

Tuesday, March 29th, 1932.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,422.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$502,395.97 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1933.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1933.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Offices and Branches), to 31st March, 1933.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,189 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Colonization Board, to 31st March, 1933.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension (including Grants in Aid thereof), to 31st March, 1933.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1933.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1933.

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

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1933.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: Range Improvement, to 31st March, 1933.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1933.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," Chap. 80, 1918, to 31st March, 1933.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land and Topographic Surveys, to 31st March, 1933.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph Maps, to 31st March, 1933.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1933.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1933.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Superintendent of Irrigation (part salary and expenses), to 31st March, 1933.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1933.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1932.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Clerk of the House.

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

REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time-limit for presenting reports be extended to the 6th day of April, 1932.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'" All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*, Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Distress Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

Whereas a considerable sum of money was spent in aerial reconnaissance survey of the Alaska-Yukon Highway:

And whereas the Government has refused to table in this House a report of the findings of said survey:

And whereas it is in the public interest that said report should be available for public scrutiny:

Therefore, this House Resolves and Orders, That a copy of said report be tabled in this House forthwith.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

King
Hanna
Pearson

MacPherson
Gillis
Wrinch

Kergin
Sutherland
Pattullo

Manson, A. M.
Gray

NAYS—35.

Messieurs

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

The report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act respecting Cultus Lake Park" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

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

On the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *A. M. Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the Order being called for the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" Mr. *A. M. Manson* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act'" was read a second time. To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas."

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

The report on Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Act'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Has the Department completed any transaction for the acquisition, by purchase or exchange, of timber known as Cathedral Grove, Vancouver Island?

2. If so, what was the purchase price, or details of exchange, and with whom was the transaction concluded?

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

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. King asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

Have any amounts been paid by the Government to former members of the Legislature, or to the widow of any former member of the Legislature, by way of pension or gratuity, since March 1st, 1931; and, if so, to whom, and what amount in each case?

The Hon. Mr. Tolmie replied as follows:—

"Yes. Total, \$938.33, from the Destitute Poor and Sick vote. To four people—names not in the public interest."

Mr. Gillis asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. Were there any horses, the property of the Provincial Government, at the Tranquille Sanatorium Farm as at March 31st, 1929?

2. If so, were any such horses hold between July 1st, 1929, and March 31st, 1931; and, if yes, to whom, and at what prices?

3. Were any horses shipped from Tranquille Sanatorium Farm to Alberta, Saskatchewan, or Manitoba between July 1st, 1929, and March 31st, 1931; and, if so, how many horses were so shipped; were said horses sold, and at what total price, and what was the cost of transportation?

4. Were any horses, property of the Provincial Government at Tranquille Sanatorium Farm, destroyed between July 1st, 1929, and March 31st, 1931; and, if yes, how many, and at what total expense?

5. Were any Holstein calves raised at the Tranquille Sanatorium Farm from March 31st, 1930, to March 31st, 1931?

The Hon. Mr. Howe replied as follows:—

"1. Yes. Fifteen range horses and fourteen colts.

"2. Yes. Twenty-six head to J. W. Durno, Calgary; November, 1929; \$150.50. Nineteen head to D. W. Strachan, Dewdney; March, 1930; \$190. No transportation charges.

"3. Answered by No. 2.

"4. Yes. Approximately nineteen head, being unsaleable and destructive to range. No expense.

"5. Yes. Thirty female and three male Holstein calves raised; thirty-three male calves killed for veal."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.26 p.m.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1932.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following decision on the point of order raised by Mr. A. M. Manson on the Order being called for second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors," as follows:—

Honourable Members:

Upon my calling this afternoon the Order of the Day for second reading of Bill No. 28 ("An Act respecting Chiropractors"), the honourable and learned member for Omineca raised the point of order that the Bill could not be proceeded with in its present form for the reason that it contained a section which I had ruled out of order, and that if second reading of the Bill were ordered by the House, the order would carry the whole Bill (including the invalidated section), and consequently would, in effect, overrule my decision. This objection was ably sustained by the honourable member for Skeena, who pointedly remarked that if, on second reading, the principles of the Bill are to be decided, the House is confronted with the consideration of a principle which has been withdrawn from its consideration.

I am free to say that an anomaly is thus created, and I would suggest that the honourable member in charge of the Bill withdraw it and reintroduce a new Bill with the objectionable section eliminated.

C. F. DAVIE, *Speaker*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Hayward*, Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" was withdrawn and *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Twigg* presented the Twelfth and Thirteenth Reports from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30th, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee recommends that the penalty fee of \$300 paid by the promoters of the undermentioned Bills be refunded.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act respecting the Bishop of Vancouver Island."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Delta Water Works Act, 1929.'"

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Stock Exchange Act, 1907.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30th, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with.

Your Committee has heard representations by the petitioners and also on behalf of the City of Alberni, who is opposing the petition, and after considering the petition your Committee does not consider that it would be advisable in the interests of the ratepayers of the City of Alberni to allow the prayer of the petition, as it would seriously affect the revenue of the said city. Your Committee therefore recommends that the prayer of the undermentioned petition be not granted, and that the petitioners be not allowed to introduce a Bill, and that the fees paid by the petitioners be refunded.

Petition No. 7—J. Redford and others.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The reports were read and received.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The Rules were suspended and the reports adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*, Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,988.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,099.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1933.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,745 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1933.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,108.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1933.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,309.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,749.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,543 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,182.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1933.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,048 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1933.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1933.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,919.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1933.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, to 31st March, 1933.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors, to 31st March, 1933.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, Miscellaneous Bulletins, Incidentals, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1933.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants to Coal-mining Industry, to 31st March, 1933.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 31st, 1932.

Prayers by the Clerk of the House.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Kirk presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 31st, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Committee recommends that the final report of the Royal Commission on State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits be printed, the number of copies thereof to be as directed by the said Royal Commission for public distribution.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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

Whereas the silver-producers of the world experienced in 1931 what probably was the worst year in the history of that branch of the industry:

And whereas it is recognized that the conditions responsible for the depression affecting that part of the business of mining are so broad in their scope that any proposals calculated to improve the situation must receive international approval:

And whereas the best interests of the mining industry of British Columbia are closely associated with the problem of the rehabilitation of the price of silver in the world's markets, as is shown by a reduction in the value of the Province's production of this metal approximating 61 per cent. between the years 1928 and 1931:

And whereas it is the considered judgment of some economists of authority that the stabilization of silver would have the effect of facilitating inter-Empire and international trade:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That this Legislative Assembly do put itself on record as urging that the Canadian representatives at the coming Imperial Economic Conference be instructed to move for the discussion of the question of the stabilization of silver, in order that steps may be taken leading to the consideration of the matter by a duly constituted International Commission.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 31st, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 30th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 30th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

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

The report on Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act'" was adopted.
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts providing for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline" was read a third time and passed.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,470 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,419.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,515.24 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Courses, to 31st March, 1933.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,073.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1933.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,596.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1933.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,455.81 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1933.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,115.56 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1933.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,196,526 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1933.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Friday, April 1st, 1932.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Clerk of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas."

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinck</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
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To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act.'"

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Maitland—Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. Hayward—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 24th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 30th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To insert the following as section 9:—

“9. Section 118 of said chapter 146, as re-enacted by section 4 of the ‘Government Liquor Act Amendment Act, 1929,’ is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:—

“(4.) In case a public school is closed by competent authority, either wholly or in part, by reason of any contagious or infectious disease existing in the municipality, the Superintendent of Education, in computing the aggregate number of days attended by pupils in that municipality for the purposes of subsection (2), shall include in that aggregate an allowance for each prescribed teaching-day during which the school or part thereof was so closed, based on the average daily attendance of pupils at that school or part for the days on which the school or part was in session during the school-year.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Government Liquor Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Government Liquor Act.’”

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Agricultural Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 1st, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Agricultural Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to borrow the Sum of Seven million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 31st, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Seven million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified." a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,403.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, April 1st, 1932.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$186,118.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1933.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,205.28 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1933.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,975.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1933.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1933.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,523.02 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance, Repairs to Government Buildings, and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1933.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,763 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1933.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,747 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1933.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,286.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries to 31st March, 1933.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,354.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,701.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1933.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented a Return in answer to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Uphill*:—

1. Have all Civil servants of the age of 65 years or over received notices of retirement in terms of section 35 of the "Superannuation Act"?
2. If any exceptions have been made, what are the names, ages, positions, and salaries of any officials so excepted?

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented the Annual Report of the Mental Hospitals for the Year ended March 31st, 1931.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Monday, April 4th, 1932.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 30th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 4: To strike out clause (g), and to substitute therefor the following:—

"(g.) A statement that from surface indications visible and from geological information available the half of the location not applied for is as favourable in all respects for the discovery of petroleum and natural gas as the half applied for."

Section 5, subsection (1): To strike out the last five lines thereof, and to substitute therefor the following: "may require that the location conform to such existing survey or prior location or may determine the length of boundaries of the location; but the area in any lease shall not exceed three hundred and forty acres."

Section 6, subsection (1), line 7: To insert after the word "location" the words "and of the dividing line between the two parts thereof."

Section 6: Renumber subsections (2), (3), and (4) as numbers (3), (4), and (5) respectively, and insert therein subsection (2) as follows:—

"(2.) The survey referred to in subsection (1) shall be completed within six months from the date of notification to the applicant of the allowance of the application, in default of which all claim of the applicant to the lease applied for and all rights theretofore acquired by him in respect of same shall cease and determine, and all moneys paid by the applicant in respect of the lease applied for shall be forfeited to the Crown, unless sufficient cause for delay in completing the survey is shown to the satisfaction of the Minister."

Schedule, Form No. 2: To strike out clause 9, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"9. From surface indications visible and from geological information available the half of the location not applied for is as favourable in all respects for the discovery of petroleum and natural gas as the half applied for."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas," a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas."

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Seven million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act.'"

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act,'" Mr. *Gray* moved in amendment as follows:—

To strike out section 2.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Dick</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Pearson</i>			

NAYS—28.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Borden</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Hoive</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Tolmie

Manson, A. M.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 4th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

Mr. *Uphill* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Was an investigation into the matter of forest fires held by the Department at Terrace during 1930; and, if so, have the results of such investigation been made public; and, if not, what were the results of such investigation?

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

"The complaints of a certain person of Terrace relative to forest fires, which occurred a number of years ago, and other matters were investigated by departmental officers in 1930. As far as the investigators could find out, the complaints were unfounded, and the results of such investigation were not made public because they were not considered of public interest."

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

Were any amounts paid by the Government as rentals for road machinery during the fiscal years 1926-27 and 1927-28?

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

"Yes. To obtain the total amounts paid for such rentals would involve a considerable amount of accounting-work, and the question involves matter too voluminous to be obtained for the purposes of answering a question."

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

1. How many motor-trucks were in the possession of the Department as at December 31st, 1931?

2. Was any amount paid by the Department for hire of motor-trucks during 1931? If yes, what was amount?

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

"1. 402.

"2. Yes. Impossible to supply this information without undertaking a Province-wide survey of vouchers in thirty-two district offices, an operation which would involve a very great amount of additional accounting-work, and the question involves matter too voluminous to be obtained for purposes of answering a question."

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

1. Have any General Road Foremen, Assistant General Road Foremen, or Road Foremen been appointed in the Kaslo-Slocan Riding since August 20th, 1928? If so, what are the names of persons so appointed; how much (a) salary and (b) expenses has each received up to December 31st, 1931?

2. Have any General Road Foremen, Assistant General Road Foremen, or Road Foremen been removed from office from August 20th, 1928, to December 31st, 1929; and what monthly salary did each receive prior to such removal from office? If so, what were the names of such persons?

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

"1. Yes. General Road Foreman W. B. Johnstone; for remuneration and expenses *see* Public Accounts. General Road Foreman J. J. Skillicorn; for remuneration and expenses *see* Public Accounts. Assistant General Road Foremen, *nil*. Road Foremen not appointed, but engaged as required.

"2. General Road Foreman A. L. Levy automatically resigned by refusing transfer; salary, \$200 per month. General Road Foreman A. D. Moore, 71 years of age, resigned and superannuated; salary, \$150 per month. For Road Foremen *see* answer to No. 1."

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

1. Was a Government ferry established at Copper City prior to April 22nd, 1931; and, if yes, when was such ferry established?

2. If so, by whom was such ferry operated prior to April 22nd, 1931, and what remuneration was paid to ferryman in each year during which ferry was operated prior to April 22nd, 1931?

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

"1. No. 'Ferries Act' does not require that Government-operated ferries be established.

"2. Ferryman employed from time to time as required. J. Smith, 1912-13 to 1915-16; for remuneration *see* Public Accounts. P. R. Skinner, 1916-17; for remuneration *see* Public Accounts. W. R. Kendall, 1917-18; for remuneration *see* Public Accounts. 1918-19 to 1924-25, no ferrymen; *see* Public Accounts. L. G. Skinner, 1925-26 to April 21st, 1931; for remuneration up to March 31st, 1928, *see* Public Accounts; subsequent years as follows: 1928-29, \$534; 1929-30, \$478; 1930-31, \$498.32; 1931-32, \$20.84."

Resolved. That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, April 4th, 1932.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,956,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,583.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,172.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,835.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, to 31st March, 1933.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,419 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,390.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1933.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,699.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office, B.C. House, and Overseas Markets Branch, London, England, to 31st March, 1933.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$558,290.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,121.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Exchange, to 31st March, 1933.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits, to 31st March, 1933.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes, to 31st March, 1933.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1933.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and General Publicity, to 31st March, 1933.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1933.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1933.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Appraisal and Classification of Reverted Lands, to 31st March, 1933.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$223,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, to 31st March, 1933.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, and Special Aid to School Districts, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Rural Female Teachers' Welfare Officer, to 31st March, 1933.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1933.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1933.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1933.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools, to 31st March, 1933.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School District, to 31st March, 1933.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1933.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1933.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Poolcy*—Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley* (in the absence of the Hon. Mr. *Maitland*)—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contributory Negligence Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to confer certain Powers upon the Lieutenant-Governor in Council relating to the Business of Insurance" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Clauses Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Seven million five hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

On the consideration of the report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Hinchliffe* moved to amend as follows:—

To insert the following as section 2 of the Bill and renumber the following sections:—

"2. Section 2 of the 'Public Schools Act,' being chapter 226 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924,' is amended by striking out the definition of 'high school' as inserted therein by section 2 of the 'Public Schools Act Amendment Act, 1929,' and substituting therefor the following definition:—

"'High school' means any public school which is established or maintained for the teaching of pupils enrolled in all or any of the Grades IX. to XII., inclusive, of the courses of study prescribed by the Council of Public Instruction under this Act, or in senior matriculation."

Section 2: To strike out the first two lines of the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"2. Section 2 of said chapter 226 is further amended by:"

Section 22: To add after the word "power," in the fifth line, the words "by by-law."

Amendments agreed to.

Report as amended adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians."

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

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

Was there any amount outstanding against the Department as at February 1st, 1932; and, if so, what was such amount?

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

“Impossible to answer this question at this date.”

Mr. *MacPherson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Have wages of any employees of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway been lowered since April 1st, 1931?

2. If so, what classes of employees are affected, and what is the extent of such reductions?

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

“1. Yes; from November 16th, 1931.

“2. Members of staff from 2 to 10 per cent., according to rate of wages; conductors, brakemen, locomotive engineers and firemen, and agents, 10 per cent.”

Mr. *MacPherson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Is Seton Lodge, near Lillooet, operated by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?

2. If so, how was such property acquired, and when; and what is the net profit to date of such operation?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. By lease from Department of Lands, Province of British Columbia, dated July 4th, 1927; \$1,160.66.”

Mr. *MacPherson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Did the Government have representation upon an International Commission appointed in 1931 to report upon the proposed Alaska Highway? If yes, has any report been made?

2. If so, what was nature of such report?

3. If so, was there any cost of said Commission to the Province; and what amount?

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

“1. (a.) Yes. (b.) No.

“2. Answered by No. 1.

“3. Yes; \$87.55.”

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

What was total cost of diversion of Pacific Great Eastern Railway through the town of Lillooet, including cost of new bridge over the Fraser River near Lillooet?

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

“\$556,643.96.”

Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

Was a cable of congratulation dispatched by any member of the Government to any member of the British House of Commons after the recent general election in Great Britain; and, if so, by whom and to whom?

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

“Yes; by Premier S. F. Tolmie to Right Honourable J. Ramsay McDonald.”

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

Were any buildings, property of the Department, damaged by fire at Williams Lake since January 1st, 1929? If yes, was any inquiry held into such matter; and, if yes, what was the result of such investigation, and what was the amount of loss sustained, if any?

The Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*, Acting Minister of Public Works, replied as follows:—

“Yes. Equipment-shed at Williams Lake. Matter was inquired into by Provincial Police and a full inquiry was held under section 12 of ‘Fire Marshal Act’; it was found that there was no direct evidence against any one. Net amount of loss, \$11,482.”

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

1. Has any construction been carried out since January 1st, 1929, on the road commonly known as the Big Bend Road, to connect Golden and Revelstoke?
2. If so, has any proportion of cost of such construction been borne by the Dominion Government; and, if yes, what amount was expended by the Provincial and Dominion Governments, respectively, on such road during: (a) 1929; (b) 1930; and (c) 1931?

The Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*, Acting Minister of Public Works, replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. Yes. Federal Government, by agreement, has undertaken the construction of the eastern section of this road, and, further, is contributing to the cost of the work done by the Province on the western section and between Golden and Donald, under ‘Unemployment and Farm Relief Act, 1931,’ and also contributed towards expenditures between Golden and Donald under ‘Unemployment Relief Act, 1930.’ For Provincial expenditures *see* Public Works Report. This Department has no information as to amounts of Dominion expenditures.”

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Did a forest fire occur during 1931 in the vicinity of Nulki Lake, some 17 miles south-west of Vanderhoof? If yes, did the Department take steps to combat such fire; what was the area of timber burned; what was the total cost of combating said fire; when did said fire break out, and when did the Department commence fire-fighting operations?

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

“A fire occurred on Nulki Lake, south-west of Vanderhoof, which was extinguished by the Forest Service. Six hundred acres of merchantable timber were destroyed and 12,570 acres of unmerchantable timber and barren land burned over. Total cost of fighting fire was \$1,093.67. Fire started May 31st. Crew collected, transported to fire, and fire-fighting started June 1st.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.24 p.m.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1932.

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Berry* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 5th, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the undermentioned Bill has been approved.

Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Agricultural Act.’”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. BERRY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Berry*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Mr. *Hayward* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 1st, 1932.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

This Committee has held ten meetings, and dealt fully with all matters placed before it. Many important delegations, including the Union of B.C. Municipalities, Union of B.C. School Trustees, Parent-Teachers' Associations, City Councils, and others, were heard and their representations carefully reviewed, and such matters as received the approval of the Committee have been submitted to the responsible Ministers to deal with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. HAYWARD, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gillis*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,108.56 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,026.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1933.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,810 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1933.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,846.44 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1933.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,442.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1933.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,614.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1933.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,186.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1933.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,711.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1933.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,430.28 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1933.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,037.12 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1933.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,146.91 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tubercular Hospital and Farm, to 31st March, 1933.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,996.66 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Boys' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1933.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,403 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Infants Act" and Mothers' Pensions Branch transferred from Department of the Attorney-General), to 31st March, 1933.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,348.96 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1933.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,581.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1933.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,719.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1933.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1933.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,594.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1933.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$820,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1933.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Inspection of Hospitals, to 31st March, 1933.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1933.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1933.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1933.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1933.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1933.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1933.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, and Entertainments, etc., to 31st March, 1933.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Teachers' Pensions, to 31st March, 1933.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Superannuation Act"—Government contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1933.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Greater Vancouver Water District *re* installing New Water-mains to Essondale and Boys' Industrial School Area, to 31st March, 1933.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.34 a.m.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1932.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contributory Negligence Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To add the following as section 7:—

"7. All moneys required to meet the expenditures for salaries and other expenses necessarily incurred by the Commissioner of Provincial Police in the administration of the filing of conditional sales pursuant to the 'Conditional Sales Act,' as amended by this Act, during the fiscal year 1932-33, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To add the following as section 8:—

"8. All moneys required to meet the expenditures for salaries and other expenses necessarily incurred by the Commissioner of Provincial Police in the administration of the registration of bills of sale pursuant to the 'Bills of Sale Act,' as amended by this Act, during the fiscal year 1932-33, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendment.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendment.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 5: To strike out all the words of the section after the word "certificate" in the thirteenth line, and to substitute therefor the words "approved and issued by the Game Commissioner, or issued under the seal of an association of breeders of fur-bearing animals incorporated in the Province and signed by a representative of the association authorized by the association and by the Game Commissioner to issue certificates for the purposes of this subsection."

To add the following as section 7:—

"7. Section 41 of said chapter 98 is amended by adding thereto the following clause:—

"(p.) To provide for the payment of fees for certificates issued under subsection (9) of section 30, and fixing the amount of the fees."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 6: To strike out subsection (3), and to substitute therefor the following:—

“(3.) In every lease there shall be reserved to and for the use of His Majesty upon and in respect of all petroleum raised or gotten from the lands described in the lease such royalty, not exceeding ten per centum and not less than five per centum of the value of the petroleum, as may be fixed from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and upon and in respect of all natural gas raised or gotten from the lands described in the lease such royalty as may be fixed from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The value of the petroleum for the purpose of estimating the royalty thereon shall be the fair market price thereof, and in case of dispute the Minister shall have power to fix the value, and his decision thereon shall be final. The royalties under this subsection shall be payable at such times and in such manner as may be prescribed from time to time by the regulations.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas,” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas.”

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Income Tax,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 5th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to provide for the Assessment and Collection of Income Tax,” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Special Revenue Tax Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Revenue Tax Act,' " a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1933, and an amendment to the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1932, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendment to Main Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1933.

Page Y 110. Under "Department of Public Works": After Vote 171 add the following vote:—

Estimated Expenditure, Fiscal Year 1931-32.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Fiscal Year 1932-33.
.....	171 (a).	Subsidy for operation of the Ladner-Woodward Ferry....	\$5,000.00

And to amend all statements of totals and sums carried or brought forward in said Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendment.

Amendment to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1932.

Page Y 126. Under "Department of Public Works": Add the following vote:—

Main Estimates and Special Warrants, Fiscal Year 1931-32.	No. of Vote.	Service.	Fiscal Year 1931-32.
.....	186 (f).	Subsidy for operation of the Ladner-Woodward Ferry....	\$4,287.67

And to amend all statements of totals and sums carried or brought forward in said Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendment.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the amendment to Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1933, and amendment to the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1932, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and amendments reported.
Report adopted.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 6th, 1932.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 4: To strike out the section and renumber the following sections.

Section 6: To add to subsection (1) of enacted section 15A the words "Provided that the register of voters for any electoral district so cancelled shall be the list of voters to be used at all elections held in that electoral district prior to the certification of the new list of voters for that electoral district compiled pursuant to this section."

Section 6: To add to enacted section 15A the following subsection:—

"(3.) In the event of a cancellation of any register of voters under this section, all expenses necessarily incurred in or about the preparation of the new list of voters, including the remuneration of any special Deputy Registrar of Voters or other officials, officers, and clerks employed for the purpose of the preparation of the new list, shall be paid by the Minister of Finance out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

Section 11: To strike out all the words of enacted subsection (3) of section 22 after the word "list" in the sixth line of that subsection.

To insert the following as section 18 and renumber the following sections:—

"18. (1.) Section 52 of said chapter 76 is amended by striking out the words 'Vancouver City Electoral District' in the fifth line of subsection (1), and substituting therefor the words 'Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, Vancouver Centre Electoral District, Vancouver East Electoral District, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District'; and by striking out all the words of subsection (1) after the word 'nomination' where it first occurs in the twelfth line, and substituting therefor the words 'The full Christian names and surname of the proposer and seconder and of each of the other registered voters assenting to the nomination shall be subscribed to the nomination-paper, and their respective addresses and occupations shall be stated therein as shown in the list of voters. The nomination-paper may be in Form 15, and shall state the name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated as shown in the list of voters.'

"(2.) Said section 52 is further amended by striking out the words 'Vancouver City Electoral District' in the first line of subsection (3), and substituting therefor the words 'Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, Vancouver Centre Electoral District, Vancouver East Electoral District, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District.'

To insert the following as section 19 and renumber the following sections:—

"19. Section 81 of said chapter 76 is amended by striking out the words 'Vancouver City Electoral District' in the first line of subsection (4), and substituting therefor the words 'Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, Vancouver Centre Electoral District, Vancouver East Electoral District, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District.'

Section 19: To strike out the section and renumber the following sections.

To insert the following as section 20 and renumber the following sections:—

"20. Section 106 of said chapter 76, as re-enacted by section 17 of the 'Provincial Elections Act Amendment Act, 1925,' is amended by striking out subsection (3), and substituting therefor the following:—

"(3.) This section shall not apply to voters whose names are on the list of voters for Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, Vancouver Centre Electoral District, Vancouver East Electoral District, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District, Victoria City Electoral District, or New Westminster Electoral District.'

Section 22, line 1: To insert the word and figure "Form 1" after the word "out"; and to insert after the second line of the section the following form:—

FORM 1.
(Section 9.)

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION AS A
PROVINCIAL VOTER.

CANADA : }
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

* Insert here Christian names and surname in full, and occupation.

* Insert here street and house number, or number of lot or other local designation.

* If by naturalization attach certificate of naturalization or state facts by virtue of which the deponent is deemed to be a British subject.

I,* , do hereby apply to have my name inserted in the list of voters for Polling Division of the Electoral District, and I do hereby make oath and say [or solemnly affirm]:—

1. That I now reside at* , in the Electoral District, and my post-office address is , British Columbia.

2. That I am of the sex, of the full age of twenty-one years, and a British subject by birth [or naturalization].*

“as appears by the Certificate of Naturalization submitted herewith”:

“by reason of my name having been included in a Certificate of Naturalization granted to my father [or mother], whose name is , while resident at , and during my minority”:

“by reason of my husband, whose name is , having become naturalized by virtue of a Certificate of Naturalization granted to him at , on the day of , 19 , while I was his wife”:

“by reason of my having become the wife of a British subject, whose name is , by a marriage which took place at on the day of , 19 .”

3. That I have resided in the Province of British Columbia for six months immediately preceding the date of this my application to be registered as a voter, and that I have for one month of that period immediately preceding the said date resided in the Electoral District.

4. That I am in no respect disqualified from being registered as a voter in the said Electoral District.

5. That I am not registered as a Provincial voter in any Electoral District in British Columbia.

Sworn [or affirmed] before me at , } (Deponent sign here.)
in the Province of British Columbia, }
this day of , 19 . }

To add the following as section 25:—

“25. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of May, 1932.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first time.

Ordered, That the amendments be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading with Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.33 p.m.