

Monday, March 2nd, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

A. C. DESBRISAY,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the British Columbia University Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 27th, 1959.

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. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the British Columbia University 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 after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

80. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$21,420 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 3RD.

81. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$85,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

82. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$68,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

83. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$130,185 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

84. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$139,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1960.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,075 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1960.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1960.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1960.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1960.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1960.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1960.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$628,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1960.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$340,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1960.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1960.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$674,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1960.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,658,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1960.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1960.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1960.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1960.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1960.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1960.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$625,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1960.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,984,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1960.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$304,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1960.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands, to 31st March, 1960.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1960.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,945 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1960.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Student-aid and Teacher-training Scholarships and Bursaries, to 31st March, 1960.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, "Public Schools Act" and "Public Library Act," Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1960.

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 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.58 a.m.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. P. Stewart.

The Hon. L. Wicks presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

A. C. DESBRISAY,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Trade-unions," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 28th, 1959.

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 relating to Trade-unions," 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 after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Annual Report of the Mental Health Services for the Year ended March 31st, 1958.

Mr. *Gregory* asked the Hon. the Premier and president of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company the following question:—

Have the directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company given consideration to the fact that whereas the railway carried 263,454 fare-paying passengers in 1957 (*see Journals for 1957, page 59*), it carried only 166,206 in 1958, and, if so, to what do they attribute the reduction and what, if anything, do they propose to do about it?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

"Yes; the reduction is attributed to:—

"(1) Closing of Britannia Mining and Smelting Company's plant at Britannia and Mount Sheer:

"(2) Curtailment of operations at Woodfibre:

"(3) Extended fire season and forest closures with the resultant shut-down of lumbering and logging operations and the restriction on tourist traffic:

"(4) Labour strike in the heavy construction industry at Shalalth:

"(5) Completion of Squamish Highway.

"The board of directors anticipated a decrease in passenger traffic in the Howe Sound area for 1958. To offset the loss in short-haul traffic, particular attention was directed to improving long-haul traffic. Train schedules were rearranged. Faster and more frequent passenger service was inaugurated. The passenger equipment rendered surplus by lack of passengers in the Howe Sound area was utilized to increase service in the north, with the result that, although there were 97,248 less fare-paying passengers, the total revenue passenger-miles travelled in 1958 was 14,700,958 compared to 16,349,224 in 1957. The average miles travelled per person has increased from 62 miles in 1957 to 88 miles in 1958. Month by month this average is still increasing. The month of November, 1958, showed 102; December, 1958, 106; and January, 1959, 117. This is an encouraging trend and one which the board of directors is confident will continue throughout 1959."

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

1. For the use of the Elk River Timber Company road from Upper Campbell Lake does the British Columbia Power Commission pay haulage charges on logs loading out of the lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what amount per thousand does the British Columbia Power Commission pay to the Elk River Timber Company and (b) since hauling commenced on logs loading out of Upper Campbell Lake what, if any, has been the cost to the Power Commission for road-use charges?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$1.92 per thousand feet board-measure and (b) *nil*; the costs have been reimbursed by the purchasers of the logs.”

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

1. Was any sum deposited with the Government as bond for good intent in connection with the Forbisher power project?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what sum and (b) has this money been returned to the company?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, (a) when was the money returned and (b) why?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. If the question has reference to Northwest Power Industries Limited project involving the Taku-Yukon drainage, the answer is yes.

“ 2. (a) \$2,500,000 and (b) yes.

“ 3. (a) August, 1958, and (b) due to planning difficulties consequent upon Federal legislation and related international complications, the company was unable to proceed with the project and applied for return of deposit in accordance with the terms of memorandum of agreement.”

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.

Tuesday, March 3rd, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

A. C. DESBRISAY,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Conditional Sales Act,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 27th, 1959.

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 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 after to-day.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

A. C. DESBRISAY,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Insurance Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 27th, 1959.

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. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Insurance 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 after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1960.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1960.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1960.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,494 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1960.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1960.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,655 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1960.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,265 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1960.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1960.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Committee, to 31st March, 1960.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1960.

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

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

In respect to the Mental Health Centre at Burnaby:—

1. Are evening clinics being held?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how often?
3. What is the present monthly average number of patients under treatment?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. One evening per week.
- " 3. 175 patients."

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

With reference to page 167 of the Annual Report on Mental Health Services, 1957, have the three additional social workers and one supervisor now been employed as recommended?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

" No; but there is provision in the 1959/60 Estimates for the employment of social workers, effective April 1st, 1959, as follows: Two Social Workers—Grade 3."

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

1. Did any psychiatric aides and nurses work overtime for four hours each week between July 10th and October 1st, 1957?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were they paid for this overtime?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- " 1. No.
- " 2. Answered by No. 1."

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

With reference to the report of the Social Service Supervisor, Crease Clinic and Provincial Mental Hospital, pages 86, 91, and 102 of the Annual Report of the Mental Health Services, 1957:—

1. What percentage of the normal complement of staff are the social services now operating with?

2. Has full social service now been restored to the West Lawn, Riverside, and Colony Farm Buildings at the Provincial Mental Hospital?

3. How many social workers were employed in this department as at (a) December 31st, 1956, (b) December 31st, 1957, and (c) December 31st, 1958?

4. Has it been possible to extend service yet to the North Lawn Building and the Home for the Aged?

5. With reference to the social and rehabilitative services for male patients, (a) have these services been restored and (b) if the answer to No. 5 (a) is yes, (i) were they in operation at December 31st, 1958, (ii) how many social workers are employed on this project, and (iii) what is the total number of patients?

6. Is social service at the Vista now being provided by social workers or does it continue to be provided by the Provincial Supervisor of Psychiatric Social Work in person?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ 1. If ‘ normal complement ’ means ‘ established positions,’ answer is 81 per cent.

“ 2. Full social service provided for in 1959/60 Estimates.

“ 3. Social service in Provincial Mental Hospital and Crease Clinic: December 31st, 1956, eleven; December 31st, 1957, fifteen and one-half; and December 31st, 1958, fifteen and one-half.

“ 4. No; North Lawn Building; Home for the Aged, provision in 1959/60 Estimates.

“ 5. (a) Yes; from May 1st, 1957, to May 22nd, 1958; position unfilled since May 22nd, 1958, due to difficulty in recruiting trained and qualified person. (b) (i) No, (ii) one, and (iii) if this refers to total male population, the answer is 226.

“ 6. Services now being provided by social workers.”

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

How many psychiatrists are working at outside employment as well as in Government service at the present time in the Mental Health Services?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ The Government, recognizing the national shortage of psychiatrists, agreed to allow them to engage in outside practice provided (a) that they applied formally and (b) they guaranteed that such outside practice would not in any way interfere with their service to the Province; to date, seven have applied.”

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

With respect to the old Boys' Industrial School at Coquitlam:—

1. Has it now been remodelled?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, is it now occupied by mental patients and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No; planning is proceeding and the estimated cost of remodelling the old Boys' Industrial School is estimated to be \$160,000.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

1. What was the total number of persons on the Provincial payroll at July 31st, 1958?
2. What was the total number of persons on the Provincial payroll at December 31st, 1958?
3. How many people on the Provincial payroll as at December 31st, 1958, are classified as (a) permanent Civil Servants and (b) non-permanent Civil Servants?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. At June 30th, 1958, 15,857.
- “ 2. 14,640.
- “ 3. (a) Permanent and casual employees in Civil Service positions, 9,263, and (b) non-Civil Service positions, 5,377.”

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

With respect to the Geriatric Division of the Mental Health Services:—

1. Is there a full-time medical assistant on staff at the present time in the Homes for the Aged in (a) Vernon, (b) Terrace, and (c) Coquitlam?
2. Are there any social workers on staff at the present time in the Homes for the Aged in (a) Vernon, (b) Terrace, and (c) Coquitlam?
3. If the answer to any portion of No. 2 is yes, how many in each home?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. (a) No, medical assistance provided from local community; (b) no, medical assistance provided from local community; and (c) yes.
- “ 2. (a) No, (b) no, and (c) social service staff of Provincial Mental Hospital provides necessary service.
- “ 3. Answered by No. 2.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.18 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Envoy *Ernie Welch*.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 3rd, 1959.

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. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the Crown Costs 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 after to-day.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

A. C. DESBRISAY,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly."

Government House,
February 28th, 1959.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation 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 after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$689,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1960.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,815 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1960.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Court Reporters, to 31st March, 1960.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,102,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1960.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,773,085 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1960.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1960.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1960.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1960.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,914,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm (including Young Offenders' Unit), to 31st March, 1960.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$254,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1960.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$231,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1960.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol and Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1960.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,161,962 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Haney Correctional Institution (including Forest Camps and New Haven), to 31st March, 1960.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1960.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$357,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1960.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1960.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1960.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Year ended December 31st, 1958.

The Hon. *Lyle Wicks* (Minister of Labour) presented the Forty-second Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1958.

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

1. Is it planned to reopen the Tranquille Sanatorium as an extension to The Woodlands School?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) are there any Mental Health Services staff now employed at the said institution; (b) if so, how many; (c) what is the estimated date of opening of the facilities at Tranquille; (d) what will be the patient capacity; and (e) what will be the total number of staff employed?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) and (b) The Superintendent has been appointed and is undergoing in-service training at The Woodlands School at the present time; (c) no definite date for opening but as soon as personnel can be assembled; (d) initially plan to transfer 138 male mentally defective patients to Tranquille; and (e) initially sixty-two Mental Health Services staff.”

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 5.57 p.m.

Wednesday, March 4th, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented the Report of the British Columbia Centennial Committee.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That the Standing Orders be suspended to permit the moving of the following motion without notice:—

“ That the members of the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee—namely, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, *L. J. Wallace*, *W. E. Ireland*, *T. F. Orr*, *T. R. B. Adams*, *Dr. M. F. McGregor*, and *E. F. Fox*—be requested to attend this evening's sitting of the Legislature:

“ And that the directors who are not members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia do attend at the Bar of the House.”

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*,—

That members of the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee—namely, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, *L. J. Wallace*, *W. E. Ireland*, *T. F. Orr*, *T. R. B. Adams*, *Dr. M. F. McGregor*, and *E. F. Fox*—be requested to attend this evening's sitting of the Legislature:

And that the directors who are not members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia do attend at the Bar of the House.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

Pursuant to Order and request, the members of the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee who were not members of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, presented themselves at the Bar of the House.

The two directors who are members of the Legislative Assembly, to wit, the Hon. R. G. Williston and the Hon. W. K. Kiernan, stood in their places in the House.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Premier), addressing the Speaker, made the following statement:—

Mr. Speaker,—Only occasionally in the life of a Province do great historical events occur of such extraordinary significance that to ignore them would render a disservice to the past and reflect discredit upon the present. The events of 1858 for British Columbia fall naturally into this category. It was the great year of decision and of transition and inevitably evoked the desire for a fitting centennial commemoration.

Nor does it necessarily follow that there will be available men and women not only willing to accept the challenge thus presented, but also sufficiently endowed with the vision to project a programme commensurate with the magnitude of the events commemorated and endowed also with the ability to ensure the successful completion of so grand an undertaking.

To-night we have called before this House the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee so that the Legislative Assembly may, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, publicly acknowledge in this singular manner the service rendered.

Nearly three and one-half years ago, your Government by Order in Council charged eight men with the responsibility of planning and organizing our Centennial Celebration. Under statutory authority they became the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee. The enabling legislation provided only the legal framework within which they might operate. During 1958 the citizens of this Province, actively and with unprecedented abandon, joined in a birthday celebration which, in scope and character, had never been attempted in the Province before.

Perhaps the greatest tribute has already been paid the members of the board, not by the public acclaim with which their programme was received, but in the very organization they were able to create. The team spirit they consistently demonstrated and the inspired leadership they unfailingly provided aroused in the citizens of our Province an enthusiastic appreciation of the task in hand and, of equal importance, called forth unparalleled co-operation in fulfilling their objects. Rarely before has heavy responsibility been so cheerfully assumed and so effectively discharged. This in itself constitutes a contribution and benefit to us all.

The report of the British Columbia Centennial Committee, tabled this evening in this House, speaks for itself and indicates the many activities of the board of directors and their associates. There are certain outstanding features of that report, however, which merit particular reference.

The objective set by this board was an ambitious one—a birthday celebration in all parts of British Columbia, by all its citizens, in all their manifold fields of interest. Ours is the happy position of being able to acknowledge that ambition did not outrun accomplishment. The dedicated effort and untiring labour, often at no inconsiderable personal inconvenience, that makes this statement truthful, calls forth our unbounded gratitude not only to those who now stand before you, but also to their wives and families who so loyally supported and assisted them.

Nor must we ignore the financial accomplishments of this board. Many, perhaps, will find it difficult to believe that the full cost of the Province-wide, year-round celebration was less than \$2,900,000 and that included a sum slightly in excess of \$800,000,

the expenditure of which has enriched our Province by way of community Centennial projects of a permanent nature worth in excess of \$4,000,000. The care with which the financial operations were conducted, whereby every community, irrespective of its size, received equitable consideration and assistance in itself constitutes an example of the honourable stewardship of public funds which reflects alike the sincerity and the integrity of the board of directors.

In consequence of the work of the British Columbia Centennial Committee we have all become better citizens of this Province. We have been reminded, often dramatically, of the richness of our history and of our traditions. We have availed ourselves of the opportunity to honour the pioneers who so laboriously and yet effectively laid the foundations upon which to-day we build. Moreover, we have gained a better sense of our present potentialities and capabilities, for we have demonstrated that in a spirit of humility with mutual understanding and co-operation we need not limit our goals of achievement.

Mr. Speaker, there stands before this House the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee: The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Mr. *T. R. B. Adams*, Mr. *E. F. Fox*, Mr. *W. E. Ireland*, Dr. *M. F. McGregor*, Mr. *T. F. Orr*, and Mr. *L. J. Wallace*.

Gentlemen, we the members of the Legislative Assembly, in the name of the people of this Province, now formally extend to you, individually and collectively, our sincere and grateful appreciation of the tremendous service which you have performed in our behalf for the Province of British Columbia.

Mr. *R. M. Strachan* (Leader of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition), addressing the Speaker, made the following statement:—

Mr. Speaker,—When the Act to provide for the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Mainland Colony of British Columbia passed this House in 1956, we had little concept of how much this legislation would change the face of our Province and bring inspiration to its every area.

Most of us accepted the fact that British Columbia was approaching the one hundredth anniversary, but who could have foreseen the effect such a celebration could have on our people?

Who could have foreseen the blossoming interest of our people in their history and the grasping of the opportunity thus afforded to honour and record much of the past and to build for the future?

I think those of us who live in rural areas and participated in the local celebrations are fully appreciative of what the Centenary Year brought forth.

I myself had the honour of reading the Centennial Proclamation in the little rural church near my home, crowded for the occasion with many who normally follow different religions, and later at the community hall to help raise the Centennial flag—a flag which flew proudly throughout the year as we gathered to honour the pioneers of the district—the brave men and women who worked so hard and handed to us the Province of which we are all so proud.

The work of the Central Centennial Committee implanted in the minds of our people a knowledge of our history and a pride in our heritage. The Committee sustained and encouraged our local Centennial committees, provided sympathy for their troubles, and complimented the successes, and the successes were many and varied.

In the report of the Centennial Committee which we received to-night, I noticed that in the northern end of my riding, in my home district, the Centennial project was the extension of the Cedar Community Hall and the addition of a kitchen and dressing-rooms. In cold print this may not seem too much, but in reality this is the home stage of the

Yellow Point Players, a group which has added so much to the cultural development of our Province.

At the southern end of my riding, listed under the heading of the Cowichan Indian Band, is shown the restoration of the old stone church at Comiaken, near Duncan, originally constructed in 1860. For several years the Chamber of Commerce and other groups have been attempting to have this restoration work done, but it was not until the Centennial Year, and with the help of the Centennial Committee, that this was finally accomplished.

British Columbia is a better place because of the Centennial celebrations. The Committee laboured hard and well, its efforts have been fruitful. On behalf of the people of the Province we can now thank them for a good job well done.

In the words found in the Book of Revelations: "They may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Mr. Speaker, addressing the members of the board of directors of the British Columbia Centennial Committee at the Bar of the House, made the following statement:—

On behalf of the people of British Columbia, it devolves upon me to present each of you with a slight token of their appreciation of your efforts and accomplishments in the past year. Let it not be considered in any way remuneration for what you have done but merely a token acknowledgment for your invaluable services. It is, therefore, an honour and a pleasure to ask the Sergeant-at-Arms to present each of you with this small gift.

Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Ireland.

Mr. Orr.
Mr. Adams.

Dr. McGregor.
Mr. Fox.

To each of the said directors a watch was presented.

The directors then retired from the Bar of the House.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,022 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1960.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1960.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Magistrates' Conference, to 31st March, 1960.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1960.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Master in Chambers, to 31st March, 1960.

76 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1960.

77 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1960.

78 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1960.

79 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1960.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,937 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1960.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1960.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Mechanical Tabulation Division, to 31st March, 1960.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1960.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1960.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1960.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1960.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grant to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1960.

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 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.13 p.m.

Thursday, March 5th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. R. Spittall*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier) made the following statement:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Word was recently received that the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association will be holding its biennial conference in Australia from September 25th to November 7th of this year. The actual conference, including the general meeting, will be held in Canberra from the 2nd to the 7th of November. From September 25th to November 2nd the delegates will be conducted on tours of Australia.

The Commonwealth and State Parliaments of Australia are the joint hosts and they have extended to our branch, jointly with the Alberta branch, a cordial invitation to select one delegate from either of our branches. After discussing the matter of a delegate with Alberta, the following telegram was received:—

“ *Mr. Speaker,*
 “ *Legislative Assembly,*
 “ *Legislative Buildings,*
 “ *Victoria, B.C.*”

“ Would appreciate it if you could represent us at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference in Australia.

“ PETER DAWSON,
 “ *Speaker, Legislative Assembly of Alberta.*”

It is, therefore, with great pleasure I announce to the House that the Hon. *L. H. Shantz*, Speaker, has been appointed the delegate to represent the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conference in Australia this year.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 34) intituled “An Act to amend the Attachment of Debts Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the Real Estate Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act to amend the Testator’s Family Maintenance Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the Sale of Goods Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the Notaries Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to amend the Court of Appeal Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the Small Debts Courts Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to amend the Families’ Compensation Act.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the Curators Act.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 4th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act to incorporate Northwest Baptist Theological College” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported; and your Committee also recommends that the additional sum of \$300, paid by the petitioners for late filing, be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled “An Act to incorporate The Chartered Institute of Secretaries of Joint Stock Companies and other Public Bodies in British Columbia” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act relating to the Victoria Civic Arena" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 5th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled "The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901, and The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company Act, 1901, Amendment Act, 1906," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Friday, March 6th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. N. Clark*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1960.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$323,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March, 1960.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$279,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1960.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants to Public Health Services (Metropolitan Areas), to 31st March, 1960.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1960.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant to G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, to 31st March, 1960.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Rehabilitation Programme, to 31st March, 1960.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1960.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant for Medical Research, to 31st March, 1960.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant *re* Heart Research, to 31st March, 1960.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$986,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1960.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1960.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1960.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,516 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1960.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1960.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1960.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1960.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1960.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$264,242 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1960.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,754,347 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1960.

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

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

REPORT NO. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 6th, 1959.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the Vancouver Charter" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Turner*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.41 p.m.

Monday, March 9th, 1959.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Equalization Act, 1953," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 6th, 1959.

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. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the Assessment Equalization Act, 1953," 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 after to-day.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the Interpretation Act."

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to repeal the Coal Sales Act."

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to repeal the Iron and Steel Bounties Act."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954."

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the Power Act."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act" a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—37.

Messieurs

Brothers
Spear
Gibson
Smith
Bryan
Gregory
Gibbs
Roche
Shirreff
Newton

Richter
Tisdalle
Matthew
Bruch
Bate
Shelford
Reid
Price
Corbett

Brown, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett
Bonner
Black
Carnell
Lundell
Campbell

Sharp
Murray
Massey
Asselstine
Robinson
Westwood
Peterson
Martin
Wicks

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

Cox
Squire
Eddie

Gargave
Dowding
Nimsick

Haggen, Mrs.
Harding

Strachan
Turner

PAIR:

Messieurs

Gaglardi

Uphill

The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the Taxation Act.”

Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act to provide for the Payment of a Grant to Byron Ingemar Johnson.”

Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act to amend the Grazing Act.”

Bill (No. 17) intituled “Department of Social Welfare Act.”

Bill (No. 18) intituled “Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act.”

Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the Constitution Act.”

Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act to provide for the Establishment and Observance of Douglas Day.”

Bill (No. 21) intituled “An Act to amend the Education of Soldiers’ Dependent Children Act.”

Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act to amend the Public Libraries Act.”

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.”

Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Greater Nanaimo Sewerage and Drainage District.”

Bill (No. 25) intituled “An Act to amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.”

Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act to amend the Crown Costs Act.”

Bill (No. 29) intituled “Racing Commission Act.”

Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act to amend the Local Services Act.”

Bill (No. 31) intituled “An Act to amend the Wife’s Protection Act.”

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend the Contributory Negligence Act.”

Bill (No. 34) intituled “An Act to amend the Attachment of Debts Act.”

Bill (No. 35) intituled “An Act to amend the Companies Clauses Act.”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled “British Columbia Power Commission Security Validating Act” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the British Columbia University Act” a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—47.

Messieurs

<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Roche</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Sharp</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	

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The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the Conditional Sales Act."

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the Insurance Act."

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the Real Estate Act."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act."

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the Sale of Goods Act."

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the Court of Appeal Act."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the Small Debts Courts Act."

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

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the Curators Act."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Committee of Supply."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$628,005 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1960.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Long-term Pædiatric Care, to 31st March, 1960.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented the Department of Municipal Affairs Report for the Year ended December 31st, 1958.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Mines) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Mines for the Year ended December 31st, 1958.

The Hon. *Lyle Wicks* (Minister of Railways) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Railways of the Province of British Columbia for the Year ended December 31st, 1958.

The Hon. *Lyle Wicks* presented the Annual Report on the Activities of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, "Indian Advisory Act," for the Year 1958.

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

If a child in an acute hospital is diagnosed as a "mentally retarded" child not requiring acute hospital care:—

1. Is the said child then no longer eligible for British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service benefits?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the child retain eligibility for British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service benefits for acute care?

3. Can the child be retained in the acute hospital if the parents or guardians agree to pay the hospital the full daily rate?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, are there any mentally retarded children in acute hospitals in the Province as at December 31st, 1958?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) how many, (b) how many of them are waiting admission to The Woodlands School, and (c) are these children given any priority on The Woodlands School waiting-list?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes.

"3. This would be a matter for a decision by the board of management of the hospital. The regulations, under the 'Hospital Act,' vest with the board of management of each hospital full control of admissions to and discharges from the hospital.

"4. Yes.

"5. (a) This information contained only in the medical records of the acute hospitals; (b) on December 31st, 1958, The Woodlands School had a waiting-list of seven children who were in acute hospitals; and (c) if the major problem arises from mental deficiency, every possible priority is given by The Woodlands School."

Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Were any man-hours lost through industrial disputes in the calendar years (a) 1957 and (b) 1958?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many hours in each relevant year were lost?

The Hon. *L. Wicks* replied as follows:—

"1. Statistics covering time-loss through disputes are maintained with respect to each dispute and are not kept on an hourly basis. See Annual Report for yearly totals.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *Gibbs* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Were any permits for overtime employment issued by the Department of Labour in each or any of the years 1955, 1956, and 1957?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many of these permits related to construction jobs on pulp-mills and pipe-lines with short-term completion deadlines and (b) how many permits were granted on contracts for jobs paid for by the Government of British Columbia or its agencies?

The Hon. *L. Wicks* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. The Department does not maintain an industrial breakdown of overtime permits issued."

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 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 9th, 1959.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 6th, 1959.

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. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the Civil Service Superannuation 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 after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1960.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Family Division, to 31st March, 1960.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,178,245 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1960.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,345 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1960.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,609,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1960.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Operation of Pavilion at New Denver, to 31st March, 1960.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1960.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1960.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1960.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,017 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Industrial School for Boys, Brannen Lake, to 31st March, 1960.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1960.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$271,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, to 31st March, 1960.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,323,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1960.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$557,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1960.

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 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.19 p.m.