

Tuesday, 13th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay.

The Hon. the Premier presented a Return of all correspondence, copies of correspondence, telegrams, cablegrams, and copies of telegrams and cablegrams which took place between the Hon. the Premier or any member of the Executive Council, the Agent-General for British Columbia in London, or any official or employee of the Government, or any person or persons on behalf of His Majesty's Government in England, and the D'Arcy Exploration Company, Limited, the Anglo-Persian Company, Limited, or any person or persons on their behalf or either of said companies with reference to the acquisition of oil concessions in the vicinity of Peace River.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Police Station and Quarters, Bridge Crossing, to 31st March, 1921.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Police Station and Quarters, Kelowna, to 31st March, 1921.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Police Station and Quarters, Clinton, to 31st March, 1921.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Police Station and Quarters, at other points if required, to 31st March, 1921.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Mental Hospitals, Essondale, New Westminster, and Colony Farm, to 31st March, 1921.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Building, Pouce Coupe, to 31st March, 1921.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Building, Williams Lake, to 31st March, 1921.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Purchase of building, Barkervills, to 31st March, 1921.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Technical School (provisional), to 31st March, 1921.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Forestry Offices and Rangers' Stations, to 31st March, 1921.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Warden's Residence, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1921.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Main Highways, Industrial and Settlement Roads, to 31st March, 1921.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, to 31st March, 1920.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 1920.

32A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office—Office supplies, etc., to 31st March, 1920.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Joint-stock Companies and Insurance Branch—Office supplies, etc., to 31st March, 1920.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures—Vault fittings, to 31st March, 1920.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriff's Office, Vancouver—Office supplies, to 31st March, 1920.

39A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriff's Office, Victoria—Salaries and expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Kamloops—Office supplies, and gratuity to the widow of W. J. Burton, to 31st March, 1920.

42. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, New Westminster—Office supplies, etc., to 31st March, 1920.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria—Office supplies, etc., to 31st March, 1920.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver—Office supplies, etc., to 31st March, 1920.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Victoria—Maintenance and repairs, to 31st March, 1920.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm—Maintenance and repairs, to 31st March, 1920.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Boys' Industrial School—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Summoning and paying witnesses, to 31st March, 1920.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Grand and Petit Jurors, to 31st March, 1920.

75A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Compensation to the parents of North Archambault, accidentally killed at Oakalla Prison Farm, 8th August, 1919, to 31st March, 1920.

75B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office—Office supplies, to 31st March, 1920.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education—Office supplies, to 31st March, 1920.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools—Office supplies and travelling expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Victoria—Fuel, water, light, to 31st March, 1920.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of deaf, dumb, and blind, to 31st March, 1920.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per capita* grant to cities, to 31st March, 1920.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education—*Per capita* grant to municipalities, to 31st March, 1920.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying children to central schools, to 31st March, 1920.

94A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch—Travelling expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information—Pamphlets, editing and sundry expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Alberni Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Ashcroft Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cranbrook Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cumberland Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Duncan Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fairview Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fort Fraser Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kamloops Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nanaimo Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Prince Rupert Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Quesnel Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Revelstoke Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Smithers Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vancouver Agency—Expenses: Alterations for accommodation of Assessor and Collector, to 31st March, 1920.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vernon Agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Wilmer Sub-agency—Expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

150A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Holmes, J. B.—Refund of tax-sale costs, to 31st March, 1920.

150B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Office—Salaries: A. J. Briggs (additional) and W. S. Beckwith (additional), to 31st March, 1920.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Photo-topographical surveys, to 31st March, 1920.

176A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Mrs. B. E. Appel—Compensation in respect of trespass on Pre-emption No. 1320, covering portion of Lot 7369, Cariboo, to 31st March, 1920.

176B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,828 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Wm. Tytler—Refunds in respect of Timber Licences Nos. 5516 and 5517, to 31st March, 1920.

176C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, W. Dykes and A. J. J. Smith—Compensation in respect of trespass on Timber Licence No. 43761, to 31st March, 1920.

176D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, James C. Gibson—Refund of amount received 13th July, 1911, under Certificate of Purchase No. 749 (S), subsequently disallowed, to 31st March, 1920.

176E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health—Incidentals and emergencies, to 31st March, 1920.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1920.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer—Printing-paper, material, and incidentals, to 31st March, 1920.

229A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Hamilton, John R.—Recompense for destruction of "The Pines," condemned by J. H. Wright, M.B., and destroyed by burning, to 31st March, 1920.

229B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office—Office supplies, etc., and travelling expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Office—Office supplies, etc., and travelling expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, District Engineers—Office supplies and travelling expenses, to 31st March, 1920.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Government House and Grounds—Fuel, light, and water, and maintenance, repairs, and furniture, to 31st March, 1920.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Maintenance, repairs, and furniture, and gardening and grounds, to 31st March, 1920.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves—Maintenance and repairs, to 31st March, 1920.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges—Subsidies and maintenance, to 31st March, 1920.

240B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Adjustment for Civil Servants who left the Service between 1st April, 1919, and date of regrading, to 31st March, 1920.

240A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1920.

247A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure, Industrial School and Subnormal Boys' School, to 31st March, 1920.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure, Police Station and Quarters, Yahk, to 31st March, 1920.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,777.01 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended 31st March, 1919, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office, London, England, to 31st March, 1921.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, to 31st March, 1921.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries, to 31st March, 1921.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, Mental Home (Saanich), Colquitz, to 31st March, 1921.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Miscellaneous, Grant to Pacific North-west Tourist Association, to 31st March, 1921.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous, Scholarships for British Columbia students for post-graduate study in France, to 31st March, 1921.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 57th Year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled 'An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability),' and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 8th, 1920.

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. 93) intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 57th Year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled 'An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability),' 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 10th, 1920.

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. 98) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Three million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," 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. *Pattullo* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for defining certain Lands granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company and to the Columbia and Western Railway Company," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 12th, 1920.

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. 99) intituled "An Act for defining certain Lands granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company and to the Columbia and Western Railway Company," 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.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to authorize the Pacific Highway Association to erect a Peace Memorial" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 13th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, the Order for the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* to be recommitted.

Bill recommitted accordingly.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the City of Prince George" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Industries Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

To be committed again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to provide Pensions for Mothers" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Survey and Development Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.50 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Architectural Institute of British Columbia" was considered.

Mr. *Weart* moved to add the following to section 24 as subsection (c):—

"(c.) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, any person may engage the services of any non-resident architect to lay out, design, or direct the construction of any building in contemplation of erection of the value of \$250,000 or upwards, and such architect before commencing such work shall pass such examination as may be required by the Council, but such architect while so engaged shall not hold himself out as a practising architect in British Columbia to secure other work unless and until he complies with the provisions in this Act contained."

Carried.

Report complete as amended.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900'" was considered.

Mr. *M. A. Macdonald* moved the following amendments:—

Section 1: To strike out all the words after the figures "12" in the first line down to the word "is" in the said line, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "of the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act' (hereinafter called the 'principal Act')." "

Section 18: To insert after the figures "18" and before the word "The," in the first line thereof, the following words: "The principal Act is further amended by inserting as section 65A thereof the following section: '65A. Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained.'"

On the motion to adopt the Report as amended a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.10 p.m.

Wednesday, 14th April, 1920.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was read a third time and passed.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to validate a certain By-law of the City of Prince George" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to provide Pensions for Mothers" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 48 of the Statutes of 1915" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Homestead Act Repeal Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act respecting certain Leases issued to the Fraser River Tannery, Limited" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1914'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to provide for a Temperance Plebiscite" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Life-insurance Policies Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Public Utilities Act'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905'" was read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. S9) intituled "An Act to authorize the Pacific Highway Association to erect a Peace Memorial" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 57th Year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled 'An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability)'" was read a second time.
To be committed at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 14th, 1920.

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. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 14th, 1920.

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. 104) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 14th, 1920.

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. 102) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Audit 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 14th, 1920.

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. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith certain supplementary amendments to the Estimates, intituled "Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1921," and to the Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending the 31st March, 1920, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 14th, 1920.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendments to "Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st March, 1921.

Page L 37, Vote 103, "Salaries," line 1: Amend by striking out the figures "5,000.00," and substituting therefor the figures "6,000.00."

Page L 56, Vote 157, "Salaries," line 1: Amend by striking out the figures "3,120.00," and substituting therefor the figures "3,600.00."

Page L 56, Vote 157, "Salaries": Insert between lines 4 and 5 the following:—

"Stenographer 750.00."

Page L 52, Vote 143, "Salaries, Court-house Attendants," line 5: Amend by striking out the figures "1,380.00," and substituting therefor the figures "1,500.00." Line 10: Amend by striking out the figures "1,140.00" and "14,820.00," and substituting therefor "1,200.00" and "15,600.00" respectively.

Supplementary Estimates, 1919-20.

Page L 95, Vote 2, "Legislation": Insert after line 4 the following:—

"\$5,000.00 (in addition to amount voted) to provide for expenses of the Select Committee on sugar situation, and for salaries of sessional staff and other expenses owing to the Session being extended beyond eight weeks as originally estimated."

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

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

By Mr. *Whiteside*—Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Religious Institutions Act.'"

By Mr. *Manson*—Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act.'"

By Mr. *Manson*—Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

And then the House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Thursday, 15th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act respecting Elections of Members of the Legislative Assembly" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1914'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed.

Committee rose without Report.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fire Insurance Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Farris*—Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Farris*—Bill (No. 116) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act.'"

By Mr. *Weart*—Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemetery Companies Act.'"

By Mr. *Weart*—Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to permit Municipally Owned Cemeteries, Crematoriums, and Mausoleums" was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—23.

Messieurs

Jones,
McDonald, A.,
Bell,
Yorston,
Ross,
Bowser,

Rose,
McKenzie, W. A.
Hawthornthwaite,
Mrs. Smith,
Farris,
Oliver,

King,
Sutherland,
Manson,
Thompson,
Anderson,
Weart,

MacLean,
Barrow,
Walters,
Pauline,
Buckham.

NAYS—11.

Messieurs

<i>MacKenzie, F. J. A.,</i>	<i>Giolma,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>MacDonala, K. C.,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>
<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>McIntosh.</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

By the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*—Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Farris*—Bill (No. 109) intituled “An Act to secure Adequate Provision for the Maintenance of the Wife and Children of a Testator.”

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled “An Act to borrow the Sum of Four million eight hundred thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.”

Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act to borrow the Sum of Four million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.”

Bill (No. 102) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Audit Act’” was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Nelson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Burrow,</i>
<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>McGeer,</i>
<i>Giolma,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Weart,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Mrs. Smith,</i>	<i>Macdonald, M. A.,</i>	<i>MacLean,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Cowper,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>	<i>Buckham.</i>
<i>McIntosh,</i>			

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Walters.</i>
<i>MacKenzie, F. J. A.,</i>	<i>Rosc,</i>		

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 105) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Revenue Act’” was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘West Vancouver Incorporation Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.10 p.m.

Thursday, 15th April, 1920.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Religious Institutions Act.'"

Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act.'"

Bill (No. 110) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"

Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemetery Companies Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Giolma*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Incorporation Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly for reconsideration Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act,'" and recommends amendment thereto by striking out the word "August" in the fourth line of paragraph (4) of clause 20 thereof, and by substituting therefor the word "May."

Government House,

April 15th, 1920.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the amendment of Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" as recommended by the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution, Bill, and amendment reported.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1914'" was again committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act respecting the Operation of Motor-vehicles" was again committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Hanes* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many automobiles are under licence in the Province?
2. How many are in Victoria, Vancouver, North Vancouver, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and South Vancouver?

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

"1. 23,611, as of December 31st, 1919; figures not compiled for 1920.

"2. Victoria, 4,706; Vancouver, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, and New Westminster, 12,884; Nanaimo, 1,448. All licences for Vancouver, North Vancouver, South Vancouver, and New Westminster are issued from the Vancouver office, and addresses of licensees constantly changing. Work of segregating would involve considerable time and expense."

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Prohibition Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, Bill (No. 114) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend an Act passed in the 57th Year of Her Majesty's Reign and intituled 'An Act respecting the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company (Limited Liability)'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act for defining certain Lands granted to the British Columbia Southern Railway Company and to the Columbia and Western Railway Company."

Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act.'"

Bill (No. 113) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to secure Adequate Provision for the Maintenance of the Wife and Children of a Testator."

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

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 15th, 1920.

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. 117) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration 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. *Hart* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

EDWD. GAWLER PRIOR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
April 15th, 1920.

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. 112) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Companies 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.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 116) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The adjourned debate on the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900'" was resumed.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved the following amendment:—

Section 11, subsec. (128B): To amend the section by inserting after the word "person" and before the word "shall," where they occur in the eleventh line of said subsection, the following words: "is a British subject and entitled to vote under the provisions of the 'Provincial Elections Act' or amending Acts, and."

On the amendment being put, the same was negatived.

The debate was further adjourned until the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented a report under section 46 of the "Administration Act."

Dr. *McIntosh* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Did the Minister of Finance state at a meeting of the Vancouver branch of the British Columbia Manufacturers' Association that the Dominion Government had no right to collect income-taxes in British Columbia: or give expression to views bearing upon this question?
2. Did he state that he would test this question in the Courts?
3. Has any action been taken towards this end?
4. If not, will action be taken, and when?
5. If not, why not?

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

"1 to 5. The Minister of Finance has stated that Right Hon. Sir Thomas White, then Minister of Finance for Canada, when introducing the 'Income War Tax Act' made the announcement that it would be a war-time measure, and that a year or two after the war was over it should be deliberately reviewed. The question of taxation generally is the subject of correspondence between Mr. Hart and the Hon. Sir Henry Drayton, Minister of Finance for Canada, and it has been suggested to Sir Henry Drayton that it might be well, in view of what was stated by Sir Thomas White, to arrange for a conference between the Dominion Government and the Provincial Governments."

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

1. Has one Fred Fraser been lately appointed Government Agent at Fraser Lake?
2. If so, when was he appointed and at what salary?
3. Was said Fraser formerly Government Agent at Revelstoke?
4. While Government Agent at Revelstoke was there a shortage in his funds, and as a result did he leave the service?
5. If so, when did he leave the former service?
6. Why was some one in the service not promoted when he was appointed Government Agent at Fort Fraser?

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

- "1. Fred Fraser has been appointed Government Agent at Fort Fraser.
- "2. August 20th, 1919; \$132 per month.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. Mr. Fraser resigned from the Service voluntarily from August 31st, 1907. The customary audit upon a change of agents was made and any discrepancies found were immediately straightened out.
- "5. Answered by No. 4.
- "6. Mr. Fraser was appointed for the reason that he had several years' experience as a Government Agent, and for the additional reason that he had served overseas for three years."

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

1. Does the Government propose to meet the request of the settlers of the Francois and Ootsa Lakes by revising the tax-collection areas so that their taxes will be payable at Smithers instead of Quesnel?
2. If so, when?

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

- "1. Yes; the readjustment of boundaries of assessment districts is under consideration.
- "2. Answered by No. 1."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.