

Friday, March 19th, 1954.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *George Crewe*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Vancouver Enabling Act, 1950.'"

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to unanimously.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,157,293 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1955.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$210,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1955.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

REPORT NO. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 19th, 1954.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of North Vancouver Grand Boulevard Restriction Act, 1949,'" has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

1. Have any Workmen's Compensation Board claimants been referred for treatment by the Board to (a) chiropractors and (b) naturopaths?

2. If yes, how many referrals to (a) and (b)?

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

"1. No; if not under sick mariners' fund or approved medical plans such as Canadian Pacific Railway or Powell River Company Limited, injured workmen have the right to select their own attending physician, chiropractor, naturopath, or chiropodist for conditions which these practitioners are permitted to treat under Provincial Statutes; numerous workmen select chiropractors or naturopaths or later request change to such treatment and same is approved by the Board when indicated.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.57 p.m.

Monday, March 22nd, 1954.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. W. B. Roberts*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1955.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1955.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,769 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,284 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,099 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,534 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1955.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1955.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$219,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension, to 31st March, 1955.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,031 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering, to 31st March, 1955.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,330 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1955.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1955.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1955.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1955.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1955.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1955.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1955.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,136 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance, to 31st March, 1955.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1955.

29 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1955.

30 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Grasshopper-control Act," to 31st March, 1955.

31 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act," to 31st March, 1955.

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

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Does the British Columbia Power Commission sell power to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company on Vancouver Island?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the British Columbia Power Commission have a contract with the British Columbia Electric Railway Company to convey the supply of such power?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many years does this contract still have to run?

4. What quantity of power, if any, is supplied per year to the British Columbia Electric Railway Company under the terms of this contract?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Yes.

"3. Contract was signed on October 1st, 1950, for a period of twenty-five years, expiring on October 1st, 1975, with option to renew for further fifteen years.

"4. Contract provided for initial demand of 17,500 kilowatts with option for the company to increase the contract demand from time to time on two years' notice to a total of 60,000 kilowatts; pursuant to notices given, the demand was increased to 26,000 kilowatts on November 1st, 1953, and will be increased to 37,000 kilowatts on November 1st, 1954."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1954.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor C. B. Smith.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,872 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1955.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1955.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1955.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,531 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office, to 31st March, 1955.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,046 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1955.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,069 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1955.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1955.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1955.

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

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 22nd, 1954.

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 to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, March 23rd, 1954.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,542 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1955.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,657 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1955.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,578 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1955.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525,133 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1955.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$243,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1955.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1955.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$812,741 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$956,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1955.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expense, to 31st March, 1955.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1955.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1955.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,698 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1955.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,413,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1955.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Unit for Young Offenders, to 31st March, 1955.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$182,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1955.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,009 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1955.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,886 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1955.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1955.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,316 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, New Haven, to 31st March, 1955.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,511 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1955.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$486,411 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Administration Division, to 31st March, 1955.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,841 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1955.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1955.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1955.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$269,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1955.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Crown Prosecutor's Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1955.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1955.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1955.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1955.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1955.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Magistrates' Convention, to 31st March, 1955.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1955.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, In Aid of Removal of Discriminatory Freight and Express Rates, to 31st March, 1955.

74 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1955.

75 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1955.

76 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1955.

77 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1955.

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

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

1. Have any special grants been paid for assistance to destitute employable unemployed to (a) cities, (b) municipalities, and (c) other agencies?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what amounts have been paid?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of (a) cities, (b) municipalities, and (c) other agencies?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.

“ 3. Answered by No. 1.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.27 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1954.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *Noonan*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1955.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1955.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1955.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,996 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,485 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1955.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$174,102 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1955.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,969 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1955.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1955.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1955.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,942 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1955.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,935 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1955.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1955.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1955.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$514,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1955.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$247,913 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1955.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,675 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher-training and Summer Schools, to 31st March, 1955.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,051 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1955.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,461 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School, to 31st March, 1955.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,769 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School, to 31st March, 1955.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Accounting Branch, to 31st March, 1955.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,404 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1955.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Basic and Supplementary Grants (including Provincial Share of Debt Charges), to 31st March, 1955.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to Rural Areas, to 31st March, 1955.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveyance of Pupils, to 31st March, 1955.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1955.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1955.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1955.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1955.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1955.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1955.

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

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

REPORT NO. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24th, 1954.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$300, being additional fees paid for late filing, be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24th, 1954.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas under Order 97 of the Standing Orders your Committee was required to report to the House on or before the 16th instant on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found it impossible to report within the time limited as aforesaid:

And whereas the House did modify Order 97 and extend the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills to the 26th instant:

And whereas your Committee now finds that a further extension of time is necessary:

Your Committee recommends that the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills be further extended to the 2nd day of April next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

1. How many were employed on the civil defence staff of the Province of British Columbia at April 1st, 1953, and at March 20th, 1954?

2. State names, previous occupation, Civil Service grade or category, and present remuneration of each employee.

3. What proportion of remuneration is paid by the Federal Government?

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

	April 1st, 1953.	March 20th, 1954.
“ 1. Provincial Headquarters	9	8
Provincial Training Staff	5	4
Chief Warden, Parliament Buildings	2	2
Area Co-ordinators	7	6
	—	—
Total (including stenographic staff)	23	20

“ 2. Provincial Headquarters:—

C. R. Stein: Previous occupation, United Nations and retired army officer; Civil Service grade or category, Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator; present remuneration, \$500 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

G. A. McCarter: Previous occupation, retired army officer; Civil Service grade or category, Deputy Civil Defence Co-ordinator; present remuneration, \$400 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

A. C. Bruce: Previous occupation, instructor, United Kingdom civil defence and retired army officer; Civil Service grade or category, Director of Training and Operations; present remuneration, \$300 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

A. Edmonds: Previous occupation, liaison officer, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and retired banker; Civil Service grade or category, Administrative Officer; present remuneration, \$250 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

Miss M. H. Hazlewood: Previous occupation, retired nurse; Civil Service grade or category, Health Liaison Officer; present remuneration, \$200 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

Mrs. M. Genest: Previous occupation, stenographer; Civil Service grade or category, Secretarial Stenographer—Grade 1; present remuneration, \$2,616 per annum.

“ Provincial Headquarters—*Continued.*

Mrs. B. MacLean: Previous occupation, stenographer; Civil Service grade or category, Stenographer—Grade 2; present remuneration, \$2,076 per annum.

Miss H. Hughes: Previous occupation, clerk-typist; Civil Service grade or category, Clerk-Typist; present remuneration, \$1,716 per annum.

“ Provincial Training Staff:—

K. R. H. Roberts: Previous occupation, United Kingdom civil defence (World War II); Civil Service grade and category, Instructor; present remuneration, \$200 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

W. J. Bowerman: Previous occupation, retired, Department of Transport (radio branch); Civil Service grade or category, Communications and Supply Officer; present remuneration, \$200 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

Mrs. P. Cann: Previous occupation, stenographer; Civil Service grade or category, Secretarial Stenographer—Grade 2; present remuneration, \$2,160 per annum.

Mrs. R. Cunningham: Previous occupation, stenographer; Civil Service grade or category, Stenographer—Grade 2; present remuneration, \$1,980 per annum.

“ Chief Warden, Parliament Buildings:—

G. S. Oldfield: Previous occupation, Civil Servant; Civil Service grade or category, Chief Warden, Civil Defence; present remuneration, \$4,644 per annum.

Mrs. B. Booth: Previous occupation, stenographer; Civil Service grade or category, Stenographer—Grade 2; present remuneration, \$2,180 per annum.

“ Area Co-ordinators:—

G. Creffield: Previous occupation, retired British Army officer; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, Greater Vancouver Mutual Aid Area (headquarters, Abbotsford); present remuneration, \$200 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

R. M. Lamont: Previous occupation, farmer; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, Greater Victoria Mutual Aid Area (headquarters, Saanichton); present remuneration, \$150 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

J. H. Horn: Previous occupation, business-man; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, Okanagan Valley Mobile Support and Reception Area (headquarters, Kelowna); present remuneration, \$150 per month temporary appointment (month to month basis).

H. E. Snider: Previous occupation, business-man; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, Vancouver Island Mobile Support and Reception Area; present remuneration, \$150 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

W. K. McRae: Previous occupation, Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Limited; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, East Kootenay Mobile Support and Reception Area (headquarters, Kimberley); present remuneration, \$150 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

“Area Co-ordinators—*Continued.*”

J. Nicholson: Previous occupation, business-man; Civil Service grade or category, Co-ordinator, Central British Columbia Mobile Support and Reception Area; present remuneration, \$150 per month, temporary appointment (month to month basis).

“3. Applicable only to Provincial training staff, approximately one-third paid by Federal Government.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 24th, 1954.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Union College of British Columbia Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 27) intituled “An Act relating to the Victoria College Foundation.”

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 24th, 1954.

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. 29) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Insurance Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1955.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands, to 31st March, 1955.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1955.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1955.

111 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1955.

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Thirty million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," a debate arose.

During the debate, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented the Statement of Accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company as of December 31st, 1953, and a copy of a letter by D. Gordon to the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, dated at Montreal, October 22nd, 1953.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Thursday March 25th, 1954.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Chaplain *J. E. Williams*, R.C.N.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,696 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1955.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Sec. 4 of "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1955.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1955.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$523,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1955.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,236 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1955.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1955.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1955.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1955.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to Western Society for Rehabilitation, to 31st March, 1955.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Rehabilitation Co-ordinator, to 31st March, 1955.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1955.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$696,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1955.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$241,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1955.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$214,259 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1955.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$119,247 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1955.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing, and Social Services, to 31st March, 1955.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,294 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1955.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,036,518 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1955.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1955.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Chronic Poliomyelitis Care, to 31st March, 1955.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister, to 31st March, 1955.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,595 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare, to 31st March, 1955.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,453 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Family Division, to 31st March, 1955.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,214,885 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1955.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,412 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1955.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1955.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1955.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,910,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants), to 31st March, 1955.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Social Allowances for Mothers' Allowances Cases, to 31st March, 1955.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Administration and Operation of Project and Pavilion for Japanese at New Denver, to 31st March, 1955.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,850,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1955.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Hospitalization of Social Assistance Cases, to 31st March, 1955.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,121 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1955.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,245,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1955.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Jewish Overseas Children, to 31st March, 1955.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,148 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1955.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,961 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, to 31st March, 1955.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,778 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1955.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,104,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Cost-of-living Bonus Paid to Recipients of Old-age Assistance, Universal Old-age Security, and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1955.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,270,083 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Old-age Assistance Act," 1951, and "Blind Persons' Allowances Act," 1951, to 31st March, 1955.

187 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Mothers' Allowances Act," to 31st March, 1955.

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

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to adjust the Indebtedness of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 25th, 1954.

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. 30) intituled "An Act to adjust the Indebtedness of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

What was the expenditure for the following in the year ended December 31st, 1953, as shown by the books of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway: (a) Maintenance of way and structures, (b) maintenance of equipment, (c) transportation, (d) miscellaneous operations, and (e) general expenses?

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

"This information was supplied in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Annual Statement, filed in the Legislature on March 24th."

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

What was the revenue from the following sources in the year ended December 31st, 1953, as shown by the books of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway: (a) Freight revenue (rail freight and water transfers freight), (b) passenger revenue, (c) mail and express revenue, and (d) miscellaneous and rental income?

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

“This information was supplied in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Annual Statement, filed in the Legislature on March 24th.”

Mr. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. Has the Government, or any department thereof, a report on resources tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and compiled under supervision of C. R. Crysedale?
2. If so, (a) was the said report ever published and (b) is it now available?
3. Was any such report submitted to the Canadian Pacific Railway or the Canadian National Railways?
4. Does any such report give data as to material to be handled or used in construction in extending the said railway (a) from Squamish to North Vancouver and (b) from Prince George to Peace River?
5. If the answer to No. 4 (b) is in the affirmative, does the report go into details of routes via (a) Pine Pass and (b) Finlay Forks?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Four copies produced and filed in the Department of Lands and Forests and the Department of Railways and (b) yes.

“3. Report made jointly by the Government of the Province of British Columbia, the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Canadian National Railways.

“4. (a) No and (b) yes.

“5. (a) and (b) Yes.”

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 5.58 p.m.

Thursday March 25th, 1954.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organize, and providing for Mediation, Conciliation and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24th, 1954.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting the Right of Employees to organize, and providing for Mediation, Conciliation, and Arbitration of Industrial Disputes," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Construction Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Construction Act, 1950.'"

On the motion that Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Social Services Tax Act'" be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Giovando</i>	<i>Parker</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Bruch</i>
<i>Chant</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Moxham</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Price</i>			

NAYS—18.

Messieurs

<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Laing</i>	<i>Moore</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Winch</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Webster</i>
<i>Segur</i>	<i>Howard</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Haggen</i>
<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Uphill</i>

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Social Services Tax Act'" was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.10 p.m.

Friday, March 26th, 1954.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. Ploughman*.

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

The three new Power Commissioners have been appointed to-day. The Chairman is Mr. Thomas Harold Crosby; Mr. Hector John MacLeod as Commissioner, and Mr. James Duncan Wilson Blyth as Commissioner.

Thomas Harold Crosby, B.A.Sc., 233 Westminster Highway, R.R. 1, Vancouver, B.C. Born at Port Simpson, B.C., son of the Rev. Thomas Crosby, D.D., missionary to the Coast Indians. Graduate of the Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science of the University of Toronto with degree of B.A.Sc. Presently employed with the Canadian Westinghouse Company Limited as Pacific regional manager. Prior to joining the Canadian Westinghouse Company in 1937, he was employed by power companies on engineering design, construction, and operation. Has been connected with practically all major power developments in British Columbia in supplying, installing, and placing in service major power-plant, transmission, and distributing apparatus. Is registered professional engineer in the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia and a recent past president of this association. Member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers. Member of the Canadian Electrical Association and North-west Power and Light Association.

Hector John MacLeod, O.B.E., B.Sc., M.Sc., M.A., Ph.D., 1529 Western Crescent, Vancouver, B.C. Born in Prince Edward Island; educated at McGill (B.Sc., 1914); University of Alberta (M.Sc., 1916); Harvard University (M.A., Ph.D., 1921); lecturer in electrical engineering, University of Alberta, 1914-16; associate professor, electrical engineering, University of Alberta, 1921-24; professor of electrical engineering, University of Alberta, 1924-36; professor and head of Department of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, University of British Columbia, since 1936; served overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Force, major with 196th Western Universities Battalion; captain and acting-major, Royal Garrison Artillery, 1916-19; lieutenant-colonel, University of Alberta contingent, C.O.T.C., 1921-24; research physicist, part time, National Research Council, 1942-45; awarded the Order of the British Empire in June, 1943; Fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers; member of the Engineering Institute of Canada; member of the Institute of Radio Engineers; member of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia. In 1950, he was appointed Dean of Applied Science of the University of British Columbia, and at the present time is representative of the National Research Council, Associate Committee on Navigation Facilities of the West Coast.

James Duncan Wilson Blyth, C.A., Victoria, B.C. Graduate of the University of Saskatchewan and member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan and British Columbia. Following service in the last war, was employed in Mexico with a Canadian power company as chief of internal audit and assistant to the comptroller. From 1949 to 1953, he was treasurer and chief financial officer of the British Columbia Power Commission. Since leaving the Power Commission, he has been with Brazilian Traction Power and Light Company as comptroller.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Slaughtering of Animals and the Inspection, Storage, Handling, and Preparation of Meat and Meat Products," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26th, 1954.

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. 31) intituled "An Act respecting the Slaughtering of Animals and the Inspection, Storage, Handling, and Preparation of Meat and Meat Products," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

1. Have any complaints been lodged under the "Equal Pay Act"?
2. If yes, (a) how many were lodged and (b) how many were settled in favour of the employee?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Seven and (b) they have just been received and are presently under investigation."

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

1. Has a survey for a proposed bridge been made from Kelowna across Okanagan Lake during the past five years?

2. If so, what conclusion was reached on (a) type of construction, (b) cost, and (c) feasibility of any such bridge?

3. Has any survey been made south of Okanagan Mission for a road connecting with Naramata on the east side of Okanagan Lake?

4. If so, (a) what is the estimated cost of such road and (b) does any report made deal with the feasibility of such a road?

5. Is it proposed that any such bridge or road construction be financed by the Bridge and Road Toll Authority?

6. What factor, or factors, determine whether a bridge or road should or should not be subject to tolls?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes; preliminary only.

" 2. (a) No decision, (b) no firm estimate on cost, and (c) a bridge at the site would be feasible.

" 3. No.

" 4. Answered by No. 3.

" 5. Not yet considered.

" 6. Where finances for construction are not obtainable in any other manner."

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

How much money, if any, was spent in 1953 on each of the following roads: (a) Atlin Highway, (b) Haines Cut-off, (c) Cassiar Road, (d) Glenora Road, (e) Telegraph Creek-Dease Lake Road, (f) Alice Arm-Torbrit Mine Truck Road, (g) Alice Arm Shore Road, (h) Stewart-Hyder Road, (i) Stewart-Premier Mine Road, (j) Stewart-Bear Lake Road, (k) Atlin-Surprise Lake Road, and (l) Atlin-Spruce Creek Road?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

"(a) \$11,567.11, (b) nil, (c) \$233,664.87, (d) \$11,859.24, (e) \$2,870.47, (f) \$7,911.68, (g) \$1,099.24, (h) \$5,742.40, (i) \$14,104.90, (j) \$73,843.46, (k) \$5,792.02, and (l) \$7,201.93."

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

1. Are there any applications pending from unions for certificates of bargaining rights under the "Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Act"?

2. If so, how many?

3. How many, if any, certificates of bargaining rights have been issued from January 1st, 1952, to date?

4. Of these, what has been the average time lapse between the date of application for certification and issuance of the certificate?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. Twelve; this does not include applications received from day to day under active investigation.

" 3. January 1st, 1952, to March 19th, 1954, 1,205.

" 4. No records to answer this question; an estimated average could be arrived at from the figures already given."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 4.51 p.m.