

## Tuesday, March 1st, 1927.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 1st, 1927.*

*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. 87) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Burde* presented the report of the Select Committee appointed by Order of the House dated February 11th *re* Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia," as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 1st, 1927.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee appointed on the 11th day of February met and considered pursuant to instructions the Bill No. 36, being a Bill to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia.

Your Committee heard the promoters of the Bill and its opponents and discussed the representations made. The barbers secured legislation a few years ago and time has indicated that it has worked well from the standpoint of cleanliness and health. It was suggested that the barbers and hairdressers, being allied trades, get together and see if they could arrive at an agreement on their differences. Having failed to do so, your Committee recommends that the Bill be allowed to proceed. In view of the large investments made by the hairdressers and beauticians, it would seem reasonable that they get the same protection as was accorded to the barbers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. J. BURDE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* presented a petition from Elsie Spear, Betty Strauss, Edith Platt, and others, objecting to the passage of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia."

The petition was received.

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented a Return to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Hayward*:—

1. How many trappers' licences were granted in the Peace River Block during the years 1925-26?
2. To whom were such trappers' licences granted?
3. What sum of money by way of royalty was paid by each licence-holder during 1925-26?
4. What sum of money was paid by fur-dealers in royalties within the Peace River Block during the years 1925 and 1926?

5. Has it ever been brought to the attention of the Department that some police officers were interested, directly or indirectly, in the fur-trading business in said district?

6. If so, by whom, when, and has the complaint been investigated, and with what result?

7. Have any Federal postmasters in the Peace River Block been granted a trapper's or fur-trader's licence? If so, to whom?

8. Were instructions issued by the Provincial Police officers, or any other official, forbidding licensed fur-trappers in the Peace River Block disposing of their furs to any dealer other than those doing business within the Peace River Block?

9. If so, why were such orders or regulations issued?

10. Were instructions issued to any postmasters in the Peace River Block to see that no trappers were permitted to ship their furs to any dealer in other portions of the Province?

11. Has it been brought to the attention of the Department that many trappers are carrying their furs across the Provincial boundary into Alberta in order to secure a better price for their furs? If so, by whom, and when?

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act respecting Savings and Loan Associations."

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act respecting Dewdney Dyking District."

The Report on Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Minimum Wage Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" with the amendment thereto introduced by Message on February 28th, as follows:—

To amend by inserting therein the following as section 3 and renumbering the following sections:—

"3. Section 24 of said chapter 93 is amended by inserting after the word 'cordwood,' in the fifth line of clause (e) of subsection (2), the words 'pulp-wood, as defined by or under section 54, or fence-posts'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

1. With reference to the item of arrears assessed taxes \$2,374,889.53 in Current Assets, Public Accounts, March 31st, 1926, what is the amount of arrears due on: (a) Real property; (b) personal property; (c) income; (d) any other item?

2. What steps does the Government contemplate towards collecting the above arrears?

3. What amount of the total arrears of assessed taxes is considered as uncollectable?

The Hon. Dr. MacLean replied as follows:—

"1. Statement of arrears outstanding as at March 31st, 1926:—Description of revenue and amount collectable, as follows: Real property, \$610,964.52; coal land, \$39,828.50; timber land, \$53,350.63; wild land, \$418,162.54; income, \$576,174.06; personal property, \$302,953.67; mineral

tax, \$87,715.71; school tax, \$183,892.36; acreage tax, \$10,757.43; special survey fees, \$1,109.44; noxious weeds tax, \$39.37; codling-moth, \$649.80; penalty on arrears, \$73,485.78; penalty tax (Land Settlement Board), \$15,805.72; total, \$2,374,889.53.

"2. Steps provided under the Statute.

"3. None."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.33 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

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

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act respecting The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act respecting The Lions Gate Bridge Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act respecting the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 2nd, 1927.*

*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. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 2nd, 1927.*

*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. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Lister* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many motor-launches, boats, or gas-boats are in possession of the Department of Lands as at December 31st, 1926, and what is the approximate value thereof?

2. How many men are employed operating such boats, and what was the total cost for the year 1926?

3. What was the total cost of maintenance for the year 1926?

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

"1. Forty-three boats; value, \$103,113 approximately.

"2. Sixty-one men. Of this number, forty-three carry on other duties, as Supervisor, Ranger, or Assistant Ranger. Cost for fiscal year to date, \$23,657.

"3. Cost of maintenance for fiscal year to date, \$28,845."

Mr. *Hinchliffe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Has the Government leased or does it contemplate leasing the water-power that may be developed from the Campbell River, Vancouver Island?

2. If so, to whom?

3. On what terms?

4. For what purpose is the power that may be developed to be used?

5. Does the lease, or contemplated lease, include all the power that may be developed from the Campbell River? If not, what proportion of the power does it include?

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

"1. Permission will be granted to the Canadian, Crown Willamette Company to make application for the development of water-power of Campbell River under the terms of the 'Water Act.'

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Rights must be acquired under the 'Water Act.' The general conditions under which the company will be given the privilege to apply under the 'Water Act' are: Preliminary investi-

gation for eighteen months and construction of a pulp and paper mill of capacity of not less than 200 tons, to be commenced within the eighteen-month period and completed and in operation within five years thereafter.

"4. Primary purpose, pulp and paper mill. It is understood that the company proposes to ultimately develop plant to capacity of 1,000 tons per day.

"5. The company is applying for all the power possible of development at Campbell River. All features must be considered by the Water Board and proper provision will be made for the protection of public interests."

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

1. How many patients received free treatment for venereal diseases at the clinics provided by the Province during the year 1926?

2. How many of these patients had been previously treated and discharged as cured? How many of these came for treatment for new infection?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*) replied as follows:—

"1. New cases, 1926: Vancouver, 1,985; Victoria, 338. Total treatments, 1926: Vancouver, 31,988; Victoria, 12,078.

"2. Discharged, 1926: (a.) Vancouver, 1,764; Victoria, 356. (b.) Returned owing to reinfection, 1926: Vancouver, 48; Victoria, 19."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.23 p.m.

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## Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*) presented the Annual Report of the Commissioner of Fisheries for the Year ended December 31st, 1925.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Coventry* on January 25th, as follows:—

Whereas, in regard to eggs, butter, cheese, fresh fruits and vegetables, and other farm products produced in Canada, the foreign tariffs thereon are higher than the corresponding Canadian tariffs on similar articles produced in such foreign countries and imported into Canada:

And whereas this has resulted in a serious diminution in export of such products from Canada into the said foreign countries:

And whereas the farmers and producers of British Columbia are suffering loss thereby:

And whereas it is advisable that the position of the farmers of British Columbia should be strengthened and the Canadian market preserved for them as far as possible:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of British Columbia should urge upon the Government of the Dominion of Canada that the Canadian tariffs upon said farm products be raised to at least an equality with the tariffs of foreign countries on similar products; that the dumping clause passed by the Dominion Government of 1921 be again adopted; and that the principles of a seasonable tariff on fruit and vegetables be endorsed.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>

## NAYS—24.

## Messieurs

<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Broune</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>

## PAIRS :

## Messieurs

<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Peck</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Bryan</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Hinchliffe* on January 28th relating to old-age pensions.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Hinchliffe* on February 11th, as follows:—

Whereas the Department of Education has prescribed for use in high schools a certain book—namely, “English Prose Selections,” edited by W. L. Macdonald, M.A., Ph.D., Associate Professor of English, University of British Columbia:

And whereas a certain “selection” contained in the said book belittles and ridicules, among other things, the Parliament of Great Britain:

Therefore be it Resolved, That in the opinion of this House it is not to the best interests of this Province that the pupils in its schools should be required to read or study literature that tends to detract from the dignity of, or bring into ridicule, any lawfully constituted Parliament or Legislature within the British Empire.

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Colley*,—

To strike out all the words after the word “whereas” in the fourth line thereof, and substitute the following: “certain criticisms have been directed in this House against portions of the said book:

“Therefore be it Resolved, That this House expresses its confidence in the Text-book Selection Committee chosen by the Department of Education, and in the teaching staff employed in the schools of British Columbia, and goes on record as being of the opinion that the men and women engaged on such teaching staffs and the Department of Education itself will always seek to inculcate principles of loyalty to British parliamentary institutions.”

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Twigg* on February 21st, as amended on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver* on February 24th, as follows:—

Whereas we are credibly informed and do believe that we will be able to establish by satisfactory evidence the truth of the allegations of one John A. Gauthier set out below:

And whereas by declaration on oath of one John A. Gauthier, dated the 16th day of February, 1927, the said John A. Gauthier doth make statements reflecting upon the honour of certain members of this Legislature, and upon the manner in which the public business of this Province has been transacted:

And whereas the said declaration is in the words following:—

“DOMINION OF CANADA: } In the Matter of John A. Gauthier and the Government of British  
To Wit. } Columbia.

“I, John A. Gauthier, late of 561 Eighth Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C., now of Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A., salesman, do solemnly declare:—

“1. That I first arrived at Vancouver, B.C., in the year 1908 and was variously engaged in business in that city until the year 1920, when I obtained the agency of various French manufactures—amongst others, for wines and liquors.

"2. In May, 1922, whilst on the train going East from Vancouver I met John A. Buckham, M.L.A. of British Columbia for Golden, B.C., and discussed with him the quality of liquor being then sold by the Government of British Columbia in its vendors' stores.

"3. I suggested to said Buckham that I was in a position to obtain better liquor at better prices, and he said he would take the matter up with the proper authorities.

"4. I heard nothing more about the matter until I returned to Vancouver at the end of June, 1922, when by arrangement with said Buckham I went to Victoria and was introduced by him to Alec Manson, Attorney-General for British Columbia, in the latter's office. The question of sending me over to the Old Country was then discussed, but said Manson did not like the idea as it would interfere with existing arrangements, and mentioned that McArthur and Paterson would not like it. Said Buckham and I, after discussing the matter generally, then left his office, and said Buckham took me to Dr. Sutherland's office, said Sutherland being Minister of Public Works for British Columbia. I had never met said Sutherland before. After the advisability of my going to the Old Country to purchase liquor had been fully discussed, said Sutherland gave it as his opinion that the idea was a good one as liquors of better quality and at a cheaper price would be obtainable. I gained the impression at the time that said Sutherland was then in control of the liquor business for the Government. It was finally arranged he would look into question and let me know.

"5. In November, 1922, by arrangement I met Dr. Sutherland in his office at Victoria and he told me to hold myself in readiness; that everything was being arranged. We also settled a code of communication. He handed me a copy of a Report of the Liquor Commissioners and asked me to go through the brands being bought and to advise him of those which were no good. I did so advise him by writing.

"6. By arrangement I again met Dr. Sutherland and said Buckham at one Stewart's office in Vancouver; said Stewart being an Inspector of Factories. This meeting was in the beginning of January, 1923. Said Sutherland told me he was going to Ottawa in February and to be sure to meet him there, that he would have orders for 20,000 cases signed by the Purchasing Agent, and that he would have my credentials as representative of the Government to purchase liquor and make arrangements with the distilleries in the Old Country.

"7. On or about February 12th, 1923, said Buckham informed me that orders for only 10,000 cases could be obtained, and these would be mailed to my post-office box at Vancouver by Paterson, Purchasing Agent for the Government.

"8. I shortly after received at said box said orders for 10,000 cases of Scotch whisky signed by said Paterson.

"9. I left Vancouver on February 22nd, 1923, for Ottawa, and on arrival there met Dr. Sutherland and I showed to him said orders, three in number, signed by said Paterson. Dr. Sutherland asked me to see Senator Bostock, but I refused until he had seen him first and arranged matters. I did not know Senator Bostock. Later, being the following day, I called at the Senate Building and saw said Bostock, and he warned me that great powers were being given to me, and that at Dr. Sutherland's request he had signed an authority which he handed to me and which had been dictated by said Sutherland as the fullest kind of credential. Said document was written in said Senator's own handwriting and was upon the Speaker of the Senate's note-paper. A true copy of said credential, save the crest at the top and the place, is now produced and shown to me marked 'Exhibit A' hereto. Said Senator also arranged as to my passport.

"10. In addition to the orders for 10,000 cases aforesaid, it was arranged in Vancouver at the meeting in Stewart's office in January, 1923, that I should place orders for 50,000 cases of various liquors per year for the length of time the Government would be in power, estimated at two and a half years. These orders were to be subject to said Paterson's confirmation before delivery.

"11. After seeing said Bostock as aforesaid I again met Dr. Sutherland at the Chateau Laurier Hotel in Ottawa, and he wrote out an agreement between us to the effect that I was to have the whole of the commission on the said three orders for 10,000 cases of Scotch whisky plus \$3,000 on account of my expenses, but that thereafter the commission payable on any of the 50,000 cases a year arrangement was to be equally divided between said Sutherland and myself; and, further, that all commissions were to be paid by the manufacturers to my credit at the

Seattle National Bank at Seattle; and, further, that later when I made withdrawals the said Sutherland was to have a representative present. Both said Sutherland and myself signed said agreement and said Sutherland retained same.

"12. Under said arrangement I was to obtain my commissions from the manufacturers, no commissions being paid by the Government of British Columbia.

"13. I left for England shortly after aforesaid events on board S.S. 'Montcalm' and on arrival went to Glasgow.

"14. I placed an order for 5,000 cases Scotch whisky with Peter Dawson, carrying 5 shillings a case commission; a further order with J. & W. Hardie, of Edinburgh, for 2,500 cases of Scotch whisky with commission at 5 shillings per case; both these orders were confirmed by cable by Purchasing Agent Paterson. I placed a further order for 2,500 cases with Macdonald & Muir, of Leith, commission at 10 shillings a case, but this was not confirmed by said Paterson by cable, said Paterson cabling instead that he would confirm on arrival in Scotland. This he never did.

"15. I cabled Buckham aforesaid of Paterson's attitude, and he cabled in reply to go ahead and place orders, everything would be all right.

"16. I therefore proceeded to carry out my instructions as arranged in Vancouver and Victoria and visited various manufacturers in Scotland, England, and France, being also instructed by Buckham by cable to make arrangements for orders which would be confirmed and closed by Paterson on arrival. In this manner I arranged for about 50,000 cases of various liquors per year for two years. So far as I know, none of these orders were confirmed by said Paterson.

"17. I left for British Columbia on May 10th, 1923, and passed said Paterson at sea.

"18. About three weeks after my arrival in Vancouver said Buckham informed me that Manson, the Attorney-General, was objecting, and had cabled the Agent-General in London repudiating my credentials. I knew in London that said Manson was objecting, but heard nothing there of repudiation.

"19. Later in Vancouver I received letters from Peter Dawson and Hardie saying that Paterson had informed them that my credentials were bogus.

"20. In September, 1923, I saw said Paterson by appointment with Dr. Sutherland, and said Paterson then informed me that he had told the distillers that my credentials were a forgery and bogus and he had made arrangements that I would never see a cent of the commission.

"21. I had various meetings with Sutherland and Buckham after my said return, and, not being able to obtain any commission, said Dr. Sutherland instructed aforesaid Stewart, Inspector of Factories, to give me sums of money up to a total of \$3,000, and this the said Stewart did.

"22. In November, 1923, said Buckham informed me that Sutherland and he could do no more, that they were in a jack-pot.

"23. I then decided that I should take action against said Paterson for defamation of character, and I wrote to Senator Bostock and finally in March, 1924, I wrote to Premier John Oliver, stating all the facts and demanding payment of my commission. I received no reply, but very shortly after I was requested by one W. T. McArthur to call at his office in Vancouver, which I did. He asked me various questions, stating that I had written to John Oliver. He also threatened me and offered me \$1,000 in settlement of my claim for defamation against Paterson. I refused and left. The next day, in consequence of a letter I wrote said McArthur demanding an immediate settlement, said McArthur asked me to see him, and I went to his office and finally agreed to accept \$5,000 in full of my claim against Paterson and \$20,000 in full on account of commission, said \$20,000 to be paid in two months' time.

"24. A couple of days later I met McArthur again by appointment and we went to his lawyer's office. The lawyer's name was Alex. Henderson. McArthur there produced from his pocket a receipt and a statutory declaration, paid me \$5,000 in cash, and I signed receipt and swore to declaration before said Henderson. I asked McArthur to leave said documents with said Henderson, and after McArthur had left I made copies and had them certified as correct copies by said Henderson. This all occurred on April 1st, 1924.

"25. I did not receive the said sum of \$20,000 in two months or at all.

"26. In December, 1924, I again saw said McArthur and demanded payment, and he refused, saying I had no case as I had signed said receipt and declaration. He also stated that if I was going to 'cause us' any more trouble he would fix me, and went on to say they could soon frame up something against me to put me away.



"27. When I signed the declaration on oath on April 1st, 1924, I handed to said McArthur copy of letter to John Oliver, original letters from J. & W. Hardie, Macdonald & Muir, and my copies of orders approved by Purchasing Agent Paterson. All my other documents, including Bostock's credential, had been given by me to aforesaid Buckingham in Stewart's office in Vancouver in the beginning of August, 1923, and about the same time Dr. Sutherland informed me and I verily believe that he had given our agreement made in Ottawa to said Buckingham.

"And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the 'Canada Evidence Act.'

"JOHN A. GAUTHIER.

"Declared before me at the City of Seattle, State of Washington, U.S.A., this 16th day of February, 1927.

[SEAL.]

"C. M. MAY,

*Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Seattle."*

"A."

"To whom it may concern:

"February 28th, 1923.

"This is to certify that Mr. John A. Gauthier, of Vancouver, British Columbia, has full power to transact and make arrangement for the purchase of liquors for the Government of British Columbia; any arrangement he may make for the purchase of liquor will be confirmed at Victoria by the Purchasing Agent.

\*(Signed) HEWITT A. BOSTOCK,

*Senator for British Columbia.*

"This is the Exhibit 'A' referred to in the declaration of John A. Gauthier declared before me on the 16th day of February, 1927.

"C. M. MAY,

*Notary Public in and for the State of Washington,  
residing at Seattle."*

Be it therefore Resolved, That a humble

And on that part of the amendment moved by the Hon. Mr. *Oliver* on February 22nd that the following words be inserted in substitution for the words struck out on February 24th on the same motion, as follows:—

"Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Royal Commission under the authority of the 'Public Inquiries Act' be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in the preamble hereto."

And on the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. *Hinchliffe* on February 24th, as follows:—

That all the words in the amendment after the words "praying that" be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "the Royal Commission which has been appointed to inquire into campaign funds be empowered to inquire into the statements made in the said declaration, and into the matters to which such statements refer; and that, in addition to the powers conferred upon and the duties required of the said Commission by and under the 'Public Inquiries Act,' it shall have power, by and through its Chairman, to prosecute its inquiries throughout Canada, Great Britain, and France, and shall include in its report its findings upon the evidence that may be presented to it outside this Province."

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

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—23.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, J. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Colley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Paterson</i>	

## NAYS—19.

## Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	

## PAIRS :

## Messieurs

<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Bryan</i>

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

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

## YEAS—42.

## Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Burde</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>McRae</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Odlum</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Barroic</i>
<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Munn</i>		

## PAIRS :

## Messieurs

<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Bryan</i>

The Resolution as amended was carried on the same division.

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented the Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1926.

Mr. *Jones* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many lots in the Oliver Irrigation Project have been planted in fruit-trees and cultivated by the Government?
2. What is the total acreage of these lots?
3. What was the date and year that each lot was planted?
4. What has been the total cost of cultivation, irrigation, and caring for these lots up to December 31st, 1926?
5. What sum of money has been incurred in the purchase, planting, and replanting of fruit-trees?
6. What is the total number of fruit-trees that have been planted by the Government on these lots since first planting was undertaken?
7. How many of these lots have been sold? (a.) The total acreage? (b.) Price received?
8. How many of these lots are still unsold and the total acreage of same?
9. What has been the total amount expended on these lots during 1926, including salary of Superintendent?

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

- "1. See Journals, 1925 Session, page 143.
- "2. 360.70 acres.
- "3. See Journals, 1925 Session, page 143.
- "4. \$130,186.68, including irrigation rates.
- "5. Approximately \$45,000, including labour charges.
- "6. 56,601.
- "7. Lot 211 sold: (a) 9.55 acres; (b) \$2,472.55.
- "8. 31½ lots; 350.15 acres.
- "9. \$21,931.14."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

## Wednesday, March 2nd, 1927.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,  
March 2nd, 1927.*

*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. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Twigg* moved, seconded by Mr. *Peck*,—

Whereas we are credibly informed and do believe that we will be able to establish by satisfactory evidence the truth of the allegations of one Frank Carlow set out below:

And whereas by declaration on oath of one Frank Carlow, dated February 28th, 1927, the said Frank Carlow doth make statements reflecting upon the manner in which the public business of this Province has been transacted by the present Government of the Province of British Columbia, and upon the methods adopted by the said Government and their party officials to obtain campaign funds:

And whereas the said declaration is in the words following:—

"DOMINION OF CANADA:  
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To WIT:

"I, Frank Carlow, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, do solemnly declare:—

"1. That I am a native son of the City of Victoria and have carried on business in said city for practically my whole life.

"2. That I have held the following official positions in the Victoria Liberal Association, namely: Ward secretaryship, ward presidency, the vice-presidency and presidency of the Central Liberal Association; also I have been in fact organizer for the south end of Vancouver Island, and was a Liberal candidate for Esquimalt in the 1924 Provincial election, and I have an intimate knowledge of the matters hereinafter referred to.

"3. I became president as aforesaid in the summer of 1922 and immediately took up the question of my party's organization in Victoria and neighbouring district. In connection with this I had interviews with Honourable Dr. J. D. MacLean, Honourable A. M. Manson, and Honourable John Hart, and was finally referred to H. C. Hall, K.C., of Victoria, as being the person empowered to make all arrangements.

"4. In consequence I had many interviews with said Hall on the subject of organization and he informed me on several occasions that the great difficulty in proceeding with the work was the shortage on Vancouver Island of Liberal party funds and that some method of raising such funds was necessary.

"5. The said Hall finally suggested that I should acquire an agency for the sale of liquor to the Government and that my commissions as such agent should be applied towards organization expenses and my proposed salary as organizer.

"6. The said Hall suggested I should obtain the agency for the sale of MacDonald & Muir's brand of whisky, but I refused as a personal friend held the agency for that firm.

"7. I then saw one Samuel McHaffie, who was agent for Whiteley's House of Lords Scotch Whisky, and arranged that he should have me appointed as agent in his place, and later that I arranged to pay him 15 cents a case out of any commissions I received. I was so appointed agent in or about August, 1922.

"8. The said Hall then requested me to see Honourable A. M. Manson and I did so, explaining to him the whole arrangement. The said Manson referred me to Honourable J. D. MacLean as being the Cabinet's representative in matters of this nature.

"9. I thereupon discussed the whole matter of raising funds as aforesaid with said MacLean and he approved of the same but said it would have to be looked into.

"10. It was estimated by said Hall and myself that the commissions payable on the purchase by the Government of some 8,000 cases of whisky, at the rate of 4,000 cases a year for two years, would be sufficient for organization expenses in Victoria and allow me a salary of \$400 a month, equal to my estimated earnings at that time in my own business.

"11. Finally, towards the end of October, 1922, said H. C. Hall instructed me to take the matter up with Mr. James Paterson, Purchasing Agent for the Government of British Columbia.

"12. I went to see said Paterson, but before doing so saw McHaffie aforesaid and explained to him that any commission I received over 15 cents a case was to go to the Liberal party funds for organization and that this was the only basis on which I could hope to get an order from said Paterson. Said McHaffie accepted the situation.

"13. I then saw said Paterson and fully explained to him the whole matter and that if he gave me an order the commission would be used for party purposes aforesaid.

"14. Said Paterson did not care for the Whiteley brand and suggested an agency for MacDonald & Muir, which I refused to have anything to do with. He finally agreed to the Whiteley whisky.

"15. I informed said Paterson that it would require a minimum of 4,000 cases a year and an immediate order for 2,000 cases at 55 shillings a case. Said Paterson asked me if I had seen the Attorney-General about it and I informed him that Mr. H. C. Hall had arranged with him. Paterson promised to look into it and made an appointment for me to see him next day.

"16. The next day I saw said Paterson and he stated he would give me an order for 1,000 cases of Whiteley's whisky to start with and a further order in two weeks for 1,000 cases more, and that he could handle 4,000 cases a year for two years.

"17. An order for 1,000 cases was shortly after sent to Whiteley's, but I did not receive the second order.

"18. The said firm of Whiteley, having been informed that said second order was shortly following, sent out the second 1,000 cases, which duly arrived and was subsequently accepted by the Purchasing Agent aforesaid.

"19. H. C. Hall aforesaid then saw me and informed me that said Paterson was very angry and that I must get rid of the second 1,000 cases if possible to the Consolidated Importers.

I refused to do this as I had received my commission from Whiteley's at 10 shillings a case and had disbursed a part of it in organization work.

"20. In May, 1923, I approached said Hall with a request for a second order and was informed by him that the whisky was not selling well and that no further orders would be given at present.

"21. Later said Hall paid me \$500 in cash and paid me \$100 a month for four months, and in October, 1923, arranged a monthly payment of \$250 a month for eleven months, which I received on account of salary and expenses.

"22. In June, 1923, one L. G. Thomas requested me to use my influence to obtain for him a foreshore lease from the Provincial Government at the rear of his property in English Bay, Vancouver, and that he would pay \$150 to \$250 a year rental and would pay me a fee of \$250 if successful.

"23. I thereupon saw said H. C. Hall and arranged that the \$250 fee would be used for organization expenses if lease granted, in part lien of liquor commissions as arranged and which were not then forthcoming.

"24. Later I again saw said Hall and he suggested to me to tell said Thomas that if he paid a \$5,000 fee, to go to organization expenses, said lease might be obtained. I then saw said Thomas and he agreed to take lease and pay me fee of \$5,000. I told him said money was to be used for party purposes.

"25. I again saw said H. C. Hall and he instructed me to formally request as for a client the aforesaid foreshore lease and this I did by letter to Honourable Pattullo, Minister of Lands.

"26. I followed up said letter by seeing said Pattullo in his office and at first he demurred as this foreshore was required for park purposes.

"27. After many negotiations and with the assistance of said H. C. Hall, said lease was granted and said Thomas gave me a promissory note for \$5,000. During the course of said negotiations at an interview with said Pattullo he informed me that we should be getting something good for this and he would grant the lease upon hearing from one M. B. Jackson, K.C., that he, Jackson, was satisfied and that Jackson was to receive a portion of any commission. I thereupon saw said Jackson and arranged with him that he should receive two-fifths of said \$5,000 and I three-fifths of same.

"28. Said note was not paid on maturity and was renewed for \$4,000.

"29. I still continued my organization, carried said note, and received no orders for liquor and I had several interviews with Honourable A. M. Manson regarding the matter but could get no satisfaction.

"30. Finally, after the 1924 general election, I was told by said Hall that the collection of the said note was my own affair and that nothing more could be done for me. I thereupon discounted said note for \$4,000 with one A. D. Ford, of Victoria, for the sum of \$1,000 in cash and an equity in real estate valued at \$1,000.

"31. I endeavoured to recoup my losses by selling to the Government of British Columbia during the years 1924 and 1925 a motor road safety-signal device, and the Honourable Dr. Sutherland informed me that provision for such would be made in the 1925 estimates and such provision was made, but I received no orders.

"32. After the session of 1925 was over I interviewed the Honourable John Oliver and told him the whole story of the foreshore lease and my losses through failure to collect the \$5,000 note, and the said Oliver said he would take the matter up with the Honourable Dr. Sutherland. Nothing, however, happened.

"33. About the month of May, 1926, I instructed a solicitor, P. J. Sinnott, of Victoria, to collect for me the sum of \$6,750, being the amount due under my arrangement with said H. C. Hall, and said P. J. Sinnott attempted to do so, but without success, said Hall making threats of criminal proceedings if the matter was pursued.

"I hereby make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of the 'Canada Evidence Act.'

"FRANK CARLOW.

"Declared before me, at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, this 28th day of February, 1927.

"H. A. BECKWITH,

"Commissioner, etc."

Therefore be it Resolved, That an humble petition be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that the Royal Commission which has been appointed to inquire into campaign funds be empowered to inquire into the statements made in the said declaration and into matters to which said statement refers; and that, in addition to the powers conferred upon and the duties required of said Commission by and under the "Public Inquiries Act" or any other authority, it shall have power by and through its Chairman to prosecute these inquiries throughout Canada and Great Britain, and to summon and hear witnesses in such places under oath, and, further, shall include in its report its findings upon evidence that may be presented to it outside the confines of this Province.

The Hon. Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Barrow*,—

That all the words of the Resolution after the words "That an" where they occur in the first line be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor: "Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Royal Commission under the authority of the 'Public Inquiries Act' be appointed to inquire into the truth or falsity of the allegations contained in the preamble hereto."

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

Resolved in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odium</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Bryan</i>

On the question being put—"Shall the words proposed to be substituted stand part of the question?" it was agreed to.

Resolution as amended agreed to.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896.'"

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

## Thursday, March 3rd, 1927.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* presented reports upon the Okanagan Valley, Glenmore, South-east Kelowna, Black Mountain, Vernon, Naramata, Westbank, and Peachland Irrigation Districts, and Scotty Creek Development District. ♦

To lie upon the table.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to provide for the Protection of Employees in certain Industrial Occupations" was committed.

The Committee rose without Report.

On the Order being called for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act,'" Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. *Oliver* on February 24th, as follows:—

"Honourable Members:

"On the motion for the second reading of Bill No. 81 the Hon. the Premier raised a point of order.

"I find that none of the authorities referred to bear directly on this subject.

"There are many cases where legislation similar in principle has been passed by this House unchallenged, as so ably pointed out by the honourable member for Fernie.

"I think the matter may be safely left to the good judgment of this House. The Bill may be proceeded with."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896.'" "

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'" "

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'" "

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act.'" "

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act.'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 3rd, 1927.*

*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. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 3rd, 1927.*

*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. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
With the leave of the House, the Bill was read a second time.  
To be committed at the next sitting.



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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 3rd, 1927.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

1. What is the name of the Inspector of Factories?
2. How long has he held this position?
3. What are his qualifications for this position?
4. Is he a graduate of an engineering faculty of any university?
5. If so, what university?
6. In what year did he graduate?

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

"1. J. Stewart.

"2. Since June 9th, 1917.

"3. Many years' experience as foreman and superintendent of saw and planing mills and in connection with machinery.

"4. Graduated in mechanical draftsmanship from Toronto Technical School of Science in 1897.

"5 and 6. Answered by No. 4."

Mr. W. A. *McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Is there a certain W. D. Balfour employed in connection with the University lands subdivision?

2. If so, what are his duties, and what is the amount of his salary?

3. When was he engaged, and what amounts of money have been paid to him from the start of such engagement to February 1st, 1927?

4. Is he allowed any expense account in addition to his salary or wages; and, if so, how much has he expended in such a manner?

5. Is this the same W. D. Balfour who was Returning Officer in the City of Vancouver for the Provincial election of 1924?

6. What is the annual charge, and to whom paid, or with whom contracted, for electric lighting for the University lands area?

7. What is the annual charge, and to whom paid, or with whom contracted, for the supply of water to the said area?

8. What provision (if any) has been made for fire-protection for the homes constructed and under construction on the said area?

9. Has any franchise or agreement been entered into with any transportation company giving exclusive street transportation privileges within the said area; and, if so, with whom, and upon what terms has such agreement been entered into?

10. What transportation facilities are being provided for the area, and what control has the Department of Lands over such facilities?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Sales agent; \$250 per month.

"3. February 24th, 1926; salary, \$2,794.64; expenses, \$25.80.

"4. Yes; actual travelling expenses, \$25.80.

"5. Yes.

"6. British Columbia Electric Railway Company supplies current to private consumers at regular rates. Street-lighting current supplied by same company at following rates: For first 185 kw.h. per kw. of connected load per month, 2 cents per kw.h.; excess of 185 kw.h. per kw. of connected load, at 1½ cents per kw.h. Paid monthly on meter readings not on an annual charge basis.

"7. Water at present purchased in bulk from Corporation of Point Grey and supplied through their mains to unit distribution, at a unit price of 6 cents per 100 cubic feet. Paid on monthly consumption not on annual charge basis.

"8. Fire-engine and equipment at University Buildings available.

"9. No.

"10. British Columbia Electric Railway Company has undertaken and are providing adequate bus service."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.32 p.m.

## Thursday, March 3rd, 1927.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker stated to the House that certain questions by Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* submitted to him were, in his opinion, out of order inasmuch as they related to the Secret Service of the Province, and he so ruled.

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Burde</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Colley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>

NAYS—19.

Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Lister</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Schofield*

*Sloan*

On the motion of Mr. *Burde*, the report of the Select Committee *re* Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was adopted.

On the motion of Mrs. *Smith*, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was again committed.  
Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich" was committed.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Aliens Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, the Order for the second reading of the Bill was discharged and the Bill *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

The Report on Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the District of South Vancouver and the Municipality of Point Grey into the City of Vancouver" was committed.

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

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

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption."

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act.'"

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 3rd, 1927.*

*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. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 3rd, 1927.*

*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. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act respecting the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the late Arthur Ormiston Cochrane, member for the North Okanagan Electoral District, departed this life on the 4th day of December, 1926:

And whereas the said Arthur Ormiston Cochrane had, since the 19th day of December, 1925, being the day of prorogation of the previous Session of this Legislature, been giving much time and attention to his political duties:

And whereas in the circumstances it would seem just and reasonable that the Sessional indemnity to which the said Arthur Ormiston Cochrane would have been entitled had he lived

to be present and take part in the present Session of the Legislature should be paid to his widow, Helen Rose Cochrane, of Vernon, B.C.:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay the full Sessional indemnity to the widow of the said Arthur Ormiston Cochrane according to the tenor of the above recitals.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, has been absent from attendance for a portion of this present Session owing to sickness:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay the full Sessional indemnity to the said Hon. William Sloan as if he had been present during each and every day of the Session.

The Hon. Mr. *Oliver* presented the Report of the Royal Commission on Mental Hygiene. To lie upon the table.

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

1. Is one Mr. Brakes in the employ of the Government?
2. If so, in what capacity and at what salary?
3. Are any of the immediate relations of Mr. Brakes in the employ of the Government?
4. If so, who are they? What is their relation to Mr. Brakes? What are their ages? What are their salaries? What positions do they occupy?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*) replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Chief Janitor, Parliament Buildings, Victoria; \$133.33 per month.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. Miss V. M. J. Brakes; daughter; 25 years; \$75 per month; Stenographer, Horticultural Branch, Department of Agriculture. W. H. Brakes; son; 20 years; \$90 per month; Assistant, Property Room, Lands Department."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.47 p.m.

## Thursday, March 3rd, 1927.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the District of South Vancouver and the Municipality of Point Grey into the City of Vancouver" was adopted. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harrison*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hinchliffe*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited" was read a third time and passed.

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

1. Is it the intention of this Government to establish highway connection between British Columbia and Alberta over any of the following routes: (a) Via Kamloops—North Thompson—Jasper; (b) Revelstoke—Rogers Pass—Golden; (c) Revelstoke—Big Bend—Golden; (d) Revelstoke—Big Bend—Jasper; (e) Prince George—Jasper?

2. If so, what route has been selected?

3. Have any of these routes been surveyed?

4. What is the approximate length of each route?

5. What is the approximate mileage of new road required on each route?

6. What is the approximate cost of each route?

7. Has any provision been made in 1927-28 Estimates for carrying part or any of this work?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1. (a.) Now under consideration. (b) and (c.) No information regarding the total distances comprised in these alternative routes, but they will be given full consideration having regard to the needs of the whole area served. (d.) Now under consideration. (e.) This route is being extended as settlement justifies.

"2. See answers to question No. 1.

"3. Not finally.

"4, 5, and 6. (a.) Approximate total length, 280 miles; approximately 111 miles of new road required. Estimated cost is based on reconnaissance only. (b) and (c.) See answers to question No. 1. (d.) Reconnaissance survey required before distances can be given. (e.) Approximate total length, 260 miles; approximately 200 miles of new road required. Estimated cost is based on reconnaissance only.

"7. Funds from capital appropriations not yet allocated."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.37 p.m.

## Friday, March 4th, 1927.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

42f. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Tobacco Industry, to 31st March, 1927.

42a. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Horse-breeding, to 31st March, 1927.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,871.84 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended 31st March, 1926, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Sundry Lock-ups, to 31st March, 1928.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1927.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act.'"

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

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What is the proposed expenditure for roads, streets, and trails in the various electoral ridings for the year 1927?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"This information already scheduled and distributed to the members of the House."

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

1. Who are the captains on the Rosedale, Ladner, and Mission Ferries, respectively?

2. What salaries are paid each of these captains?

3. If the salaries paid the captains of said ferries are not equal, what reasons exist for such discrimination, if any?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. Rosedale Ferry: Captain, D. Patterson; \$200 per month. Mission Ferry: Captain, J. Walker; \$176 per month. Ladner Ferry: Privately operated under subsidy.

"3. No discrimination in salaries paid; these being fixed by the Department having regard to the duties performed in each case and based on the responsibilities and conditions prevailing in the respective services."

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Were tenders called for the Ladner Trunk Road paving?
2. If so, who was the successful bidder and what was the amount of the tender?
3. What did the work actually cost?
4. Was there an arrangement made with the Delta Municipality to pay part of the cost?

If so, what amount were they to contribute?

5. Has the municipality paid the Government in full? If not, what amount is still due?
6. In what year was the work undertaken and when completed?

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. See Journals, 1922, pages 91 and 92.

"3. Total cost, \$279,261.57.

"4 and 5. Municipality contributed \$99,437.24; Dominion Government, \$109,407.40; and Provincial Government, \$70,416.93.

"6. Work commenced, 1921; completed, 1922."

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

1. What was the total cost to the Government for work on (a) roads and (b) bridges in the Naramata Section, South Okanagan Electoral Riding, dating from the month of March to December 31st, 1926?

2. Give the names of all employed on this work, number of days, with amounts to each.

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:—

"1. Roads, \$1,886.10; bridges, \$138.29.

"2. Roads.—G. H. Partridge, foreman, 166 days, \$747; H. A. Partridge, truck-driver, 153 days, \$612; J. Gawn, man and team, ½ day, \$3.75; W. Bailey, labourer, 10 days, \$35; T. Smith, labourer, 9 days, \$31.50; J. Rolph, 11 days, \$38.50.

"Bridges.—G. H. Partridge, foreman, 6 days, \$27; H. A. Partridge, truck-driver, 6 days, \$24; W. Bailey, labourer, 3 days, \$10.50; T. Smith, 3 days, \$10.50; E. Sammett, 1½ days, \$5.25; D. Mackay, 1 day, \$3.50; Geo. Raitt, 1 day, \$3.50."

Mr. Catherwood asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Was there a petition for a pound district to be established on Nicomen Island, signed by the requisite number of residents?

2. If so, was the pound district established?

3. If not, why not?

The Hon. Mr. Barrow replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. No.

"3. Thirty-seven signed for and twenty-six against, under which circumstances it was deemed advisable to postpone the constitution of a pound district."

Mr. W. A. McKenzie asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. When was the Dewdney Trunk Road through the Maple Ridge Municipality classified?

2. What is the classification?

3. What is the amount expended on this section of the road for each fiscal year since date of classification?

4. What amount has been paid by the municipality for each fiscal year since date of classification?

5. Has the municipality paid up in full? If not, what amount is due, and covering what period?

6. Was this section of the road reclassified? If so, at what date and for what reason?

The Hon. Dr. Sutherland replied as follows:—

"1 to 6. The main trunk road on the north side of the Fraser follows for a short distance only through Maple Ridge on the Dewdney Road; then follows Ontario Street and the River Road. The road on the north side of the Fraser was classified as a secondary highway from New Westminster to and through Mission Municipality in June, 1922, and reclassified as a primary highway in February, 1926, because of its increasing importance as a trunk highway.



As the road is classified as a whole through Maple Ridge Municipality, it is impossible to segregate the small portion where it follows the Dewdney Trunk Road from the rest of the highway through the same municipality."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.31 p.m.

## Friday, March 4th, 1927.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

The debate continued.

Mr. *Davie* rose to speak after the division bell had been rung once.

Mr. Speaker ruled him out of order.

The Hon. Mr. *Oliver* suggested that Mr. *Davie* be allowed to proceed, which was agreed to.

Mr. *Davie*, however, declined to continue the debate.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Browne</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>Harrison</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Perry</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>		

NAYS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Creery</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>
<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Lyons</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Bruhn*

*Sloan*

To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act respecting Notaries Public" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

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

Mr. *Catherwood* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. How many claims for compensation for the destruction of foul-brood in bees have been submitted to the Department during the past year?
2. How many claims have been paid for?
3. Have any claims been refused? If so, how many?

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

- "1. Sixty-seven.
- "2. Sixty-four.
- "3. Yes; three."

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

1. What sums of money have been expended on roads and bridges in each electoral riding from April 1st, 1926, to February 1st, 1927, out of Vote 251?
2. What sums of money have been expended on roads and bridges in each electoral riding from April 1st, 1926, to February 1st, 1927, out of capital loans?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1 and 2. See Returns tabled by the Minister."

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

1. How many cubic yards of rock were put in the protection-work near the Vedder River Bridge? (*See* answers to questions given on page 2, Votes and Proceedings, February 15th, 1927.)

2. From whom was said rock purchased?
3. At what price per cubic yard?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* replied as follows:—

"1, 2, and 3. The only rock purchased for this protection-work was from Mrs. Agnes Rexford, Sardis, who was allowed at the rate of 10 cents per cubic yard for rock unquarried on her property. The remainder of the rock used in this protection-work was obtained from a quarry adjacent to the road right-of-way near the site of the work."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.08 p.m.

## Friday, March 4th, 1927.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats, and Poultry," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 4th, 1927.*

*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. 96) intituled "An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats, and Poultry," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the District of South Vancouver and the Municipality of Point Grey into the City of Vancouver" was read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*, the Order for the Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act'" was committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce" was adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was again committed.  
Reported complete without amendment.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was read a second time.  
To be committed at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.18 p.m.

## Saturday, March 5th, 1927.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 23rd, 24th, 25th, and 28th February, and 1st and 4th instant be received and read a first time.

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

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

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 140,871 84 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1926.

766,165 00 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1927.

19,502,806 82 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1928.

\$20,409,843 66

The Committee reported the Resolution.  
Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, the Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act.'"

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Strathcona Park Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" Mr. *Bruhn* moved the following amendment:—

Section 9, subsection (3), line 2: To strike out the words "forest and woodlands," and to substitute therefor the words "closed districts."

The amendment was lost.

Mr. *Davie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lister*.—

To strike out sections 9 and 10 of the Bill.

The amendment was lost.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats, and Poultry" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.30 p.m.

Saturday, March 5th, 1927.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, it was *Resolved*.—

Whereas by the terms of a Resolution unanimously passed by this Legislature on November 19th, 1925, a Select Committee of this House, consisting of Messrs. Rothwell, Odium, W. A. McKenzie, Hayward, and Harrison, was appointed to investigate and report upon matters affecting the mental health of residents of this Province:

And whereas the said Select Committee of this House reported on December 17th, 1925, asking permission to continue their investigations and to report at this present Session:

And whereas the said Messrs. Rothwell, Odlum, W. A. McKenzie, Hayward, and Harrison were accordingly appointed by Order in Council dated the 30th day of December, 1925, Commissioners under the "Public Inquiries Act" to pursue their said investigation:

And whereas the said Commissioners have now submitted a report and have recommended that their investigation be continued:

Be it Resolved, That the said Commissioners be empowered to continue their investigation, and that the following be added to the Commission: Mrs. M. E. Smith and Mr. R. H. Neelands, members of this House, and Lyon Henry Appleby, M.D., of the City of Vancouver.

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

That the Select Committee of this House appointed on the 25th day of January last to inquire, *inter alia*, into the administration of the "Mothers' Pensions Act" and "Workmen's Compensation Act" be authorized to report their findings and recommendations to this Legislature during the first ten days of the next Session thereof.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Manson* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 9, line 3: To delete the word "refusing."

Section 15: To add at the end of enacted clause (228a) the words "and notwithstanding anything contained in any general or special Act to the contrary, for controlling, regulating, and permitting all vehicular and motor-vehicle traffic between any safety-zone and the curb of the street or highway."

The amendments were carried.

Mr. *Hayward* moved in amendment,—

To strike out section 2, and substitute therefor the following:—

"2. The 'Municipal Act,' being chapter 179 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1924,' is amended by inserting the following as section 16A:—

"16A. For the purpose of bestowing honours upon any person distinguished for national or local services, it shall be lawful for the Council of any city municipality to confer, by resolution passed by unanimous vote of all the members of the Council, the freedom of the city on such person, and, notwithstanding any Statute or law to the contrary, any person so receiving the freedom of the city by resolution of the Council as aforesaid shall, during the pleasure of the Council, be a freeman of such city, and shall, if a British subject, be deemed to be possessed of all the qualifications required by persons to be nominated and elected to hold the office of Mayor of the city, and, further, the name of such freeman shall be placed first on the list of electors of the city, and he shall be eligible to vote at any election for Mayor or Alderman."

The amendment was carried.

Report as amended to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act,'" Mr. *Woodward* moved in amendment as follows:—

To strike out section 14 and renumber following sections.

The amendment was carried.

Report as amended was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act,'" Mr. *Creery* moved in amendment as follows:—

To delete section 2 thereof.

The amendment was lost.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

**Monday, March 7th, 1927.**

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Manson* moved in amendment as follows:—

To insert the following as section 3 and renumber the following section:—

"3. (1.) Said chapter 143 is amended by inserting the following as section 10:—

"10. (1.) Every real-estate agent and real-estate salesman carrying on business in a municipality having a population of not less than ten thousand shall furnish and maintain security by way of a bond or policy of an insurer licensed under the "Insurance Act," made and executed to the Minister in the penal sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the payment of all damages or compensation for which the real-estate agent or real-estate salesman is liable to any person by reason of wrongful or dishonest dealing on the part of the real-estate agent or real-estate salesman, and any person to whom the real-estate agent or real-estate salesman is so liable may recover the amount of such damages or compensation by action brought upon the security in his own name against the insurer liable under the bond or policy.

"(2.) Where a licensed real-estate agent or real-estate salesman to whom subsection (1) applies fails for a period of one month at any time to furnish, renew, or maintain in force and unimpaired the security required by that subsection, the Superintendent shall suspend his licence until the security is furnished, renewed, or maintained, and if such failure continues for a second period of one month the Superintendent shall cancel his licence."

"(2.) This section shall come into force on the first day of July, 1927."

The amendment was carried.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil."

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

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."



*Ordered*, That the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 97) 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 read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

With the leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Codling-moth Control Act'" was introduced, read a first and second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented a Return in answer to questions (No. 2) standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *W. A. McKenzie*.

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. What sum of money has been expended towards maintaining the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of British Columbia since its organization up to December 31st, 1926?
2. Of the total amount expended, what portion has been applied to (a) maintenance and (b) capital account for the same period?
3. What number of students have graduated from the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia during the same period?
4. What number of students are taking the course in agriculture at the University of British Columbia during the present term?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. \$1,255,438.71. Date of establishment of Faculty, 1914.

"2. (a) \$1,062,439.15; (b) \$192,999.56.

"3. Seventy-one (B.S.A., 67; M.S.A., 4).

"4. Number taking short courses, 97; number taking degree courses, 49. In this connection it should be stated that the Faculty has been in existence for ten years; that the Agricultural Faculty are engaged not only in teaching, but also in experimental work and in extension lectures to farmers."

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

What was the amount of taxes other than school taxes collected in North Saanich District in the last five years?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"\$127,717.43."

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.50 p.m.

Monday, March 7th, 1927.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

R. RANDOLPH BRUCE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 7th, 1927.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend section 3 by striking out the word "penalties" in the third line of subsection (4) of enacted section 17A, and substituting therefor the word "interest."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Agricultural Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time and committed.

Bill reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'United Church of Canada Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats, and Poultry" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Codling-moth Control Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, the Order for the Report on Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act respecting Notaries Public" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, the Order for the Report on Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate Union College of British Columbia" was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Hairdressers of British Columbia" was committed.

Committee rose without Report.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

## Monday, March 7th, 1927.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption."

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act respecting Notaries Public."

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate Union College of British Columbia."

On the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" Mr. *Pooley* moved in amendment as follows:—

Section 2, subsection (3): To strike out subsection (3).

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Creevy</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>Coventry</i>	<i>Jones</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Lyons</i>	<i>Peck</i>	<i>Poolcy</i>
<i>Wallinger</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Davie</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>
<i>Catherwood</i>	<i>Twiggy</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>	

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Messieurs

<i>Neclands</i>	<i>Colley</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Paterson</i>
<i>Burde</i>	<i>Rothwell</i>	<i>McPherson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Stoddart</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>McRae</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Munn</i>	<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Odlum</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>
<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Oliver</i>	<i>Woodward</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Schofield</i>	<i>Sloan</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Perry</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

*William H. Langley*, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."
- (No. 2) An Act respecting the Duties of Agents in the Sale of Products of the Soil.
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 6) An Act respecting the Disposal of certain Crown Lands in the Bella Coola Town-site.
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the "Railway Department Act."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Railway Act."
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Co-operative Associations Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Vital Statistics Act."
- (No. 11) An Act to amend the "Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896."
- (No. 12) An Act to provide for Old-age Pensions.
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act."
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Children of Unmarried Parents Act."
- (No. 19) An Act respecting Savings and Loan Associations.
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."
- (No. 21) An Act respecting certain Defunct Railway Companies.
- (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Industrial Home for Girls Act."
- (No. 23) An Act to amend the "Industrial School Act."
- (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Adoption Act."
- (No. 25) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Infants Act."
- (No. 28) An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."
- (No. 30) An Act to amend the "Horse-racing Regulation Act."
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Village Municipalities Act."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."

- (No. 34) An Act to confirm certain Surveys relating to Railway Subsidy Lands repurchased by the Crown.
- (No. 35) An Act respecting Taxation of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.
- (No. 37) An Act to redefine the Territorial Limits of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster and the Corporation of the District of Surrey.
- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Optometry Act."
- (No. 39) An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
- (No. 41) An Act to amend the "Harrison Hot Springs Exclusion Act, 1895."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "Lunacy Act."
- (No. 43) An Act respecting the Marketing of Fruit and other Produce.
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to amend the "Drainage, Dyking, and Development Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to amend the "Agricultural Act."
- (No. 47) An Act respecting Garibaldi Park.
- (No. 48) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Local Improvement Act."
- (No. 50) An Act respecting the British Columbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited.
- (No. 52) An Act respecting The Yorkshire & Canadian Trust, Limited.
- (No. 53) An Act to amend the "Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922."
- (No. 54) An Act to incorporate "Union College of British Columbia."
- (No. 57) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921."
- (No. 58) An Act respecting The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited.
- (No. 59) An Act respecting The Lions Gate Bridge Company, Limited.
- (No. 60) An Act respecting the Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited.
- (No. 61) An Act respecting the Ladner Bridge Company, Limited.
- (No. 62) An Act to facilitate the Amalgamation of the District of South Vancouver and the Municipality of Point Grey with the City of Vancouver.
- (No. 66) An Act to alter and readjust the Boundaries of The Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack and The Corporation of the District of Sumas.
- (No. 67) An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."
- (No. 68) An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."
- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Assignment of Book Accounts Act."
- (No. 70) An Act to amend the "Probate Duty Act."
- (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act."
- (No. 72) An Act respecting the Disposal by Exchange of Townsite Lands of the Crown.
- (No. 73) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
- (No. 74) An Act to amend the "Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act."
- (No. 75) An Act to amend the "Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act."
- (No. 76) An Act respecting the Dewdney Dyking District.
- (No. 77) An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Saanich.
- (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."
- (No. 79) An Act respecting Notaries Public.
- (No. 80) An Act to amend the "Bulk Sales Act."
- (No. 81) An Act to amend the "Superannuation Act."
- (No. 82) An Act to amend the "Highway Act."
- (No. 83) An Act to amend the "Game Act."
- (No. 84) An Act to amend the "Factories Act."
- (No. 85) An Act to amend the "Minimum Wage Act."
- (No. 86) An Act to amend the "United Church of Canada Act."
- (No. 87) An Act respecting the Production and Sale of Milk for Human Consumption.
- (No. 88) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
- (No. 89) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
- (No. 90) An Act to amend the "Noxious Weeds Act."
- (No. 91) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
- (No. 92) An Act to amend the "Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act."
- (No. 93) An Act to amend the "Town Planning Act."
- (No. 94) An Act to amend the "Strathcona Park Act."

(No. 95) An Act to amend the "Amusements Tax Act."

(No. 96) An Act for the Better Protection of Sheep, Goats, and Poultry.

(No. 98) An Act to amend the "Codling-moth Control Act."

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

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His 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 His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 97) intituled "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 His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank His 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:*

I wish to express my appreciation of the earnest consideration you have given to the many subjects submitted to you.

I sincerely trust that the result of your deliberations will prove of great benefit to the Province.

I thank you for the supplies so generously granted for the Public Service.

In relieving you from further duty at this time, I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will rest upon you and upon your labours.

The Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, Premier, 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 His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

J. A. BUCKHAM, *Speaker*.

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