

Thursday, 5th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. H. Dawe.

Mr. Williams moved, seconded by Mr. Place,—

Whereas for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lock-out has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island:

And whereas said strike or lock-out has caused, and is causing, grave inconvenience, hardships, and suffering:

And whereas said labour trouble has been, and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money:

And whereas, failing the interference of some outside influence, the foregoing conditions are likely to continue for an indefinite period:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House urge upon the Government that such action be immediately taken as will bring about the termination of said strike or lock-out.

Mr. Speaker Eberts ruled the motion out of order as necessarily involving the expenditure of public money.

Mr. Williams appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

Question proposed: "Shall the Chair be sustained?" and Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—26.

Messieurs

Shaw,	Wood,	Bowser,	Campbell,
Watson,	Forster, H. E.,	McBride,	Taylor,
Fraser,	Manson, Wm.,	Ellison,	Macgowan,
McDonald,	Tisdall,	Schofield,	McGuire,
MacKenzie,	Callanan,	Hunter	Davey,
Manson, Michael,	Jackson,	Manson, Wm. J.,	Behnsen.
MacLean,	Pooley,		

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

Place,

Williams.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to ratify an Agreement made between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt respecting Construction and Maintenance of a Joint Sewer" was read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.40 p.m.

Friday, 6th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *John Robson*.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Eighth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 6th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with, namely:—

No. 9—Corporation of the District of Penticton.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER, *Chairman*.

The report was received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

1. When were instructions given to all Chief Constables that all special as well as regular constables must be British subjects, and when sworn in must take the oath of allegiance?

2. What proof of citizenship (if any) is required of special constables?

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

"1. The practice has always been both in the Vancouver and Victoria offices, where the great majority of constables are appointed from and sworn in, to see that they were British subjects, and the Oath of Allegiance, which is attached, bears this out, as well as the Application Form which each constable must sign, and which, on the face of it, shows his nationality. In July last the Superintendent issued instructions to Chief Constable Minty, of Fernie, that this must be done in taking on all special constables, and in January last express instructions were given to Chief Constable Stephenson to the same effect; but the latter informs the Department that he always followed this out, except, perhaps, in one or two cases where a rush took place in connection with the late trouble on Vancouver Island.

"2. Men are always interrogated as to their citizenship, and the Form of Application, a copy of which is hereto attached, which they must sign, gives evidence to this effect."

PROVINCIAL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE FILLED IN BY APPLICANT FOR POSITION AS CONSTABLE.

Name in full  
Occupation  
Nationality

Religion  
 Age last birthday  
 State date and year of birth  
 Height                      Weight                      Condition of health  
 If married, describe family fully, giving age of each child  
 State name of town or locality where applicant at present resides, and the length of time he has resided there  
 Length of residence in British Columbia  
 References  
 Describe fully what experience, if any, in Police-work  
 Present Post-office address  
 Date of application

NOTE.—This form must be carefully filled in and forwarded to the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria, B.C.

COLIN S. CAMPBELL,  
*Superintendent.*

*Provincial Police Department,  
 Victoria, B.C.*

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

CANADA :  
 PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. }

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly promise and swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V., his heirs and successors. So help me God,  
*(Signature.)*

Sworn and subscribed by the said \_\_\_\_\_ before me, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Justice of the Peace.*

OATH OF OFFICE.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, having been appointed a Constable in the Provincial Police Force, do solemnly promise and swear that I will truly, faithfully, and impartially perform the duties appertaining to the said office, according to the best of my skill and ability. So help me God.  
*(Signature.)*

Sworn and subscribed by the said \_\_\_\_\_ before me, at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A.D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Justice of the Peace.*

N.B.—Insert here date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

This document when completed is to be forwarded to the office of the Superintendent of Provincial Police, Victoria.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,  
 6th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act respecting Municipalities," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Committee on Municipal Matters.

On the motion of Mr. *Tisdall*, Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *W. Manson*, Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893,'" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Report of the Inspector of Factories for Year ended December 31st, 1913.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

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Monday, 9th February, 1914.

QUARTER-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 9th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with, namely:—

No. 6.—Shaughnessy Heights.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,

*Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, and that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Thursday, February 12th, to consider the Resolution.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Public Accounts for 1912-13, together with the Auditor-General's Report, 1913-14, be referred to the Public Accounts Committee.

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

1. In how many cases in the Land Registry Office at Victoria during 1913 were the certificates of title impounded or retained by the Registrar on the ground that there was a mortgage, lease, agreement for sale, or other charge registered?

2. In how many of such cases were post-cards sent to the owners notifying them of the registration of their title?

3. In how many of such cases was any other notice or document sent to such owners as evidence of registration?

4. What was the nature of such notice (if any)?

5. Did such owners receive anything other than a post-card which they could produce to show that their title was registered?

6. What (if any) notice or document is sent or given to the registered owners of a lease or agreement for sale?

7. Since January 1st, 1913, how many appeals to the Supreme Court at Victoria and Vancouver have been taken against the rulings or objections of the Registrars?

8. How many of such appeals were successful and how many failed?

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

“1. Approximately, 2,593.

“2. Approximately, 2,395. About 200 of these certificates of title had been left in the Land Registry Office for general use, and no post-cards were sent in such cases.

“3. None. Owners could, and perhaps did, obtain certificates of encumbrance or certificates of state of title; but the office has no list or index from which this information can be obtained.

“4. Answered in No. 3.

“5. Answered in No. 3.

“6. None, unless a duplicate is handed in, which is returned to the applicant with a memorandum of the registration number endorsed. Frequently such owners obtain certificates of registration of their charge.

“7. Victoria, 1; Vancouver, 6.

“8. Victoria: One appeal successful. Vancouver: One appeal successful; three appeals dismissed. No order was made in one case. In one case appeal was dismissed by the Judge, but allowed by the Court of Appeal on 30th January, 1914.”

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

That a Return be granted showing the names and addresses of all persons holding timber under lease, licence, or by purchase; the acreage held by each party, and where located.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sale of Goods Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Tisdall*, Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to incorporate 'Shaughnessy Municipality'" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.05 p.m.

Tuesday, 10th February, 1914.

TEN MINUTES PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *John Campbell*, Ph.D.

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

REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 10th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chartered Accountants Act, 1905,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

1. How many men were arrested in connection with the strike disorders at (a) Extension, (b) Ladysmith, (c) Nanaimo, (d) Cumberland, (e) South Wellington?
2. What were their names, and date of arrest?

3. What were the names of those released on bail, and upon what dates were they released?

4. What are the names of those who have been tried, and upon what dates were they tried?

5. How many are awaiting trial?

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

“1. (a.) Extension—50 arrested; 37 committed for trial; 12 charges withdrawn; 1 charge dismissed. (b.) Ladysmith—73 arrested; 55 committed for trial; 12 charges withdrawn; 6 boys released on condition of good behaviour. (c.) Nanaimo—76 arrested; 56 committed for trial (several on different charges); 18 charges withdrawn; 2 charges dismissed. (d.) Cumberland—6 arrested; 6 committed for trial. (e.) South Wellington—12 arrested; 10 committed for trial; 2 withdrawn.

“2. The following are the names and dates of arrests: (a.) Extension—John Anderson, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Joseph Angelo, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. Nowater, Jr., about Aug. 21st, 1913; S. Fairhurst, about Aug. 20th, 1913; D. Gilmour, about Aug. 21st, 1913; A. Greenwell, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Isaac Greenwell, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Robert Hamilton, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; W. Moore, about Sept. 3rd, 1913; Ernie Morris, about Aug. 21st, 1913; John Murdock, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; George Murray, about Aug. 21st, 1913; J. Sherwood, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Robert Struthers, about Aug. 21st, 1913; William Watson, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; Steve Zboyovaky, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; J. Banasky, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Thomas Blakely, about Sept. 5th, 1913; George Bramley, about Sept. 5th, 1913; C. Bartolomeo, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Peter Duris, about Aug. 19th, 1913; John Harkel, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Alexander Hunter, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Steve Michek, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Louis Nuthenal (*see* South Wellington); Charles Rice, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Robert Taylor, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Frank Goia, about Sept. 5th, 1913; Adolph Baggatine, about Sept. 12th, 1913; Ben Dominic, about Sept. 11th, 1913; F. Marshall, about Sept. 15th, 1913; Thomas O'Neill, about Sept. 12th, 1913; John Quigley, about Sept. 13th, 1913; John Vangar, about Sept. 5th, 1913; James Wallace, about Sept. 13th, 1913; Leon Bechy, about Oct. 6th, 1913. (b.) Ladysmith—F. F. Allsop, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. Allsop, Jr., about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. H. Armstrong, about Aug. 22nd, 1913; Charles Axelson, about Aug. 20th, 1913; William Bawld, about Aug. 20th, 1913; George Bonibero, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Sam Brightman, about Aug. 20th, 1913; James Colley, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Robert Cossar, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Paul Deconick, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Henry Dyer, about Aug. 20th, 1913; John Fisher, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Samuel Guthrie, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Peter Galuska, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. Hume, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Ernest James, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Alvar Kotilla, about Aug. 22nd, 1913; H. Langdon, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Mike Lyman, about Aug. 20th, 1913; D. McKenzie, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. McKenzie, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Peter McKenzie, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Joseph Mairs, Sr., about Aug. 20th, 1913; Joseph Mairs, Jr., about Aug. 20th, 1913; George Mali, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Mike Mali, about Aug. 20th, 1913; James Marshall, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Mike Metro, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. Morgan, about Aug. 20th, 1913; R. Morgan, Sr., about Aug. 20th, 1913; C. Mortimer, about Aug. 20th, 1913; S. Mruss, about Aug. 20th, 1913; W. Patterson, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Isaac Portray, about Aug. 22nd, 1913; George Portray, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Steve Puyanick, about Aug. 20th, 1913; T. H. Rodgers, about Aug. 20th, 1913; John Scott, about Aug. 20th, 1913; W. Simpson, Jr., about Aug. 20th, 1913; W. Stalkhouse, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. Stephenson, Sr., about Aug. 20th,

1913; William Stirling, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Martin Slogar, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Henry Taylor, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. J. Taylor, about Aug. 20th, 1913; J. Wallace, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Robert Wallace, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Robert Walkinshaw, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Richard Whisker, about Aug. 20th, 1913; David Williams, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Edward Williams, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Charles Yoga, about Aug. 20th, 1913; George Metro, about Sept. 22nd, 1913; H. Hall, about Sept. 22nd, 1913; Alexander Dunse, about Sept. 22nd, 1913. (c.) Nanaimo—James Baird, about Aug. 19th, 1913; William Cummings, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; Sam Dickenson, about Aug. 19th, 1913; J. Dougan, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. English, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Robert Farrell, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. Flockhart, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. Gibson, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Richard Griffiths, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Robert Haddow, about Aug. 19th, 1913; James Hodgkinson, about Aug. 25th, 1913; Arthur Jordan, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Alexander Laird, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Henry Martin, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Ben Miller, about Aug. 20th, 1913; Thomas Miller, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Pat Mulgrew, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Hugh Murdock, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Davis Purss, about Aug. 19th, 1913; George Skoynsky, about Aug. 19th, 1913; R. W. Smith, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Isaac Storey, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Charles Styles, about Aug. 26th, 1913; W. Wardell, about Aug. 19th, 1913; George Young, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Frank Barber, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. Burnip, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Sam. Conner, about Aug. 21st, 1913; John Dean, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Richard Gowland, about Aug. 19th, 1913; William Hoy, about Aug. 19th, 1913; William Lee, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Mat Mossey, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Robert Rafter, about Aug. 25th, 1913; Joe Angelo, arrested on Extension charge; Fred Banks, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Walter Bonnor, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Tony Ceirallo, about Aug. 21st, 1913; J. Korjenski, about Aug. 21st, 1913; H. Meikle, about Aug. 19th, 1913; John Place, about Aug. 19th, 1913; James Richmond, about Aug. 25th, 1913; Steve Rogers, about Aug. 19th, 1913; George Steel, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Alfred Wardell, about Aug. 19th, 1913; W. Colthard, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Thomas Cowler, about Aug. 19th, 1913; D. Depaolis, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Thomas Jordan, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Alfonso Monaldi, about Aug. 19th, 1913; Thomas Moor, about Aug. 25th, 1913; P. Tinnon, about Aug. 19th, 1913; John Jackson, about Aug. 30th, 1913; George Pettigrew, about Sept. 8th, 1913; Walter Nelson, about Sept. 8th, 1913; Frank Ireland, about Sept. 8th, 1913. (d.) Cumberland—James Connor, Richard Goodwin, John Hall, John Taylor, John Connor, and J. Naylor (have referred to Cumberland for dates of the arrest). (e.) South Wellington—John Cartwright, about Aug. 29th, 1913; John Copeland, about Aug. 29th, 1913; Lambert Columbia, about Aug. 29th, 1913; Walter Head, about Sept. 9th, 1913; Louis Neumenthal, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Henry O'Connell, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Michael Prendergast, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Charles Rice, about Aug. 21st, 1913; Herbert Robinson, about Aug. 23rd, 1913; Jack Ross, about Aug. 21st, 1913.

“3. Names of those released on bail, with dates of release: John Anderson, Nov. 14th, 1913; Jos. Angelo; F. Allsop, Nov. 13th, 1913; James Baird, Dec. 2nd, 1913; Jack Banasky, Nov. 10th, 1913; Fred Banks, Nov. 14th, 1913; Frank Barker, Nov. 14th, 1913; Leon Becky, Nov. 13th, 1913; Crescendo Bartolomeo, Nov. 13th, 1913; Jos. Begürne, Nov. 13th, 1913; Thomas Blakeley, Nov. 14th, 1913; Adolph Baggatini, Nov. 13th, 1913; W. Bonner, Nov. 15th, 1913; W. Bowater, Jr., Dec. 24th, 1913; George Bramley, Nov. 13th, 1913; William Burnip, Nov. 14th, 1913; James Conner, May 14th, 1913; John Cartwright, Oct. 24th, 1913; Tony Ceirallo, Nov. 15th, 1913; W. Colthard, Nov. 14th, 1913; Lambert Columbia, Nov. 5th, 1913; Sam Connor, Nov. 13th, 1913; John Copeland, Nov. 13th, 1913; Thomas Cowler, Dec. 2nd,



1913; William Cummings, Nov. 14th, 1913; Alex. Dunse, Nov. 13th, 1913; John Dean, Sept. 2nd, 1913; B. Depaolis, Nov. 13th, 1913; Sam Dickenson, Nov. 14th, 1913; John Dougan, Oct. 29th, 1913; Peter Duris, Nov. 13th, 1913; Ben Dominic, Nov. 17th, 1913; William English, Aug. 26th, 1913; Steve Fairhurst, Dec. 27th, 1913; Robert Farrell, Nov. 14th, 1913; William Flockheart, Nov. 13th, 1913; William Gibson, Nov. 13th, 1913; D. Gilmour, Nov. 13th, 1913; J. Gilmour, Nov. 13th, 1913; Frank Goia, Nov. 13th, 1913; Robert Gowland, Nov. 15th, 1913; Archie Greenwell, Nov. 13th, 1913; Isaac Greenwell, Nov. 13th, 1913; R. Griffiths, Nov. 15th, 1913; Richard Goodwin, May 19th, 1913; Robert Haddow, Dec. 24th, 1913; Robert Hamilton, Nov. 13th, 1913; John Harkel, Dec. 29th, 1913; Walter Head, Oct. 16th, 1913; James Hodgkinson, Nov. 14th, 1913; J. Hume, Nov. 14th, 1913; William Hoy, Nov. 15th, 1913; Thomas Hitchin, Aug. 23rd, 1913; Alexander Hunter, Nov. 13th, 1913; John Hall, May 19th, 1913; John Jackson, Nov. 13th, 1913; Arthur Jordon, Nov. 14th, 1913; Thomas Jordon, Oct. 17th, 1913; J. Korjenski, Nov. 17th, 1913; Andrew Larson, Aug. 16th, 1913; Alex. Laird, Nov. 13th, 1913; Mike Lyman, Nov. 13th, 1913; William Lee, Nov. 14th, 1913; Steve Munich, July 25th, 1913; Harry Martin, Nov. 14th, 1913; Mike Mali, Nov. 13th, 1913; H. Meikle, Nov. 14th, 1913; Steve Michek, Nov. 13th, 1913; Ben. Miller, Nov. 13th, 1913; Thomas Miller, Nov. 18th, 1913; Jos. Mairs, Sr., Nov. 14th, 1913; Fred Marshall, Nov. 13th, 1913; Alphonso Monaldi, Nov. 14th, 1913; Mike Metro, Oct. 9th, 1913; Thomas Moore, Nov. 14th, 1913; George Metro, Sept. 22nd, 1913; Ernie Morris (no bail, released on his own recognizance on Jan. 11th, 1914, by Mr. Justice Morrison); Mat Mossey, Nov. 14th, 1913; Pat Mulgrew, Nov. 14th, 1913; Hugh Murdock, Aug. 22nd, 1913; John Murdock, Nov. 14th, 1913; George Murray, Nov. 14th, 1913; W. H. Moore, Sept. 27th, 1913; Peter McKenzie, Nov. 13th, 1913; Louis Nuenthal (no bail); Henry O'Connell, Nov. 13th, 1913; Thomas O'Neill, Nov. 14th, 1913; John Place, Nov. 14th, 1913; M. Prendergast, Aug. 31st, 1913; Isaac Portray, Sept. 27th, 1913; David Purss, Nov. 13th, 1913; John Quigley, Nov. 13th, 1913; Robert Rafter, Nov. 13th, 1913; Charles Rice, Dec. 24th, 1913; James Richmond, Nov. 14th, 1913; Herbert Robinson, Nov. 13th, 1913; Stephen Rogers, Oct. 1st, 1913; Jack Ross, Nov. 14th, 1913; Thos. Henry Rogers, Nov. 18th, 1913; J. Sherwood, Nov. 14th, 1913; George Skoynsky, Nov. 14th, 1913; R. W. Smith, Nov. 14th, 1913; George Steel, Oct. 16th, 1913; Isaac Storey, Nov. 14th, 1913; R. Struthers, Nov. 13th, 1913; Charles Stryles, Aug. 27th, 1913; Guy Stephens, Aug. 27th, 1913; Jos. Stephenson, Sr., Nov. 13th, 1913; John Stephenson, Jan. 6th, 1914; Robert Taylor, Sept. 15th, 1913; Parker Tinnon, Nov. 14th, 1913; Jonathan Taylor, May 14th, 1913; John Vangar, Oct. 22nd, 1913; Alfred Wardell, Nov. 14th, 1913; William Wardell, Nov. 14th, 1913; William Watson, Nov. 14th, 1913; John Wallace, Nov. 13th, 1913; Robert Wallace, Nov. 14th, 1913; George Young, Nov. 13th, 1913; Steve Zboyovsky, Nov. 13th, 1913. The above are the dates of the bail bonds, which in a number of cases were not completed until some time after the order for bail.

"4. Names of accused tried, with dates of trial: (a.) Extension—Rex v. Morris, Nov. 18th, 1913; Rex v. Angelo, Jan. 4th and 7th, 1914; Rex v. Dominic, Jan. 8th and 9th, 1914; Rex v. Bowater, Jan. 12th and 13th, 1914; Rex v. Morris, Jan. 14th, 1914; Rex v. Bartolomomeo, Jan. 19th to 21st, 1914; Rex v. Hamilton, Jan. 21st and 22nd, 1914; Rex v. Goia, Jan. 22nd and 23rd, 1914; Rex v. Gilmour, Jan. 26th and 27th, 1914; Rex v. Anderson, Jan. 28th and 29th, 1914; Rex v. Michek, Jan. 29th and 30th, 1914; Rex v. Bowater, Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1914. Twenty-seven still awaiting trial. (b.) Ladysmith—41 tried by speedy trial at Nanaimo, Oct. 14th to 24th, 1913; 14 tried by jury at New Westminster, Nov. 8th to 12th, 1913. None awaiting trial. (c.) Nanaimo—George Petigrew, Walter Nelson, and Frank Ireland tried

by speedy trial at Nanaimo, Oct. 27th, 1913; James Baird tried at New Westminster, Feb. 4th, 1914; W. English tried at New Westminster, Feb. 5th, 1914; David Paris tried at New Westminster, Feb. 6th, 1914; Isaac Storey tried at New Westminster, Feb. 7th, 1914. The remaining forty-nine still await trial. (d.) Cumberland—James Connors, John Connors, Richard Goodwin, and John Hall tried at New Westminster on Nov. 24th to 27th, 1913; Richard Goodwin still awaits new trial, and Joseph Taylor also awaits trial. (e.) South Wellington—The fourteen accused, all tried by jury at New Westminster on Nov. 15th to 18th, 1913.

“5. Sixty-nine individuals still awaiting trial, some of them on several charges.”

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

1. Are any special constables undergoing sentence in Nanaimo Provincial Gaol?
2. If so, what were they charged with?

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

“1. Number of special constables who had charges laid against them, two.

“2. W. J. Black was charged in City Police Court, Nanaimo, with extortion of money from prostitutes in Nanaimo City, found guilty, and sentenced to six months by Police Magistrate Simpson. Theodore P. Crowther, charged with unlawful wounding or causing bodily harm to William Lewis; case is standing waiting for the wounded man, Lewis, to recover sufficiently to appear in Court.”

Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Benevolent Societies Act’” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act’” was resumed.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Sale of Goods Act’” was read a second time and 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 4.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 11th February, 1914.

QUARTER-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. G. Miller*.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Eleventh and Twelfth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 10th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time for reporting Bills be extended from February 12th to February 26th; and

That the time for receiving petitions be extended from February 10th to February 16th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received and, on suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders, adopted.

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 11th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with:—

No. 5—Northern Telephone.

And that the preamble of Bill No. 57, Dominion Trust Co., has been proved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

1. Have all taxes owing to the Municipality of North Saanich been collected by the Government?
2. If not, how much is still outstanding, and what are the names of the debtors?
3. Have any proceedings been taken to sell the lands taxed for said taxes in arrears; if not, why not?

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* replied as follows:—

“1. The Municipality of North Saanich ceased to exist on 31st December, 1911. All the taxes due have not been collected.

"2. The amount still outstanding is \$63.41, due by the following:—

Singh, Negana, Victoria .....	\$ 1 05
Singh, Hardit, Golden, B.C. ....	7 00
Broughton, Mrs., Box 1325, Vancouver .....	1 00
Backus, Thos., address unknown .....	1 00
Harris, Alfred B., address unknown .....	1 00
Billings, John G., Sidney, B.C. ....	6 30
Humber, W. H. Russ, Victoria .....	14 00
Bang, Lim, Victoria .....	8 40
Kelsall, Richard, Victoria .....	1 40
McKenzie, A. J., Victoria .....	2 45
McCann, Christiana, Victoria .....	1 00
McMillan, James G., Victoria .....	1 75
Richmond, W., Lampson Road, corner Douglas Street .....	2 33
Robertson, J., address unknown .....	1 00
Thain, C. A., and Mrs. Gowan, Hedley, B.C. ....	2 45
Souley, A. O. and Mrs. M. E., Victoria .....	1 93
Taylor, Kate, address unknown .....	1 00
Thain, C. A., Hedley, B.C. ....	7 35
Woods, John A., Victoria .....	1 00

"3. No tax sale has been held of the lands, the amounts alleged to be due, in some cases, being disputed. Repeated demands have been made in all cases, and if the arrears are not settled by the 31st August next, the lands of the above will be advertised for sale at the 1914 tax sale."

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented the Second Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Province for 1913.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*11th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*11th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 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 4.50 p.m.

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Thursday, 12th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Joseph McCoy*.

The following petitions were presented and received:—

By Mr. *Thomson*—From Justin Gilbert and others, *re* taxation of Church property.

By Mr. *Wood*—From the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to enable said city to enter into a contract with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company for supply of electrical power. (No. 15.)

Mr. Miller presented the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 12th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising has not been completed; but, as the subject-matter of the petition appears to be of considerable importance and urgency to the district affected, and proof has been produced to your Committee that the matter has been fully discussed in the district affected, your Committee would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioners to proceed with the Bill.

No. 12—*Re* the “Saanich Water and Sewer Act.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received, the Rules suspended, and the report adopted.

REPORT No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 12th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising has not been completed; but, as proof has been produced to your Committee that the subject-matter of the petition is widely known in the district affected, and has been fully discussed by those affected, your Committee would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioners to proceed with the Bill.

No. 11—Sumas Dyking.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was received, the Rules suspended, and the report adopted.

REPORT No. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 12th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with, namely:—

No. 7—“New Westminster Interest Act.”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*11th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for the City of Vancouver and Adjoining Districts," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*12th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for the City of Vancouver and Adjoining Districts," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Association of Architects" was resumed. The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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



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On the motion of Mr. *Gifford*, Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *W. W. Foster*, Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to confer upon the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Light, Water, and Sewers" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *W. Manson*, Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Northern Telephone Company" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

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Friday, 13th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. W. Flinton*.

Mr. *Thomson* presented a petition from the City of Victoria, asking amendments to the laws of the Province *re* female franchise, *re* restrictions as to closing hours for sale of liquors, *re* regulations for sale of liquors, *re* election of Police and Licence Commissioners by municipalities.

Received.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Sixteenth and Seventeenth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 16.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising has not been completed. In view of the fact, however, that the public interests are in no way affected, we would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioners to proceed with the Bill.

No. 13—Congregational College of British Columbia.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

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

## REPORT No. 17.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 13th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the time limit for presentation of Bills be extended from February 16th to February 20th.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

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

On the motion of Mr. *Macgowan*, Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Congregational College of British Columbia" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Gifford*, Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act'" was introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Resolution—"That a Supply be granted to His Majesty."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That a Supply be granted to His Majesty, and that the Committee rise and report the Resolution.

The Resolution was reported and adopted.

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

That this House will, on Thursday next, February 19th, resolve itself into a Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Place* moved, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,—

Whereas for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lock-out has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island:

And whereas said strike or lock-out has caused, and is causing, grave inconvenience, hardships, and suffering:

And whereas said labour trouble has been, and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money:

And whereas the said condition arose and exists by reason of the Government of Sir *Richard McBride* making a shameless sacrifice of the rights of the miners and the welfare of the public to the exigencies of a group of financial adventurers:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House has no further confidence in the Government.

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A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. the Premier, adjourned until Monday next.

On the second reading of Bill No. 28 intituled "An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber" a debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

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## Monday, 16th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. H. Anderson*.

Mr. *Carter-Cotton* presented a petition from the Municipalities of Burnaby and Richmond, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to define and adjust the boundaries of said municipalities. (No. 14.)

Received.

On the motion of Mr. *McGuire*, Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Cawley*, Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sumas Development Company, Limited, Act, 1905,'" was introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Place* on February 13th, as follows:—

"Whereas for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lock-out has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island:

"And whereas said strike or lock-out has caused, and is causing, grave inconvenience, hardships, and suffering:

"And whereas said labour trouble has been, and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money:

"And whereas the said condition arose and exists by reason of the Government of Sir *Richard McBride* making a shameless sacrifice of the rights of the miners and the welfare of the public to the exigencies of a group of financial adventurers:

"Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House has no further confidence in the Government."

The debate was again adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Eighteenth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 18.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 16th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act respecting the Corporation of the District of Penticton" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*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 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *H. N. Maclean*.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Nineteenth and Twentieth Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 19.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 17th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have been complied with, namely:—

No. 15—Corporation of the City of Port Alberni.

That the preamble of Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws of the City of North Vancouver and the Proceedings of the City Council for the Year 1913" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

## REPORT No. 20.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 17th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders in connection with the undermentioned petition have not been complied with, inasmuch as the advertising has not been completed. In view of the fact, however, that the public interests are in no way affected, we would recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to enable the petitioners to proceed with the Bill.

No. 14—Burnaby, Richmond Boundary Readjustment Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received, the Rules suspended, and the report adopted.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. Place on February 13th, as follows:—

“Whereas for a period of over sixteen months a strike or lock-out has existed in the mines on Vancouver Island:

“And whereas said strike or lock-out has caused, and is causing, grave inconvenience, hardships, and suffering:

“And whereas said labour trouble has been, and continues to be, the occasion of very large expenditures of public money:

“And whereas the said condition arose and exists by reason of the Government of Sir *Richard McBride* making a shameless sacrifice of the rights of the miners and the welfare of the public to the exigencies of a group of financial adventurers:

“Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House has no further confidence in the Government.”

The motion was negatived.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the Report of the Agent-General's Office for the Year 1913.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the ‘Bulkley Valley Official Map Act’” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Carter-Cotton*, Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to readjust the Boundary between the District of Burnaby and the Township of Richmond” was introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

On the motion of Mr. *Wood*, Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act to grant Power to the Corporation of the City of Port Alberni to enter into a certain Agreement with the Ritchie-Agnew Power Company, Limited,” was introduced and read a first time.

Referred to the Private Bills Committee.

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

1. How many acres of land have been cleared by the Government at Point Grey?
2. What was the cost per acre?
3. How was the price arrived at?

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

- “1. 53.2 acres for University purposes by Public Works Department.
- “2. \$200 per acre.
- “3. By contract.”

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

In connection with arrangement with the *Colonist* for a verbatim report of Members' remarks, will the Government consider a further arrangement whereby, for a suitable fee, the *Colonist* may be induced to discontinue its alleged reports of a Member so requesting?

The Hon. Sir *Richard McBride* replied as follows:—

“The Government will give the matter its very best consideration.”

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

1. Is the Attorney-General aware that Mrs. H. H. Poterfield, of 1350 Tenth Avenue West, was killed at six o'clock in the afternoon of December 4th, at the intersection of Broadway and Manitoba Streets, Vancouver, by being struck by Auto No. 3004, driven by H. J. Littler, of the Terminal City Ironworks, Vancouver?

2. Has the Attorney-General's Department received a copy of the evidence taken at the inquest held on December 6th and 12th, and of the verdict found by the jury?

3. Is the Attorney-General aware that the jury found that Littler was open to censure, as he knew that the location was very dangerous and he should have applied the brakes sooner?

4. Have any proceedings been taken against Littler?

5. If the answer to the last question is in the negative, why not?

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

“1 and 2. Yes.

“3. Copy of verdict of the jury is as follows:—

“That the deceased came to her death at the Vancouver General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C., December 4th, 1913, through the injuries sustained by the accident, December 4th, 1913, at the corner of Broadway and Manitoba Streets. Having heard the evidence of all parties pertaining to the death of Mrs. Poterfield, we, the empanelled jury, hereby testify, after due deliberation, that there was no incriminating evidence adduced whereby Mr. Littler could be held responsible. There is this consideration which leaves the said Mr. Littler open for much censure: He states in his evidence that where the accident occurred he admitted it was an exceedingly dangerous location; therefore, knowing the location, he should have applied the brakes earlier. We would suggest that urgent measures should be enforced so that repetitions of this nature be obviated; further, we, as a body, suggest that the Attorney-General, also the City Council, have this matter placed before them: First, that all auto-drivers pass a rigid examination regarding ability; second, that all autos be excluded from all the principal streets, or streets traversed by street-cars.”

“4. No.

“5. The responsibility of prosecution up to committal for trial is on the Vancouver City Police, and they have come to the conclusion that there is not sufficient

evidence to base a charge of manslaughter against Littler, and have accordingly not proceeded with a prosecution. The Attorney-General, of course, can prosecute independently if he sees fit; but from the evidence obtainable it would not appear that it is a proper case for prosecution."

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

1. What are the names and addresses of all persons to whom stock has been sold by the Colony Farm by private sale?
2. What was the nature and number of stock in each case?

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

PRIVATE SALE OF STOCK AT COLONY FARM, ESSONDALE, B.C.

March	4th, 1911, Betterton & Jones, Victoria, B.C. (\$2,450 less discount)—		
	Two bulls, one mare, one black stallion, one lame mare	\$2,404	65
March	29th, 1912, Andy Hamilton, Sapperton, B.C.—Sale of two grade cows..	135	00
May	29th, 1912, Mandall Bros., Mission, B.C.—Sale of two grade cows....	190	00
June	11th, 1912, P. N. Smith, Agassiz, B.C.—Sale of one bull calf.....	175	00
Sept.	24th, 1912, R. Hall, Kenmore, Ont.—Sale of one bull calf.....	155	00
"	24th, 1912, G. W. Fowler, Sussex, N.B.—Sale of two calves.....	325	00
Oct	29th, 1912, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B.C.—Sale of one bull calf.....	250	00
Nov.	8th, 1912, G. A. Fraser, Victoria, B.C.—Sale of one grade cow.....	100	00
			\$3,734 65
Nov.	12th, 1912, Hon. Price Ellison, Victoria—		
	Horses—Two Clyde mares (Patterson) .....	\$900	00
	One Percheron (grade and partially disabled)	150	00
	Cattle—One gelding (was stallion of Patterson) .....	250	00
	Cattle .....	300	00
	Young stuff .....	250	00
	Pigs .....	100	00
			1,950 00
Nov.	16th, 1912, S. Towle, Langley, B.C.—Sale of one bull calf.....	150	00
April	7th, 1913, W. Farrell, Vancouver, B.C.—Clothilde of Westburo St. Jenny, No. 26315; Fried Korn, No. 14893; Manett Poulini, No. 17134; Colony Segis Elsin, No. 20605 .....	1,300	00
"	7th, 1913, Mandell Bros., Mission City, B.C.—Lulla Petertje Johanna, No. 14874	75	00
"	23rd, 1913, Agassiz Experimental Farm—Sale of one bull calf.....	300	00
July	12th, 1913, D. Montgomery (Coquitlam)—One Clyde filly .....	200	00
	J. B. Wilson, Bellwood, Virginia, U.S.A.—Sale Colony bull calf....	50	00
Dec.	20th, 1912, Hon. Price Ellison, Vernon, B.C.—		
	One filly from Gradage—Minerva .....	\$729	00
	One 2-year-old from Griffin—Buro Alexander .....	583	20
	One 2-year-old from Griffin—Buro Beryle .....	583	20
	One 2-year-old from Griffin—Buro Hopewell .....	583	20
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Sept.	9th, 1913, B. Gardon, Dewdney, B.C.—Sale of Prince Clothilde .....	150	00
"	5th, 1913, F. J. Solby, Westholme, B.C.—Sold one bull calf .....	107	50
June	2nd, 1913, C.P.R. Dept. of National Resources, Calgary, Alta.—One young bull	300	00
Oct.	4th, 1913, Rev. Andrew McDonald, Ladysmith, B.C. (eight head)—		
	Homestead De Kol Colanther .....	\$500	00
	Lakeside Model Vieman .....	500	00
	Miranda Douglas Segis .....	500	00
	Daisy Korndyke Segis .....	500	00
	Doncliffe Axie DeKol .....	400	00
	Doralway .....	400	00
	Colony Segis Korndyke .....	200	00
	Colony Cornucopia King (bull) .....	400	00
			3,400 00

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Oct.	3rd, 1913, W. Farrell, Vancouver, B.C. (six head of cattle)—	
	Pietrie Estate Dora .....	\$1,200 00
	Colony Victoria Poem .....	275 00
	Colony Butier Queen .....	225 00
	Colony Grebegge Korndyke .....	150 00
	Colony Orrici Korndyke .....	250 00
	Colony Prince Posch Paul .....	300 00
		2,400 00

On the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chartered Accountants Act, 1905.'" "

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913.'" "

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.15 p.m.

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Wednesday, 18th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. A. Wood.

Mr. Wood presented a petition from Thomas Alexander Wilson and others *re* Female Franchise.

The Hon. Mr. Ross presented the Annual Report of the Minister of Lands of the Province for the Year ending 31st December, 1913.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chartered Accountants Act, 1905,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dominion Trust Company Act, 1913,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.



Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws of the City of North Vancouver and the Proceedings of the City Council for the Year 1913" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

1. How many coal-prospecting licences did the Government issue to J. C. Keith on the north end of Moresby Island, Queen Charlotte group, during 1913?  
2. Were the applications for these licences protested against?

3. What witnesses were examined and what evidence given at the hearing granted to the protest?

4. Did J. A. McKinnon, on December 3rd, 1913, receive a refund of his money deposited for certain coal leases on Graham Island?

5. If so, what was the amount and for how long was it on deposit?

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

"1. Twenty-nine.

"2. Protests were filed against nine of the applications for licences.

"3. J. H. McMullen, James Campbell, Donald R. Young, Frank Dix, John A. Borthwick, W. J. Leary, F. C. Elliott, L. R. Young, M. F. Sheridan, and F. A. Morgan. The evidence taken is contained in 183 typewritten folios attached to Departmental File No. 16047 A/11.

"4. Yes.

"5. \$5,144. 200 days."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting the Royalty on Timber."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

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

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*18th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinetographs," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Game Warden.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, 19th February, 1914.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Robert Cameron*.

The petition from Thomas Alexander Watson and others *re* Female Franchise was received.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twenty-first Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 21.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 19th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved, and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments, namely:—

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbian Methodist College Act, 1893.'"

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Methodist Church."

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act respecting the City of New Westminster, British Columbia."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

1. Is it a fact that a judgment has been rendered by the Courts of this Province whereby the "Workmen's Compensation Act" is declared null and void in the case of workmen injured in the course of their occupation on Sundays?

2. If so, does this judgment affect railroad-men generally?

3. If so, what is proposed to be done to remedy the conditions brought about by such judgment?

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

“1. In the case of the Administrator of *Stevan Plecas v. J. W. Stewart*, under the ‘Workmen’s Compensation Act,’ His Honour Judge Grant, Junior County Court Judge of Vancouver, decided against the claimant on two grounds: First, that his death was caused by his own negligence; and, secondly, that as the work in which he was employed was being executed on the Lord’s Day he could not recover.

“2. I do not care to offer any opinion as to the effect of the judgment on railroad-men, as that is a purely civil question.

“3. I see by the press reports that His Lordship Mr. Justice Gregory has not agreed with Judge Grant on the question of the ‘Lord’s Day Act,’ and has referred the case back to him for further consideration. The Government will have to await the final determination of this case in the Courts before considering the matter further.”

On the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Master and Servant Act,’” Mr. Speaker *Eberts* said he thought the Bill was irregularly before the House, and after considering the point gave the following ruling:—

When the Order for the second reading of the Bill was called I requested the Honourable Member from Newcastle to let the motion stand until I had an opportunity of looking into the effect of the provisions of the Bill, and whether the motion for second reading of a Bill of this nature was in keeping with the Rules of our House.

I am of the opinion that the Bill, in its present shape, is one of those measures which would affect trade, and therefore is in violation of Rule 58 of our Rules and Orders, and cannot be introduced until the provisions of the Bill shall have first been considered in a Committee of the Whole House and agreed to by the House.

Such procedure not having been followed, the Honourable Member for Newcastle cannot proceed further with the Bill.

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker*.

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

Question proposed: “Shall the Chair be sustained?” and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—30.

Messieurs

<i>Shaw,</i>	<i>Forster, H. E.,</i>	<i>Bowser.</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Watson,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm.,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Tisdall,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Callanan,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>MacKenzie,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Manson, Wm. J.,</i>	<i>McGuire,</i>
<i>Manson, Michael,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Davey,</i>
<i>MacLean,</i>	<i>Caven,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	<i>Behnsen.</i>
<i>Wood,</i>	<i>Poolley,</i>		

NAYS—2.

Messieurs

*Place,*

*Williams.*

On the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to extend the Franchise to Women” a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" was negatived.

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

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting St. Paul's Reformed Episcopal Church, New Westminster."

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to provide for the Publication of Unpaid Moneys."

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to rectify Clerical Errors in the Schedule to the Bulkley Valley Official Map Act" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act for the Protection of certain Animals and Birds" 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 6.10 p.m.

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Friday, 20th February, 1914.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Wm. Stevenson.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Report on Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

*Thornton Fell*, K.C., the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

(No. 24) An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.

(No. 25) An Act to amend the "Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Extension Act."

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

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

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

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Works Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Public Works Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*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,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading on Monday next.

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

- Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"
- Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire-escape Act.'"
- Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"
- Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act.'"
- Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"
- Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act.'"
- Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

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

1. Was an Indian boy shot and killed by a Provincial constable at Lytton on or about July 1st, 1913?
2. If so, what steps did the Attorney-General take to investigate the matter?
3. Was an inquest or other public inquiry ever held into the affair?
4. What action (if any) was taken in regard to the constable who is alleged to have done the shooting?

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

"1. An Indian named Raffell was shot by Special Constable Howieson at Lytton on the night of July 1st, 1912.

"2. Coroner Sanson held an inquest right after the death at Lytton, and this Department sent our Inspector of Police to Lytton, who held a further investigation on July 4th.

"3. Answered by No. 2.

"4. The Coroner's jury brought in the following verdict:—

"We find the deceased died by misadventure, being killed by a chance shot fired in the dark by Provincial Constable Howieson in the execution of his duty.

We do not believe that the constable fired except with the object of stopping the deceased, who was running away, and would not stop when called upon.

“A statement was made by Chief Paul McCarthy and four other Indians to the Inspector of Police in his investigation, and from information received by the Department it appeared that the Indians were satisfied with the investigation, but suggested that the constable should be removed from that point, which was accordingly done. The shooting arose through the constable suspecting a white man giving liquor to two Indians, and he followed them to arrest them, and in doing so they started to run in the dark. He called upon them to stop, but on their not doing so he fired a shot with the idea of frightening them; apparently, it either struck some other object and glanced, or he was shot by the constable shooting under these circumstances in the dark when both of them were running. The Department did not feel, under the circumstances, that it was a proper case for prosecution.”

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Milk Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Charitable Associations Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Industrial and Provident Societies Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Literary Societies Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Benevolent Societies Act’” was again committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Industrial Communities Act’” was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act’” was again committed.



Reported without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act'" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.  
Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to validate an Agreement between the Corporation of the District of Burnaby and the Corporation of the City of New Westminster for the Building of a Main or Trunk Sewer" was again committed.

Reported without amendment.  
Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Trust Deeds Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Sandon Receivership Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.  
Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendment.  
Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Court Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to regulate Theatres and Kinematographs" was committed.

Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act providing for a Joint Sewerage and Drainage System for the City of Vancouver and Adjoining Districts" was read a second time.  
To be committed on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*20th February, 1914.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to make Provision for Further Aid toward the Construction of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
Bill introduced and read a first time.  
Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Miller* presented the Twenty-second Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

REPORT No. 22.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 20th, 1914.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments:—

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to confer on the Corporation of the District of Saanich certain Powers in connection with Light, Water, and Sewers."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST MILLER,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.