

Thursday, March 1st, 1956.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *P. Hoch*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting the Milk Industry."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District."

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to control the Pollution of Waters of the Province."

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting Soil Conservation."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949.'"

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals."

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the District Municipality of North Cowichan."

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting the Capital Improvement District Commission."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Moore*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Notaries Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to prevent Discrimination in Regard to Employment and in Regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place of Origin" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to regulate the Use and Sale of Fireworks" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Adoption Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners, and Others" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Mr. *Tomlinson* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 1st, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Upon direction from the House, amendments to the "Municipal Act" were given consideration by the Committee and representations were made by Mr. C. D. McQuarrie, solicitor for the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, and Mr. T. R. Adams, secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Others to appear before the Committee and present briefs were Mr. Vaughan, of the British Columbia Telephone Company; Mr. Mainwaring and Mr. D. A. M. Patterson, counsel for the British Columbia Electric; Mr. DesBrisay, of the British Columbia Hotels' Association; Mr. George Gregory, member of the Legislative Assembly, on behalf of the citizens of Victoria; the Greenhouse Operators' Association, through its secretary, Mr. Bert Saunders; Mr. C. McElhinney, on behalf of the citizens of White Rock; Mr. Livingstone, manager of the Municipality of Surrey, on behalf of the Council of Surrey; Mr. Rowell; and Mr. Gamble.

Further submissions were heard in respect to the Retail Merchants' Association of British Columbia, which presented a brief by Mr. H. C. Bolton, general manager; Mr. Norman Brown, president of the Liquid Gas Facilities; Mr. Chapman, of Nelson, representing McKay & Chapman Limited, retailers; Mr. Ross McRae, of the Retail Merchants' Association of Vancouver; and Mr. P. H. Bibley, of the Bibley Brothers Retail Merchants' Association.

Your Committee also heard a report by the Deputy Minister, Mr. Brown, on the taxation of transmission-lines, prepared by the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Your Committee, in relation to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' brief, begs leave to report from its findings that subsections (1), (3), and (5), as proposed amendments to the "Municipal Act," be proceeded with.

Your Committee begs leave to report that subsection (2) of section 22 of the "Municipal Act," being chapter 232, be proceeded with, as amended, with the addition of the words "or portion thereof" at the end of section 2.

Your Committee recommends that subsections (4), (8), and (11) be not proceeded with.

Your Committee begs leave to report that subsections (6), (7), (9), and (10) be referred to the Department of Municipal Affairs for further study.

In respect to the recommendation of the Department of Municipal Affairs, your Committee begs leave to report that section 22 be further amended by adding the following subsection (8):—

"(8) No person shall be held to be disqualified from being an elected member of the Council or from serving as a member of the Council of any municipal corporation by reason of his being employed by a Board of School Trustees, but no such person shall vote in the Council on any question pertaining to school matters."

Your Committee recommends that section 2 of the "Municipal Act," being chapter 232 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," was approved as amended.

Your Committee begs leave to report that the amendment to subsection (24) of section 58 be not proceeded with.

Your Committee reports that sections 239, 239 (2), and 239A, and sections 240, 245, 246, 270, 272, 314A, 483B, 490B, 537, and 237 be proceeded with.

Your Committee recommends that sections 333 and 236, as amended, be further amended by changing the word "ten" to the word "twenty," which would now read "not exceeding 20 per cent," and that the sections, as amended, be proceeded with.

Your Committee recommends that an amendment to the "Municipal Act," submitted by George Gregory, for the prevention of illegal parking of vehicles in the City of Victoria on private property, be proceeded with.

Your Committee wishes to advise the Legislature that the petition presented by Mr. C. McElhinney, on behalf of the citizens of White Rock, was not approved.

Your Committee recommends that section 290A of the "Municipal Act" be amended in the following manner to confine the operation of the distribution of bottled gas by the Municipality of Nelson within the city limits.

On further consideration, your Committee recommends that the proposed amendments to clause (a) of subsection (40) of section 328 of the "Municipal Act" and clause (a) of subsection (38) of section 95 of the "Village Municipalities Act" be not proceeded with at this Session and referred to the Department of Municipal Affairs.

In respect to the brief presented by the greenhouse operators, your Committee recommends that, owing to the lack of factual information, it do not attempt to deal with the problem at this time, but recommends that a Committee representing the Departments of Finance, Municipal Affairs, and Agriculture be set up forthwith to go into the problem thoroughly and be prepared to place recommendations before this Committee at the next Session.

Your Committee recommends that, in respect to the sharing of utility revenues, it be referred back to the Departments of Municipal Affairs, Education, and Finance for study and presentation of financial implications to this Standing Committee and the Union of British Columbia Municipalities at the next Session of the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE TOMLINSON, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Gregory* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, that the report be adopted.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Corbett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. Do the average stumpage prices as bid, by species and forest districts, on saw-timber cruised on timber sales as reported on page 122 of the Forest Service Report ended December 31st, 1954, include stumpage received from forest management licences and, if yes, what would the average stumpage price be in the Vancouver Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

2. What would the average stumpage price be in the Prince George Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

3. What would the average stumpage price be in the Prince Rupert Coast Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

4. What would the average stumpage price be in the Prince Rupert Interior Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

5. What would the average stumpage price be in the Kamloops Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

6. What would the average stumpage price be in the Nelson Forest District on timber taken from forest management licence?

7. What would be the resulting average prices of timber sales in the (a) Vancouver Forest District, (b) Prince George Forest District, (c) Prince Rupert Coast Forest District, (d) Prince Rupert Interior Forest District, (e) Kamloops Forest District, and (f) Nelson Forest District, with forest management licences excluded?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2 to 6 inclusive. For data, *see* reply to Question No. 52.

“ 7. *See* Annual Report of the Forest Service, page 123.”

Mr. *Shelford* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. What total volume of timber was cut under forest management licences during 1954 in each of the following forest districts: (a) Vancouver, (b) Prince Rupert Coast, (c) Prince Rupert Interior, (d) Prince George, (e) Kamloops, and (f) Nelson?

2. What was the average per hundred cubic-foot stumpage paid on Crown timber within forest management licence areas by forest management licences in each of the six forest districts in 1954?

3. What was the total revenue from Crown timber cut within all forest management licence areas of the Province during 1954?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. Volume of timber cut on forest management licences in 1954 and average stumpage price per 100 cubic feet paid for Crown timber:—

Forest District.	Volume cut in Thousand Cubic Feet.	Price per Hundred Cubic Feet.
Vancouver	29,500	\$2.10
Prince Rupert	10,564	2.33
Prince George	1,502	2.19
Kamloops	2,028	2.38
Nelson	5,406	3.19

“ 3. \$892,437.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. For the calendar year 1955, what amount of money was paid to this Government for timber removed from forest management licences?

2. For the calendar year 1955, what amount of timber was cut from these forest management licences?

3. For the calendar year 1955, what amount of money was paid to the Government for Government timber cut other than timber from forest management licences?

4. For the calendar year 1955, what was the amount of all allowances deductible from the gross stumpage yield on forest management licences?

5. For the calendar year 1955, what amount of money was paid to this Government for timber taken off public working circles?

6. For the calendar year 1955, what amount of timber (board-feet) was logged off public working circles?

7. For the calendar year 1955, what moneys were spent by the Department of Lands and Forests in building roads in public working circles?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6. Statistics not available at this date.

“ 4. No deductions.

“ 7. Expenditure on forest access roads, January 1st, 1955, to December 31st, 1955, \$691,394.30.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 1st, 1956.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to grant certain Powers to The Corporation of Delta," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 1st, 1956.

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. 84) intituled "An Act to grant certain Powers to The Corporation of Delta," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for Relief of Distress through Loss of Crops or Live Stock caused by Drought, Flood, or Frost," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 1st, 1956.

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. 85) intituled "An Act for Relief of Distress through Loss of Crops or Live Stock caused by Drought, Flood, or Frost," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, it was *Ordered* that Standing Order 81 be suspended with respect to all Bills read a first or second time to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

343. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries, to 31st March, 1957.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again later during this sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

The debate continued.

The Bill was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's College" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia and Northwestern States Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Charter'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners, and Others" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment and in regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place or Origin" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting the Milk Industry" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to control the Pollution of Waters of the Province" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting Soil Conservation" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the District Municipality of North Cowichan" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act respecting the Capital Improvement District Commission" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

344. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,278,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1957.

345. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$869,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Park Development, to 31st March, 1957.

346. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Forestry Administration Buildings, to 31st March, 1957.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND.

347. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Mining-roads, to 31st March, 1957.

348. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,132,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1957.

349. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,463,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Okanagan Flood-control, to 31st March, 1957.

350. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Renovations to British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1957.

351. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Development and Construction of Housing Projects, to 31st March, 1957.

352. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure out of Income, Assistance to Improvement Districts under "Water Act," to 31st March, 1957.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,576 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1957.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,621 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$124,236 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1957.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,818 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1957.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$321,858 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1957.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,288 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1957.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282,519 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1957.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,935 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1957.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$278,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1957.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,915 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Basin Board, to 31st March, 1957.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydro-metric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1957.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant, British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1957.

246 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, "University Endowment Lands Administration Act," to 31st March, 1957.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,953,104 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1957.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$893,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1957.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$346,217 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1957.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1957.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$296,501 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1957.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,509 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1957.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Relations, to 31st March, 1957.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1957.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1957.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,235 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1957.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1957.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$344,742 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1957.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1957.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1957.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$538,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1957.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1957.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$910,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1957.

265 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing, Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1957.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1957.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,053 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, to 31st March, 1957.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,846 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,724 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128,776 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Branch, to 31st March, 1957.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1957.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1957.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1957.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1957.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1957.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1957.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,076 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1957.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Iron-ore Surveys, to 31st March, 1957.

281 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Iron and Steel Bounties Act," to 31st March, 1957.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented Report No. 1 of the Public Accounts Committee, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 1st, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the "Public Documents Disposal Act," as amended by chapter 27 of the Statutes of the Province of British Columbia, 1953, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the "Public Documents Disposal Act," approval be given for the destruction of the various public documents as listed in the submission of the Public Documents Committee.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE TOMLINSON, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented Report No. 2 of the Public Accounts Committee, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 1st, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to report as follows:—

Numerous accounts were examined and all were found in good order.

Your Committee went on record in expressing its appreciation to the Comptroller-General for his co-operation and able assistance in the examination of the vouchers.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE TOMLINSON, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Report not adopted.

Mr. *Bruch* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 2nd, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Labour begs leave to report as follows:—

Whereas the Select Standing Committee on Labour was directed by this House to make certain inquiries into problems of welfare, health, and housing as they pertain to the native Indians of British Columbia:

And whereas your Committee on Labour has met seven times during the current Session to consider these matters and has heard witnesses and testimony concerning these problems from governmental and ethnic groups for the purpose of making recommendations thereto:

And whereas the Federal Government, which has jurisdiction in these matters, announced its intention of again amending the Federal Indian Act:

And whereas the Indian Act, which in general provides the necessary legislative machinery for administering Indian affairs throughout Canada, may undergo such changes as to make any recommendations of this Committee at the present time difficult:

Therefore be it Resolved, That for these reasons, and while uncertainty prevails concerning the future of the Indian Act, the Select Standing Committee on Labour is able to make only a few specific recommendations at the present time, but recommends that this Committee, or a special committee of the House, continue its inquiries at the next Session of this Legislature, and further it is recommended that such a committee with fewer members than the existing Committee would be better able to conduct its inquiries, holding more meetings and hearing wider representations and giving the committee more time for presentations and considerations.

We also wish to report as follows:—

Health: The Committee heard representations in this regard and feel that the Department of Health is doing its utmost to provide adequate health facilities to the native peoples, and that it will be possible to give health matters further consideration when the provisions of the new Federal Act become known.

Welfare: After hearing representations by Warden Christie, of Oakalla, we recommend that consideration be given by the Government to provide a probation parole supervision programme which will assist in transporting back to and rehabilitating former inmates in their communities.

Housing: It would appear from submissions that financial assistance for home construction is adequate but that supervision is lacking, and we recommend that the Government consider the possibility of assistance to the native Indians in the matter of supervision of and training in home construction, such as is presently under way at the Nanaimo Vocational

School; also supervision as tried in the Cowichan Agency, where a native carpenter has been employed to supervise construction of homes.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRUCH, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Bate* asked leave of the House that the Rules be suspended to permit, without notice, a motion concerning a return of moneys deposited in connection with the petition for a Bill to incorporate Lansdowne Park Limited.

Leave was not granted.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs in British Columbia for the Year 1955.

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

And then the House adjourned at 7.36 a.m.

Friday, March 2nd, 1956.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dean *Whitlow*.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

Honourable Members,—As there seems to have been some misunderstanding as to my position regarding the suspension of Commander Jamieson, I should like to clarify this point.

As the administrative officer of the Legislative floor, my duties include the control of the staff, and when Commander Jamieson admitted that he had been out to “break” a Cabinet Minister, I could not but regard this as a breach of loyalty to this House.

On page 7 of the Journals of February 3rd, 1953, you will find the following:—
“That the appointment of Lieutenant-Commander E. A. Jamieson, R.C.N. (retired), as Sergeant-at-Arms of the Legislative Assembly, made by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, on the 30th day of December, 1952, be, and the same is, hereby ratified pursuant to section 44 of the ‘Constitution Act,’ being chapter 65 of the ‘Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948.’”

In the light of this, all I could do was to suspend Commander Jamieson and refer the matter to the Executive Council, which I did that afternoon. The matter is now in their hands and awaits their disposition. When this is made known, the House will be called upon to ratify it.

THOS. J. IRWIN, *Speaker.*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 1956.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1956.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

32A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Horned Cattle Purchases Act," to 31st March, 1956.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1956.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, (a) Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1956.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, (d) Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1956.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1956.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, (c) Maintenance of Doukhobor Children, to 31st March, 1956.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1956.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1956.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Temporary Assistance (other than Gaols), to 31st March, 1956.

82 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1956.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,845 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1956.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$845 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1956.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1956.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1956.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Education and Summer School, to 31st, March, 1956.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,145 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School, to 31st March, 1956.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School, to 31st March, 1956.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1956.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,460,136 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st, March, 1956.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$505 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1956.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grants in Aid of Local Governments, to 31st March, 1956.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Payment of Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1956.

145A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Flood Relief Act," to 31st March, 1956.

145B (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Official Guardian Deposits, to 31st March, 1956.

145C (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Municipal Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1956.

145D (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Unclaimed Money Deposits Act," to 31st March, 1956.

145E (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Water Act," to 31st March, 1956.

145F (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act," to 31st March, 1956.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

174A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Poliomyelitis Vaccine Programme, to 31st March, 1956.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare, to 31st March, 1956.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1956.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1956.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1956.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1956.

196 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Mothers' Allowances Act," to 31st March, 1956.

197A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Disabled Persons' Allowances Act," to 31st March, 1956.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1956.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1956.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Regional Planning Division, to 31st March, 1956.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Revision of Municipal Legislation, to 31st March, 1956.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1956.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants—Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1956.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1956.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1956.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, (a) Preventive Services (including Child Guidance Clinics)—Vancouver Clinics, to 31st March, 1956.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1956.

300 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Inquiries Act," to 31st March, 1956.

301 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Requirements pursuant to "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1956.

303A (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1956.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$366,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1956.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1956.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1956.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Parliament Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1956.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1956.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,456 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance) (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1956.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1956.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,819 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1956.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$664,528.92 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1955, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on the 16th, 17th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 27th, 28th, and 29th days of February and the 1st and 2nd days of March were taken as read and received.

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

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

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

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

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

- (1) \$664,528.92 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1955.
- (2) \$10,702,191 to supplement the moneys otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1956.

- (3) \$258,427,024 towards defraying several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1957.

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

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and the Bill read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to prevent Discrimination in regard to Employment and in regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place of Origin" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to incorporate St. Mark's College" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to grant certain Powers to The Corporation of Delta" was read a second time, committed forthwith, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act for Relief of Distress through Loss of Crops or Live Stock caused by Drought, Flood, or Frost" was read a second time, committed and reported complete with amendment; the report was considered as amended, and the Bill was read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Strachan* and seconded by Mr. *Harding* on February 29th, as follows:—

Whereas the Canadian Government has so far failed to sign or ratify the United Nations Convention on the Political Rights of Women:

And whereas one of the reasons given by the Prime Minister of Canada for this failure was his desire to have concurrence of the Provincial Governments of Canada:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government of British Columbia should notify the Federal Government of Canada that the United Nations Convention on the Political Rights of Women should be ratified by Canada on behalf of the Provinces.

The debate continued.

The motion was agreed to.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the amendment moved by Mr. *Laing* and seconded by Mr. *Gibbs* on February 29th, as follows:—

"That Motion 35 be amended by deleting all words after 'increase,' in the first paragraph, and substituting therefor the words 'as filed by the railway companies.'"

to the motion moved by Mr. *Richter* and seconded by Mr. *Price* on February 29th, as follows:—

That this House fully supports the stand taken by the Provincial Government in opposing, through counsel, the grain freight-rate increase as proposed by the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners:

Further, since such proposed increase would work a direct and unwarranted hardship on British Columbia farmers and ranchers, that no effort be spared to not only resist the proposed increases but to continue to advocate a reduction in the existing rates.

The debate continued.

The amendment was negatived.

The debate on the original motion was resumed.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. *W. R. T. Chetwynd*,—

"That the word 'by' after the word 'proposed,' in the second line, be struck out, and the word 'to' substituted therefor."

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *Shantz* moved, seconded by Mr. *Reid*,—

Whereas, in the opinion of this House, the development of potential water power in British Columbia is being unduly delayed as a result of the deadlock that appears to exist between the Canadian and American sections of the International Joint Commission:

And whereas the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States have recognized the principle of up-stream storage and down-stream benefits on rivers common to both countries:

And whereas this House feels that discussion at Government level is an urgent prerequisite to desired action:

This Legislature therefore urges the Federal Government to make the necessary representations to the Government of the United States leading to a conference of the Government of Canada, the Government of the United States, and the Government of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Harding* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Segur*,—

“That the motion be amended by striking out the two last words, ‘British Columbia,’ and substituting ‘any Province in Canada which may be interested.’”

A debate arose.

Mr. *Gregory* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laing*,—

“That there be added to the proposed amendment the words ‘and State of the United States of America.’”

A debate arose.

The amendment to the amendment was negatived.

The debate was resumed on the amendment to Mr. *Shantz*'s motion.

The amendment was negatived.

The debate was resumed on the original motion.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* moved that the question be now put.

Motion agreed to.

Previous question agreed to.

Mr. *Shelford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Corbett*,—

Whereas the Canada “Forestry Act” was assented to December 10th, 1949, setting up the means by which the Federal Government can participate in the cost of protecting the forest resources from fire:

And whereas the revenue of the Federal Government from British Columbia forest industries in the fiscal year 1954–55 is estimated to be one-third of the total collections of the Government of Canada in British Columbia, namely, one-third of \$431,900,000, or \$144,000,000:

And whereas the forest revenue of the Provincial Government for the fiscal year 1954–55 was \$21,150,800:

Be it Resolved, That this Legislature deplores the fact that, although the Provincial Government has voted for protecting our forests from fire \$3,700,000 for the fiscal year 1956–57, the Federal Government still has not appropriated any money for protecting from fire British Columbia forests, which forests produce such huge revenues for the Federal Treasury:

And be it further Resolved, That the Government of Canada be again urged to participate financially on a 50–50 basis with British Columbia in the protection of this very vital resource.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. *Reid* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robinson*,—

That this House is of the opinion that the existing tariff arrangements on United States potatoes entering Canada is such that it discriminates against the British Columbia potato-producers:

That such unfair tariff arrangements are forcing the British Columbia producers out of the potato-growing industry:

And that this House go on record as urging the Federal Government to rectify this situation at the earliest possible moment.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. *Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Eddie*,—

That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should increase the amount presently being paid to recipients of old-age assistance and to recipients of old-age security to an amount which will be adequate to assure the recipients a standard of living commensurate with their needs and at a standard which will assure to them comfort and freedom from financial worry during their remaining years, and that this Government is requested to inform the Government of Canada of this Resolution and to urge its implementation.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Newton</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Reid</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Parker</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Richter</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Giovando</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Haggen</i>	<i>Sommers</i>

Mr. *Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Squire*,—

With a view to providing suitable and adequate housing accommodation for recipients of old-age assistance and old-age security, this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should contribute an amount equal to that provided by the respective Provincial Governments for such purpose, and that this Government is requested to inform the Government of Canada of this Resolution and to urge its implementation.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

Mr. *Webster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

Whereas a large sum of money has been allocated for the expansion of our Provincial highway system:

And whereas the planning and building of highways and bridges can best be directed by trained technicians free from political influences:

And whereas priority considerations and types of construction should be judged objectively on the basis of need and after the most careful study:

And whereas essential long-term planning is likely to transcend the life of any Provincial Government:

Therefore be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should give consideration to appointing a non-political Highway Commission for British Columbia.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

Mr. *Moore* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

This House is of the opinion that an humble address should be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying that His Honour will cause to be conveyed to the Federal Government the opinion of this House that action should be taken to abolish capital punishment.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

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

That vouchers for Vote No. 196 and vouchers for Vote No. 235, Public Accounts, 1953-54, be submitted by the Comptroller-General on Tuesday, February 28th, 1956, to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, seconded by Mr. *Brown*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That there be recorded in the Journals of the House the fact that last evening's sitting was the longest in the history of this Legislature.

Mr. *Gregory* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,—

That there be recorded in the Journals of the House the fact that last evening's sitting was the longest in the history of this Legislature.

The motion was agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bate*, seconded by Mr. *Tomlinson*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That out of the moneys paid by the petitioners on their petition for a Private Bill to incorporate Lansdowne Park Limited the sum of three hundred dollars be returned to the petitioners.

Mr. *Bate* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tomlinson*,—

That out of the moneys paid by the petitioners on their petition for a Private Bill to incorporate Lansdowne Park Limited the sum of three hundred dollars be returned to the petitioners.

The motion was agreed to.

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

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 2nd, 1956.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee held a meeting on January 31st, 1956, at which Dr. Gee, of the Provincial Mental Home, gave a short address on occupational therapy and also showed coloured lantern-slides depicting work being done by the patients of that institution.

That your Committee held a meeting on February 7th, 1956, at which Dr. George Stevenson, research expert on narcotics, spoke on the narcotic problem in British Columbia.

That your Committee held a meeting on February 27th, 1956, at which Warden Christie, of Oakalla Prison, gave an address on juvenile delinquency and related some of the problems being encountered in the rehabilitation of juveniles.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. W. PARKER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented photostatic copies of correspondence with Frobrisher Company pertaining to power development on the Nass River.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented a return concerning (1) Alaska Pine & Cellulose Company, (2) British Columbia Forest Products Limited, (3) MacMillan & Bloedel Company, and (4) the Tahsis Company and roads through forest management licence areas.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the Year 1955.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented copies of Orders in Council and file of correspondence relating to Nakusp Regulated Area.

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. Since August 2nd, 1953, was an Order in Council passed removing from reserve certain lands on Seymour Arm of Shuswap Lake?
2. Thereafter were certain parcels of land sold and, if so, to whom and at what price?
3. Was the reserve then reimposed and, if so, give dates of both Orders in Council?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Since the answer to No. 1 is negative, this question is not pertinent.

“ 3. No.”

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

1. Is, or was, E. M. Gunderson an employee of the Province of British Columbia in the capacity of economic adviser to direct studies of Federal-Provincial fiscal relations?
2. If so, (a) what was the date of his appointment, (b) what salary, by calendar months, has he received in this capacity, and (c) what personal travelling, living, or other expenses, by calendar months, has he received in this capacity?
3. What positions, if any, other than that listed in No. 1, does E. M. Gunderson hold with the Province of British Columbia or with any agencies, commissions, authorities, or boards thereof?
4. What (a) salary and (b) expenses, by calendar months, has he received in each capacity?

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

“1 and 2. (a) and (b) Yes; was appointed by Order in Council No. 2872, dated December 17th, 1954, effective January 1st, 1955, at a fee of \$600 per month; he still holds the appointment; and (c) actual personal expenses while travelling only, March, 1955, \$56.45; 1955–56 travelling expenses for the current year will be shown in the Public Accounts in due course.

“3. Vice-president and director of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and member of Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.

“4. (a) Fee of \$100 per month as director of Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company; no remuneration as member of Toll Highways and Bridges Authority; and (b) out-of-pocket travelling expenses only, paid by the company while on business of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company; accounts are not maintained by the Government.”

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

1. What was the net public debt of the Province of British Columbia on February 14th, 1952?
2. What amounts, if any, were paid or placed into special funds for reduction of public debt between February 14th, 1952, and August 2nd, 1952?
3. What was the net public debt of the Province of British Columbia on August 2nd, 1952?

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

“1. The net public debt of the Province as at February 14th, 1952 was \$191,091,-839.03 (see page 14 of the 1952 Budget Speech).

“2. Transactions between February 14th, 1952, and July 31st, 1952:—

“Source of Funds: (a) Revenue surplus, without specific legislative authorization, there was applied from the \$12,576,945.89 of unappropriated revenue surplus available on March 31st, 1952, \$10,927,084.20; (b) Current Revenue Account, 1952–53 (by specific appropriation of the Legislature), \$3,429,681.67; (c) Hospital Construction Fund (by the application of the funds at the credit of the Fund), \$1,050,000; total, \$15,406,765.87.

“Nature of repayments: Debentures, \$2,722,000; Treasury bills, \$12,684,765.87; total, \$15,406,765.87; less new borrowings by way of Treasury bills, \$10,490,000; excess of repayments over borrowings, \$4,916,765.87.

“Increase in sinking funds in the same period: By authorized instalments, \$8,674,-431.28; by subsidiary payments, \$1,500,681.76; total, \$10,175,113.04.

“3. The net debt of the Province as of July 31st, 1952, was \$175,999,960.12.

“(NOTE.—Debt repayments without specific legislative authority and subsidiary payments to sinking funds exhausted nearly the whole of the unappropriated revenue surplus available on March 31st, 1952.)”

Mr. *Turner* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. How many forest management licences were appealed?
2. List those appealed with dates of appeal.
3. How were they disposed of?
4. How many are not yet disposed of?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Thirteen.

“ 2 and 3. Name of applicant for management licence, date appeal heard, and disposition of appeal: (1) Celgar Development Company Limited, October 8th, 1952, disallowed; (2) Evans Products Company Limited, January 6th, 1954, disallowed; (3) Timberland Development Company Limited (extension to Management Licence No. 10), January 7th, 1954, disallowed; (4) F. & R. Logging Company Limited, January 20th, 1954, disallowed; (5) Osborne Logging Company Limited, January 21st, 1954, disallowed; (6) Lamb Lumber Company Limited, January 21st, 1954, disallowed; (7) L.M. & N. Logging Company Limited, January 21st, 1954, disallowed; (8) Tahsis Company Limited, May 10th, 1954, disallowed; (9) Empire Mills Limited, September 7th and 8th, 1954, decision reserved; (10) The Moore-Whittington Lumber Company Limited, protested December 14th, 1951 (protest withdrawn December 3rd, 1954); (11) British Columbia Forest Products Limited, January 27th, 1955, disallowed; (12) Church Sawmills Limited, January 27th, 1955, withdrawn; and (13) Clayburn Company Limited, appeal filed December 13th, 1951 (not heard to date).

“ 4. Two.”

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

1. During 1955 did an interdepartmental or Governmental committee make an inquiry into the operation and (or) administration of the Department of Labour and, if so, into which offices did the committee make the inquiry?
2. What was the cost of this inquiry?
3. What report did this committee make as a result of this inquiry?

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

“ 1. Yes; under the direction of the Civil Service Commission a survey was made of the various branches and offices of the Department in Victoria and Vancouver.

“ 2. No cost other than normal travelling expenses incurred by the Government employees undertaking the survey.

“ 3. The report of the survey team and the Civil Service Commission is presently under consideration.”

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

1. With reference to that section of the Loughheed Highway recently completed between Brunette Street and Essondale, what was the total cost of the project?
2. What steps, if any, are being taken to relieve the “roller-coaster” effect caused by deviations in the road surface above and below a plane surface?
3. Since the new surface was laid, have repairs been necessary?
4. If so, what was the cost of the repair work done?

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

“ 1. \$471,224.61.

“ 2. Some excavation has been done on high points and, in some cases, asphalt mix has been placed on low spots.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. \$3,500.”

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

1. Was a contract entered into with the Interior Tug & Transport Company to operate a ferry service on the Upper Arrow Lake between Beaton, Arrowhead, and Nakusp?
2. What previous experience did the Interior Tug & Transport Company have in similar ferry service?
3. What financial responsibility did they post with the Minister when they undertook this service?
4. Did the Interior Tug & Transport Company, former owners of the ferry "Arrowpark," go bankrupt?
5. Did the Minister purchase the "Arrowpark" and, if so, what was the price paid?
6. Is the "Arrowpark" at present under repair?
7. If so, what is the nature of repair?
8. What is the estimated cost of repair?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. None.
- " 3. \$1,000.
- " 4. Not to this Department's knowledge.
- " 5. Yes; \$180,000.
- " 6. Yes.
- " 7. Damage to underwater parts caused by exceptionally severe ice conditions on the lake, while endeavouring to maintain service.
- " 8. \$10,000 (estimated)."

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

1. What was the total number of persons on the Provincial payroll at December 31st, 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955?
2. What was the total remuneration paid to employees of the Provincial Government for each of the fiscal years ended March 31st, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, and for the nine months ended December 31st, 1955?
3. What increases in salaries have been authorized since 1945 and on what dates were the increases granted?
4. (a) How many Civil Servants retired superannuated in 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1955, and (b) how many Civil Servants resigned?
5. How many people on the payroll of the Provincial Government are classified as permanent Civil Servants and how many are classified as non-permanent Civil Servants?

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

- " 1. 1952, 12,246; 1953, 12,284; 1954, 12,314; and 1955, 13,141.
- " 2. Unable to assign special staff required to compile answer in full; for fiscal year 1954-55, Public Accounts show total payroll of \$41,534,888.
- " 3. Since 1945 to present recommendations in Estimates there have been annual increases of various degrees, including general increases and statutory increases within salary ranges in accordance with a policy of keeping Government salaries in line with those of good employers in industry.
- " 4. (a) 1952, 58; 1953, 66; 1954, 66; and 1955, 56; and (b) 1952, 1,665; 1953, 1,857; 1954, 1,772; and 1955, 2,037.
- " 5. As at December 31st, 1955, there were 8,138 Civil Servants, of which 6,973 were permanent and 1,165 were probationary."

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

1. On what date did the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority purchase the majority of shares in the First Narrows Bridge Company?

2. At that time what percentage of profit was the First Narrows Bridge Company showing on its common stock after bond interest, depreciation, and all operating costs had been met for that year?

3. Was the Public Utilities Commission contemplating the issuance of an order to the First Narrows Bridge Company to reduce the toll charges on the bridge because of the unusually large net profits being made on the operation of the bridge?

4. What was the original cost of the First Narrows Bridge at time of construction?

5. What price was paid for the First Narrows Bridge by the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority?

6. What was the depreciated value of the First Narrows Bridge on the books of the First Narrows Bridge Company at time of purchase of the bridge by the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority?

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

“ 1. January 20th, 1955, with an effective date of December 31st, 1954.

“ 2, 3, and 4. Not known.

“ 5. \$6,055,614; see page 250, Public Accounts.

“ 6. Not known.”

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

1. How many aeroplanes does the Department of Highways operate?

2. Under whose direction do they operate?

3. Are they used for other than Departmental business?

4. What is the flight log of the aeroplanes showing destination and passengers from January 1st, 1955, to December 31st, 1955?

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

“ 1. Two.

“ 2. Minister of Highways.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Please see attached.

SUMMARY OF FLYING TIMES FOR WIDGEON CF-GPJ, 1955.

Date.	Journey from previous Line to	Pilot and Crew.	Hours.	Min.	Number of Passengers.	
January 18th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Mantie.....	---	30	---	Test.
January 20th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Mantie.....	1	---	---	Test.
March 15th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Bray, Thomas.....	---	40	---	Checkout.
March 15th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Bray, Gilbert.....	1	30	---	Checkout.
June 14th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Fraser.....	---	45	---	Checkout.
June 14th.....	Kamloops.....	Bray, Thomas.....	1	50	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 15th.....	Prince George.....	Fraser, Thomas.....	1	40	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 15th.....	Burns Lake.....	Fraser, Thomas.....	---	50	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 15th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Fraser, Thomas.....	1	40	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 22nd.....	Vancouver.....	Mantie.....	---	20	---	
June 22nd.....	Seton Lake.....	Mantie.....	1	---	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 23rd.....	Shalalth.....	Mantie.....	---	10	2	Mr. Gaglardi and one.
June 23rd.....	Vancouver.....	Mantie.....	---	55	1	Mr. Gaglardi.
June 23rd.....	Patricia Bay.....	Mantie.....	---	20	---	
July 17th.....	Kamloops.....	Bray, Thomas.....	1	35	2	Mr. Gaglardi and Mr. Gargraves.
July 18th.....	Nimpo.....	Bray, Thomas.....	1	25	2	Mr. Gaglardi and Mr. Gargraves.
July 18th.....	Bella Coola.....	Bray, Thomas.....	---	45	2	Mr. Gaglardi and Mr. Gargraves.
July 19th.....	Sullivan Bay.....	Bray, Thomas.....	1	---	2	Mr. Gaglardi and Mr. Gargraves.
July 19th.....	Patricia Bay.....	Bray, Thomas.....	1	30	2	Mr. Gaglardi and Mr. Gargraves.

Total time flown, 19 hours and 25 minutes.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

JANUARY, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
January 13th	Patricia Bay	Local A & E, Mullins, Harrison, Lamount	---	20
January 19th	Patricia Bay	Local A & E, Thomas	---	20
January 19th	Comox	Gaglardi	---	45
January 20th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	45
January 21st	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Stacey	---	20
January 21st	Patricia Bay	Stacey	---	20
January 24th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
January 24th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi and wife	---	30
January 31st	Patricia Bay	Local A & E, Reeves	---	15

Total time for January, 3 hours and 55 minutes.

Total time to date 1,886 hours and 50 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

FEBRUARY, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
February 4th	Patricia Bay	Thomas, Local A & E Test	---	20
February 5th	Vancouver	Mrs. Gilbert	---	20
February 7th	Patricia Bay	Mrs. Gilbert, Gaglardi	---	20
February 9th	Patricia Bay	Lamount, Local IFF practice	---	40
February 9th	Patricia Bay	Magee, Stenton, radio test	---	45
February 12th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
February 12th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	20
February 12th	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	30
February 18th	Vancouver	Jones	---	20
February 18th	Patricia Bay	Jones	---	20
February 18th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Mrs. Gaglardi and family	---	20
February 18th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
February 21st	Patricia Bay	Nil, Ret. acct. bad WX	---	35
February 22nd	Vancouver	Magee	---	20
February 22nd	Patricia Bay	Magee, Martin	---	20
February 28th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
February 28th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20

Total time for February, 8 hours and 50 minutes.

Total time to date, 1,895 hours and 40 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

MARCH, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
March 1st	Patricia Bay	Lavery, Local IFF	---	45
March 4th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Star	---	20
March 4th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
March 7th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
March 7th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
March 9th	Patricia Bay	Lamount, Local IFF	1	---
March 10th	Vancouver	Gaglardi	---	20
March 10th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
March 11th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
March 11th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
March 14th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
March 14th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
March 15th	Patricia Bay	Lamount, IFF	---	45
March 15th	Vancouver	Jones	---	20
March 15th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
March 17th	Penticton	Nil	1	20
March 17th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	25
March 18th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, McCara, Ginter, Elorich, McIntosh	---	25
March 18th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
March 29th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
March 29th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
March 29th	Quesnel	Martin, Pitkethley, Cox	2	45
March 30th	Smithers	Martin, Pitkethley, Cox	1	30
March 31st	Prince George	Martin, Pitkethley, Cox	1	30
March 31st	Kamloops	Martin, Pitkethley, Cox	2	30

Total time for March, 18 hours and 55 minutes.

Total time to date 1,914 hours and 35 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

APRIL, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
April 1st	Kamloops to Patricia Bay	Nil	1	30
April 6th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Thomas, Mullins	1	10
April 6th	Patricia Bay	Thomas, Mullins	1	25
April 18th	Vancouver	Thomas	20	
April 18th	Patricia Bay	Thomas, Gaglardi	20	
April 18th	Patricia Bay	IFF Practice, Norman	30	
April 18th	Vancouver	Gaglardi	20	
April 18th	Patricia Bay	Nil	20	
April 19th	Vancouver	Stacey	20	
April 19th	Patricia Bay	Stacey, Gaglardi	20	
April 19th	Vancouver	Gaglardi	20	
April 19th	Patricia Bay	Nil	20	
April 20th	Vancouver	(R. Gilbert)	20	
April 20th	Patricia Bay	(R. Gilbert) Gaglardi	20	
April 20th	Vancouver	Werner, Gaglardi	20	
April 20th	Patricia Bay	Nil	20	
April 22nd	Quesnel	Griffin, Marzocco, Latimer, Davis	2	15
April 24th	Patricia Bay	Griffin, Marzocco, Latimer, Davis	2	20
April 26th	Vancouver	Mullins	20	
April 26th	Patricia Bay	Mullins, Gaglardi	20	
April 27th	Vancouver	Mullins and wife, Gaglardi	20	
April 30th	Chilliwack	Mullins	25	
April 30th	Kamloops	Mullins, Gaglardi	55	
April 30th	Penticton	Mullins, Gaglardi	40	

Total time for April, 16 hours and 10 minutes.

Total time to date, 1,930 hours and 45 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

MAY, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
May 1st	Oliver	Mullins	10	
May 1st	Kamloops	Mullins, Gaglardi	55	
May 2nd	Kamloops	Mullins	40	
May 2nd	Vancouver	Mullins, Gaglardi	1	15
May 2nd	Patricia Bay	Mullins and wife, Gaglardi	20	
May 3rd	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 3rd	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	20	
May 4th	Vancouver	Gilbert	20	
May 4th	Williams Lake	Gilbert, Gaglardi	1	30
May 4th	Quesnel	Gilbert, Gaglardi	30	
May 4th	Prince George	Gilbert, Gaglardi	30	
May 5th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi, Rumley	2	10
May 5th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 5th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 5th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	20	
May 6th	Vancouver	Gilbert	20	
May 6th	Kamloops	Gilbert	1	10
May 6th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	1	15
May 7th	Quesnel	Gilbert, Penington	2	
May 7th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	2	
May 10th	Vancouver	Gilbert	20	
May 10th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 10th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi, R. Gilbert	20	
May 10th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, R. Gilbert	20	
May 11th	Vancouver	Gilbert	20	
May 11th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	20	
May 16th	Kamloops	Gilbert	1	20
May 16th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi	1	10
May 16th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 18th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Local IFF (Reid)	1	
May 20th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Local IFF (Brown)	45	
May 24th	Vancouver	Gilbert	20	
May 24th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	20	
May 24th	Kamloops	Gilbert, Gaglardi	1	40
May 25th	Smithers	Gilbert, Gaglardi	2	50
May 27th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert	3	40
May 27th	Kamloops	Mullins, Gaglardi, Stein	1	20
May 27th	Castlegar	Mullins, Stein	1	10
May 28th	Penticton	Mullins, Black, James	45	
May 28th	Patricia Bay	Mullins, Black	1	40
May 30th	Hope	Gilbert	50	
May 30th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	1	
May 31st	Vancouver	Jones, McCallum, Haynes, Orchard	20	
May 31st	Patricia Bay	McCallum, Haynes, Orchard	20	
May 31st	Nanaimo	Gaglardi	15	
May 31st	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	15	

Total time for May, 40 hours and 5 minutes.

Total time to date 1,970 hours and 50 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

JUNE, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
June 1st	Nanaimo	Nil	...	20
June 1st	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	15
June 7th	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
June 7th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	...	20
June 8th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	10
June 8th	Revelstoke	Gaglardi, J. Ross	...	45
June 8th	Revelstoke	Gaglardi, J. Ross	...	45
June 9th	Princeton	Gaglardi	...	45
June 9th	Penticton	Gaglardi	...	20
June 10th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	...	50
June 10th	Abbotsford	Miss Charlong	1	...
June 10th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
June 13th	Kamloops	Nil	1	10
June 13th	Kamloops	Tour of N. Thompson, Gaglardi, Mulcaster	2	15
June 13th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	15
June 17th	Vancouver	Jones	...	20
June 17th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
June 17th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Black	1	25
June 20th	Vernon	Gaglardi	...	45
June 20th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	35
June 24th	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
June 24th	Williams Lake	Gaglardi, Jones	2	...
June 24th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Jones	...	50
June 24th	Patricia Bay	Jones	1	20
June 25th	Patricia Bay	Local A & E test, Hulme	...	20
June 26th	Patricia Bay	En route KA ret. acct. WX	1	...
June 28th	Vancouver	Martin, Chant, Campbell	...	20
June 28th	Patricia Bay	Martin, Chant, Campbell	...	20
June 28th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Jones	...	20
June 28th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
June 29th	Quesnel	Nil	2	...
June 29th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Jones	1	15
June 30th	Revelstoke	Gaglardi, Jones	...	50
June 30th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Jones	...	50
June 30th	Patricia Bay	Jones, Kinier, McBride	1	30

Total time for June, 29 hours and 50 minutes.

Total time to date 2,000 hours and 40 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

JULY, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
July 3rd	Patricia Bay	Thomas	...	10
July 4th	Kamloops	McBride, Ward, Norman	1	20
July 4th	Prince George	Gaglardi	1	50
July 4th	Quesnel	Gaglardi	...	30
July 4th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	30
July 5th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	20
July 5th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Hyslop and son	...	20
July 5th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
July 6th	Vancouver	Nil	...	30
July 6th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi, Hyslop and son	...	20
July 6th	Vancouver	Gaglardi	...	20
July 6th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
July 7th	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
July 7th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	...	20
July 8th	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
July 8th	Abbotsford	Gaglardi	...	20
July 8th	Kamloops	Gaglardi and brother	1	...
July 8th	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	20
July 10th	Kamloops	Nil	1	20
July 10th	Vancouver	Gaglardi and brother	1	15
July 10th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
July 19th	Patricia Bay	Local IFF, Freeman	1	...
July 19th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, H. Gilbert	...	20
July 19th	Patricia Bay	H. Gilbert	...	20
July 21st	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
July 21st	Cranbrook	Gaglardi	2	15
July 21st	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	2	10
July 22nd	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	15
July 22nd	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	20
July 25th	Kamloops	Nil	1	35
July 25th	Vancouver	Gaglardi and son	1	30
July 25th	Patricia Bay	Nil	...	20
July 26th	Vancouver	Nil	...	20
July 26th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	...	20

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG—Continued.
JULY, 1955—Continued.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
July 26th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Jones, Gann	---	20
July 26th	Patricia Bay	Jones, Gann	---	20
July 27th	Patricia Bay	Lavery, local IFF test	---	45
July 28th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
July 28th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
July 29th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	40
July 30th	Abbotsford	Gaglardi and party	1	15
July 30th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi and party	---	25

Total time for July, 34 hours and 5 minutes.

Total time to date, 2,034 hours and 45 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.
AUGUST, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
August 2nd	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
August 2nd	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	20
August 2nd	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	20
August 3rd	Prince George	Gaglardi, Mrs. Fox	1	40
August 3rd	Dawson Creek	Gaglardi	1	25
August 3rd	Dawson Creek	Gaglardi, Parker and sons	---	20
August 4th	Prince George	Gaglardi	1	20
August 4th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	2	20
August 4th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Mrs. Gilbert	---	20
August 4th	Patricia Bay	Mrs. Gilbert	---	20
August 5th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
August 5th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	10
August 5th	Vancouver	Gaglardi, Mr. Fox and party of two	1	10
August 5th	Kamloops	Gaglardi and son	1	10
August 5th	Vancouver	H. Gilbert	1	10
August 5th	Patricia Bay	H. Gilbert	---	20
August 8th	Kamloops	H. Gilbert	1	30
August 8th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi, Cassidy	1	30
August 8th	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Cassidy and Campbell	1	20
August 9th	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	20

Total time for August, 20 hours 45 minutes.

Total time to date, 2,055 hours and 30 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.
SEPTEMBER, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
September 12th	Kamloops	Nil	1	20
September 12th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi (Cassidy)	1	20
September 12th	Kamloops	Gaglardi (Cassidy)	1	15
September 12th	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	20
September 16th	Patricia Bay	Local IFF (Harris)	---	40
September 19th	Kamloops	Nil	1	30
September 19th	Hope	Gaglardi	1	---
September 19th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	10
September 21st	Patricia Bay	RRP Macdonald	---	40
September 21st	Penticton	Gaglardi	1	15
September 22nd	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	1	20
September 23rd	Princeton	Gaglardi	1	---
September 23rd	Kamloops	Gaglardi	---	50
September 23rd	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	20
September 29th	Patricia Bay	Local IFF practice (Reid)	1	45

Total time for September, 17 hours and 45 minutes.

Total time to date 2,073 hours and 15 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.
OCTOBER, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
October 3rd	Chilliwack	Nil	---	35
October 3rd	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	40
October 4th	Vancouver	Gaglardi	---	20
October 5th	Windermere	Gaglardi	3	20
October 5th	Cranbrook	Nil	---	30
October 7th	Windermere	Nil	---	30
October 7th	Castlegar	Gaglardi, Affleck	---	40
October 7th	Grand Forks	Gaglardi	---	30
October 7th	Kamloops	Gaglardi	1	---
October 7th	Hope	Nil	1	35

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG—Continued.

OCTOBER, 1955—Continued

Date.	From previous Line to	Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
October 8th	Hope	Nil	---	15
October 9th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	50
October 11th	Vancouver	Nil	---	20
October 11th	Patricia Bay	Gaglardi	---	30
October 13th	Vancouver	Nil	---	30
October 13th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
October 17th	Vancouver	Martin Hancock	---	20
October 17th	Patricia Bay	Nil	---	20
October 17th	Patricia Bay	Reid, IFF practice	1	30
October 19th	Kamloops	Gaglardi and wife	1	15
October 21st	Patricia Bay	Williston	1	15
October 21st	Kamloops	Williston, Black, Martin	1	20
October 21st	Castlegar	Williston, Black, Martin, Gaglardi, Kiernan and wife	1	15
October 23rd	Kamloops	Gaglardi, Kiernan and wife	1	20
October 23rd	Kamloops	Multch, Hill (IFF and RR practice)	2	15
October 25th	Kamloops	Gaglardi (ret. acct. WX)	1	20
October 26th	Patricia Bay	Nil	1	40
October 31st	Patricia Bay	Magee, radio test	---	30

Total time for October, 26 hours and 45 minutes.
 Total time to date 2,100 hours.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

NOVEMBER, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Pilot, Crew, and Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
November 3rd	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi, Martin, Jones	---	15
November 3rd	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, T. Toye	---	30
November 7th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gibbs	---	20
November 7th	Chilliwack	Gilbert	---	30
November 7th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi	---	25
November 7th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi, Gibbs	---	20
November 7th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Gaglardi, Mrs. Gilbert	---	20
November 7th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi, Mrs. Gilbert	---	20
November 10th	{ Patricia Bay Vancouver Patricia Bay }	Gilbert, Flood, Gilbert. IFF	---	40
November 13th	{ Patricia Bay Vancouver Patricia Bay }	Gilbert, Flood, Gilbert, Harris. IFF and RR	---	40
November 17th	Vancouver	Gilbert	---	20
November 17th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	---	20
November 22nd	Vancouver	Gilbert	---	20
November 22nd	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gaglardi	---	20
November 25th	{ Patricia Bay Vancouver Patricia Bay }	Gilbert, Reid. IFF	2	---

Total time for November, 7 hours and 40 minutes.
 Total time to date, 2,107 hours and 40 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT.

PUBLIC WORKS AIRCRAFT CF-BCA FLIGHT LOG.

DECEMBER, 1955.

Date.	From previous Line to	Pilot, Crew, and Passengers.	Hours.	Min.
December 9th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Gray. Local test	---	30
December 9th	{ Patricia Bay Vancouver Patricia Bay }	Gilbert, Thomas, Reid, Buckle. IFF	1	30
December 12th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Reid. IFF	1	30
December 12th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Reid. IFF	---	20
December 12th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Reid, Gaglardi	---	20
December 14th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Reid. IFF	1	---
December 16th	Vancouver	Gilbert, Mullins, Norman	---	20
December 16th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Mullins, Norman. IFF	---	20
December 28th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Reid, Gibbs. IFF	2	---
December 28th	Patricia Bay	Gilbert, Follis. IFF	2	10

Total time for December, 10 hours.
 Total time to December 28th, 1955, 2,117 hours and 40 minutes.

(Signed) G. F. GILBERT."

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

1. Have any engineers in the Department of Highways resigned or tendered their resignations since December 31st, 1955?
2. If so, what are the names of the engineers who have resigned or tendered their resignations since December 31st, 1955?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. N. M. McCallum, D. T. Willis, S. J. Cunliffe, L. E. Willis, and J. A. Millican.”

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

1. Since he ceased to be a member of the Government, what has been the total of fees, gratuities, salaries, commissions, and emoluments of all other kind paid Mr. Einar Gunderson for services rendered?
2. During the same period what has been the total of moneys paid Mr. Gunderson to cover expenses?
3. How much of this total sum was paid by Order in Council?
4. At present what are the specific posts held by Mr. Gunderson in respect of the people's business?

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

- “ 1. \$7,800.
- “ 2. \$10,938.89.
- “ 3. \$8,110.
- “ 4. Economic adviser to direct studies of Federal-Provincial fiscal relations, vice-president and director of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company, and member of Toll Highways and Bridges Authority.”

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

What percentage of the salary increase granted to teachers in the Greater Victoria School District by an arbitration board on or about February 13th, 1956, will be paid by the Provincial Government?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ None, but the following approved salary grant scale is to be reconsidered when the local impact of the present School Finance Formula is known:—

<i>Elementary.</i>				
	Temporary.	Conditional.	Basic.	Advanced.
Minimum	\$1,900	\$2,050	\$2,200	\$2,400
Maximum	1,900	2,950	3,850	4,200
<i>Secondary.</i>				
Minimum	\$2,500	\$2,600	\$2,800	\$3,000
Maximum	2,500	4,250	4,900	5,250

“ This scale is one of the factors used as a basis in making an equitable distribution of Provincial funds to each district School Board. If a district School Board wishes, or is forced, to exceed the Provincial salary scale, the excess must necessarily be borne by the ratepayers of the local school district. If this policy were not followed, the principle of providing each district with an equitable share of Provincial revenue would be violated.

“ In cases where an arbitration board decrees that district School Boards shall pay salaries in excess of those stipulated in the Provincial salary grant scale, the arbitration board takes into consideration the ability of the district to pay the added costs of the salaries.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Provincial Government to commence construction of the road from Stewart to Cassiar in 1956?
2. How much money, if any, will be allocated in 1956 toward this construction?
3. How much money, if any, will be allocated in 1956 toward the road construction from Cassiar to Dease Lake?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Provision in Estimates for \$610,000, including surveys and engineering, 1956 and 1957 construction.
- “ 3. Provision in Estimates for \$840,000, including surveys and engineering, 1956 and 1957 construction.”

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

How much money, if any, was spent in 1955 on the (a) Cassiar-Dease Lake Road, (b) Atlin-Surprise Lake Road, and (c) Atlin-Spruce Creek Road?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“(a) \$480,495.52, (b) none, and (c) none.”

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

1. Since August 2nd, 1952, what sum of money has been paid Pacific Coast Trailers Limited?
2. How many trailer units are involved in this purchase and for what departments were they purchased?
3. Were tenders called or was this specific equipment requisitioned?
4. Where are the trailers sold by this firm manufactured?
5. Who is the president of this company?

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

- “ 1. \$93,950.06.
- “ 2. Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, twenty-five trailers, and Department of Public Works, two trailers.
- “ 3. Tenders called.
- “ 4. Vancouver area.
- “ 5. Alexander Zapotichny.”

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

1. What specific undertakings were guaranteed by the Frobisher-Ventures group against which the Government required a very substantial bond?
2. If the Taku Inlet project is now shelved in favour of the Nass proposal involving only a fraction of the former proposed investment, was the agreement broken in any way and will the company be required to forfeit its bond or any part thereof?
3. If no specific undertakings were guaranteed except to investigate possibilities, why was a bond required?

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

- “ 1. The answer to this question can be found in the agreement between Frobisher-Ventures group and the Government of British Columbia, which was filed in the Legislature on March 1st, 1955.
- “ 2. Correspondence was also filed last Session of the Legislature and any further correspondence will be filed during this Session.
- “ 3. See above.”

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

1. Relative to the Lillooet by-election of September 12th, 1955, have any returns been made pursuant to section 174 of the "Provincial Elections Act"?
2. What were the total election expenses listed by the Social Credit, C.C.F, Liberal, and Conservative candidates respectively, and upon what date was each return filed?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Social Credit: Candidate's expenses, \$2,781.01; date return filed, November 10th, 1955. C.C.F.: Candidate's expenses, \$1,272.68; central committee expenses, \$1,272.68 (as reported, possibly refers to expenditure in column 1); date return filed, December 1st, 1955. Liberal: Candidate's expenses, \$3,527.62; central committee expenses, \$188.55; date return filed, November 28th, 1955. Progressive Conservative: Candidate's expenses, \$691.75; central committee expenses, \$596.82; date return filed, November 7th, 1955."

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions:—

1. Are there Sub-Mining Recorders at Atlin, Tulsequah, Lower Post, Cassiar District, Telegraph Creek, Stewart, and Alice Arm?
2. If so, who?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes; except Cassiar District; if Cassiar Post-office is meant, there is no Sub-Mining Recorder there; Atlin is the office of the Mining Recorder.

"2. Tulsequah, Mr. Harold Lancelot Abbott; Lower Post, Mr. John and Mrs. Marjorie L. Dowsett; Telegraph Creek, Mrs. Shirley E. Brand; Stewart, Mrs. Frances Macleod; Alice Arm, Mr. Arthur Dickey York; and the Mining Recorder at Atlin is Mr. W. E. McLean."

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

What progress, if any, is being made regarding the setting-up of a faculty of dentistry at the University of British Columbia?

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

"The University engaged Dr. John B. Macdonald to make a survey concerning the setting-up of a dental faculty at the University of British Columbia; it is understood the report has been presented to the Board of Governors, but to date the Government has not been made aware of their recommendation; the Government has already expressed support of the programme."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Friday, March 2nd, 1956.

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order called for "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *Gargrave* moved, seconded by Mr. *Howard*,—

This House is of the opinion that a universal self-financing highway-accident insurance scheme at cost should be available to protect all who use our highways, including pedestrians, from the financial hazards of traffic accidents.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Shelford*, seconded by Mr. *Price*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas, in the opinion of this House, the practice of weather modification through the use of rain-making machines is of concern to many people in this Province:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Government conduct a comprehensive study into this matter and report to this Legislature at the next Session.

Mr. *Laing* moved, seconded by Mr. *Brown*,—

That the report by the Foundation Company of Canada on Fraser River crossings be filed with this House.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Gerald H. Cross, Esquire, Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "Equal Guardianship of Infants Act."
- (No. 2) An Act to provide for the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Establishment of the Mainland Colony of British Columbia.
- (No. 3) An Act respecting the Adoption of a Floral Emblem for the Province of British Columbia.
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Amusements Tax Act."
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the "Municipalities Aid Act."
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the "Improvement Districts Assistance Loan Act."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Gasoline Tax Act."
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Collection Agents' Licensing Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Kitimat Incorporation Act, 1953."
- (No. 11) An Act to validate the City of Ladysmith By-law No. 315.
- (No. 12) An Act to provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Campbell Moxham.
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the "Notaries Act."
- (No. 14) An Act to amend the "New Haven Act."
- (No. 15) An Act respecting Liens of Mechanics, Wage-earners, and Others.

- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
(No. 17) An Act to amend the "Administration Act."
(No. 18) An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act, 1955."
(No. 19) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
(No. 20) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
(No. 21) An Act to amend the "Co-operative Associations Act, 1955."
(No. 25) An Act respecting Farmers' and Women's Institutes.
(No. 26) An Act to amend the "Soldiers' Land Act."
(No. 27) An Act to authorize Agreements between the Federal Government, the Province, and Co-operative Associations with respect to the Construction of Potato-warehouses.
(No. 28) An Act to amend the "Dykes Maintenance Act."
(No. 29) An Act to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947."
(No. 30) An Act to amend the "Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act."
(No. 31) An Act to amend the "Coal-mines Regulation Act."
(No. 32) An Act to amend the "Tourist Accommodation Regulation Act."
(No. 33) An Act to prevent Discrimination in Regard to Employment and in Regard to Membership in Trade-unions by Reason of Race, Religion, Colour, Nationality, Ancestry, or Place of Origin.
(No. 35) An Act to provide for Annual Holidays with Pay for Employees.
(No. 36) An Act to amend the "Factories Act."
(No. 37) An Act to amend the "Animals Act."
(No. 38) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
(No. 39) An Act to incorporate The British Columbia School Trustees Association.
(No. 40) An Act to amend the "Powell River Incorporation Act."
(No. 41) An Act to amend the "Power Act."
(No. 42) An Act to amend the "Housing Act."
(No. 43) An Act to amend the "Gas Act."
(No. 44) An Act to amend the "Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act."
(No. 46) An Act to amend the "Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act."
(No. 47) An Act to incorporate St. Mark's College.
(No. 48) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
(No. 49) An Act to amend the "Trust Companies Act."
(No. 50) An Act to incorporate the North West Life Assurance Company.
(No. 51) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Charter."
(No. 52) An Act to incorporate the Kamloops Exhibition Association.
(No. 53) An Act to incorporate Lansdowne Park Limited.
(No. 54) An Act respecting Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
(No. 61) An Act to amend the "Children of Unmarried Parents Act."
(No. 62) An Act to amend the "Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act."
(No. 63) An Act respecting the British Columbia and Northwestern States Command and Branches of The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League.
(No. 64) An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."
(No. 66) An Act to regulate the Use and Sale of Fireworks.
(No. 67) An Act to amend the "Civil Service Superannuation Act."
(No. 68) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."
(No. 69) An Act to amend the "Adoption Act."
(No. 70) An Act respecting the Milk Industry.
(No. 71) An Act to incorporate the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District.
(No. 72) An Act to amend the "Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949."

- (No. 73) An Act respecting Soil Conservation.
 (No. 74) An Act to control the Pollution of Waters of the Province.
 (No. 75) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
 (No. 77) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
 (No. 78) An Act to amend the "Assessment Equalization Act, 1953."
 (No. 80) An Act to prevent the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals.
 (No. 82) An Act respecting the District Municipality of North Cowichan.
 (No. 83) An Act respecting the Capital Improvement District Commission.
 (No. 84) An Act to grant certain Powers to The Corporation of Delta.
 (No. 85) An Act for Relief of Distress through Loss of Crops or Live Stock caused by Drought, Flood, or Frost.

His Honour was pleased, in Her 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 Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this, the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament, I desire to express my appreciation for the attention which you have given to the numerous matters submitted for your consideration.

I am advised by my Government that since the opening of this Session a new member has been elected to the Legislature, and I take this opportunity of congratulating Mr. Leslie Peterson upon being chosen as representative of Vancouver Centre constituency.

Improvements in our labour laws and the granting of an increase in the Provincial bonus to old-age pensioners, blind pensioners, persons receiving social assistance and mothers' allowances will greatly improve the welfare of our people.

The implementation of the recommendations of Mr. Justice Clyne under the "Milk Industry Act" will be most beneficial to the production and marketing of milk in the Province.

The enactment of legislation to permit the British Columbia Toll Highways and Bridges Authority and the British Columbia Power Commission to expand their activities, along with the provisions made for the largest highway-building programme in the history of British Columbia, will make an important contribution to the industrial growth of the Province.

I am indeed gratified that measures have been passed to grant further financial assistance to cities and municipalities of our Province.

The Prime Minister and his advisers are leaving within the next few days to confer further with the Government of Canada on the Federal-Provincial Tax Agreement.

I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for the Public Service, which will enable the continuation of my Government's programme throughout the fiscal year.

In closing this Session, I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

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

T. J. IRWIN, *Speaker.*