

Thursday, 4th April, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. T. Tapscott*.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented a petition from Sir *Charles Hibbert Tupper*, of Vancouver, praying for leave to be heard at the Bar of the House, or a Select Committee thereof, in opposition to the passage of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act.'"

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow :—

By Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors Act.'"

By Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act, 1904.'"

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia transmits herewith—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1908 ;

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year ending 30th June, 1907 ;

Schedule A, Unprovided Items of Expenditure for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1906, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
4th April, 1907.

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

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

1. Has the Government any statistics to show the requirements of the Province for agricultural and domestic labour at the present time ?
2. If so, what are they, and is the demand urgent ?

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

"1. Yes, but reports from some districts not having been received yet, the statistics are incomplete. It is expected that complete statistics will be available in the course of two weeks.

"2. From returns already received: Farm hands, 1,246; domestic help, 1,092. In many instances the demand is urgent."

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

1. Is there a licensed hotel at Heriot Bay ?
2. If so, who is the licence-holder ?
3. Has the holder of this licence been convicted of selling liquor to Indians? If so, when ?
4. Have any of his employees been convicted of selling liquor to Indians? If so, when ?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. H. A. Bull.

"3. So far as the information in the Department of the Attorney-General shows, he was convicted some time in 1899 of selling liquor to Indians, but the conviction was quashed. Mr. Bull contends that what he sold was Jamaica ginger.

"4. I am not aware that any of Mr. Bull's employees have been convicted of selling liquor to Indians."

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Have the Government constructed, or have they in course of construction, a wharf at Heriot Bay?
2. If so, what is the size of the wharf?
3. Is it being built by day-work or by contract?
4. What is the price paid per day or by contract?
5. What is the total cost, actual or estimated?
6. When was the work commenced; when completed?

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

- “1. Yes; in course of construction.
- “2. Approach, 14' x 220'. Extension, 30' x 60'.
- “3. Day labour.
- “4. Foreman, \$3.50; labour, \$2.50.
- “5. Estimated approximate cost, \$600.
- “6. Commenced 16th November, 1906. Not reported as completed.”

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing an abstract statement of the Receipts and Expenditure under their proper headings, from June 30th, 1906, to the present time, as near as practicable.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to revive and continue the existence of certain Companies,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
3rd April, 1907.

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 a Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to revive and continue the existence of certain Companies,” and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first and second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act respecting the Payment of Workmen’s Wages,” was resumed.

Bill read a second time on the following division —

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Schofield—19.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>McInnis,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Davey—18.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Young,</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>
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To be committed to-morrow.

Order called for Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McBride*,—

“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled “An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands,” and on Mr. *Macdonald’s* amendment:—

“That the word ‘now’ in the motion that the Bill intituled ‘An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands’ be read a second time now, be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor: ‘this day six months.’”

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Schofield—22.</i>
<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—14.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>		

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Mackay,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>

Bill read a second time on the same division.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Portland Canal Railway Company,” was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to strike out section 21, and in lieu thereof substitute the following:—

“The Company shall, upon the coming into force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved

by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less than twenty thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government; and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Jardine, *Williams,* *Hawthornthwaite,* *McInnis—4.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Parsons,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Schofield—32.</i>

PAIRS.

Messieurs :

<i>Mackay,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to incorporate the East Kootenay Logging Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to strike out section 21, and in lieu thereof substitute the following:—

"The company shall, upon the coming into force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less than twenty thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government; and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

Jardine, *Williams,* *Hawthornthwaite,* *McInnis—4.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Schofield—30.</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>		

PAIRS.

Mackay,
Ellison,

Hall,
Munro.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to Revive, Ratify and Confirm the 'Queen Charlotte Islands Railway Company Act, 1905,'" was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to strike out section 2, and in lieu thereof to substitute the following :—

"The Company shall, upon the coming into force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less than twenty thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government; and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Jardine,

Williams,

Hawthornthwaite,

McInnis—4.

NAYS :

Messieurs

King,
Naden,
Eagleson,
Jones,
Yorston,
Kergin,
Oliver.

Macdonald,
Henderson,
Brewster,
Tatlow,
McBride,
Fulton,
Bowser,

Ross,
McPhillips,
Thomson,
Hunter,
Cotton,
Garden,

Macgowan,
Grant,
McGuire,
Behnsen,
Parson,
Davey—26.

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Mackay,
Ellison,

Hall,
Munro.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting The Securities Corporation of British Columbia," was read a third and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Rainy Hollow Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* moved in amendment to strike out section 21, and in lieu thereof to substitute the following :—

"The Company shall, upon the coming into force of this Act, deposit with the Minister of Finance and Agriculture the sum of ten thousand dollars, either in cash or securities approved by said Minister, as security that the Company will expend not less than twenty thousand dollars in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 31st December, 1907, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid deposit of money or securities shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government; and should such security not be deposited as aforesaid, or should such expenditure not be made within such time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Jardine, *Williams,* *Hawthornthwaite,* *McInnis—4.*

NAYS :

Messieurs

King, *Henderson,* *McPhillips,* *Grant,*
Naden, *Brewster,* *Thomson,* *McGuire,*
Eagleson, *Tatlow,* *Hunter,* *Behnsen,*
Jones, *McBride,* *Cotton,* *Young,*
Yorston, *Fulton,* *Garden,* *Parson,*
Oliver, *Bowser,* *Macgowan,* *Davey—27.*
Macdonald, *Ross,* *Gifford,*

PAIRS :

Messieurs

Mackay, *Hall,*
Ellison, *Munro.*

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Vancouver Stock Exchange," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 P. M.

Friday, 5th April, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. T. Topscott.*

The petition from Sir *Charles Hibbert Tupper*, of Vancouver, praying for leave to be heard at the Bar of the House, or a Select Committee thereof, in opposition to the passage of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was received.

Mr. *Gifford* presented a petition from *F. Presley*, *M. G. Faddon*, *J. Musgrave* and many others, *re* amendments to Game Act.

Received.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
5th April, 1907.

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 a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Third Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 5th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble proved of—

Bill (No. 67) An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway Company.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Fourth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 5th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

The preamble *not* proved of—

Bill (No. 54) An Act to incorporate the Kootenay Southern Railway Company.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

What number of permits to each school have been granted to persons who have not the regulation certificates during the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906 and 1907?

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

" Year ending 30th June,	1903, 46.
"	1904, 34.
"	1905, 26.
"	1906, 21.
For 9 months, 1st July, 1906, to date,	72.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands," was committed.

The Chairman reported to Mr. Speaker that in Committee Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* had moved the following amendment:—

To add to section 2 the following words: "Provided always that two hundred and fifty thousand acres of said two million acres shall be used to provide free school books for use of pupils in the public schools."

And a point of order had been raised thereto, viz., that the amendment was not within the scope and title of the Bill, and that he had ruled the amendment out of order. An appeal had been taken from his ruling to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* decided that the point of order was well taken, and the amendment out of order.

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Davey—29.</i>
<i>Jardine,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Williams, *Hawthornthwaite,* *McInnis—3.*

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>King.</i>

House again in Committee on the Bill.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Fourth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 5th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee having reported the preamble not proven in the case of Bill No. 54, "An Act to Incorporate the Kootenay Southern Railway Company," gives the following reason for such report, viz.: Bill No. 63 of 1906 incorporated the South-East Kootenay Railway Company, covering the same route, and this company having so far carried out all the requirements of its Act, your Committee deem it inexpedient to further proceed with Bill 54.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Monday, April 8th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

Mr. *Behnsen* presented a petition from *R. Porter* and others, *re* amendment to Supreme Court Act affecting the examination of judgment debtors.
Received.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Tenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 8th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders with respect to Petition (No. 19) Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company have not been complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for Committee of Supply, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," was resumed.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to amend the motion by adding the following clauses:—

"But this House regrets,—

"1. That the Government has not seen fit to abolish the tolls collected upon other than railway traffic over the Provincial Bridge at New Westminster; and

"2. That the Government has not introduced legislation reserving agricultural lands from sale, except upon conditions of actual residence and settlement."

Debate continued and adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to Protect Horse Breeders in the Province of British Columbia," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Gifford* presented a petition from *T. E. Bate* and others, *re* amendment of Game Laws.

Received.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Tuesday, 9th instant next, and all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings in each day, one from 2 p. m. till 6 p. m., and the other from 8 p. m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On the motion of Mr. *Jones*, seconded by Mr. *Yorston*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return—

(a.) Giving number, acreage and date of all leases issued to each of the following mining companies:—

- (1.) Bullion Hydraulic Mining Co.;
- (2.) Cariboo Gold Mining Co.;
- (3.) Consolidated Cariboo Gold Mining Co.

- (b.) Giving all assignments of any of the above leases.
 (c.) Giving any assignments of lease on record issued to any party and assigned to any of the above-mentioned companies.
 (d.) The water records held and enjoyed in conjunction with one or all of above leases.

Mr. *Munro* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. Was the South Dunach School-house built by contract or day labour ?
2. If by contract, what was the contract price ?
3. By whom was the job passed as being in accordance with specifications ?

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

- “ 1. Contract.
- “ 2. \$1,100.
- “ 3. Matsqui School Board.”

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

1. What amount of money has been paid Mr. *A. W. Lane*, of Mission City, during the last twelve months, under the head of (a) Salary ; (b) Travelling allowance ; (c) Railroad fares ; (d) Livery hire ; (e) Any other purpose ?
2. Does not Mr. *A. W. Lane* act as C. P. R. constable and travel on C. P. R. passes ?

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

- “ 1. (a) \$720 ; (b) No amount ; (c) \$10.80 ; (d) \$41.50 ; (e) \$83.75.
- “ 2. *A. W. Lane* has a C. P. R. pass, but does not act as C. P. R. constable.”

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

In what constituencies are the moneys to be provided by votes Nos. 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 167, 169, 170, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 197, 223, to be expended ?

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

“ 150, Esquimalt, Cowichan, Newcastle, Nanaimo City, Alberni and Comox. 151, Alberni. 152, Dewdney. 153, Yale and Lillooet. 154, Columbia. 155, Lillooet and Cariboo. 156, Richmond. 157, Richmond. 158, Grand Forks. 159, Kamloops. 160, Okanagan. 161, Okanagan. 162, Similkameen. 163, Similkameen. 164, Similkameen. 165, Slokan. 166, Ymir. 167, Ymir. 168, Ymir. 169, Richmond. 170, First in Cariboo Main Road and then where required. 172, all districts where required. 173, all districts where required. 174, Revelstoke. 175, Kamloops. 176, Columbia. 177, Okanagan. 178, Okanagan. 179, Dewdney. 180, Delta. 181, Revelstoke. 182, Cariboo. 183, Lillooet. 184, Cariboo. 185, Lillooet. 186, Lillooet. 187, Yale. 188, Yale. 189, Ymir. 190, Lillooet. 191, Cranbrook and Fernie. 192, Ymir. 193, Richmond. 194, Kamloops. 197, where necessity arises. 223, Rossland.”

Mr. *Yorston* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

Is it the intention of the Government during the ensuing fiscal year—

- (a.) To construct the whole or any part of a waggon road from Quesnel to the confluence of the Nechaco and Fraser Rivers ?
- (b.) To establish a ferry across the Nechaco River ?

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

- “ (a.) The matter will be considered.
- “ (b.) No decision has yet been reached.”

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question :—

Has Mr. *H. A. Bull*, of Heriot Bay (who was convicted of selling liquor to Indians, but whose conviction was quashed, Mr. *Bull* contending that what he sold was Jamaica ginger), been appointed a Justice of the Peace ?

Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled the question out of order.

Mr. *Brewster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

What are the details of "Pay Lists," Vote No. 118, Alberni District, page B 116, Public Accounts, 1905-06?

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

" Roads, Texada Island	\$ 892 50
Road, Fisher's	64 00
" Morrison and others	216 00
" Knight's	45 00
" Cotton and others	23 75
" Vipond and Briggs'	39 75
" Combatley and others	97 00
" Pages-Cowan	70 75
" Donnurs-Dumont	33 48
" Turner-Barnes	26 00
" Totterdale-Jones	51 00
" Auld-Copley	48 75
" Wellington-Nanoose	357 35
" French Creek	237 22
" Walker	35 25
" Craig	28 50
" Weigh	34 50
" Nanoose-Englishman's River	69 00
" Morell	39 35
" Nanoose	75 50
" Errington's Cross	25 00
" Crossan	126 00
" Roberts	25 00
" Gillis Bay	8 50
" Beaver Creek	285 79
" China Creek	71 75
" Sproat Lake	40 00
" Hetty Green Mine	749 50
" Drinkwater	38 12
" Central Lake	911 85
" Harbour	10 50
" Townsite	284 62
" Creamery	21 12
" Haslam	484 25
" Pachena	100 00
" Cherry Creek	32 19
" McCoy's Lake	67 45
" Hill's	13 50
" Fayette	11 50
" Compton	3 00
" Kitsuskis	2 50
Roads, Cape Scott	758 22
" generally	49 02
Trail, School	4 87
" Taylor River	149 50
" Ucluelet	42 00
Streets, New Alberni	61 62
Outlet, McCoy Lake	150 00

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Mr. *Eagleson* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. Has not the bridge across the Fraser River at Lillooet been condemned?
2. Is it the intention to build a bridge across Bridge River at Jack Landing, the next fiscal year?

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

- “1. Not altogether. Will be renewed next year.
- “2. Undecided.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 P. M.

Tuesday, April 9th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

The following petitions were presented :—

- By Mr. *Gifford*—From *A. E. Vert* and other, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By *F. Davey*—From *Geo. K. B. Adams* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Grant*—From *D. McGillivray* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Naden*—From *M. D. McKee* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Ellison*—From *C. W. Whyte* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Macdonald*—From *J. D. P. Knox* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Hayward*—From *J. M. Millar* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- By Mr. *Ellison*—From *N. P. Nelson* and others, *re* amendments to Game Act.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Eleventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 9th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,’” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported to the House with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The adjourned debate on the motion for Committee of Supply—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” and on Mr. *Oliver's* amendment, as follows :—

“But this House regrets—

“1. That the Government has not seen fit to abolish the tolls collected upon other than railway traffic over the Provincial Bridge at New Westminster; and

“2. That the Government has not introduced legislation reserving agricultural lands from sale, except upon conditions of actual residence and settlement,”

was resumed.

The debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

On the motion of Mr. *Garden*, Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Official Surveyors Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *McPhillips* presented the Second Report from the Municipal Committee as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:—

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters beg leave to report as follows:—

That it has considered a proposed Act to confer upon the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria certain powers in addition to those conferred by the Municipal Clauses Act, and to enact provisions in aid of municipal government particularly applicable to the City of Victoria, and herewith submit the same for the consideration of the House, and recommend that the provisions should be enacted in a Public Act.

A. E. MCPHILLIPS,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Wednesday, April 10th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

The following petitions were read:—

- From *A. E. Vert* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *Geo. K. B. Adams* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *D. McGillivray* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *M. D. McKee* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *C. W. Whyte* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *J. D. P. Knox* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *J. M. Millar* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.
- From *John A. Logan* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

The petition from *N. P. Nelson* and others, *re* amendments to Game Act, was ruled out of order, the same asking for the appointment of a salaried Provincial officer.

Adjourned debate on motion for Committee of Supply—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," and on Mr. *Oliver's* amendment, to add as follows:—

"But this House regrets—

"1. That the Government has not seen fit to abolish the tolls collected upon other than railway traffic over the Provincial Bridge at New Westminster; and

"2. That the Government has not introduced legislation reserving agricultural lands from sale, except upon conditions of actual residence and settlement,"

was resumed.

The amendment was negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>McInnis—13.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Schofield—23.</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>
<i>Grant,</i>	<i>King.</i>

Debate on main question continued.

Mr. *Naden* moved the adjournment of the debate.

Negatived.

Debate resumed and adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. *Jardine* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

At what date was the agreement between the City of Victoria and the Provincial Government, dealing with the Songhees Reserve, entered into ?

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

“Terms of agreement arranged in September, 1906 ; draft agreement submitted and revised in November, 1906 ; and definitely approved on 24th January, 1907.”

Mr. *Munro* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. What public Works does the \$22,000 asked to be voted in the Supplementary Estimates for the constituency of Chilliwack represent ?

2. What amount has been expended up until March 1st, 1907 ?

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

“1. Protection of left bank of Chilliwack River above bridge ; protection of left and right banks of river below bridge, and removal of drift piles below bridge.

“2. \$5,187.82.”

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 10th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the time limited for the presentation of reports be extended until the 17th day of April, inclusive, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received and adopted.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Thirteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 10th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light and Power Company," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

That the preamble of Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited," has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
9th April, 1907.

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 a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 11th April, 1907.

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

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Taylor*—From *W. C. Calder* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

By Mr. *Yorston*—From Rev. *H. Wright* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

By Mr. *Ellison*—From Rev. *A. M. Ross* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

By Dr. *Kergin*—From *W. F. Rushbrook* and others, *re* clerical disabilities.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Third Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 11th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters beg leave to report as follows :—

That they have considered Bill (No. 11) "An Act respecting Ditches and Water-courses," and recommend that the Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading, and that the Bill be amended in Committee of the Whole, as follows :—

To strike out the first two words of section 3, and insert the word "This" in lieu thereof.

To insert the words "Senior, Junior or Acting" between the fourth and fifth words of the seventh line of section 4.

To strike out the first word of line ten, section 4, and begin the next word with a capital letter.

To add the words "Notary Public" after the "A Commissioner, etc.," in the last line of sub-section (3), section 5, and also after the word "affidavits" in the fifth line of sub-section (1), section 8.

To strike out the words "one thousand" in the second line of sub-section (2), section 6, and insert therein the words "two thousand five hundred."

To strike out the word "present" in the third line of sub-section (1), section 11.

To strike out the words "owner making the requisition" in the tenth line of sub-section (1), section 18, and insert therein the word "clerk" in lieu thereof.

To insert the words "not exceeding sixty days after his first attendance," between the words "necessary" and "make," in the fifth line of sub-section (2), section 18.

To strike out sub-section (8) of section 24, and re-number sub-sections (9) and (10) as (8) and (9).

To strike out the word "ten" in the first line of section 29, and insert therein the word "thirty."

To strike out the word "four" in the third line of sub-section (a), and in the first line of sub-section (b), in sub-section (1), section 30, and insert the word "six" in each case.

To strike out the last letter of the word "sections" and the words "and 7" in the last line of sub-section (3), section 37.

To strike out the figures "\$50" in the third line of section 39 and insert therein "\$5," and to strike out the figures "\$100" in the fourth line of same section, and insert therein "\$10."

To strike out the word "By-law" wherever it appears in Form "A" of the Schedules, and insert therein the word "Resolution."

And to strike out the word "erects" in the same Schedule, and insert therein the word "resolves."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. At what date did the Government send out official inquiries regarding the assumed shortage of labour?

2. In making said inquiries, what number of the returns were signed by persons who were, or are, employers of farm labourers?

3. What number of said returns were signed by persons who commonly employ domestic help?

4. What number of said returns were signed by persons commonly employed as farm labourers, or domestic help, respectively?

5. If Government have no information on questions 2, 3 and 4, to what organisations or class of persons were said inquiries directed?

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

"1. March 20th, 1907.

"2, 3 and 4. Cannot state definitely.

"5. Secretaries of Municipalities, Secretaries of Farmers' Institutes, Secretaries of Fruit Growers' Associations, Secretaries of Farmers' Exchanges, Secretaries of Creamery Companies, managers of large fruit ranches, prominent farmers and fruit growers."

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

Is it the purpose of the Government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over Bear River, at the head of Portland Canal ?

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

"Yes."

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

What amount of Votes No. 150 of the Session of 1903-4, No. 147 of 1905, and No. 149 of 1906, respectively, were spent in the Electoral District of Newcastle.

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

"\$496.75. \$446.96. None."

The House proceeded to the Government Orders of the Day.

The adjourned debate on the motion for Committee of Supply—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," was resumed.

The debate was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Fourteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 11th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Your Committee recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended, and a refund made of the fees paid in connection with Bill (No. 58) "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Cariboo Gold Mining Company," and Bill (No. 59) "An Act respecting the Consolidation of the Leases held by the Bullion Hydraulic Company."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and the report was received and adopted.

Mr. *Bowser* presented the Fifteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 11th, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Imperial Underwriters' Corporation," has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. J. BOWSER,
Chairman.

The report was received.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Grant of Provincial Lands," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Tatlow*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Fulton*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the name of *H. B. Thomson* be added to the Municipal Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Oliver*, Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, April 12th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

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

The House proceeded to the Public Orders of the Day (after Questions).

Mr. *Garden* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. How many saw-mills are at present in operation in the Province?
2. The acreage of timber lands taken up—first, by lease; second, by licence?
3. If possible, give such acreage in the Railway Belt under the control of the Dominion Government?
4. The number of men employed in the mills and in the woods?

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

"1. 118.

"2. Acreage under lease, 770,362; under licence, 2,560,000, approximately.

"3. Department has no statistics regarding this.

"4. No definite returns, but number might be estimated at upwards of four thousand."

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question :—

Has Mr. *H. A. Bull*, hotel-keeper of Heriot Bay, been appointed a Justice of the Peace?

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

"Yes."

The adjourned debate on the motion for Committee of Supply—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," was resumed.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment to add the following clause :—

"But this House regrets that the Government has not seen fit to introduce legislation providing that the mineral taxes collected, and to be collected in the future, from the owners of mines situate within the corporate limits of the City of Rossland be divided with the said Municipality, so as to give the said Municipality a fair share thereof for school and other municipal purposes."

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>King,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>
<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Brewster—10.</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>McInnis,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Hayward,</i>
<i>Taitlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Parson,</i>
<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>	<i>Davey—25.</i>
<i>Bowser,</i>			

PAIRS :

Messieurs

<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>

Resolved, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$385,897.53 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1908.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$173,416.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1908.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1908.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$5,455 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1908.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1908.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1908.

7. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$2,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1908.

8. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$16,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1908.

9. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$20,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1908.

10. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$29,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1908.

11. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$37,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1908.

12. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1908.

13. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$40,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1908.

14. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Game Protection, to 30th June, 1908.

15. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$5,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1908.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1908.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1908.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1908.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1908.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessors throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1908.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1908.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.
28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.
29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.
30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1908.
31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1908.
36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1908.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1908.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1908.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received at next sitting.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 6 P. M.

Friday, 12th March, 1907.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

On the motion of Mr. *McInnis*, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to establish a General Eight-hour Day," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Hall*, Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day—Public Bills and Orders.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1908.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1908.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1908.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1908.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1908.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,456 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30 June, 1908.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1908.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,472 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1908.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,315 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$800; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; six Pages @ \$40, \$240, to 30th June, 1908.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1908.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1908.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1908.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1908.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1908.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to revive and continue the existence of certain Companies," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed on Monday next:—

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to Protect Horse Breeders in the Province of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Okanagan Telephone Company."

Bill (No. 52) "An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company."

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Howe Sound, Pemberton Valley and Northern Railway."

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900.'"

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act respecting Slough Creek, Limited."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Prince Rupert Light and Power Company."

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act, 1904,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act,'" was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Bentinck Arm and Quesnel Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *McGuire* moved to strike out the word "such" in line 1 of sub-section (a), section 3, and substitute in lieu thereof the word "branch."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate "The Vancouver Stock Exchange," was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Naden,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Eagleson,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Parson—23</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs :

Hawthornthwaite, *Williams—2.*

PAIRS :

Messieurs :

<i>Davey,</i>	<i>King,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Hall.</i>

On the motion of Mr. *Mackay*, Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pharmacy Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Monday, April 15th, 1907.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *W. L. Clay*.

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Acting Premier the following questions:—

1. Does the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co. now hold the Omineca and Northern Railway charter?
2. What subsidy does that charter convey?
3. What are the building conditions?
4. On what date must construction be commenced?

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

“ 1. The Government is not aware that there is a railway bearing the name of the Omineca and Northern Railway. If the question refers, as possibly it does, to the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway, the Government has no information that the charter of said railway has been acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

“ 2, 3 and 4. The information sought by these questions, if they refer to the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway, can be obtained by consulting the following Statutes of British Columbia :—1900, chap. 50 ; 1902, chap. 77 ; 1903, chap. 40 ; 1905, chap. 67.”

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. To whom were Crown grants issued, or to whom are Crown grants to be issued, on the following lots in the neighbourhood of Kaien Island : 130, 632, 506, 646, 646A, 645, 505, 449, 450, 446, 507, 447, 634, 644, 643, 502, 503, 641, 501, 647, 642, 131, 633 ?

2. Has the Government Reserve line on the Tsimpsean Peninsula ever been defined by the Government ?

3. If not, why not ?

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

“ 1. 130, Wm. McKenzie ; 632, A. G. H. Potts ; 506, not applied for ; 646, Geo. F. Weeks ; 646a, Geo. F. Weeks ; 645, Geo. F. Weeks ; 505, E. J. Mathews ; 449, Edward Donald ; 450, Edward Donald ; 446, E. J. Mathews ; 507, Edward Donald ; 447, Edward Donald ; 634, A. B. Simon ; 644, John W. Clarke ; 643, Geo. T. Kane and M. G. McDaniel ; 502, Edward Donald ; 503, Edward Donald ; 641, Geo. T. Kane and M. G. McDaniel ; 501, E. J. Mathews ; 647, Angus Campbell ; 642, Geo. T. Kane ; 131, Bruce Craddock ; 633, not applied for.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Has not been deemed expedient.”

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Acting Premier the following questions :—

1. Is this Government aware whether the Federal Government have granted to the G. T. P. R. any portion of the Tsimpsean Indian Reserve ?

2. What steps are being taken by this Government in this matter ?

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

“ 1. From the report of a debate which took place in the Dominion House of Commons on the 25th of January last, the Government understand that the Indians of the Tsimpsean Indian Reserve have surrendered to the Dominion Government whatever rights they have in the lands comprised in said Reserve, and that the Dominion Government have conveyed such Indian title to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, or rather have undertaken to convey such title to said Company.

“ 2. The Provincial Government have advised the Dominion Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company that if the Indians have made such a surrender as above mentioned, that the absolute title to said lands is now in His Majesty in the right of the Province of British Columbia.”

Mr. *Kergin* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. What are the exact terms upon which the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway obtained and hold the 10,000 acres on Kaien Island ?

2. What are the conditions regarding construction, and the prosecution of surveys and other work on this townsite ?

3. In the event of the G. T. P. shutting down work on the townsite until the reversionary right in the Indian Reserve is settled, does the 10,000 acres revert to the Crown ?

4. Under the terms of this grant for 10,000 acres for townsite purposes, are the G. T. P. compelled to lay off this townsite and improve same at once and continue actual work ?

5. Is there a forfeiture clause of any description in relation to said grant ?

6. Have the G. T. P. secured the Crown deed for this property ? If so, on what date ?

7. Was Mr. *George Cowan*, of Vancouver, granted a deed for any or part of the land in any of the following lots in the neighbourhood of Kaien Island: 130, 632, 506, 646, 646A, 645, 505, 449, 450, 446, 507, 447, 634, 644, 643, 502, 503, 641, 501, 647, 642, 131 633?

8. If so, what was the price paid for same, and date?

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

“1. For answers to questions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, see Journals of the House, 1906, page 225 and following of Appendix.

“7. His name does not appear as grantee, either in whole or part.

“8. Answered by reply to question 7.”

Mr. *Naden* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to construct, during the coming year, a bridge over the Kettle River, at Rock Creek?

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

“Yes.”

Mr. *Oliver* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Did *Angus Cameron* apply to purchase land adjoining Lot 503, Range V., Skeena District?

2. If so, what was the date of his application?

3. Did he post the notice required by section 30, chapter 113, on the land and in the Government?

4. If so, when were these notices posted?

5. Did the said *Angus Cameron* give notice of his intention to apply by advertisement in the British Columbia Gazette and in a newspaper?

6. If so, what was the date of such advertisement?

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

“1. *Angus Campbell* (not *Cameron*). Yes.

“2. June 19th, 1906.

“3. According to the sworn statement of *Thos. Moore*, the requisite notice was posted on the ground on the 5th April, 1906, and on the 22nd June, 1906, the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works at Port Simpson reported favourably on the application.

“4. Answered by reply to question 3.

“5. *Angus Campbell* (not *Cameron*). Yes.

“6. Gazette, April 16th, 1906. Newspaper, April 17th, 1906.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,404 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1908.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1908.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1908.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,670 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, to 30th June, 1908.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1908.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1908.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 30th June, 1908.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1908.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1908.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel Forks, to 30th June, 1908.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1908.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1908.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1908.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1908.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Windermere District, to 30th June, 1908.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1908.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Kincolith, to 30th June, 1908.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1908.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 30th June, 1908.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Texada, to 30th June, 1908.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Alberni, to 30th June, 1908.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cape Scott and East Coast, to 30th June, 1908.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 30th June, 1908.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1908.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1908.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1908.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June, 1908.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Tuberculosis Sanitarium (in addition to \$5,000 voted in 1907), to 30th June, 1908.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1908.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1908.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1908.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1908.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1908.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1908.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1908.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1908.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1908.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1908.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1908.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1908.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1908.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 30th June, 1908.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 30th June, 1908.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$437,475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita grant to City, Municipality and Rural School Districts, and Special Aid to School Districts, under section 24 of the School Act, to 30th June, 1908.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1908.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1908.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1908.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Capitol Buildings, to 30th June, 1908.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1908.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane, to 30th June, 1908.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1908.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Royal Columbian Hospital, to 30th June, 1908.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1908.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1908.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1908.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson, to 30th June, 1908.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, (new), to 30th June, 1908.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, (repairs, alterations and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1908.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1908.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Offices, Cranbrook (combined Government and Municipal Building), to 30th June, 1908.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Offices, Fernie, to 30th June, 1908.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver (repairs and contingencies), to 30th June, 1908.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1908.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs and furniture), to 30th June, 1908.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1908.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc., to 30th June, 1908.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not to exceed \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1908.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1908.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District, to 30th June, 1908.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1908.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 30th June, 1908.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District, to 30th June, 1908.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1908.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1908.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 30th June, 1908.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Delta District, to 30th June, 1908.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District, to 30th June, 1908.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1908.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fernie District, to 30th June, 1908.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 30th June, 1908.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 30th June, 1908.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District, to 30th June, 1908.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 30th June, 1908.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 30th June, 1908.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1908.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1908.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 30th June, 1908.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 30th June, 1908.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1908.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District, to 30th June, 1908.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 30th June, 1908.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District, to 30th June, 1908.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slocan District, to 30th June, 1908.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District, to 30th June, 1908.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Victoria-Campbell River, to 30th June, 1908.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves) Road, Englishman River, Alberni, to 30th June, 1908.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Dewdney-Harrison Main, to 30th June, 1908.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Lillooet-Lytton Main, to 30th June, 1908.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Bott's Landing-Pea-Vine Prairie, to 30th June, 1908.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Cariboo Main, to 30th June, 1908.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, aid to, in North Vancouver, to 30th June, 1908.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, aid to, in South Vancouver (including Point Grey) and Hastings Townsite, to 30th June, 1908.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, North Fork Kettle River, to 30th June, 1908.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, North Thompson River (2), to 30th June, 1908.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Enderby-Mable Lake, to 30th June, 1908.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, East Summerland, to 30th June, 1908.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Penticton, South, to 30th June, 1908.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Twenty-Mile Creek, to 30th June, 1908.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Bear Creek (conditional) additional contribution, to 30th June, 1908.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Lemon Creek (reconstruction), to 30th June, 1908.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Yellowstone, to 30th June, 1908.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road, Slocan Junction to Thrums, to 30th June, 1908.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail to Castlegar, to 30th June, 1908.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail, Pemberton Meadows, to 30th June, 1908.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road Machinery, to 30th June, 1908.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance), to 30th June, 1908.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1908.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 30th June, 1908.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Ross*, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act for regulating the Hours during which Children of tender years may be on the Streets without their Parents or Guardians," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

Mr. *Macgowan* presented the Fourth Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
15th April, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters beg leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee have examined Bills Numbers (41) forty-one and (49) forty-nine, both amending the "Municipal Clauses Act," and have combined the approved provisions of both in one Bill (hereto annexed), and recommend that the same be placed on the Orders of the Day for Second reading.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN,
Acting Chairman.

The report was received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:25 P. M.

Monday, 15th April, 1907.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society."

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No 7) intituled “An Act constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its jurisdiction.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act.’”

By Mr. *Bowser*—Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Medical Act, 1898.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Timber Measurement Act, 1906.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906.’”

By Mr. *Hall*—Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Master and Servant Act Amendment Act, 1902.’”

Mr. *Oliver* moved, seconded by Mr. *Henderson*,—

Whereas by section 11 of the Terms of Union the Government of the Dominion undertook to secure the construction of a line of railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada :

And whereas large areas of public lands belonging to the Province of British Columbia have been conveyed to the Dominion Government in furtherance of the said railway :

And whereas the benefits to be derived from the construction of the said railway was one of the inducements which led to the Union of British Columbia with the other Provinces of Canada, as well as for the conveyance to the Dominion Government of the public lands of the Province as aforesaid :

And whereas the railway above referred to is national in its character, and as such has received a very large measure of assistance of public moneys and lands :

And whereas it was not contemplated at the time of the Union of British Columbia with the other Provinces of Canada that there should be any discrimination in freight and passenger rates between one locality and other localities, or between one Province and any other Province :

And whereas numerous complaints have from time to time been made by various Boards of Trade in British Columbia to the effect that existing freight rates discriminate against cities in British Columbia :

And whereas the Board of Railway Commissioners have ordered a reduction of passenger rates to three cents per mile upon all railways between Calgary and the Atlantic :

And whereas the passenger rates charged upon railways in British Columbia is in excess of three cents per mile :

And whereas such excess is a discrimination detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia, as it tends to prevent development and the influx of population :

Therefore, be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that he will cause a full representation of the facts to be made to the Government of the Dominion, and to the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the end that British Columbia may be placed in as favourable condition in respect to freight and passenger rates as are other portions of the Dominion.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *McInnis*, it was Resolved,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence, papers, etc., in the matter of the Province of British Columbia questioning the power of the Dominion Government to issue Crown grants for lands in the Province of British Columbia comprised within the townsite of Revelstoke.

Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to Revive and Continue the Existence of certain Companies,” was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Attachment of Debts Act, 1904,’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jurors' Act,'" was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901,'" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

On the Second Reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company," was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 P.M.

Tuesday, April 16th, 1907.

Two o'clock, P.M.

Prayers by Rev. W. L. Clay.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Oliver* on 15th inst., as follows:—

"Whereas by section 11 of the Terms of Union the Government of the Dominion undertook to secure the construction of a line of railway to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada:

"And whereas large areas of public lands belonging to the Province of British Columbia have been conveyed to the Dominion Government in furtherance of the said railway:

"And whereas the benefits to be derived from the construction of the said railway was one of the inducements which led to the Union of British Columbia with the other Provinces of Canada, as well as for the conveyance to the Dominion Government of the public lands of the Province as aforesaid:

"And whereas the railway above referred to is national in its character, and as such has received a very large measure of assistance of public moneys and lands:

"And whereas it was not contemplated at the time of the Union of British Columbia with the other Provinces of Canada that there should be any discrimination in freight and passenger rates between one locality and other localities, or between one Province and any other Province:

"And whereas numerous complaints have from time to time been made by various Boards of Trade in British Columbia, to the effect that existing freight rates discriminate against cities in British Columbia:

"And whereas the Board of Railway Commissioners have ordered a reduction of passenger rates to three cents per mile upon all railways between Calgary and the Atlantic:

“And whereas the passenger rates charged upon railways in British Columbia is in excess of three cents per mile :

“And whereas such excess is a discrimination detrimental to the best interests of British Columbia, as it tends to prevent development and the influx of population :

“Therefore, be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause a full representation of the facts to be made to the Government of the Dominion and to the Board of Railway Commissioners, to the end that British Columbia may be placed in as favourable condition in respect to freight and passenger rates as are other portions of the Dominion.”

The motion was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 57, inclusive, 59 to 147, inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1908, reported from the Committee of Supply on the 12th and 15th instant, were received and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake, to 30th June, 1908.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1908.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River above Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1908.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, North Thompson River, to 30th June, 1908.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Steamboat, Columbia River above Golden, to 30th June, 1908.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Kelowna, to 30th June, 1908.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Ferry, East Summerland, to 30th June, 1908.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Pitt River, to 30th June, 1908.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Westham Island (construction and operating), to 30th June, 1908.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia River, to 30th June, 1908.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River at Quesnel (construction and operating), to 30th June, 1908.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, Churn Creek, to 30th June, 1908.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1908.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, at 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 30th June, 1908.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, at Big Bar, to 30th June, 1908.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Fraser River, above Lytton, to 30th June, 1908.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Thompson River, at Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1908.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Reclamation Farm, Kootenay River, to 30th June, 1908.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Bridge River (2), to 30th June, 1908.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Wardner, Kootenay River (constructing and operating), to 30th June, 1908.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries and Bridges), Ferry, Trail-Sayward, to 30th June, 1908.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders) Bridge, Eburne, to 30th June, 1908.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Kamloops (2), to 30th June, 1908.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Irrigation), Irrigation Commission, to 30th June, 1908.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June 1908.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Contingencies for Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, 30th June, 1908.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1908.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1908.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1908.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1908.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1908.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1908.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1908.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1908.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1908.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1908.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1908.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 30th June, 1908.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association (Conditional) to 30th June, 1908.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association (Conditional), to 30th June, 1908.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1908.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In Aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1908.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, B. C. Agricultural Association, In Aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1908.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, In Aid of Exhibition, to 30th June, 1908.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1908.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In Aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1908.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In Aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1908.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (Travelling Expenses, etc.), to 30th June, 1908.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1908.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health (Including Salaries), to 30th June, 1908.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 30th June, 1908.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 30th June, 1908.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (Allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 30th June, 1908.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1908.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1908.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received at next sitting.

Committee to sit again at next sitting.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
16th April, 1907.

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 a Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.
 Bill introduced and read a first time.
 Second reading to-morrow.

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

JAMES DUNSMUIR,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
 15th April, 1907.*

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 a Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Rivers and Streams Act,’” and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.
 Bill introduced and read a first time.
 Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Henderson* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Is it intended to revise and consolidate the Statutes?

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

“The matter is now under consideration.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock to-night.

And then the House adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

Tuesday, 16th April, 1907.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Garden*, Bill (No. 69) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Registry Act,’” was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Hayward*, Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act,’” was introduced, read a first time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Jurors’ Act,’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act,’” was resumed.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 39) intituled “An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis Society.”

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act.’”

Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Timber Measurement Act, 1906.’”

Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘North Vancouver City Incorporation Act, 1906.’”

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.’”

Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Bush Fire Act.’”

Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act Constituting a Court of Appeal and declaring its Jurisdiction,” was read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

<i>King,</i>	<i>Brewster,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Behnsen,</i>
<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Macdonald,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Mackay,</i>
<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Thomson,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Schofield—24.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McInnis—4.</i>
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PAIRS.

<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Eagleson,</i>
<i>Macgowan,</i>	<i>Jardine,</i>
<i>McGuire,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Naden,</i>

On the Second Reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Rivers and Streams Act.’” a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Coldstream Telephone Company,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Cariboo and Pacific Mining, Smelting and Development Company,” was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.30 P. M.