisen, the debate was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 51) initialed "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Incorporation Act,' and to encourage Horticulture,'" was further considered.

Mr. Ladner moved to strike out clause 2 of the said Bill and insert the following :--

"2. Section 2 of the 'Agricultural Societies Incorporation Act' is hereby amended as follows:—

- "(a.) By striking out the words 'situate in any electoral district,' in the first line of said section:
- "(b.) By striking out 'such district' and inserting in lieu thereof 'any portion of the Province':
- "(c.) By inserting after the word 'agricultural,' in the last line of the said section, the following words : 'horticultural or fruit growing.'"

Carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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Bills (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Act,' (51 Vic., chap. 39, Vol 1, 'Consolidated Acts, 1888,') and the 'Election Regulation Amendment Act, 1889,' and (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Act,' " were again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Cowan* in the Chair.

Bill No. 53 was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, P. M.

#### HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to prevent Minors from carrying Fire-arms," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Semlin* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Anderson in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete without amendment. Report *Ordered* to be considered on Friday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:10 o'clock, p. m.

Thursday, 27th March, 1890.

Two o'clock, p. m.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

The consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1889," was adjourned until Tuesday next.

Mr. Cunningham asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:---

Why has not the Government issued to *Samuel Greer* a Crown grant of the land comprised in pre-emption 1,003, in conformity with the recommendation of the Select Committee's report, which was adopted by the House on the 27th day of April, 1888?

The Honourable Mr. Vernon replied as follows:----

The land to which Mr. Greer prefers a claim is situated on the south side of English Bay, immediately east of Lot 192, Group 1. It was within and formed part of a certain timber limit, which was granted to "The British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Saw Mill Company, Limited," under a lease dated 30th November, 1865.

This lease reserved the right of pre-emption to *bona fide* settlers upon the written sanction of the Governor and Superintendent of the Company.

Sanction to pre-empt was granted to Mr. S. Preston on 3rd April, 1873, and a preemption record was issued to him, numbered 1,003, and dated 14th April, 1873.

No evidence has been produced to show that Preston ever occupied the claim, as provided by the Land Laws. On the contrary, the sworn evidence taken by the Select Committee appointed by the Legislature in 1885 proves that he never legally occupied it, e. g., -

lst. S. Greer, being examined, says "At the time that Spinks' claim was applied for, it (Preston's claim) was open for pre-emption according to the Land Laws of British Columbia" (Journals 1885, p. ix.), which is an admission that it was not legally held by Preston.

2nd. R H. Alexander, giving evidence touching the claims of Preston and others, says "None of these ever took up their claims" (Journals 1885, p. xii).

3rd. J. C. Hughes says of S. Preston's claim, "It was abandoned long ago" (Journals 1885, p. xvii.).

4th. The evidence of Mr. Mackie, Sr., shows conclusively that Preston's claim had been abandoned, and that he (Mackie) had been on the land six or seven months before Greer appeared (Journals, p. xxv.).

Mr. Greer's claim has not been recognized by the Government for the following reasons, viz.:--

1st. S. Preston's pre-emption claim being abandoned, was cancelled by Section 7 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882.";

2nd. Preston had never obtained a Certificate of Improvement, and consequently could not legally transfer any interest he may have had (if any) to Greer or any other person. (See Sec. 13, Land Act, 1870.)

3rd. Greer was at that time, and still is, the holder of a pre-emption claim at Chilliwhack, and could not hold a second pre-emption claim at the same time legally.

Mr. Greer wrote to the Lands and Works Department on 1st November, 1886, enclosing a cheque in payment of the purchase money due on his pre-emption at Chilliwhack, and requested the issue of a Crown grant.

In reply, Mr. Greer was informed by a letter from the Land Office, dated 3rd November, 1886, that a Crown grant would be issued for his pre-emption claim upon receipt of his original certificate of pre-emption record and certificate of improvement, as is customary in such cases. No reply was received from Mr. Greer, and so the matter now rests.

4th. Putting Preston out of the question, the land was reserved officially from sale or settlement, and not open to pre-emption at, prior, or subsequent to the date Greer took possession, which was in June, 1884. In addition to the reserve, a notice was published on the 2nd May, 1884, warning all persons not to squat upon or otherwise deal with lands in that vicinity. Mr. Greer ignored this notice, and should have no advantage over law-obeying citizens, who paying heed to it did not seek to acquire public lands illegally.

5th. A Crown grant, including the land in question, was issued to Donald A. Smith and Richard B. Angus on 13th February, 1886, in accordance with an agreement previously entered into with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company

The inconsistency of the grounds upon which Mr. Greer based his claim to the land in question is apparent when it is borne in mind that he first rested such claim, say from June, 1884, up to December, 1886, not upon any rights acquired through Preston, but through a purchase from certain Indians, in evidence of which a deed was produced which was subsequently impeached and formed the subject of an inquiry by Royal Commission (dated 20th March, 1885), and pronounced by Sir M. B. Begbie, the Commissioner, to be a forgery. The Indian claim failing him, Mr. Greer then sought to acquire through Preston.

With respect to the claim by pre-emption advanced by Walls, Spinks, Greer and others, the Commissioner in his Report says :--

"The title of the applicants, Messrs. Walls and others, so far as it is based, the pre-"emption application 17th June, 1884, and their purchase from the alleged pre-emptor, "appears obvious to the following objections, among others :--

"1st. The land was in the Hastings Mill leasehold, and could not be pre-empted without "the consent of the Manager and Chief Commissioner, which had not been procured.

"2nd. It was not 'unreserved land,' having been expressly reserved by the Chief Com-"missioner, 30th May, 1884.

"3rd. It was not 'unoccupied' land. There were two Indians and one or two white men "raising crops there.

"4th. Neither the attempting pre-emptor, nor any person on his behalf, erected a single post, as required by the Act, or of any kind.

"5th. The alleged pre-emptor has never yet spent a night on the land, although in his letter "of application, 17th June, he alleges that he is 'living on the land.'

"6th. The pre-emption record was at once and definitely refused.

"7th. No certificate of improvement appears to have been issued, without which no pre-"emptor can convey any title, even if his pre-emption record be unimpeachable."

Bill (No. 43) initialed "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," was read a third time and passed.

The adjourned debate on the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888,'" was resumed.

Mr. Speaker *Higgins* gave his decision on the point of order raised on the 26th instant, as follows:—

I am asked to rule whether the principle of a Private Bill, which was brought regularly before the House and subsequently withdrawn, can be revived and embodied in another Private Bill, which also came before the House in regular course, without the sanction and co-operation, by petition or otherwise, of the promoters of the original Bill, and without having been before the Private Bills Committee in its amended form.

The point arose in this way :--The Hon. Member for *Kootenay*, at the third reading stage, gave notice of an amendment to a Bill entitled "An Act to amend the 'Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company's Act, 1888.'" This amendment embodies the principle and powers contained in a Bill introduced during the present Session, entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Nelson and Kootenay Lake Railway Company." The order for the second reading of this Bill was discharged by the House, on motion of the Hon. Member for *Kootenay*. To the amendment exception was taken by the Hon. Senior Member for *Victoria City*.

After a careful examination, I am of opinion that the authorities mainly relied upon by the Hon. Member for *Kootenay* have reference to Public and not to Private Bills, and that the Bill, as he proposes to amend it, must come under the head of Amalgamated Bills, page 826, *May*, which says :---

"When powers are applied for to amalgamate with any other company, or to sell or lease the undertaking, or purchase or take or lease another undertaking, or to enter into traffic arrangements, all such particulars are to be specified in the Bill as introduced into Parliament."

It is unnecessary for me to point out that this course has not been adopted, and I have serious doubts as to the power of amalgamation without the consent of both parties having first been obtained. The agreement should be mutual in its character; for surely it will not be contended that one company can amalgamate with another company without the consent of both having first been obtained, any more than that a marriage ceremony can be legally performed without the consent of both parties to the contract having been obtained. The discharge of the order for the second reading of a Private Bill cannot be accepted as evidence of the dissolution of the company that promoted it.

I would advise that a petition from the "Nelson and Kootenay Lake Company," and another from the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Company," for amalgamation, be first presented, and that the whole matter be then referred to the Private Bills Committee, with instructions to report an amalgamated Bill to the House.

The debate was further adjourned until to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Tolmie* in the Chair, to consider the Messages of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of 14th and 25th March, instant, respectively, enclosing Bill, and amendment thereto, *re* grants of Land for Charitable and other purposes.

### (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Robson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Davie, it was Resolved,-

That the Committee rise and report Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to grant certain Lands for Charitable and other purposes," together with the amendment sent by His Honour's Message of 25th March, to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Robson,—

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to grant certain Lands for Charitable and other purposes," was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Mason* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting Railways," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Cunningham* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again. *Ordered*, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

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

## Friday, 28th March, 1890.

#### Two o'clock, p. m.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Cunningham, it was Resolved,-

That whereas it is shown by the Customs reports that *Victoria* is the sixth port in the Dominion of Canada, the Customs duties collected in the year ending 30th June, 1889, amounting to \$796,723, and the number of vessels entering that year being 585, of a total tonnage of 558,678, and the number of passengers landing being 118,783, and the exports for the same year being \$1,946,186;

That whereas the trade of this port is likely to increase very considerably during the coming year, owing to new lines of steamers being put on, and to the greater efficiency of present lines, and to the larger number of sailing vessels making this port their destination;

And whereas owing in part to the great amount of steamer traffic, and partly to natural causes, the harbour of *Victoria* is becoming silted up, and the water, particularly in front of wharves, is decreasing in depth, and the trade of the port is thereby greatly inconvenienced;

And whereas it is of the utmost importance in the interest of the Dominion, as well as of the Province, that the trade of this port should be encouraged and developed;

And whereas by a systematic and regular plan of dredging the harbour of *Victoria* could at a comparatively small cost be kept in a thoroughly commodious and safe condition for the vessels frequenting it;

And whereas large expenditures are annually made in eastern ports to render them commodious for shipping, and to promote the commerce of the Dominion;

Be it therefore resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honour to urgently press on the Dominion Government the importance of having the harbour of *Victoria* properly dredged and deepened, and having some rocks removed from the channel for the purpose of straightening it, and the necessity, in the interest of commerce, of the work being at once proceeded with.

Mr. Ladner presented a Report from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill (No. 12) initialed "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1889,'" reporting an amended Bill.

The Report was received.

On the motion of Mr. Ladner Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act,'" was read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to grant certain Lands for Charitable and other purposes," was read a second time.

Ordered to be committed on Monday next.

The adjourned debate on the motion to discharge the order for the third reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, Act, 1888," and recommit the Bill (on 26th and 27th March), was resumed.

The motion was withdrawn with leave.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting Railways," was again considered in Committee of the Whole, with Mr. *Cunningham* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered on Monday next.

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

### HALF PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Jockey Club," was considered and adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time on Monday next.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Tolmie* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendment.

Report Ordered to be considered on Monday next.

The adjourned debate on the motion—That Bill (No. 36) initial "AnAct to amend the 'Companies Act,'" be read a second time now, was resumed.

Bill read a second time and committed, with Mr. Duck in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:10 o'clock, p. m.

# Monday, 31st March, 1890.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. Cowan presented a Report from the Select Standing Committee on Mines. The Report was received and Ordered to be printed.

Mr. Duck presented a Report from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts. The Report was received and Ordered to be printed.

The Hon. Mr. Davie asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act.'"

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. Semlin, seconded by Mr. Ladner, it was Resolved,-

That an Order of the House be granted for copies of all correspondence between any officer of the Government and any person in reference to all the circumstances attending the sale of 160 acres of land, or the refusal to sell said land, to Mr. Foxcrowle P. Cook; said land being situated near the mouth of *Granite Creek*.

The Report on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Nanaimo Telephone Company, Limited," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the British Columbia Jockey Club," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to alter and amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was considered and adopted,

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) initialed "An Act to grant certain lands for Charitable and other purposes,' was committed, with Mr. Semlin in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments. Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Mason in the Chair, to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, of 24th March, instant, returning Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Davie*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Robson*, it was *Resolved*,— That the Committee rise and recommend to the House that the Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" be discharged, and the Bill be recommitted.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Robson, it was Ordered-

That Bill (No. 4) initialed "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act,'" be referred to a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The House accordingly went into Committee of the Whole on the Bill, with Mr. Smith in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act relating to the Administration of the Estates of Deceased Persons in certain cases," was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Cunningham* in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Vernon presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to ascertain the particulars of all reservations of rocks, or rocky land, contained in grants or conveyances of real estate situate in the Districts of Victoria or Esquimalt and Lake, by the Hudson's Bay Company, prior to the 1st day of January, 1862; whether any, and if so what, authority was given for the cancellation of such reservations, or any of them; whether any, and what, reservations were cancelled in pursuance of any such authority; and what lands, if any, are still subject to the reservation of rocks, or rocky portions, together with the names of the owners thereof, with power to call for persons, books and papers, and report to the House.

The Report was received and Ordered to be printed.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a Return to an Address for copies of all Orders in Council, documents and letters which preceded the appointment of Mr. Justice *Drake* as a Commissioner to inquire into matters connected with the *Victoria Gaol*, together with a copy of the evidence taken and the report of the Commissioner.

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

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

Tuesday, 1st April, 1890.

Two o'clock, p. m.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday next, the 8th instant.

And then the House adjourned at 2:15 o'clock p.m.

Tuesday, 8th April, 1890.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. Reid, D. D.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a return to an Address for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence between the Dominion and Provincial Governments, not printed in the Provincial Sessional Papers, with reference to the disallowance, amendments, or otherwise, of the Statutes of the Province passed in the Sessions of 1885, 1888, and 1889.

On the motion of Mr. Haslam, seconded by Mr. Thomson, it was Resolved,-

That the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the marking of Timber."

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Mason in the Chair.

#### (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

On the motion of Mr. Haslam, seconded by Mr. Thomson, it was Resolved,-

That the Committee recommend to the House a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the marking of Timber."

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report the Resolution to the House.

The Committee reported the Resolution. Report adopted

On the motion of Mr. *Haslam* Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the marking of Timber," was read a first time.

Bill Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Orr asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:-

Has the boundary lines of the twenty-mile belt of land on each side of the Canadian Pacific Railway been defined ? and, if not, what steps do the Government intend to take in order that such lines may be determined as early as possible ?

The Honourable Mr. Vernon replied as follows:---

"The boundary lines of the twenty-mile belt on each side of the Canadian Pacific Railway have not, so far as the Provincial Government is concerned, been yet defined.

"The Dominion Government has for some years been engaged in running approximate boundary lines, but the result of their work has not yet been submitted to the Provincial Government.

"It is the intention of the Government to press upon the Federal Authorities the necessity of having the work completed at the earliest possible date."

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act, 1889," was further considered.

Mr. Grant moved the following as a new section :---

Section 104 of the "Municipal Act, 1889," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following :----

"Unless a requisition signed by at least twenty electors is presented to the Council, requesting the Council to submit another by-law for the same purpose to the electors for their assent, and the said twenty electors agree to pay all the expenses incurred by the Council in the passage of such by-law and submission of the same to the electors, in case the same is rejected by the electors, and the said twenty electors also give to or deposit with the Council security to the satisfaction of the Council for the due payment of all such expenses as aforesaid."

The motion was negatived on the following division :---

Semlin.

#### Ayes:

Messieurs

Grant-2.

NAYS :

Messieurs Robson

Cunningham,	Beaven,	Robson,	Pooley,
Cowan,	Orr,	Vernon,	Turner,
Mason,	Smith,	Tolmie,	Croft,
Ladner,	Baker,	Duck,	Haslam—16.

The Hon. Mr. Turner moved to insert the following as a new clause :---

"The Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria may pass by-laws for entering upon, taking and acquiring so much land in the City of Victoria as may be required for the purposes of a drill shed site, without the consent of the owners of such land, making due compensation therefor to the parties entitled thereto, under the provisions of the sections in the 'Municipal Act, 1889,' relating to the 'compensation for lands taken.'"

The motion was negatived.

The further consideration of the Report was adjourned until Thursday next.

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Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act for Quieting Titles to Real Estate," was read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. *Tolmie* in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report Ordered to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Nanaimo Telephone Company, Limited Liability," was read a third time and passed.

The Order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to grant cortain Lands for Charitable and other purposes," was discharged, and the Bill recommitted, with Mr. Semlin in the Chair.

The Bill was reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to prevent Minors from using Fire-arms," was considered and adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act,'" was read a second time and committed, with Mr. Mason in the Chair.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, the Annual Report on the Asylum for the Insane for the year 1889.

The Hon, Mr. Vernon asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to regulate the clearing of Rivers and Streams."

Leave granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next

The Hon. Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows :---

### HUGH NELSON.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act in aid of certain Railways," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

8th April, 1890.

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

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

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