

Wednesday, 29th March, 1916.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fisheries, to 31st March, 1917.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Mental Hospital, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Colony Farm, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Nursery, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,935 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Mental Hospital, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1917.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1917.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1917.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1917.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Industrial School for Boys, to 31st March, 1917.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1917.
37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$275,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1917.
38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1917.
39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Alert Bay, to 31st March, 1917.
40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Arrowhead, to 31st March, 1917.
41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Atlin, to 31st March, 1917.
42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Bella Coola, to 31st March, 1917.
43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Campbell River, to 31st March, 1917.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Chase, to 31st March, 1917.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Chilcotin, to 31st March, 1917.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Clayoquot, to 31st March, 1917.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Clinton, to 31st March, 1917.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Fraser Lake, to 31st March, 1917.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Gulf Islands, to 31st March, 1917.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Gibson's Landing and Squamish, to 31st March, 1917.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Kitwanga, to 31st March, 1917.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Masset, to 31st March, 1917.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Nakusp, to 31st March, 1917.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Nobles, to 31st March, 1917.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 31st March, 1917.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Parksville, to 31st March, 1917.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 31st March, 1917.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Quatsino, to 31st March, 1917.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Queen Charlotte Islands, to 31st March, 1917.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 31st March, 1917.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Rock Bay, to 31st March, 1917.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Salmon River, to 31st March, 1917.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 31st March, 1917.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Terrace, to 31st March, 1917.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Vananda, to 31st March, 1917.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, West Coast (Uchuelet), to 31st March, 1917.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Resident Physician, Windermere District, to 31st March, 1917.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1917.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Children's Protection Act, to 31st March, 1917.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1917.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance, building Hospitals, to 31st March, 1917.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Witnesses, to 31st March, 1917.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Paying Grand and Petit Jurors, to 31st March, 1917.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1917.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 31st March, 1917.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 31st March, 1917.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 31st March, 1917.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1917.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Police Officers, Constables, and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1917.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1917.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Inspection of Licensed Premises (allowance to Deputies), to 31st March, 1917.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1917.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1917.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

Thursday, 30th March, 1916.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Captain *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. *Caven* rose to a question of privilege, and moved, seconded by Mr. *Pooley*,—

That the attention of this House having been directed to the article appearing in the *Vancouver Province* dated March 21st, 1916, reporting an interview with Mr. George Hammond, entitled "Dewdney Workers held Big Banquet":

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the statements reported to the said Hammond are a scandalous libel against each and every Member of this House.

And be it further *Resolved*, That the said George Hammond be summoned to appear at the Bar of this House on Monday next, at the hour of 2 p.m., to answer for the said scandalous libel and for the contempt aforesaid.

After debate, the motion was withdrawn with leave of the House.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a petition from Samuel Knox, W. J. McDonnell, T. W. Rutledge, and others, praying for extended application of the "Moratorium Act."

Mr. Pooley presented the Twelfth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 30th, 1916.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'" "

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. H. POOLEY,

Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. What amount of the bonds of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company have been guaranteed by the Province of British Columbia by virtue of the authority of chapter 3, Statutes of 1910?

2. What amount of such guaranteed bonds have been sold by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company?

3. What has been the total amount of money received from the sale of such bonds?

4. What disposition has been made of the moneys received from the sale of such bonds?

5. Has the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company issued, under authority of section 28 of chapter 4, 1910, any bonds, debentures, or other securities beyond those guaranteed by the Government?

6. If so, what amount of such unguaranteed bonds, debentures, or other securities have been issued?

7. If any unguaranteed bonds, debentures, or other securities have been issued, what disposition has been made of such issue?

8. If any unguaranteed bonds or debentures have been sold, what are the amounts of securities so sold?

9. If any unguaranteed securities have been sold, what amount of money has been realized from such sale?

10. If any unguaranteed securities have been sold, what disposition has been made of the moneys received from such sale?

11. Have any stock, bonds, or debentures of the company been issued in payment to engineers, or contractors, or for right-of-way, or material, plant, or rolling stock as per section 31 of chapter 4, 1910?

12. And, if so, to what amount?

13. And for what purposes?

14. Has any capital stock of the company been issued?

15. And, if so, has any of such capital stock been sold?

16. If so, what amount of such capital stock has been sold?

17. At what price was such capital stock sold?

18. What was the total amount of money received from such sale of capital stock?

19. Has any of the capital stock of the company been hypothecated?

20. If so, for what purpose?

21. What amount has been so hypothecated?

22. What amounts of moneys have been received by the company as a result of such hypothecation?

23. What amount of money on guaranteed bonds has the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway received on account of the construction of its line of railway from the south end of the New Westminster Bridge to Yellowhead Pass from the following or any other source:—

(a.) Guaranteed bonds of the Province:

(b.) Subsidy by the Dominion of Canada:

(c.) Guaranteed bonds by the Dominion of Canada :

(d.) Loans of cash by the Dominion of Canada :

(e.) Aid from any other source?

24. Who are the owners of the rolling-stock and equipment used by the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company between New Westminster and Yellowhead Pass?

25. Was the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway between New Westminster and Yellowhead Pass constructed under contract?

26. If so, who were the original contractors?

27. What were the terms and conditions of such original contract?

28. Were public tenders invited by the railway company for the construction of the railway?

29. If so, what was the amount of the lowest tender and the accepted tender in each case?

30. What was the total amount of the contract price paid to the original contractors?

31. Was the work of construction sublet by the original contractors?

32. If so, to what extent was such construction sublet?

33. Who were the sub-contractors?

34. What percentage of profit accrued to the original contractors on account of such sub-contracting?

35. Did the sub-contractors again sublet any portion of the work?

36. If so, what percentage of profit accrued to the sub-contractors on account of such re-subletting?

37. What precautions were taken by the Government to prevent the railway being burdened by enormous construction charges beyond what was necessary for actual construction purposes?

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

" 1. \$21,000,000.

" 2. \$18,286,573.

" 3. \$17,310,037.40.

" 4. Paid to the railway company on the certificate of the Chief Engineer.

" 5. No information.

" 6. Answered by No. 5.

" 7. No information.

" 8. Answered by No. 7.

" 9. Answered by No. 7.

" 10. Answered by No. 7.

" 11. No information.

" 12. Answered by No. 11.

" 13. Answered by No. 11.

" 14. No information.

" 15. Answered by No. 14.

" 16. Answered by No. 14.

" 17. Answered by No. 14.

" 18. Answered by No. 14.

" 19. No information.

" 20. Answered by No. 19.

" 21. Answered by No. 19.

" 22. Answered by No. 19.

" 23. (a.) \$17,310,037.40. (b.) Not informed. (c.) Not informed. (d.) Not informed. (e.) Not informed.

" 24. The Canadian Northern Railway Company.

" 25. Yes.

" 26. The Northern Construction Company; Northern Construction Company & Welch; Northern Construction Company & Cowan; Dominion Bridge Company; Canadian Bridge Company; E. E. Davis & Company; Armstrong & Morrison; Graff & Company; John Galt & Company.

" 27. Copy of contract and specification is laid on the table of the House.

" 28. Yes.

"29. Contract for line between New Westminster and Hope was let by the company before the Vancouver offices were organized. Between Hope and Kamloops the lowest tender was not accepted, as it was submitted by a firm of contractors in the United States. The next to the lowest was accepted.

"30. Total contract price not yet arrived at.

"31. Yes, except the steel bridges.

"32. Approximately 90 per cent.

"33. C. J. Johnston & Co.; MacDonald Bros.; C. Constantineau; Gilbert Brandt; Richard McMichael; Wilson, Fraleck & Co.; Grant, Smith & Co.; Anderson & Co.; C. H. Heather; James G. Dodds; C. Dandell; W. P. Tierney & Co.; Bloedel, Stewart & Welch; Burns & Jordan; Boyd & Craig; Fernridge Lumber Co.; S. C. Graham; Geo. Cunningham & Co.; Geo. Chew; Federal Lumber Co.; Griffin & Welch; John Engstrom & Co.; Grant, Smith Co. & Carey; Graham & Harrington; S. D. Hogan; Jones & Rant; Janse & McDonnell; Albert E. Keats; Grant-Smith Co. & MacDonnell; J. T. Knapp; J. W. Kelly; Murdoch & Co.; W. C. McElmon; George MacDonald; D. McLennan; J. A. McCuaig; W. G. McElhanney; D. Nevin, Palmer Bros. & Henning; Chas. Petersen & Co.; E. O. Paterson; Phelan-Shirley Co.; W. T. Parsons; Rosedale Lumber Co.; C. R. Schacht; F. M. Singer; Twohy Bros. Co.; A. T. Tyndall; Waugh & Misener; J. H. Waugh; J. D. Apperson; E. Andrews; S. Armour; P. Anderson & Co.; T. Anderson & Co.; A. Apperson; Aitkins & Anderson; P. Borgueson; H. P. Bester; Bolton Bros.; C. D. Crocker; J. M. Collett; C. Cleavley; F. Coste; J. Cardon; D. Cook; Dennison & Goetzen; Douglas & Co.; Elliott & Renshaw; O. B. Eakins; Ben Eaman; F. Fowler; E. Fortier; Ferguson & Co.; Grant & Busson; F. Goetchen; H. Gave & MacDougall; Genier Bros.; E. M. Hall; E. Hutchinson; P. Hartley; J. Helvey; W. Herringshaw; John Hillman; Johnston & Nelson; J. Jackel; Walter Johnston; D. Janson; O. Johnston; Ole Johnston; Kettleston & Johnston; J. Kitchener; Khul, Shannon & Co.; Khul & McCoy; A. Kendall; J. Kettleston; J. R. Leclair; H. Latremouille; P. Lazovich & Co.; Max Loveway; Alex. Lavartne; R. L. Oliver; J. Oliver; O. Oleson; J. J. Popp; Pond & Thornton; Sam Pond; S. Petrice; A. Petersen; J. Prevost; M. Piper & Co.; H. Petersen; Parent & Lapointe; J. Princehouse; Quinn & Millar; C. V. Rotheroy; J. Ruddock; W. Russell; A. Kendall; J. B. Rotheroy; Smith Bros.; Julius Sundstrum; A. H. Sandborn; C. Stone; A. Setter & Co.; A. Seibel; J. H. Seiger; W. P. Woods; M. Piper & Co.; P. Anderson & Co.; T. Anderson & Co.; J. Hansen & Co.; P. Vocovich; Sin Joe & Co.; Geo. Covich & Co.; A. Dennison & Co.; B. Tostenson; T. Tucker; Vardnock & Kars; D. B. Wilson; E. G. Weldon; West & Rogers; R. V. White; Sam Wrenn; C. E. Wakefield; O. Bowman; John Bissell; L. L. Bell & Co.; J. Denomie; H. A. Edwards & Co.; J. C. Fancher; D. B. Hall; Yale Land Syndicate; C. E. Hope; Gallacher Bros.; A. L. Ellison; L. Sinclair; L. H. McKeen; John Held; W. McElmon; O. Bowman; Fraser River Lumber Co.; John S. Skea; Coulter & Berry; Fred Norlund; J. L. Sage; E. Sturdaman; C. S. Flodd; Consolidated Lumber Co.; Jackman Lumber Co.; F. M. Singer; Anderson & Magnusson; M. Aitkins; J. L. Jenson; Billy August; George Monilaws; F. B. Martin; G. Mayson; J. H. Millar; J. R. MacDonald; John MacLean; A. MacDougall; MacDonald & Collett; MacNeill & Delong; J. MacKenzie; H. D. MacDougall; W. R. MacDougall; R. McDiarmid & Co.; Joseph MacDonald; M. Nelson; O. B. Nelson; L. Newman; A. Nelson & Co.; T. A. Noble; Thomas Nairn; Charles Nelson; Anderson & Co.; Fox & Lunge; Procter & Headman; F. Hall; A. B. Morriss; Nordlund, Farthing & Polliott; F. Nelson; B. J. Radey; C. Ritter; Radey & Oust; J. H. Scribner; J. S. Skea; H. Stancombe; E. Yokum; Bailey & Co.; A. W. Cox; B. Cook; O. E. Dent; L. T. Griswolde; Hans Hanson; W. Laidlaw; Frank Marino; MacDonald Bickmore; Lindberg & Lund; Jas. MacDonald & Co.

"34. No information.

"35. In some instances.

"36. No means of ascertaining this information.

"37. The usual precautions of Government supervision."

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

1. Has the Government received any complaint from any person or persons within the Electoral Districts of Lillooet or Cariboo as to the location of the line and the station-houses of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company?

2. If so, who are the person or persons so complaining?

3. What are the grounds upon which each of such complaints are based?
4. Has the Government taken any action towards remedying the conditions complained of?
5. If so, what action has the Government taken?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Mr. William Adams, of Lillooet; (b) Messrs. Crease & Crease, of Victoria; (c) Mr. J. A. Fraser, of Cariboo; (d) Mr. A. McDonald, M.P.P.

“3. (a.) Mr. William Adams stated that the line as located by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway in the vicinity of Pavilion Mountain is in the wrong place, and that it should have gone through Marble Canyon. (b.) Messrs. Crease & Crease, on behalf of Messrs. Roy Nelson, J. E. Moore, and others, asked that a station be placed at Onward Ranch, Lot 31, Cariboo District. (c.) Mr. J. A. Fraser complained of the location of the station established at Quesnel by the railway company on the south side of the Quesnel River, and asked that it be moved to the other side of the river nearer the townsite. (d.) Mr. McDonald, M.P.P., brought to the attention of the Department the request for a siding and station at the point where the Bridge River Road touches the railway where it runs along the shore of Seton Lake.

“4. (a.) Mr. Adams's proposal could not be entertained. It would make the line twenty-four miles longer. (b.) The question will be looked into during the coming summer. (c.) Is under advisement. (d.) The ground at the point mentioned is unsuitable for a siding. There is one 3,500 feet south.

“5. Answered by No. 4.”

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

1. Of the amount of \$251,638.83, balance due from the Dominion Government under “Chinese Restriction Act,” as per Public Accounts for 1914-15, has the Government received any portion of this amount to date?
2. If so, how much?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. All.”

Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act respecting the Profession of Registered Nurses” was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 31st March, 1917.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1917.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1917.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1917.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 31st March, 1917.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Agricultural Education, to 31st March, 1917.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1917.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$965,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per Capita Grant to City, Municipality, and Rural School Districts, to 31st March, 1917.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Salaries of Teachers in Assisted Schools, to 31st March, 1917.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Salaries of Teachers of Schools in Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Belt, to 31st March, 1917.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to Libraries, to 31st March, 1917.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Conveying Children to Central School, to 31st March, 1917.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Manual Training Equipment, to 31st March, 1917.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1917.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 31st March, 1917.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses or Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Administration and Outside Service (including agricultural products for Departmental exhibition room and miscellaneous expenditure), to 31st March, 1917.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

F. S. BARNARD,

Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
29th March, 1916.

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. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act Relief Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Grant of certain Lands to the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
29th March, 1916.

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. 20) intituled "An Act to authorize the Grant of certain Lands to the Corporation of the City of Nanaimo," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 30th March, 1916.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Execution of Trusts during the Present War" was introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

That this House will, at the next sitting thereof, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,496 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Agriculture, to 31st March, 1917.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Board of Horticulture (expenses of members attending meetings), to 31st March, 1917.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Crop competitions in commercial fruits and vegetables, and garden and vacant lot competitions and demonstrations, to 31st March, 1917.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Demonstration orchards and experimental trees, to 31st March, 1917.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Fruit-handling, cold-storage, and precooling investigation work, to 31st March, 1917.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Fruit-packing Schools, to 31st March, 1917.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of Agricultural Associations to 31st March, 1917.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of B.C. Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1917.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of B.C. Entomological Society, to 31st March, 1917.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of B.C. Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1917.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of B.C. Poultry Association, to 31st March, 1917.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of B.C. Stock-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1917.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of Flockmasters' Association, to 31st March, 1917.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of Farmers' Institutes (including educational work), to 31st March, 1917.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), In aid of Women's Institutes (including educational work), to 31st March, 1917.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Inspection of nursery-stock, trees, plants, etc., to 31st March, 1917.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Suppression of diseases affecting fruits, vegetables, plants, etc., to 31st March, 1917.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Suppression of noxious weeds, to 31st March, 1917.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered for tuberculosis, to 31st March, 1917.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture (other than Salaries), Travelling expenses of officers on duty, to 31st March, 1917.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, and Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1917.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1917.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture, Government Offices throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1917.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 31st March, 1917.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Prison Farm, Oakalla, to 31st March, 1917.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Prison Farm, Saanich, to 31st March, 1917.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement to Government Grounds, Victoria, to 31st March, 1917.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1917.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserve, Burnaby, to 31st March, 1917.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), King Edward Sanatorium, Tranquille, to 31st March, 1917.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Mental Hospital, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Nursery, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Colony Farm, Essondale, to 31st March, 1917.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Mental Hospital, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1917.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Vancouver (maintenance), to 31st March, 1917.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Victoria (maintenance), to 31st March, 1917.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1917.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1917.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Parliament Buildings, to 31st March, 1917.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 31ST MARCH.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 a.m.

Friday, 31st March, 1916.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

The following petition was received:—

From Samuel Knox, W. J. McDonnell, T. W. Rutledge, and others, praying for extended application of the "Moratorium Act."

Mr. *M. A. Macdonald* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Did the Government call for tenders to build a school at Quesnel in the years 1911 or 1912?

2. If so, how many tenders were received for such building?

3. Who were the tenderers?

4. What was the amount of each tender?

5. Who received the contract for such school?

6. What was the entire amount paid?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Two.
- "3. Harry C. Joyce; Anderson & Norwood.
- "4. \$5,400 (Joyce tender); \$5,977 (Anderson & Norwood tender).
- "5. Harry C. Joyce.
- "6. \$5,560."

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

From what source does the Government propose to obtain the sum of \$5,357,359.73, being the amount of the estimated deficit for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1917?

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

"The Government is now considering this matter."

Mr. *M. A. Macdonald* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Was the \$316,016.80, amount of defaulted interest on the guaranteed bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, and paid by the Government, authorized by "Special Warrant"?
2. If authorized by Special Warrant, why has the issue of this Special Warrant been suppressed by the Auditor-General?
3. If this payment was not authorized by Special Warrant, under what authority has the money been paid?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. Statutory; supplemented by Order in Council."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 31st March, 1917.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Atlin District, to 31st March, 1917.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 31st March, 1917.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 31st March, 1917.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Columbia District, to 31st March, 1917.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 31st March, 1917.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 31st March, 1917.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 31st March, 1917.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Delta District, to 31st March, 1917.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Dewdney District, to 31st March, 1917.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 31st March, 1917.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fernie District, to 31st March, 1917.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 31st March, 1917.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 31st March, 1917.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), The Islands District, to 31st March, 1917.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1917.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 31st March, 1917.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 31st March, 1917.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 31st March, 1917.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 31st March, 1917.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 31st March, 1917.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 31st March, 1917.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Richmond District, to 31st March, 1917.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich District, to 31st March, 1917.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 31st March, 1917.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Skeena District, to 31st March, 1917.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Slocan District, to 31st March, 1917.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 31st March, 1917.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ymir District, to 31st March, 1917.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kingsway-Burnaby Municipality (revote), to 31st March, 1917.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Point Grey, to 31st March, 1917.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road construction, interned aliens, to 31st March, 1917.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Strathcona Park, to 31st March, 1917.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Observatory Road (completion), to 31st March, 1917.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main road, Saanich, paving, to 31st March, 1917.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Assistance towards Dyke, Nicomen Island, to 31st March, 1917.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Confining Peterson Creek through Crown lands, Sections 25 and 36, Tp. 106, Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1917.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Location of roads, to 31st March, 1917.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Protection of River-banks, to 31st March, 1917.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road Machinery, to 31st March, 1917.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 31st March, 1917.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

F. S. BARNARD,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion War Loan," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

31st March, 1916.

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. 25) intituled "An Act respecting the Dominion War Loan," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

The Hon. the Premier presented the Report of the Returned Soldiers Aid Commission (British Columbia).

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Friday, 31st March, 1916.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Prince Rupert (maintenance), to 31st March, 1917.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges generally, to 31st March, 1917.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, Prince George, to 31st March, 1917.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Barnston Island, to 31st March, 1917.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Bulkley River, South Hazelton, to 31st March, 1917.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Canoe River, to 31st March, 1917.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Columbia River, Goldstream, to 31st March, 1917.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Columbia River, Waterloo, to 31st March, 1917.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Francois Lake, to 31st March, 1917.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Alexandria, to 31st March, 1917.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Macalister, to 31st March, 1917.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Agassiz, to 31st March, 1917.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Big Bar, to 31st March, 1917.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Chilliwack-Harrison, to 31st March, 1917.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Fort George, to 31st March, 1917.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at High Bar, to 31st March, 1917.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Lytton (above), to 31st March, 1917.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Mission, to 31st March, 1917.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Quesnel, to 31st March, 1917.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Ranch Valley, to 31st March, 1917.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Ruby Creek, to 31st March, 1917.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Lee's Landing, to 31st March, 1917.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Soda Creek, to 31st March, 1917.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Twenty-mile Post, above Lillooet, to 31st March, 1917.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River at Ladner-Woodward, to 31st March, 1917.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), East Summerland, to 31st March, 1917.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Hall's Landing, to 31st March, 1917.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Kelowna-Westbank, to 31st March, 1917.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Kootenay River, Lewis, to 31st March, 1917.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Kootenay River, Reclamation Farm, to 31st March, 1917.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Nechako River, Fraser Lake, to 31st March, 1917.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Nechako River, Fort George, to 31st March, 1917.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Nechako River, near mouth of Chilako River, to 31st March, 1917.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Nechako River, Neulett, near Vanderhoof, to 31st March, 1917.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Nechako River, Vanderhoof, to 31st March, 1917.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), North Thompson River, Bester, Mosquito Flat, to 31st March, 1917.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), North Thompson River, Chinook Cove, to 31st March, 1917.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), North Thompson River, Jones, to 31st March, 1917.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), North Thompson River, Little Fort, to 31st March, 1917.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), North Thompson River, Upper Crossing, to 31st March, 1917.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Shuswap Lake, Sorrento, Scotch Creek, to 31st March, 1917.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), South Thompson, Ducks, to 31st March, 1917.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), South Thompson, Pritchard, to 31st March, 1917.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Stuart Lake, to 31st March, 1917.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Stewart River, Tsinkit-Stuart Lake Road, to 31st March, 1917.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Breckenridge, to 31st March, 1917.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Copper City, to 31st March, 1917.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Hazelton, to 31st March, 1917.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Kitwanga, to 31st March, 1917.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Meanskinisht-Cedarville, to 31st March, 1917.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Pacific, to 31st March, 1917.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Terrace, to 31st March, 1917.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Usk, to 31st March, 1917.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), West Arm, Kootenay Lake, at Nelson, to 31st March, 1917.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Canoe Pass, to 31st March, 1917.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Eburne, to 31st March, 1917.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Kamloops, to 31st March, 1917.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Pitt River, to 31st March, 1917.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Steamboats), North-East Arm Arrow Lake, to 31st March, 1917.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Steamboats), Dog Lake, Similkameen, to 31st March, 1917.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Steamboats), Shuswap Lake (conditional), to 31st March, 1917.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Miscellaneous), Boiler Inspection (maintenance, wages, repairs, etc., launch "Adanae"), to 31st March, 1917.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Miscellaneous), Extra Janitors and janitors' supplies, to 31st March, 1917.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Miscellaneous), Garage, Victoria (chauffeurs' wages and expenses, supplies and repairs), to 31st March, 1917.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Miscellaneous), Premium, Insurance, Government Buildings, to 31st March, 1917.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Miscellaneous), Special Guard, Parliament Buildings, to 31st March, 1917.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Advertising, to 31st March, 1917.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1917.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Civil Service Commissioners, Examiners and Registrar, under "Public Service Act," to 31st March, 1917.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Collecting Archives, to 31st March, 1917.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Postage, to 31st March, 1917.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Provincial Board of Health (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1917.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Premiums on Guarantee Bonds, to 31st March, 1917.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Royal Commissions, to 31st March, 1917.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Stationery, to 31st March, 1917.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, to 31st March, 1917.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,606 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Superannuation, to 31st March, 1917.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to B.C. Regiments, to 31st March, 1917.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1917.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1917.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant in aid of communication with Remote Settlements, Alert Bay to Kingcome Inlet, to 31st March, 1917.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant in aid of Kitimat mail service, to 31st March, 1917.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to Governors of the University of British Columbia (conditional), to 31st March, 1917.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to Canadian Patriotic Fund (Provincial Branch), to 31st March, 1917.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to Boy Scouts (Province), to 31st March, 1917.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to Victorian Order of Nurses (Province), to 31st March, 1917.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Provincial Secretary's Department), Grant to Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, to 31st March, 1917.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Mines), Coal Miners' Examinations (allowances to Examiners and Secretaries), to 31st March, 1917.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Mines), Grant to Western Branch Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1917.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

Monday, 3rd April, 1916.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. A. McConnell.

Mr. M. A. Macdonald asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Has any of the capital stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company been sold?
2. If so, how much?
3. At what price?
4. Has any of the capital stock of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company been hypothecated?
5. If so, how much?
6. For what amount?
7. What was the contract price per unit for the various kinds of work performed and material used in the construction of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?
8. If no tenders were called for, and if the Government has no knowledge of the prices paid to sub-contractors and to stationmen, upon what information does the Government rely to prevent excessive cost of construction being charged against the funds of the railway company, realized from the sale of Provincial guaranteed bonds?
9. What is the amount required to complete the railway to Fort George, as estimated by the Government Engineer?

The Hon. Mr. Taylor replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Answered by No. 1.

"4. No.

"5. Answered by No. 4.

"6. Answered by No. 4.

"7. Unit contract prices of P. Welch, contractor: Clearing, \$150 per acre; trees cut down outside right-of-way, \$3.50 each; grubbing, \$300 per acre; solid rock, 500 feet free haul, \$1.45 per cubic yard; loose rock, 500 feet free haul, 55 cents per cubic yard; cemented material and hard-pan, 50 cents per cubic yard; common excavation, 500 feet free haul, 32 cents per cubic yard; slips, slides, and overbreak in rock-excavation, \$1.25 per cubic yard; excavations in foundations, no coffer-dams, \$3 per cubic yard; overhaul all materials per 100 feet over 500 feet

haul, 2 cents per cubic yard; piling delivered as per Engineer's bill, 35 cents per lineal foot; pile-driving, 35 cents per lineal foot; paving in culverts, \$2.50 per cubic yard; crib filling with stone, \$2.50 per cubic yard; hand-laid riprap, \$2 per cubic yard; Pierre Perdu random riprap, \$1.25 per cubic yard; round logs in crib, 25 cents per lineal foot; framed trestles, except stringers, \$45 per 1,000 feet B.M.; caps, walings, and braces for pile and framed trestles, \$45 per 1,000 feet B.M.; sawed ties and guard-rails for bridges, \$45 per 1,000 feet B.M.; stringers, \$50 per 1,000 feet B.M.; native timber in culverts (cedar, fir, pine, tamarack, hemlock, or spruce), 30 cents per lineal foot; tunnels, rock section, unlined (14,224 cubic yards), \$85 per lineal foot; tunnels, timber lining, \$45 per 1,000 feet B.M.; iron in drift-bolts, 8 cents per pound; iron in screw-bolts, 8 cents per pound; forged or cut spikes, 8 cents per pound; cast-iron washers and separators, 8 cents per pound; overhaul on construction material (4 miles free haul), \$1 per ton per mile; track-ties, 50 cents each; switch-ties, \$45 per 1,000 feet B.M.; track-laying, \$750 per mile; side surfacing, \$700 per mile; surfacing train haul and ballasting, 50 cents per cubic yard; train haul, bridge filling, including trestle, 50 cents per cubic yard.

"8. This question is rather ambiguous. The Government deals solely with the company's monthly estimates, which are checked and rechecked by the Government Engineer and his Assistant.

"9. To complete the whole road from Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet to Prince George, 479.6 miles, it is estimated by the Chief Engineer of Railways that it will cost approximately \$11,463,730.11, everything included."

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

1. Has the Canadian Northern Railway Company acquired the title to any or all of the right-of-way occupied by its line of railway between the City of Victoria and Barkley Sound?
2. If the company has not acquired title to all of its right-of-way as per question No. 1, what is the reason why title has not been so acquired?
3. What is the acreage?
4. And what is the value of the right-of-way for which title has not yet been acquired?

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

"1. Yes, to the extent of 90 per cent. of the total.

"2. In general, the only reasons are purchases on agreements of sale for which payments have not been completed; arrangements with certain lumber companies for giving them crossings (such arrangements to be embodied in the deeds); and in the case of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, negotiations at present taking place as to the form of conveyances to be adopted for lands taken within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Land Grant.

"3. Lumber companies, 298 acres; Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, 230 acres; sundry, 36 acres; free right-of-way from Government of British Columbia, 420 acres; total, 984 acres.

"4. Approximately \$65,000."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, light, etc., Government House, Victoria (including upkeep of garden), to 31st March, 1917.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Destruction of Wolves, Cougars, Coyotes, etc. (bounties and salaries), to 31st March, 1917.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Game Protection (including temporary salaries, travelling expenses, and incidentals of office), to 31st March, 1917.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Departmental Libraries, to 31st March, 1917.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Legislative Library, to 31st March, 1917.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Travelling Libraries, to 31st March, 1917.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Motor Traffic Regulation (plates, badges, express, etc.), to 31st March, 1917.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Special Surveys, to 31st March, 1917.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Attorney-General's Department), Contribution to City of Vancouver towards purchase of certain lanes in Lot 301, New Westminster District, to 31st March, 1917.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$455.75 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Railways), Cross-section books, to 31st March, 1917.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Railways), Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster (salaries, maintenance, and repairs), to 31st March, 1917.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Railways), Songhees Indian Reserve improvements, to 31st March, 1917.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance, advertising, etc., 12 months, to 31st March, 1917.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration and Publicity), Miscellaneous requirements, to 31st March, 1917.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Advance to Minister of Finance and Agriculture for administration purposes on account of Dominion Trust Company (in liquidation) as recited in bonds—unpaid at this date—of: London Guarantee and Accident Co., Ltd., \$50,000; Railway Passengers Assurance Company, \$200,000, to 31st March, 1917.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Freight, express, and cartage, to 31st March, 1917.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Fuel, light, power, and water, to 31st March, 1917.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1917.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Refunds, to 31st March, 1917.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Rents, to 31st March, 1917.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Rents, to 31st March, 1917.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Telephone Service, to 31st March, 1917.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1917.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (General), Miscellaneous not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1917.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), Determination of lumber values under "Royalty Act," and investigation of timber measurement (salaries and travelling expenses), to 31st March, 1917.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), In aid of encouraging lumber trade (including salaries, travelling expenses, and purchase of material), to 31st March, 1917.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), Forest Products Investigations (salaries and travelling expenses), to 31st March, 1917.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1917.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), Miscellaneous (including transport, salaries of temporary staff, upkeep of boats, incidental expenses, etc.), to 31st March, 1917.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Forest Branch), Timber testing and investigation of wood products, to 31st March, 1917.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Lands Branch), Dry lands investigations and experiments, to 31st March, 1917.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Lands Branch), Salaries and expenses of Pre-emption Inspectors, to 31st March, 1917.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Lands Branch), Balance of compensation to North Pacific Lumber Co., Ltd., *re* Timber Lease, Lot 439, Group 2, New Westminster District, to 31st March, 1917.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Surveyor-General's Branch), Maps (including lithographing, printing, and purchase of non-departmental maps), to 31st March, 1917.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Surveyor-General's Branch), Photo-topographical surveys, to 31st March, 1917.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Monday, 3rd April, 1916.

QUARTER TO NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Surveyor-General's Branch), Surveys throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1917.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Surveyor-General's Branch), Temporary assistance, to 31st March, 1917.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Surveyor-General's Branch), Purchase of maps, to 31st March, 1917.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Board of Investigation (including salaries and travelling expenses), to 31st March, 1917.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), B.C. Hydrographic survey, to 31st March, 1917.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Collecting rainfall and climate statistics (including observers' salaries), to 31st March, 1917.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Expert assistance, to 31st March, 1917.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Public irrigation corporations—surveys and investigations (including salaries and travelling expenses), to 31st March, 1917.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Surveys (general), to 31st March, 1917.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Temporary assistance (including salaries, office engineers and draughtsmen), to 31st March, 1917.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands (Water Rights Branch), Grant to Irrigation Convention at Kamloops, to 31st March, 1917.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,934 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance, to 31st March, 1917.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$296,218 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Lands, to 31st March, 1917.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540,216 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1917.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Mine-rescue Stations, to 31st March, 1917.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1917.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on duty (not otherwise provided for), to 31st March, 1917.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Government Buildings, London, England (completion, furniture, and maintenance), to 31st March, 1917.

4 and 4A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,108.85 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 31st March, 1916.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1916.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Children's Protection Act, to 31st March, 1916.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Prison Farm, Oakalla, to 31st March, 1916.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement to Government Grounds, Victoria, to 31st March, 1916.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Mental Hospital, Essondale, general repairs, to 31st March, 1916.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Government Buildings, London, England, to 31st March, 1916.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, light, etc., Government House, Victoria, to 31st March, 1916.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Parliament Buildings, to 31st March, 1916.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Atlin District, to 31st March, 1916.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 31st March, 1916.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Delta District, to 31st March, 1916.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fernie District, to 31st March, 1916.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), The Islands District, to 31st March, 1916.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1916.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 31st March, 1916.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 31st March, 1916.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 31st March, 1916.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Point Grey, to 31st March, 1916.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,285 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 31st March, 1916.

157A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Road, Saanich (paving), to 31st March, 1916.

157B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$389 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Fernie District, Interned Prisoner work, to 31st March, 1916.

157C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Vernon-Edgewood, Interned Prisoner work, to 31st March, 1916.

157D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Sicamous-Mara, Interned Prisoner work, to 31st March, 1916.

157E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Relief Work, Prince George Division, to 31st March, 1916.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Fraser River, Ladner-Woodward, to 31st March, 1916.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Kootenay River, Reclamation Farm, to 31st March, 1916.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Copper City, to 31st March, 1916.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Terrace, to 31st March, 1916.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Ferries), Skeena River, Usk, to 31st March, 1916.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Eburne, to 31st March, 1916.

201A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies and Maintenance, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Bridge Tenders), Refund to Twohey Bros., for road construction, mile 135 to mile 123, North Thompson, to 31st March, 1916.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, Margaret Beatty, three months, to 31st March, 1916.

220A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, J. Edwards, four and a half months, to 31st March, 1916.

232A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Western Branch Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1916.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Cougars, Coyotes, etc. (bounties and salaries), to 31st March, 1916.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered for tuberculosis, to 31st March, 1916.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1916.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

F. S. BARNARD,

Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
31st March, 1916.

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. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
31st March, 1916.

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. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Agriculture," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. S. BARNARD,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of an Allowance to John Herbert Turner," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
31st March, 1916.

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. 24) intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of an Allowance to John Herbert Turner," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.