

## Monday, March 19th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Alan Gardiner*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills."

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Male Minimum Wage Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to give Further Power to Courts with respect to Recovery of Money secured by Mortgage and Similar Matters" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to provide for the Investigation of Titles to Lands in Barkerville Townsite" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agent-General Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Municipal Affairs" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Gray* 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. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 16th, 1934.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" by adding thereto the following section:—

"12. Section 11 of the 'Forest Act Amendment Act, 1933,' is amended by striking out the words 'thirty-first day of March' in the fifth and sixth lines of subsection (1), and substituting therefor the words 'thirtieth day of June.'"

*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. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest 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 time.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading with Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

On the motion of Mrs. *Smith*, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

## Monday, March 19th, 1934.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,670.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,329.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,874.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1935.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,118.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1935.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,605.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1935.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,984.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1935.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,994.26 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1935.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,080.84 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1935.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,117.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1935.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$580,908 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1935.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,034.54 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1935.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1935.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1935.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1935.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds (Bounties, Salaries, and Expenses), to 31st March, 1935.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1935.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies (not otherwise provided for), to 31st March, 1935.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,967.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

48. *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, 1935.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1935.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,030.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Courses, to 31st March, 1935.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,658.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1935.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,165.44 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1935.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,219.26 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1935.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,545.59 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1935.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,990,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1935.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, Special Aid to School Districts, and Desks for Rural Schools, etc., to 31st March, 1935.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1935.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1935.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1935.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Libraries, to 31st March, 1935.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1935.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,513 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School Districts, to 31st March, 1935.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference, to 31st March, 1935.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational Research and Reconstruction of School Finance, to 31st March, 1935.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Extension and Adult Education and Education of the Unemployed (in Co-operation with the University of British Columbia, B.C. Teachers' Federation, and other Agencies), to 31st March, 1935.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1935.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1935.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1935.

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 11.17 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 20th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rt. Rev. W. T. Hallam, Bishop of Saskatoon.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature" a debate arose.

Question proposed—"That the Bill be now read a second time."

Mr. *Uphill* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bakewell*,—

To strike out the word "now" and add the words "six months hence."

Question proposed—"Shall the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

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

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Kenny</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Savage</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Connell</i>
<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Price</i>
<i>Swailes</i>			

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,976.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,678.68 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,305.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1935.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,063.24 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1935.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,425.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1935.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,731.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1935.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$541,318.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1935.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,883.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1935.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,365.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tubercular Hospital and Farm, to 31st March, 1935.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,060.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Boys' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1935.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,554.12 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1935.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$222,986.96 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), to 31st March, 1935.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,501.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1935.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,981.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1935.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,963.30 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, 1935.

137. *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, 1935.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,063.79 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1935.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$780,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1935.

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

Mr. Sutherland presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

#### REPORT NO. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 20th, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That pursuant to the Resolution passed by this House on the 26th day of February, 1934, your Committee has duly considered the legislation recently introduced in the Parliament of

Canada, wherein it is proposed to establish the Bank of Canada as a privately owned corporation, and under the circumstances now obtaining deem it advisable to recommend for approval and adoption by the House the following Resolution:—

*Currency, Credit, and Unemployment.*

(1.) Whereas the money value of the interchange of services and commodities in the domestic trade of the people of the Dominion of Canada has fallen from more than \$46,000,000,000 in 1929 to less than \$30,000,000,000 in 1933; and

(2.) Whereas the said decline in Canadian domestic trade has been attended by a disastrous increase in Canadian unemployment; and

(3.) Whereas the Canadian domestic and internal trade wages and prices persist in remaining in an unhealthy condition; and

(4.) Whereas under the Canadian Constitution the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada enjoys an exclusive jurisdiction in the matter of the creation, issue, and circulation of the money and credit purchasing-power of the people of this and all other Provinces of the Dominion; and

(5.) Whereas the taxation now levied by the National and Provincial Governments and municipal authorities is imposing a burden of taxation that in many instances is destroying and confiscating the taxpayers' wealth; and

(6.) Whereas operations of private enterprise have been curtailed through lack of consumer purchasing-power; and

(7.) Whereas measures adopted with respect to unemployment have been entirely inadequate; and

(8.) Whereas the payment of allowances without service rendered is creating a condition detrimental to individual welfare and prejudicial to the public interest; and

(9.) Whereas it is obvious that salutary collective power should be used to meet the situation, with which individual effort is unable to cope; and

(10.) Whereas it is the opinion of this House that Bill No. 19, being an Act to incorporate the Bank of Canada, and now under consideration by the Canadian Parliament, wherein it is proposed to grant to a privately owned corporation, among others, the following powers:—

(a.) To control and regulate Canadian credit and currency:

(b.) To control the external value of the national monetary unit:

(c.) To manage in part the general level of Canadian production, trade, prices, and employment:

(d.) And to manage in part the economic and financial welfare of the Dominion,—  
is not in the best interests of the people of this Province or the people of Canada as a whole:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that a national banking system should be established for the purpose of making national, provincial, and municipal credit available to sustain the circulation of an adequate volume of purchasing-power medium of exchange, and that national, provincial, and municipal credit should be used to relieve the existing burden of taxation and unemployment and to assist in re-establishing and maintaining the prosperity of the Canadian people.

And be it further Resolved, That this House go on record as favouring a definite scheme of effective co-operation between national, provincial, and municipal governing authorities and the proposed national banking system for the purpose of using public credit as the purchasing-power medium of exchange necessary to defray the expense of maintaining a broad programme of constructive, useful wage-distributing public enterprise, and as the means of defraying the expense of maintaining the good government of this nation, its Provinces, and all local communities and the social services that are essential to maintain the education, health, peace, contentment, and liberty of all Canadian citizens with the minimum of expense to the taxpayers throughout the land.

And be it further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the members of the Canadian Parliament, to the members of the Legislative Assemblies of the other Provinces in the Dominion, and to the representatives of all local governments in the Dominion.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. SUTHERLAND, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

The Hon. Mr. *Weir* presented the Annual Report of the King's Printer for the Year ended March 31st, 1933.

The Hon. Mr. *Pearson* 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 and consolidate the 'Department of Mines Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 20th, 1934.*

*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 and consolidate the 'Department of Mines 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.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.36 p.m.

## Tuesday, March 20th, 1934.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

140. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1935.

141. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1935.

142. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$38,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1935.

143. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1935.

144. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 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, 1935.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1935.

146. *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, 1935.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health Insurance Investigation, to 31st March, 1935.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, and Entertainments, to 31st March, 1935.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Teachers' Pensions Fund, to 31st March, 1935.

150. *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, 1935.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,250 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, 1935.

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 11.52 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 21st, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21st, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time for presenting reports be extended to 26th instant.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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



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

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21st, 1934.

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. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21st, 1934.

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. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vanconver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Your Committee begs leave to report further that in its opinion the subject-matter of section 3 of the said Bill as introduced (which section your Committee has deleted from the Bill) should be made the subject-matter of an inquiry by a Judge or retired Judge of the Supreme Court or Court of Appeal sitting as a Commissioner, with power to inquire in the fullest possible way into all the facts and the law bearing upon the proposed section, and to report thereon to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and to the Clerk of the House the evidence and his recommendations and findings in the premises.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 21st, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That whereas beef-growers in Lillooet, Cariboo, Nicola, Peace River, and other range districts in this Province are not able to get cost of production for their cattle and are now threatened with loss of their lands and herds:

And whereas the spread between the price paid for beef to the producer and the price charged to the consumer in the Province of British Columbia is believed by this Committee to be excessive:

That this Committee requests the Legislature to ask for an investigation of the industry by the Department of Trade and Commerce.

And, further, that all meat tenders for public institutions owned by the Province be made on a three-months' basis instead of for one year.

And that British Columbia beef and meat products be specified in such contracts.  
All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. D. BARROW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature."

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

On the motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Hart* 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 respecting Moneys appropriated for Unemployment Relief," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 21st, 1934.*

*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 respecting Moneys appropriated for Unemployment Relief," 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. *Hart* 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 repeal the 'Hospitals Aid Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 21st, 1934.*

*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 repeal the 'Hospitals Aid 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. *Pattullo* (in the absence of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) 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 and consolidate the 'Hours of Work Act, 1923,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 21st, 1934.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Hours of Work Act, 1923,'" 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. *Anscomb* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many widows and orphans living outside of Canada are in receipt of pensions or allowances, or both, from the Workmen's Compensation Board?
2. What nationality and in what countries are such recipients living?
3. What is the total annual amount of such payments?
4. How many widows and orphans living in Canada outside the Province of British Columbia are in receipt of pensions or allowances, or both, from the Workmen's Compensation Board?
5. Of what nationality are the recipients?
6. What is the total annual amount of such payments?

The Hon. Mr. *Pearson*, Minister of Labour (to whose Department matters relating to the Workmen's Compensation Board have been transferred), replied as follows:—

"1. Information not in Department.  
"2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Answered by No. 1."

*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 5.16 p.m.

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## Thursday, March 22nd, 1934.

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QUARTER-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature."

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—31.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	

NAYS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Connell</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Swales</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Price</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*McPherson, D.* *Savage*

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-breeders' Registration and Lien Act.'"

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to establish a Department of Municipal Affairs."

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Male Minimum Wage Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on all the following days of the Session there shall be three separate sittings of the Legislature each day, one from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m., one from 2 p.m. until 6 p.m., and the other from 8.30 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrow*, seconded by Mr. *Sutherland*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the name of the honourable member for Columbia Electoral District be added as a member of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22nd, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee has considered Bill (No. 37) being intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act,'" and recommends that the same be allowed to proceed with amendments thereto as reported herewith, and that same be reprinted forthwith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Optometry" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Gray* presented the Annual Report of the Lands and Survey Branches of the Department of Lands for the Year ended December 31st, 1933.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

## Thursday, March 22nd, 1934.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Hanna* took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,097.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,410.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,328.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,813.42 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,274.97 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1935.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,703.63 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1935.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$566,203.01 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1935.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,543.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 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, 1935.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits, to 31st March, 1935.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes, to 31st March, 1935.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1935.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and General Publicity (including Grants), to 31st March, 1935.

83. *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, 1935.

84. *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, 1935.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$352,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1935.
164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$907,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds due July 15th, 1934, and January 15th, 1935, to 31st March, 1935.
165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, British Columbia House, London, England—Instalment on Mortgage, to 31st March, 1935.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918," to 31st March, 1935.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,378.76 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,582.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1935.
154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,626.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1935.
155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,952.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1935.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,415,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1935.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1935.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,778.46 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1935.
159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1935.
160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1935.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,748.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375,321.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1935.
94. *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, 1935.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.), to 31st March, 1935.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1935.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension (including Grants in Aid thereof), to 31st March, 1935.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1935.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1935.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1935.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1935.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1935.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1935.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," to 31st March, 1935.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1935.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund of Stumpage deposited with Dominion Government by Homesteaders in Former Railway Belt and Peace River Block prior to Transfer, to 31st March, 1935.

107. *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, 1935.

108. *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, 1935.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Parks Administration, to 31st March, 1935.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1935.

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The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Report No. 9 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Report No. 10 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Weir* presented the following papers:—

Report and Financial Statement made under the "Mothers' Pensions Act" for the Year ended March 31st, 1933.

Report and Financial Statement made under the "Mothers' Pensions Act" for Six Months ended September 30th, 1933.

Financial Statements of the Agricultural Credit Commission and Land Settlement Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1932.

Return pursuant to Section 189 of the "Provincial Elections Act" of Regulations made under Sections 187 and 188 of the said Act.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Community Regulation Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time 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 11.05 p.m.

## Friday, March 23rd, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, and for the Creation of an Economic Council" was committed.

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

Section 5: To add the following as subsections (*j*), (*k*), (*l*), (*m*), (*n*), (*o*), and (*p*):—

- "(*j*.) To provide for the general economic and social welfare of those engaged in the commercial life of British Columbia by promoting the organizations of industry and commerce for the purpose of advancing co-operative action among industrial, commercial, and trade groups; to induce and maintain united action by owners, managers, and employees under adequate governmental sanction and supervision; to eliminate unfair competitive practices; to promote the fullest utilization of the present productive capacity of industrial and commercial organizations; to avoid undue restriction of production, and to increase production by improving the consumption of agricultural, industrial, and all other products of human endeavour, and by improving the general facilities of trade; to increase employment and the distribution of fair wages under proper working conditions; to improve standards of business and labour, and to rehabilitate and stabilize industry and commerce in the Province, and to conserve by intelligent use all available natural resources:
- "(*k*.) Upon application to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by one or more industrial, commercial, or trade associations or groups, the Lieutenant-Governor may by Order in Council approve of a code or codes of fair competition, standardizing as far as practical the volume of production, the methods of distribution, wages, working conditions, prices, and all other matters intended to improve and benefit the consumer, labour, and industry and commerce generally; providing, however, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall not approve of any such code unless the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall decide that such code or codes is or are necessary to improve or is or are capable of improving the general economic welfare of the people of the Province of British Columbia:
- "(*l*.) After the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall have approved any such code the provision of such code shall be the standards of fair competition for such trade or industry or any division thereof so codified, and the Lieutenant-Governor may impose such penalty as is deemed advisable to prevent the violation of the standards so established, code, or any term or provision thereof:
- "(*m*.) To inquire and report on the existing plan of Provincial and municipal government with a view to increasing the effectiveness and efficiency of governmental service, and for the purpose of eliminating unnecessary public expenditures, and effecting a general reduction in the cost of government: to recommend the consolidation of all branches of governmental service not now co-ordinated; to consider and report on the advisability of consolidating municipal and Provincial governmental service where efficiency and economy can be advanced by the elimination of duplication or unnecessary administrative authority, and to report on the advisability of eliminating unnecessary Government and administrative authority by consolidating the administration of public business by the elimination of unnecessary civic and municipal organizations; to consider and report on the advisability of consolidating the Provincial and municipal public debt, with a view to establishing a more effective means of meeting and adjusting public debts and dealing fairly with taxpayers and the bondholders:
- "(*n*.) To administer the Minimum Wage Acts and all other Acts now operated, with a view to regulating the relations of employer and employee:



“(o.) This Act is intended to inaugurate a policy of governmental co-operation with industry, commerce, labour, and municipal authority that is essential to meet the existing emergency wherein widespread unemployment, disruption of industry and commerce, and disruption of Government threatens to destroy peace and progress that should abound:

“(p.) To effectuate this policy the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may establish such agencies and utilize such voluntary and uncompensated services; to appoint without regard to Civil Service laws such officers and employees as may be deemed necessary, and may prescribe the duties, responsibilities, and powers of all such persons so employed, and take such steps as may be necessary to co-operate with the Government of any or all of the other Provinces of the Dominion and the Government of Canada.”

To strike out section 9, and substitute therefor the following:—

“9. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to true intent and to supply any deficiency therein, and for the purpose of putting into effect the recommendations or any conclusions that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may come to in respect to the said recommendations, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may pass such Orders in Council and make such regulations not inconsistent with the support of the Act as may be deemed necessary, advisable, or convenient. All such Orders in Council and regulations shall be published in the Gazette and shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated therein.”

That the Chairman had ruled the amendments out of order on the grounds that they involved the expenditure of public money, dictated Government policy, and were not within the competence of a private member to move, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

Question proposed—“Shall the Chair be sustained?”

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

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Manson</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>

NAYS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Savage</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Connell</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Swales</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Price</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Harris*

*Bakewell*

Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Water Act’” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 12) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Legal Professions Act’” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Superannuation Act’” was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Probate Duty" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to authorize Herschel Roads Harrison to practise Law" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Weir presented the Annual Report of the Superintendent of Neglected Children for the Year ended March 31st, 1933.

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

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 23rd, 1934.

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. 54) intituled "An Act to amend 'The British Columbia Insurance Company Act, 1904.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 23rd, 1934.

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 to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian North-Eastern Railway Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

REPORT No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 23rd, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That your Committee has considered Bill (No. 20) being intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act.'" and recommends that the same be allowed to proceed with amendments thereto as reported herewith, and that same be reprinted forthwith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. M. MANSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

1. Has any additional securities or hypothecation of special revenues been given to the Canadian Bank of Commerce for temporary advances covering all loans made by the Canadian Bank of Commerce from April 1st, 1933, to date?

2. If so, what?

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

"1. No additional securities and no hypothecation of special revenues have been given.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. What was the gross debt of the Province on March 15th, 1934, including Treasury bills?

2. What was owing to the Canadian Bank of Commerce and other banks, if any, by way of overdrafts as at March 15th, 1934?

3. What sums of money, if any, have been borrowed by the Province, and from whom, since November 15th, 1933, to March 15th, 1934?

4. What amounts are available for borrowing purposes under various Loan Acts, with particulars, as at March 15th, 1934?

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

"1. \$166,998,595.54.

"2. Nil.

"3. To finance deficits incurred up to March 31st, 1933, and outstanding at November 15th, 1933, Treasury bills were sold to: Workmen's Compensation Board, \$500,000; the Government of the Dominion of Canada, \$1,435,000; the Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$600,000; a total of \$2,535,000, which is included in the above-mentioned gross debt.

"4. Consolidated Revenue or Unemployment Relief—

'Loan Act, 1932' .....	\$407,000	
'Loan Act, 1933' .....	5,545,000	
		\$5,952,000.00
Highways and Bridges, 'Loan Act, 1932' .....		175,000.00
Buildings, 'Loan Act, 1931' .....		75,000.00
University of B.C., 'Loan Act, 1930' .....		73,590.00
P.G.E. Railway Construction, 'Loan Act, 1928' .....		2,719,000.00
Crown Property Development, 'Loan Act, 1925' .....		55,000.00
Land Settlement Board, 'Loan Act, 1925' .....		8,213.50
'Soldiers' Land Act,' 'Loan Act, 1927' .....		20,000.00
Unemployment Relief—		
'Unemployment Relief Act, 1933' (restricted to borrowings from Dominion Govern- ment): No specific amount."		

*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 5.50 p.m.

## Friday, March 23rd, 1934.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Hanna, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,056.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,013.86 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,054.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1935.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,277.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1935.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,887.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1935.

91A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Economic Council, to 31st March, 1935.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,124.68 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,170.02 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,450.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,344.28 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1935.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,858.44 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1935.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1935.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 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, 1935.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,772.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, and Lectures on Practical Geology and Mineralogy, to 31st March, 1935.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 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, 1935.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, Miscellaneous Bulletins, Incidentals, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1935.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,391 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,805 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1935.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,975.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, to 31st March, 1935.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,119.42 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1935.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,483.94 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,802.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1935.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1934.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salaries and Grants, to 31st March, 1934.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1934.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1934.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$838.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries to 31st March, 1934.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1934.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1934.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1934.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1934.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1934.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

156A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$695 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Ashcroft Bridge—Holst claim, to 31st March, 1934.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,092.03 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Richmond District—River-bank protection, to 31st March, 1934.

159A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Municipality of Kent—Grant *re* drainage, to 31st March, 1934.

159B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission—Grant towards pumping charges, to 31st March, 1934.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,034.90 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1933, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,594.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1935.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,929.90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1935.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,280.48 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,895.16 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,427.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection, to 31st March, 1935.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,456.80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,117.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,469.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1935.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,508.52 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, International, National, and Provincial Exhibits, to 31st March, 1935.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,033.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1935.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs, to 31st March, 1935.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Vancouver Exhibition Association (Buildings), to 31st March, 1935.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,533 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Corporation of the City of Victoria (Buildings), to 31st March, 1935.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Fair Association, to 31st March, 1935.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association, to 31st March, 1935.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale, to 31st March, 1935.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1935.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1935.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Gopher Extermination, to 31st March, 1935.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1935.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1935.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit and Vegetable Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1934.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1934.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,663.46 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries to 31st March, 1935.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$193,942.72 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, to 31st March, 1935.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1934.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to provide for the Investigation of Matters of Economic Importance, and for the Creation of an Economic Council."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to the Payment of Succession Duty."

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to give Further Power to Courts with respect to Recovery of Money secured by Mortgage and Similar Matters" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill, and amendments thereto introduced by Message on 19th instant, read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* 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. 3) intituled "An Act respecting a certain Agreement entered into between the Government of the Province and the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, on the Twentieth Day of May, 1933," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 23rd, 1934.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend as follows:—

Preamble: To amend by striking out all the recitals except the first, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"And whereas the Company has requested and agreed with the Government that a new agreement be entered into between the Company and the Government in substitution for the existing Agreement, for the purpose of:—

"(a.) Eliminating from the Agreement all provisions imposing on the Government any liability in respect of deficits of the Company:

"(b.) Eliminating from the Agreement all provisions vesting in the Government any right to participate in the profits of the Company:

"(c.) Making provision by which the Government may at its option at any time after the completion of the proposed bridge require the Company to sell the same to the Government on terms more equitable to the Government than those contained in the existing Agreement:

"(d.) The further modification of the existing Agreement as may be mutually agreed between the Company and the Government:

"And whereas in order to accede to the said request of the Company it is necessary and expedient to provide for the annulment of the existing Agreement, and to empower the Government to enter into a new agreement with the Company in substitution therefor."

Section 1: To strike out the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"1. This Act may be cited as the 'Ladner Bridge Agreement Modification Act.'"

Section 3: To strike out the section, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"3. Sections 10 and 11 of the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act,' being chapter 82 of the Statutes of 1926-27, as those sections are re-enacted by section 2 of the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act Amendment Act, 1933,' are repealed, and the following are substituted therefor:—

"10. (1.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may authorize the Minister of Public Works to enter into an agreement with the said Company pursuant to this Act on behalf of and in the name of His Majesty in right of the Province, at any time before the first day of July, 1934, or such later date as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may fix, by which it may be provided that the said Company shall begin actual construction of the said bridge, its approaches and other appurtenant works, within six months from the date of the agreement, that the construction thereof shall be proceeded with diligently, and that the construction and cost thereof shall be subject to the supervision of the Minister of Public Works or of an engineer appointed by him. The said agreement shall also provide for the construction by His Majesty of all necessary highways to accommodate traffic to and from the said bridge when it is completed.

“(2.) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may require the insertion in the said agreement of such terms and conditions, not inconsistent with this Act, in respect of the erection, construction, maintenance, and operation of the said bridge and its approaches and other appurtenant works, the tolls to be charged by the said Company, and the acquisition of the said bridge and its approaches and other appurtenant works by His Majesty at his option, as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council considers advisable.

“11. (1.) Upon the execution of the said agreement by or on behalf of His Majesty and the said Company, the said Company, its successors and assigns, shall have, subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the exclusive right to construct and operate a bridge across the Fraser River at or near Deas Island near Ladner, in the Province of British Columbia. The said agreement may provide, subject to the limitations and conditions imposed thereby, that the Government shall not authorize the construction of any highway traffic bridge across the Fraser River, other than the proposed bridge, at any place within such distances up-stream and down-stream from the site of the proposed bridge as may be fixed in the agreement.

“(2.) Except as provided by or under subsection (1), nothing in this Act shall be deemed or construed to give to the said Company any exclusive rights or franchises of any nature whatsoever.”

*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. 3) intituled “An Act respecting a certain Agreement entered into between the Government of the Province and the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, on the Twentieth Day of May, 1933,” 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, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act respecting a certain Agreement entered into between the Government of the Province and the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, on the Twentieth Day of May, 1933.”

On the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act respecting a certain Agreement entered into between the Government of the Province and the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, on the Twentieth day of May, 1933,” and of the amendments thereto introduced by Message to-day, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Motor-vehicle Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coroners Act.’”

Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act respecting Moneys appropriated for Unemployment Relief.”

Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Hospitals Aid Act.’”

Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hairdressers Act.’”

Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting the Practice of Optometry.”

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 Mr. *Manson*—Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Medical Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Weir*—Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Children of Unmarried Parents Act.’”



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

And then the House adjourned at 10.45 p.m.

## Monday, March 26th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. G. A. Reynolds.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Pattullo, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to provide for the Exercise by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council of certain Powers during the Interim between the Sessions of the Legislature" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

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

That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the 15th, 19th, 20th, 22nd, and 23rd March be received and read a first time.

That the Resolutions be now read a second time and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$28,034.90 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1933.

246,100.53 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1934.

21,609,637.40 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1935.

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\$21,883,772.83

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

*Ordered*, That the said Bill 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 for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Pearson* 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 'Mineral Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 26th, 1934.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral 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. *Gray* 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 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 26th, 1934.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum 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. Gray 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 repeal the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26th, 1934.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas 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.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was read a second time.

To be committed 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 12.25 p.m.

## Monday, March 26th, 1934.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Savage asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, and handed to Mr. Speaker a written statement of the matter proposed to be discussed.

Mr. Speaker read the statement to the House, as follows:—

"Be it Resolved, That G. G. McGeer, K.C., sitting member for the Vancouver-Burrard Electoral District, be authorized to present and explain the Resolution of the Public Accounts Committee on National Banking and Public Credit, presented to this Assembly and recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of this House under date of March 20th, 1934, as Report No. 1 of the said Committee, and unanimously passed by this House, as recorded in the Votes and Proceedings of March 21st, 1934, to the Banking and Currency Committee of the Canadian Parliament now sitting in the City of Ottawa, under the chairmanship of R. B. Hanson, member of the House of Commons, and the Right Hon. R. B. Bennett, Prime Minister of Canada, and his Cabinet members."

Nine members rose in their places to support the motion.

The House divided.

Question proposed—"Shall leave be granted?"

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

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Savage</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Connell</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Price</i>

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## Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Manson</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Harris</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to give Further Power to Courts with respect to Recovery of Money secured by Mortgage and Similar Matters" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act'" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Moneys appropriated for Unemployment Relief" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Hospitals Aid Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act respecting a certain Agreement entered into between the Government of the Province and the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, on the Twentieth Day of May, 1933."

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

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

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Societies Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to extend the Duration of the 'Insurance (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1932.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Act respecting a Minimum Wage for Women."

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Department of Mines Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Hours of Work Act, 1923.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Community Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Children of Unmarried Parents Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete with amendments.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Optometry" was committed.  
 Progress reported.  
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the debate on the motion that Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians" be now read a second time.  
 The motion was negatived.

The House resumed the debate on the motion that Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" be now read a second time.

Mr. *Manson* moved in amendment,—

To delete all the words after the word "That," and to insert the words following: "this Bill be not allowed to proceed until an inquiry by Royal Commission be had as to the efficacy of chiropractic and of its relative merit as compared with medicine, and as to the adequacy or otherwise from the standpoint of protection of the public of the accepted chiropractic training for diagnosis of disease and of the accepted chiropractic method of treating human ailments."

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

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

YEAS—29.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Anscomb</i>			

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Savage</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Swailes</i>			

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—28.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Asselstine</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Savage</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>Harris</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Manson</i>
<i>Anderson</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Barrow</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Swailes</i>			

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 26th, 1934.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The Committee have held a number of meetings. Delegations, including the Executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, were heard and their representations carefully reviewed, and such matters as received the approval of the Committee have been submitted to the responsible Minister to deal with.

As a result of the representations made to the Committee various amendments to the "Municipal Act," the "Municipal Elections Act," the "Village Municipalities Act," and the "Municipal Cemeteries Act" will be submitted to the Legislature for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WHITTAKER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Report No. 12 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Report No. 13 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Manson*, Report No. 14 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills was adopted.

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. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Weir*—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Escheats Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Collection Agents' Licensing Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Weir*—Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

The Hon. Mr. *Gray* 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 'Land Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
March 26th, 1934.

*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. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land 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. *Gray* 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 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26th, 1934.*

*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 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage 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. *Hart* 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 'Income Tax Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26th, 1934.*

*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. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Income 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. *Weir* presented the Annual Statement of Accounts of the Agricultural Credit Commission and the Land Settlement Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1933.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.