

Wednesday, April 3, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Chapman*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3, 1968.

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. 116) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, Bill (No. 112) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Grant of Certain Lands in the Kootenay District to The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

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 reverted to "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Shelford* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 3, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of February 19, 1968, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matters:—

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to consider the reports

- (1) on the effect of geophysical mining exploration on the forest resource;
- (2) on the reduction of slash hazard in the Interior of the Province resulting from the amendment to section 116 of the *Forest Act*;

and to review

- (1) the procedures followed for the protection of our forests as a result of the experiences recorded in the serious 1967 fire season;
- (2) the change in effect on fire protection because of the multiple use of our forest lands;

and to study and consider

- (1) the impact of the close utilization policy in sustained-yield units in relation to
 - (a) economic ramifications;
 - (b) annual allowable cuts and quota distribution;
 - (c) guaranteed wood supply for pulp-mills depending upon waste rather than wood for their raw material;
- (2) the reforestation programme with relation to the needs, timing, and future plans.

Eleven meetings were held and representations were heard from the following:—

Forestry official.
 The Truck Loggers Association.
 B.C. Loggers Association Council of Forest Industries.
 B.C. Wildlife Federation.
 Canadian Institute of Forestry.
 Independent Timber Converters Association.
 Interior Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
 Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
 Interior Logging Association.
 Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association.
 Lloyd Bros.
 University of British Columbia forest students.
 MacMillan & Bloedel Ltd.
 Prince George Pulp and Paper.

The Forestry Committee appreciates the co-operation of the Forest Service in collecting reports and submitting information on the various subjects.

Geophysical Mining.—The Committee heard representations from various interested parties and it appears that things are greatly improved over the last year due to better co-operation with all parties concerned, namely, the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, mining industry, and the Forest Service, but a close watch should be maintained to ensure even closer co-operation and both the Forest Service and the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources should keep records of infractions and report to this Committee next year.

Slash-burning.—The Committee heard many associations and individuals concerned with slash-burning. Some maintained it was doing more harm than good, and it was evident that there was a wide difference of opinion even among registered foresters as to the value of this practice.

The Committee commends the Forest Service and industry for trying to work together in reaching a solution and recommends the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources set up a committee made up of qualified examiners—one from the Forest Service, one from industry, and one from the university—be appointed to make an investigation of slash-burning and place their report before this Committee at the 1969 Session.

Fire Protection and Multiple Use.—The Committee commends the Forest Service for their efforts in keeping fire losses to a minimum during the 1967 dry season, but further improvements should be made to give the general public and all forest users a better understanding of the danger to our forest resource and recommends an educational programme as presented by the British Columbia Wildlife Association, aimed at making all forest users aware of the serious effects that fire losses have on the Provincial economy, and would recommend an educational programme similar to the safety programmes carried out by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

The Committee further recommends that all forest users come under the same regulations of the Forest Service in regard to forest-fire prevention, whether it be recreation, mining, hydro, highways, the forest industry, or any other, and have available during fire season some emergency fire-fighting equipment. This would drive home the point of the necessity for alertness and care.

The Committee further recommends a study of fire-fighting wages be carried out between industry, labour, and Government to try to arrive at a defensible wage for fire-fighting.

Close Utilization Policy.—The Committee heard some representations on the close utilization policy, which was appreciated by the members of the Committee to make them more familiar with the programme, but many associations maintained they did not have time to present briefs on such an important question at such short notice, and asked the study be carried out at a later date. The Committee concurs with their thinking and recommends that a full study of this problem would require a great deal of time and should be one of the main items in the terms of reference at some future date, giving industry at least six months to prepare their case on the issue.

Future changes in regulations should be first discussed and jointly reviewed with appropriate industry associations to assist in the smooth implementation of new policies which quite often are not completely understood by many in industry.

Reforestation Programme.—The Committee commends the Government for making available a further \$579,200 for reforestation and forest nursery for the coming fiscal year, which is a definite step in the right direction, but would point out that in order to catch up on the backlog of unproductive acres, it will be necessary to increase this amount each year by the same amount for five years. The extra

revenues and benefits to the economy in future years will more than warrant the expenditures.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRIL M. SHELFORD, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. *Tisdalle* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 3, 1968.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:—

On February 15, 1968, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education survey the extent to which marijuana, LSD, and other lysergic drugs are available to our young people, study the cause and effect of such drugs, and report their observations and opinions thereon.

It was further Resolved, That the Chairman draw to the attention of any witness his right to claim the protection of the *Evidence Act* of the Province and of Canada.

Since that date the following people have appeared before the Committee:—

Superintendent H. F. Price, Staff Sergeant S. Bunyk, and Corporal Snidanko on behalf of the R.C.M.P.

Dr. Conrad Schwarz, M.B., CH.B.

Mr. David McLean, president of the Alma Mater Society of the University of Victoria, accompanied by Mr. Gary Curtis, a member of the same society.

Mr. W. M. Young, Mr. H. F. Hoskins, Dr. H. R. Williams, and Dr. Robert Halliday of the Narcotic Addiction Foundation of British Columbia.

Mr. B. Kyle Stevenson of the National Parole Board.

Mr. Charles Barber, representative from the Victoria Youth Council.

Miss I. Paulus, lecturer on sociology, Vicoed Project Centre, Western Washington State College, Bellingham (formerly with the Narcotic Addiction Foundation in Vancouver).

Mr. R. MacKenzie, director of special counselling services, Vancouver School Board.

Mr. E. G. Callbeck, director of special education, Victoria, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Porteous, Victoria School Board.

Detective Sergeant Robin Stewart and Detective Baker of the Saanich Police.

The Rev. David Torres, director of "Teen Challenge," Vancouver, accompanied by Mr. Ray Chatten.

Your Committee begs leave to present a Report as follows:—

Objectives.—Simply stated, the objective which the Committee hopefully holds in common with the community is that of diminishing drug abuse. Those working with, and concerned about, the problem of drug dependency, seem somehow to have become side-tracked into placing the major emphasis on the "drug of the day," when by far the greater problem is that of why young people, in particular,

increasingly misuse drugs. To isolate and focus attention on one specific drug will not produce the kind of results that are required if we are to halt and reverse this trend.

Further, while a distinction can be made between use and abuse in the case of such drugs as alcohol, clinical and social research evidence is not definitive enough at the present time as regards other drugs such as marijuana to warrant an attempt to differentiate between use and abuse at this time.

The Committee wishes to deal with the subject as referred by the Legislature under three basic headings: (1) Research, (2) Education, and (3) Law and Morals.

(1) *Research*

Early in the inquiry it became evident to the members of the Committee that there were very few statistical facts regarding the extent and use of the various hallucinogenic drugs. This is especially so in the field of amphetamines as it has been stated before the Committee that we live in a drug-orientated society. It is a rare home that does not have a medicine cabinet packed with every conceivable kind of drug including tranquilizers, barbiturates, amphetamines (used in pep and diet pills, etc.), not to overlook the widespread usage of other potentially harmful drugs, two of the foremost being alcohol and nicotine, since both play a very significant part in the use of other drugs in our society. It was especially noticeable that *Cannabis sativa* (marijuana) and its use as a mind-expanding agent was surrounded by many varied opinions. However, all agreed without exception that it had harmful effects, either by dependency or misuse. Even those who favoured and supported its social use admitted to its vagaries and damned it with faint praise saying that it was no worse than alcohol. All parties described it as an escape. It was evident that many half truths regarding the subject of marijuana had helped to defeat preventive information measures. Unfortunately, the issues concerning the drug marijuana are not as clear cut as is the case with the hard narcotics and LSD-25.

Treatment

The Opiates.—Within the limits of voluntary treatment, the basic requirements of the opiate addict who desires help can be met. Treatment procedures are not, as yet, as effective as is desired, but new procedures are being examined in a number of centres in North America.

Stimulants, Depressants, Tranquillizers.—Persons who use these drugs, legally, and are concerned about dependency, can receive assistance from their family or community physician. No agency, at present, can cope with the demands of the illegal use in any numbers.

Marijuana.—No treatment facilities exist specifically for the treatment of persons who have become dependent upon this drug. However, the Narcotic Addiction Foundation can accept five at any one time and the out-patient and emergency departments of the general hospitals will take emergency cases. Much clinical research remains to be done in this regard, and this decision was reached only after careful consideration of all the evidence available to the Committee to date.

The Committee therefore recommends that research be conducted to determine the individual, social, and physiological reasons for persons misusing drugs and how this misuse can be contained and reversed. They also recommend that a fund be provided for this purpose.

The Committee also recommends that all available information resulting from research be marshalled and that a central information centre be recognized for the purpose of correlating all the pertinent research material.

The Committee further recommends that the co-ordinating body chosen should expect the complete support of such agencies as the Narcotic Addiction Foundation of British Columbia and the Alcoholism Foundation of British Columbia, and any others who can provide technical information; and that these agencies should play a part in the role of "educating the educators" and providing technical people for special workshops or seminars.

It may be advisable in the future to consider establishing a drug and alcohol information control centre that all other agencies, groups, and educational authorities would be able to draw upon, so that there might be uniformity of information available to all—a "bureau of drug abuse control."

(2) *Education*

With respect to institutional educational programmes, the statement of James L. Goddard, M.D., Commissioner of Food and Drugs, U.S. Government, has stressed the role of the classroom teacher in the educational process: "We may provide the law enforcement but you must provide the educational climate to eliminate drug abuse."

According to a 1965 report on drug dependence in the bulletin of the World Health Organization, "Abuse of Cannabis (marijuana) facilitates the association with social groups in sub-cultures involved with more dangerous drugs such as opiates or barbiturates. Addiction to the use of such drugs would be a consequence of this association rather than the inherent effects of Cannabis itself."

Many new drugs are coming on the market intermittently, and close surveillance of the situation is recommended. DMT (Dimethyltryptamine) is a more recent addition to the list of presently abused hallucinogenic agents. Although prepared synthetically it is a natural constituent of the seeds of certain plants found in the West Indies and South America. DMT produces effects similar to those of LSD but much larger doses are required. LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) was synthesized in 1938 from lysergic acid present in ergot, a fungus that grows on rye. LSD is the most potent of the hallucinogenics. It is usually available in small white pills or crystalline powder in capsules. LSD is usually taken orally but may be injected. It primarily affects the central nervous system, producing changes in mood and behaviour. More recent scientific research is revealing increasingly dangerous physical after-effects from the use of LSD, with possible changes in the chromosomes.

Another experimentation by young people, which is proving extremely dangerous to the health and life of the youngster, is glue sniffing. This form of intoxication lasts from 30 to 45 minutes after inhalation, followed by drowsiness, stupor, and even unconsciousness. Upon recovery the individual usually does not recall what happened during the period of intoxication. Evidence was given to the Committee which would indicate that there have been several incidents of this kind among the 10- to 15-year-olds. It was stated that it was very dangerous and could possibly result in loss of life. It was also brought to the attention of the Committee that there has been an increasing use of amphetamines by injection. Among drug users, psychological dependence is common and is an important factor in the continuance of the relapse to amphetamine abuse. The development of tolerance permits the user many times the usual therapeutic dose. According to the Commission on Narcotic Drugs of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations,

marijuana abuse is more wide-spread from a geographical standpoint than the abuse of any other dangerous drug. Widely encountered in North and South America, Africa, South-east Asia, and the Middle East, it is known as bhang or ganja in India, hashish in the Middle East, dagga in South Africa, and maconha or djamba in South America.

Marijuana has no medical use. In many cases the user's ability to perform many tasks normally or safely—particularly automobile driving—is seriously impaired. It was also noted that the drug can have unpredictable effects, even on persons accustomed to its use. Psychic dependence and the drug's effects may lead to extreme lethargy, self-neglect, and pre-occupation with use of marijuana to a degree that precludes constructive activity.

The Committee members were greatly encouraged and extremely interested in the programme already instituted by School Districts No. 61 (Greater Victoria) and No. 39 (Vancouver) School Boards. Although the Boards are to be complimented, the Committee was made aware that there is a lack of correlation of material, which also pointed out the need for an information distribution centre. It was continually emphasized by teachers that in this field the young people do not react favourably to the conventional instructor-pupil approach but prefer and accept the inquiry-information group method.

The Committee recommends:—

- (a) That a department of Government establish a bibliography of acceptable and accredited research materials:
- (b) That suitable materials be drawn from such bibliographies and included in travelling libraries of videotapes, films, and filmstrips to be circulated to School Boards and used at the discretion of the Boards in relation to their local needs and in conjunction with local schools and individual teachers:
- (c) That the Department of Education circulate with the material a list of Provincial resource people available to assist in dissemination or elaboration of such materials: and
- (d) That each School Board be encouraged to make full use of their own community resource people.

It was agreed by the Committee that the educational approach must be varied and geared to the age level. The Committee would advise the beginning of educational approach at an early age. It is the firm belief of the Committee that the urgency of the problem demands the harnessing of all likely resources as combatants in the information-prevention technique.

While there are obviously two goals in this field, the Committee recommends that the short-term goal be dealt with at the present time.

It would seem desirable that this Committee be reconvened with its present membership, so far as it is practicable to do so, at the next Session of the Legislature with the object of further reviewing the problem. Should it be the wish of the Legislature that the Committee meet again prior to the next Session, the members have signified their willingness to do so.

In the long term, the dissemination of information is necessary, but this in itself is not an effective preventive. The motivating basis for drug abuse must be researched at all levels of the community with the goal of providing alternative and more acceptable behaviour.

(3) *Law and Morals*

Thomas Wolfe wrote: "The young men of this land are not, as they are often called, 'the lost' race—they are a race that never yet has been discovered." A fair

number of our young people are summed up in those words of Thomas Wolfe. The Committee feel that the two arms of research and education must reach out for them. It was noted that in the early days of the United Nations, Canada was one of the first to put its signature to the agreement of nations that were to dedicate themselves to the eradication of the abuse of drugs. Among the named drugs was marijuana. The Committee members do not disagree with this moral objective, for it is the moral responsibility of everyone to assure the people of the world equal standards of health. World health is everybody's business. In Canada marijuana comes under the *Narcotic Control Act* and carries the same penalties as opium, heroin, cocaine, and morphine. The maximum penalty for possession or cultivation is seven years; for trafficking (to manufacture, sell, give, administer, transport, send, deliver, or distribute, or to offer to do so) the maximum penalty is life imprisonment. Importing the drug carries a minimum sentence of seven years and a maximum of life imprisonment.

Legislation

In view of the changing trends in drug dependency, it is imperative that those intimately concerned with legal, social, and physiological aspects meet at the national level sometime this year to review existing legislation with a view to determining the validity of such legislation in terms of current conditions.

The Committee further recommends that early consideration be given to the feasibility of implementing the following procedure:—

Where a person is charged with marijuana possession or use and evidence is such that except for this charge the accused is of good repute and this is a first offence, the prosecutor may ask for an adjournment of the proceedings. If granted, such adjournment to be continued subject to good behaviour for such period as is deemed suitable.

To sum up therefore:—

The Committee recommends that research be conducted to determine the individual, social, and physiological reasons for persons misusing drugs and how this misuse can be contained and reversed. They also recommend that a fund be provided for this purpose.

The Committee recommends that all available information resulting from research be marshalled and that a central information centre be recognized for the purpose of correlating all the pertinent research material. That the co-ordinating body chosen should expect the complete support of such agencies as the Narcotic Addiction Foundation of British Columbia and the Alcoholism Foundation of British Columbia, and any others who can provide technical information; and that these agencies should play a part in the role of "educating the educators" and providing technical people for special workshops or seminars. (It may be advisable in the future to consider establishing a drug and alcohol information control centre that all other agencies, groups, and educational authorities would be able to draw upon, so that there might be uniformity of information available to all—a "bureau of drug abuse control.")

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All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. TISDALE, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

213 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any persons formally charged in Court with defrauding the Social Welfare Department of Social Allowance payments during 1966 and (or) 1967?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of money invested, (b) how many persons were charged, and (c) how many persons, if any, were convicted and what was the total amount of money involved in these cases?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Approximately \$55,000, (b) 70, and (c) 68 persons \$54,826.40.”

249 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Lytton ferry:—

1. Does the Department intend installing electric floodlights and electric winches on both sides of the river?
2. Will a system for removing the ferry from the water for inspection and maintenance be installed?
3. Will fire-extinguishers, a first-aid kit, and safety tools be carried on the ferry?

4. Will telephone service and two-way radio communication with the Public Works Department be installed on both sides of the river?
5. Will an outboard motor be installed on the ferry?
6. Will the west side tower be replaced?
7. Will the main cable be raised?
8. Will the causeway be extended on both sides of the river?
9. Will washrooms be installed on both sides of the river?

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

“ 1. Electric floodlight on east landing, propane floodlight on west landing, but no electric winches.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Yes, they are now carried.

“ 4. No, telephone from west bank to ferryman's house and telephone from ferryman's house to Lytton exchange.

“ 5. Yes.

“ 6. Yes.

“ 7. Yes.

“ 8 and 9. Not at this time.”

250 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Is a study being made into the feasibility of double decking the C.N.R. railway bridge crossing the Fraser River at Lytton?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when will the study be completed?

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

“ 1. The feasibility of decking the railway bridge has been investigated and this is not practical.

“ 2. See answer to No. 1.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
April 3, 1968.

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 Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Vera Madge Bate*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 15, 1968.

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. 61) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Vera Madge Bate*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,694 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$306,053 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1969.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,083,772 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Wildlife Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,830,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Grants in Aid of Regional Parks Development, to 31st March, 1969.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1969.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,322 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,825,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, Travel Division, to 31st March, 1969.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,387 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, California Office, to 31st March, 1969.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Travel Industry, Tourist Traffic, Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—18

Messieurs

<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Perrault</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Black</i>	<i>Clark</i>
<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>McGeer</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation* was committed.

The Committee reported progress.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.01 a.m.

Thursday, April 4, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act.*

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act Respecting Superannuation Benefits for Persons Employed in School District Colleges and Regional Colleges.*

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965.*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments:—

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*

Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967.*

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Registration of Qualified Social Workers.*

Bill (No. 97) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act.*

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Vera Madge Bate.*

Bill (No. 112) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*

Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Grant of Certain Lands in the Kootenay District to The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ.*

Bill (No. 116) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Shelford*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Confer Power upon Vancouver Bible Institute to Grant Theological Degrees*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Regent College*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Landscape Architects*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting the Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association*.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Amend the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915*.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

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

Regarding the Minister's speech on second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*:—

1. How many copies were printed?
2. What was the total cost of the copies printed?
3. Were any copies sent out by mail?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the total mailing cost?
5. To what vote or votes was the printing and mailing charged?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

" 1. 15,000.

" 2. \$1,041.70.

" 3. Yes.

" 4. Approximately \$335.

" 5. Vote No. 176."

233 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. How many students applied for bursaries to enter post-secondary education for the school-year 1967/68?

2. How many of these applications were accepted?

3. How much money did this involve?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

" 1. 4,776 applied.

" 2. 3,954 were accepted.

" 3. Approximately \$492,000."

251 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Is there an access road between Hope and Merritt via the Coquihalla?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department of Highways intend opening this Coquihalla short route to the public for limited access?

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

- “ 1. No public access.
- “ 2. Not at this time.”

252 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

When Project 1840 (Ruby Creek–Seabird Bluffs) is under construction, will consideration be given to using some of the rock from this project to riprap and protect the south bank of the Fraser River and Trans-Canada Highway in the Town of Hope?

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

“ Not intended at this time.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

Thursday, April 4, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*:—

Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly record its deep regret at learning of the tragic assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King today at Memphis, Tennessee, and extend to his family and his countrymen the condolences of this Assembly. He was a dedicated American, whose contributions to peace and the renewed dignity of man will long be remembered in the hearts of his fellow citizens.

At the request of Mr. Speaker the House expressed its approval of the motion by the members standing in silence.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the introduction of a Bill without notice.

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 119) intituled *An Act Inquiring into and a Survey of the Extent to Which Marijuana, LSD, and Other Lysergic Drugs Are Illegally Available* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 46) intituled *To Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964, and, Consequentially, the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act* was committed.

The Committee reported progress.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act*.

Bill (No. 101) intituled *An Act to Amend Various Enactments Relating to Courts of Justice*.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5.

Bill (No. 86) was reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 24 of Bill (No. 86) the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 24 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—25

Messieurs

LeCours
Chabot
Skilling
Little
Jefcoat
Tisdalle
Shelford

McCarthy, Mrs.
Jordan, Mrs.
Dawson, Mrs.
Kiernan
Williston
Bennett

Bonner
Wolfe
Smith
Phillips
Mussallem
McDiarmid

Capozzi
Vogel
Campbell
Chant
Peterson
Richter

NAYS—17

Messieurs

Hall
Hartley
Berger
Williams, R. A.
Vulliamy

Stupich
Parkinson
Barrett
Macfarlane

Dowding
Dailly, Mrs.
Calder
Eddie

Nimsick
Harding
Strachan
Macdonald

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Black
Gaglardi
Wenman
Loffmark
Brothers

McGeer
Clark
Williams, L. A.
Gardom
Perrault

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 86) the Committee divided on Mrs. *Dailly's* motion to amend section 27 as follows:—

Section 27, line 2: To delete all words following “(4)” in the amendment on the Order Paper.

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 27 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 27 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—17

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>			

NAYS—24

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Brothers</i>

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.29 a.m.

Friday, April 5, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. B. Seymour*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the introduction of a Bill without notice.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Bill (No. 118) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* was introduced and read a first time.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,799,786 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, and Tunnels—Maintenance and Operation, Repairs, Snow and Ice Removal, to 31st March, 1969.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Trans-Canada Highway—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1969.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1969.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Hydro-development Highways—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1969.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1969.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March, 1969.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1969.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1969.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,850,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, "B.C. Ferries" Division, to 31st March, 1969.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,308 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1969.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$776,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$151,484 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1969.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,184 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1969.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$291,228 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1969.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1969.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1969.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1969.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1969.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, B.C. Medical Plan, to 31st March, 1969.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, Etc., to 31st March, 1969.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1969.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Foundation, to 31st March, 1969.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Restoration of Historical Sites, Etc., to 31st March, 1969.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$740,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1969.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,158 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$388,446 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act* and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1969.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1969.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$278,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1969.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Death Benefits, to 31st March, 1969.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Canada Pension Plan, to 31st March, 1969.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, April 5, 1968

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)

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,093,492 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1969.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cemeteries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$266,230 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio to 31st March, 1969.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$606,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1969.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,699,935 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1967, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture	\$359,606
Department of the Attorney-General	1,438,511
Department of Education	402,045
Department of Finance	719,360
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance	7,391,061
Department of Highways	4,535,025
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce	33,811
Department of Labour	48
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	215,971
Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources	6,742
Department of Municipal Affairs	1,068
Department of the Provincial Secretary	142,261

Department of Public Works	\$375,865
Department of Social Welfare	6,078,561
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	\$21,699,935
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The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 27th, 28th, and 29th and March 5th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd, 25th, 28th, and 29th and April 1st, 4th, and 5th were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the question was put and agreed to,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That towards the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:—

- (1) \$21,699,935 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1967.
- (2) \$793,852,489 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1969.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.
Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 115) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 115) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*.

Bill read a second time and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 117) was committed, reported complete with amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee on Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation* was resumed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 22) the Committee divided on Mr. *Berger's* motion to amend section 78 as follows:—

Section 78: To amend thereto, as subsections (4) and (5), the following:—

"(4) Every workman, or his agent, shall have access at any reasonable time to the complete file and records relating to his claim including reports from the workman's employer and any witnesses.

"(5) Every workman, or his agent, shall have access at any time to medical reports, provided that where a physician advises the Board that it would be injurious to the health or well-being of a workman to disclose to the workman any report submitted by that physician, the Board may withhold such report."

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 78 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 78 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—14

Messieurs

Hall
Hartley
Berger
Vulliamy

Stupich
Parkinson
Macfarlane
Dowding

Daily, Mrs.
Eddie
Nimsick

Harding
Strachan
Macdonald

NAYS—24

Messieurs

<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>LeCours</i>

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Bill (No. 22) the Committee divided on Mr. *Berger's* motion to amend section 79 as follows:—

Section 79: To amend thereto, as subsection (3), the following:—

“(3) Whenever the Board denies a workman’s claim or, in any case, where there is a dispute between a workman and the Board regarding the extent of his disability or the amount of compensation he should receive, the Board shall, when it advises the workman of its decision,

“(a) outline the evidence on which its decision is founded;

“(b) give its reasons for its decision.”

The Chairman reported that the Committee recommended that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 79 be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on the amendment to section 79 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—14

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>		

NAYS—23

Messieurs

<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Little</i>

Committee on Bill (No. 46) intituled *To Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964, and, Consequentially, the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act* was resumed.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Vera Madge Bate.*

Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act.*

Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Grant of Certain Lands in the Kootenay District to The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ.*

Bill (No. 112) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act*, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—26

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>		

NAYS—12

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Black
Gaglardi
Capozzi
LeCours
Little

McGeer
Clark
Williams, L. A.
Perrault
Gardom

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 97) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was read a third time and passed.

38 Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to supplementary Social Allowance payments:—

1. By years, ending December 31, 1966, 1967, and 1968, what was the total cost to the Provincial Treasury of supplementary Social Allowance payments?
2. Did the Federal Government reimburse the Provincial Treasury for any of this amount?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, by years how much?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 1966, \$9,098,527.23; 1967, \$4,480,775.33; and 1968, not known until January, 1969.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. 1966, \$4,131,587.32; 1967, \$2,002,879.68; and 1968, not known until January, 1969.”

39 Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to supplementary Social Allowance payments:—

1. As of December 31, 1967, how many senior citizens received supplementary social assistance payments?
2. Of these, how many during the year ended December 31, 1967, had their allowances (a) increased and (b) decreased?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Old Age Security Supplementary Social Allowance, 9,198; Old-age Assistance Supplementary Social Allowance, 3,182; total, 12,380.

“ 2. (a) and (b) Not available.”

191 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to payments of supplementary social assistance:—

1. How many persons are in receipt of this allowance?
2. How many persons receive the maximum allowance of \$30, and how many receive allowances of \$1 to \$10, \$11 to \$20, \$21 to \$25, and \$26 to \$30?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 14,471.

“ 2. 4,351 receive the maximum, 4,435 receive \$1 to \$10, 3,794 receive \$11 to \$20, 1,171 receive \$21 to \$25, 720 receive \$26 to \$29.99, 4,351 receive \$30, total, 14,471.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

Saturday, April 6, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

Honourable Members,—In the Votes and Proceedings of April 5, it is recorded, in error, that Bill (No. 118) intituled *An Act to Amend the Libel and Slander Act* was Ordered for second reading at the next sitting. In fact, no motion for the second reading of the said Bill was made, and the Journals will be corrected accordingly.

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

Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 116) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was committed, reported complete without amendment.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 2 of Bill (No. 116) the Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division in Committee be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended, and it was *Ordered* that the division on section 2 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:—

YEAS—25

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

NAYS—16

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Black</i>	<i>Perrault</i>
<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>Williston</i>	<i>Clark</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Confer Certain Powers on the City of Vancouver* was read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Bill (No. 62) was committed, reported complete with amendment.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 62) the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—37

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>			

NAYS—2

Messieurs

<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bruch</i>
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PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Black</i>	<i>Perrault</i>
<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>Williston</i>	<i>Clark</i>

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 108) intituled *An Act to Enable the City of Vancouver to Authorize the Variation of Certain Assessments for the Year 1968*, Mr. Speaker ruled that a Public Bill in the hands of a private member purporting to amend a Private Act was not in order without the sanction of the Crown.

Sanction of the Crown was expressed by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*.

Mr. Speaker further ruled the Bill out of order, as the principle of the Bill had already, in effect, been negated by an earlier vote of the House during the current Session.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Uniform Code of Procedure* a debate arose.

Motion negated.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Accommodation Practices Act* a debate arose.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente* on the following division:—

YEAS—41

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Eddie</i>			

Mr. *Berger* moved that the Rules be suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be committed forthwith.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 66) intituled *Landlord and Tenant Act, 1968*, a debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—25

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

Black
Gaglardi
Little
Shelford
Williston

Perrault
McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Gardom
Clark

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *LeCours*, Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Inferior Courts Practitioners Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Jefcoat*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Clark*, the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia*.

Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Clark*, the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act Respecting the Rehabilitation of Prisoners* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *McGeer*, the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Amend the Universities Act*.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Infants Act*.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act Respecting the Standard Display of Prices* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *McGeer*, the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act Respecting Government Aircraft*.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That Act*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Women's and Girls' Protection Act*.

Leave was not granted.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Parliamentary Association Conferences Act* a debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel* that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—26

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>		

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Black</i>	<i>Perrault</i>
<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>McGeer</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Gardom</i>
<i>Williston</i>	<i>Clark</i>

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the Rules be suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

Motion agreed to.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 98) intituled *An Act to Amend the Female Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—13

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>			

NAYS—25

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williston</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Male Minimum Wage Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Government Liquor Act*.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled *An Act for Legal Aid*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Gardom*, the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled *An Act to Amend the Companies Act*.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the Rules were suspended to permit him to move, on behalf of Mr. *Perrault*, the second reading of Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of Compensation in Respect of Persons Injured or Killed by Certain Criminal Acts or Omissions*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 107) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

NAYS—24

Messieurs

<i>LeCours</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Black</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Williston</i>

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.01 p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

ONE MINUTE PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 110) intituled *An Act Respecting Land Conservation* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member for the reason that the Bill purported to impose an obligation on the Crown without the consent of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 113) intituled *An Act to Establish a Land and Water Use Commission* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 114) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 119) intituled *An Act Inquiring into and a Survey of the Extent to Which Marijuana, LSD, and Other Lysergic Drugs Are Illegally Available* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Calder*, Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act* was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the Order for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Modify the Rule against Perpetuities and to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act* was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House reverted to "Motions and Adjourned Debates of Motions."

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Macdonald* was withdrawn:—

Resolved, That Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour to hear and examine submissions from interested parties on all aspects of the Bill and to report its findings to the House.

Mr. *Hall* moved,—

That this House declares its opinion to the Speaker that the procedural motion moved by the Hon. the Minister of Finance, namely,—

"That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of,"

should be severed into two distinct propositions, namely,—

- (1) That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty; and
- (2) That the Order for Committee of Supply have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

Motion negatived.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Macfarlane* moved,—

Resolved, That the statement published under date of February 19, 1968, and entitled "M.L.A.'s at Work," bearing the coat of arms of British Columbia and bearing the names of the New Democratic Party members of this Assembly constitutes an infringement of the Order of this House appearing in Votes and Proceedings of January 25, 1968: "The Hon. *W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same,"—and, being a false and perverted report of the proceedings of this House, is a misrepresentation aggravating the infringement of this Order, and that the parties responsible therefor be subject to censure.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Macfarlane* moved that the question be now put.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, that the words "now put" be deleted and the words "put six months hence" be substituted therefor.

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

E. K. DeBeck, Esq., Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) *An Act for the Protection of Personal Privacy.*
- (No. 2) *An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of Section 3 (c) of the Agreement Made the Eighth Day of July, 1963, between Canada and British Columbia Consequential upon the Columbia River Basin Treaty Made between Canada and the United States of America.*
- (No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Land Act.*
- (No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Notre Dame University of Nelson Act.*
- (No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*
- (No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That Act.*
- (No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*
- (No. 9) *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Establish a Fund for the Purpose of Assisting the Construction of a Third Crossing of the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver.*
- (No. 12) *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962.*
- (No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act.*
- (No. 14) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Act.*
- (No. 15) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority Act.*
- (No. 17) *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967.*
- (No. 18) *An Act to Adopt a Mineral Emblem for the Province.*
- (No. 19) *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act.*
- (No. 20) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 21) *An Act to Repeal the Land Settlement and Development Act and to Vest the Undertaking of the Board Thereby Established in the Crown.*
- (No. 22) *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation.*
- (No. 25) *An Act to Amend the Prospectors' Grub-stake Act.*
- (No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act.*
- (No. 29) *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Extend the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court to Approve Variations of Trust in the Interests of Beneficiaries and to Sanction Dealings with Trust Property.*
- (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act.*
- (No. 38) *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*
- (No. 39) *An Act to Facilitate the Donation of Human Tissue for Therapeutic and Research Purposes.*
- (No. 40) *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*
- (No. 41) *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act.*
- (No. 42) *An Act to Amend the Strata Titles Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act.*

- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*
- (No. 46) *To Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964, and, Consequentially, the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance Act.*
- (No. 47) *An Act Respecting Superannuation Benefits for Persons Employed in School District Colleges and Regional Colleges.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 51) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
- (No. 52) *An Act to Confer Power upon Vancouver Bible Institute to Grant Theological Degrees.*
- (No. 53) *An Act to Incorporate Regent College.*
- (No. 54) *An Act Respecting Landscape Architects.*
- (No. 55) *An Act Respecting the Lower Fraser Valley Exhibition Association.*
- (No. 56) *An Act to Amend the Anglican Theological College of British Columbia Act, 1915.*
- (No. 57) *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Vera Madge Bate.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Confer Certain Powers on the City of Vancouver.*
- (No. 63) *An Act to Provide for the Registration of Qualified Social Workers.*
- (No. 64) *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act.*
- (No. 65) *An Act to Establish the Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area.*
- (No. 67) *An Act to Facilitate the Improvement of the Scenery Bordering Highways.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*
- (No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*
- (No. 77) *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965.*
- (No. 78) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*
- (No. 79) *An Act Respecting the Registered Psychiatric Nurses Association of British Columbia.*
- (No. 80) *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*
- (No. 84) *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*
- (No. 85) *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1967.*
- (No. 86) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 94) *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Water District Act.*
- (No. 95) *An Act to Amend the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District Act.*
- (No. 97) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 101) *An Act to Amend Various Enactments Relating to Courts of Justice.*
- (No. 109) *An Act to Amend the Regional Hospital Districts Act.*
- (No. 111) *An Act to Provide for the Grant of Certain Lands in the Kootenay District to The Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ.*
- (No. 112) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 116) *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*
- (No. 117) *An Act Respecting the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by *E. K. DeBeck*, Esq., Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 115) intitled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

“In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

Your deliberations on behalf of our citizens during this Second Session of the Twenty-eighth Parliament of British Columbia have befitted the importance of the many measures brought before you, and I desire to express my appreciation for your earnest attention to them. Your deliberations and labours have been long and arduous, and the legislation which has been enacted will be of lasting significance and benefit.

The *Privacy Act* is an Act which for the first time in Canada makes provision against the growing invasion of the privacy of individuals.

Amendments to the *Motor-vehicle Act* constitute a major departure from the traditional methods of dealing with the problem of infractions of the rules of the road.

Amendments to the *Summary Convictions Act* carry further the new thinking, first reflected in the Statute Book in 1966, on the treatment of chronic alcoholism.

In addition in this field, certain discriminatory provisions have been removed from the *Evidence Act*, and a new measure—the *Variation of Trusts Act*—has been introduced to permit a Judge of the Supreme Court to supply the necessary consents to the variation of trusts.

The *Mediation Commission Act* will introduce new procedures and facilities to assist labour and management in the settlement of disputes, and the *Workmen's Compensation Act* represents a revision of the law on this subject on the basis of the recommendations of the Tysoe Report.

The introduction of improved procedures under the *Protection of Children Act* and the *Adoption Act* will, it is hoped, make the administration of those measures more effective, and the provision of the new psychiatric units and procedures for admission will assist in a more effective administration and swifter treatment of patients under the *Mental Health Act*.

You are to be commended in enacting the *Pollution Control Act*, the new provisions of which will help to arrest the growing menace from pollution.

Amendments to the *Consumer Protection Act* will give wider protection to the person buying from itinerant traders and on time contracts, and amendments to the *Credit Unions Act* are designed to provide security for shareholders and depositors by the creation of a Share and Deposit Guarantee Fund.

I note that the *Municipal Act* has been extensively amended, with some of the more important amendments being designed to promote greater facility in the raising of loans for municipal purposes.

I note also that a new formula has been adopted for determining the Provincial grant under the *Public Schools Act*, and School Boards have been made responsible for imposing taxation for school purposes.

The amendments to the *Regional Hospital Districts Act* have also revised the formula for grants and opened the way for regional districts to assume the functions of regional hospital districts.

I note with pleasure that two measures have been passed which will contribute in no small way to the preservation of the amenities of the Province. The *Highways (Scenic Improvement) Act* will enable the municipalities and the Minister of Municipal Affairs to remove unsightliness from lands bordering highways, and the *Creston Valley Wildlife Management Area Act* may well be considered a pioneer measure in the creation of areas for the conservation of wildlife.

The Provincial home-owner grant has been increased by \$10, and the Provincial home-acquisition grant is now \$1,000 for new construction. Amendments to the *Municipalities Aid Act* will provide a grant at a flat rate of \$25 per head, and further efforts have been made to improve the equalization aspect of the *Assessment Equalization Act*.

The *Prospectors' Grub-stake Act* grant has also been increased, and there has been a widening of the taxes under the *Mining Tax Act* and the *Logging Tax Act*, as well as an increase in certain forest licences.

These and many other measures which you have carefully considered and authorized should contribute substantially to the well-being of our citizens.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your earnest deliberations and labours and for the supplies which you have granted for the public service.

Honourable Members, I now relieve you of your legislative duties. As you return to your homes may Divine Providence accompany you.

The Hon. R. W. Bonner (Attorney-General) then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker.*