

Tuesday, February 16, 1965

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, for Mr. *Macdonald*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.07 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Cecil Barner*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Children of Unmarried Parents Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 16, 1965.

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. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Report of the Lands Service for the year ended December 31, 1964.

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

With reference to Bridge Project 267 (Port Mann Bridge):—

1. Has Contract No. 5 been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total amount paid to date on this contract and (b) is this amount the final payment?

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

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

39 Mr. *Turner* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

What was the total number of persons employed by the Department of Highways on the following dates: July 31, 1964; August 31, 1964; September 30, 1964; October 31, 1964; November 30, 1964; and December 31, 1964?

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

"July 31, 1964, 4,770; August 31, 1964, 4,755; September 30, 1964, 4,521; October 31, 1964, 4,413; November 30, 1964, 4,447; and December 31, 1964, 4,352."

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

With reference to Oak Street Bridge:—

1. What was the total cost of construction?

2. What percentage of construction cost was collected in tolls on this bridge?

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

"1. \$6,635,195.

"2. Part of Fraser-Delta Throughway. Tolls not separated from those of the Deas Island Tunnel."

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

1. Were any employees of the Department of Highways paid overtime work during the calendar year 1964?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were so paid and at what rate or rates?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. 751 employees paid at straight time and 3,676 employees paid at time and one-half.”

81 Mrs. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to grants for children's school supplies for the school-year commencing September, 1964:—

1. Were grants to families receiving social assistance made available?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the available amount for each child and (b) were all eligible parents notified of the availability of the grant and, if so, when and how were they notified?
3. Did any parents apply for grants?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many grants were applied for, (b) what was the total expenditure on these grants, and (c) how many children did the total grants cover?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) Up to \$10 per child and (b) granted on the basis of need as determined by the case worker.
- “3. Yes.
- “4. (a) 3,266, (b) \$70,229.89, and (c) 7,755.”

85 Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

What was the cost of health services, including drugs, for persons receiving welfare allowances for the following fiscal years: (a) 1960/61; (b) 1961/62; (c) 1962/63; and (d) 1963/64?

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

“See Table 1, page 59, of the 1963/64 Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare.”

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

With reference to bridges in the Atlin constituency:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1964/65?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs of each bridge?
3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1964/65?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of construction to each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Trout Line, Watson Lake–Stewart Road, \$608.13; Bass Creek, Watson Lake–Stewart Road, \$139.95; Pine Tree, Watson Lake–Stewart Road, \$131.25; Blue River, Watson Lake–Stewart Road, \$397.59; Hitchcock, Atlin Highway, \$255.40; Base Camp, Atlin Highway, \$829.89; Glacier Creek, Atlin Highway, \$413.31; Brunt Creek, Atlin Highway, \$212.01; Indian River, Atlin Highway, \$19.69; Indian River, Atlin Highway, \$290.32; Fourth of July, Atlin Highway, \$383.32; Telegraph Creek, Atlin Highway, \$321.28; Upper Boulder Creek, Ruby Creek Road, \$50.55; McKee Creek, O'Donnell River Road, \$594.09; Wilson Creek, O'Donnell River Road, \$33.62; Wright Creek, Wright Creek Road, \$182.42; Keene, Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, \$70.92; Stikine Avenue, Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, \$34.51; Bear River No. 1, Bear River Road No. 2, \$326.44; Bear River No. 2, Bear River Road No. 2, \$45.85; Stewart–Hyder No. 2, Stewart–Hyder Road No. 3, \$529.85; Stewart–Hyder No. 3, Stewart–Hyder Road No. 3, \$333.18; Kitsault River Suspension, Kitsault River Road, \$65.93; Bug Creek, Kitsault River Road, \$156.30; Rainey Creek, Stewart Arterial No. 72R, \$90.94; and Surprise Lake Dam, Surprise Lake Road, \$18.29.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Esperanza, Kitsault River Road No. 23, \$2,728.43.”

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

1. Was any money spent in 1964/65 in road construction and repairs, including snow removal, on each of the following roads: (a) Atlin Highway, (b) Atlin–Surprise Lake Road, (c) Atlin–Spruce Creek Road, (d) Atlin village roads, (e) Lower Post village roads, (f) Telegraph Creek village roads, (g) Telegraph Creek–Glenora Road, (h) Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, (i) Stewart village roads, (j) Stewart–Hyder Road, (k) Stewart–Bear River Road, (l) Cassiar to Stewart–Cassiar Junction Road, (m) Stewart–Cassiar Junction to Alaska Highway, (n) Stewart–Cassiar Junction to Stikine River Crossing, (o) Stikine River Crossing–Burrage River Road, (p) Alice Arm–Dolly Varden Road, (q) Alice Arm Shore Road, and (r) Alice Arm village roads?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the amount spent on each road?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$14,352.99, (b) \$832.46, (c) \$296.03, (d) \$416.84, (e) \$101.50, (f) \$275.14, (g) \$112.42, (h) \$15,634.41, (i) \$7,940.11, (j) \$75,215.32, (k) \$10,128.28, (l) \$11,722.31, (m) \$87,943.78, (n) \$835, (o) \$20,000, (p) \$36,308.94, (q) \$1,474.24, and (r) \$213.77.”

107 Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. How many meetings with management were held with representatives of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway employees now on strike from the date of lapse of contract to December 1, 1964?

2. What form of grievance procedure exists at the present time for such employees?

3. Has the proposed curtailment of yard crews on the said railway been approved by any independent study or by the Workmen's Compensation Board?

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

“ 1. 49.

“ 2. The Minister of Labour, by Order dated September 18, 1964, set forth a procedure for ‘ Final Settlement of Dispute without Stoppage of Work.’

“ 3. The operating practice of other Canadian railways through joint operating committees is followed. Two-man yard crews are in operation on other Canadian railways. The Workmen’s Compensation Board does not regulate operations of railways.”

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

With reference to private ferry systems in the Province:—

1. Were any subsidies paid to private ferries in the fiscal years 1962/63 and 1963/64?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the names of the companies involved and the amounts paid each company?

3. Have any agreements been made to pay ferry subsidies since March 31, 1964?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the companies involved and the amounts to be paid to each company?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Frank M. Smith, 1962/63, \$14,000, 1963/64, \$14,000; Alberni Marine Transportation Company, 1962/63, \$10,300, 1963/64, \$21,700; Compton Donville Limited, 1962/63, \$10,834, 1963/64, \$10,000; Texada Ferry Limited, 1962/63, \$14,629.86, 1963/64, \$15,000; Castlegar Nakusp Water Transport Limited, 1962/63, \$29,000, 1963/64, \$29,000; A. P. Crawley, 1962/63, *nil*, 1963/64, \$672; Albert J. Savoie, 1962/63, \$15,427.40, 1963/64, \$16,000; and Coast Ferries Limited, 1962/63, \$29,677.42, 1963/64, \$30,000.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Frank M. Smith and Kermit T. Smith, \$18,000 per annum; Albert J. Savoie, \$22,000 per annum; Herbert C. R. Davis, \$2,000 per month; Alberni Marine Transportation Company Limited, \$3,000 per month (from May 1 to June 23, 1964, and \$1,000 per month subsequently); and Texada Ferry Limited, \$1,250 per month.”

115 Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company’s “ Traffic Accounts Receivable ” as recorded in the Journals of the House, 1960, page 163:—

1. Has the amount of \$30,605 outstanding against Laird Distributors Limited, known now as Pacific Western Distributors, been paid?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the negative, (a) what is the total amount paid to date on this specific account and (b) has any portion of the account been written off by the railway company?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. (a) \$9,000 and (b) no.”

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

1. How many machines have been purchased by the Government which provide written signatures by mechanical means?

2. If the Government has such machines, (a) what persons' signatures are reproduced by the said machines, (b) what security exists to prevent unauthorized reproduction of signatures by such machines, and (c) what makes and types of signature machines are owned by the Government?

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

“ 1. Six.

“ 2. (a) Type 1, E. R. Rickinson (Deputy Minister of Social Welfare); type 2, W. H. Forrest (Superannuation Commissioner); type 3, P. Block (Government Agent, Vancouver); type 4, J. S. Broadbent (general manager, Pacific Great Eastern Railway), R. G. Miller (comptroller, Pacific Great Eastern Railway), on one single plate; type 5, C. J. Ferber (Comptroller-General), G. S. Bryson (Deputy Minister of Finance), on one single plate; (b) all plates under strict control and kept in safes when not in use; and (c) types 1 and 2, Addressograph machines; types 3 and 4, Todd electric machines; type 5, Burroughs electric machine and Moore Business Forms Limited signer-burster machine.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, February 18, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Victor E. Propp*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) made a statement relative to the disastrous slide at the Granduc Mine on Portland Canal, and of the efforts being made to relieve the situation.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. L. Brothers* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources) gave further details of the same disaster.

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*, Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Turner*, Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act for the Recognition and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

Mrs. *Haggen* moved an amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,—

That the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply" be amended by striking out all the words after the word "That" and substituting therefor the words "Mr. Speaker do not leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Supply until the matter of the stumpage rates being charged for our forest resources and other revenue returns from our forest resources is referred to the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries for full and proper investigation."

A debate arose.

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

On the motion being put, the House divided.

The motion was negatived.

The attention of the House was called to the fact that it was now 6 o'clock.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Thursday, February 18, 1965

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the debate on the amendment to the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

Under Standing Order 37, Mr. *Strachan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*, "That Mr. *Perrault* be now heard."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the motion was out of order and advised the House that he would give his reasons therefor tomorrow.

The Speaker's ruling was challenged.

The Speaker's ruling was sustained.

The debate was resumed on the amendment to the motion.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

McGeer
Gibson
Stupich
Calder
Hartley

Eddie
Dowding
Gargrave
Barrett
McKay

Perrault
Macfarlane
Nimsick
Haggen, Mrs.
Macdonald

Squire
Harding
Strachan
Turner

NAYS—31

Messieurs

<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Speare</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.32 p.m.

Friday, February 19, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Norah Hughes*.

Mr. Speaker gave his reasons for his decision yesterday on Mr. *Strachan's* motion "That Mr. *Perrault* be now heard," as follows:—

Honourable Members,—At the hour of 8 p.m. last evening the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition moved the following motion under Standing Order 37, "That Mr. *Perrault* be now heard."

I ruled the motion out of order on the ground that the honourable first member for North Vancouver had exhausted his right to speak to the amendment motion which was presently before the House and could only speak again to that amendment with unanimous consent.

Prior to my leaving the chair at 6 p.m. under Standing Order 3 and the motion for two distinct sittings, the honourable first member for North Vancouver had risen to his feet. The Leader of the Opposition then rose to a point of order suggesting that under Standing Order 3, as the hour of 6 o'clock had arrived, I should leave the chair and return at 8. I acknowledged the point of order but pointed out that as the honourable the first member for North Vancouver was on his feet immediately before the point of order was raised and had been recognized by the Chair I must give that member the opportunity to be heard whether on a point of order, matter of privilege, or to request the recording of a division. However, when the honourable first member for North Vancouver commenced to speak on the amendment

motion before the House I then in accordance with Standing Order 3, and the motion for two distinct sittings, announced I would leave the chair and return at 8.

In this instance the right to speak in a resumed debate appears restricted to a member who has successfully moved adjournment of that debate (May, 16th edition, page 447). As the debate had not been adjourned the honourable first member for North Vancouver had exhausted his right to speak and could not speak again (Standing Order 42 (1)).

Standing Order 37 pre-supposes that both members who rise to speak are qualified so to do. This was not the case in this instance.

Accordingly the Leader of the Opposition's motion under Standing Order 37 is not in order and I have so ruled.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) made a further statement with respect to the disaster at the Granduc Mine and the measures taken for relief.

On the motion of Mr. *Turner*, Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Establish a Human Rights Commission* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 19, 1965.

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. 19) intituled *An Act Respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

20 Mrs. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Are there any mentally retarded patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many are there at present and (b) how long have they been patients in the Mental Hospital?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
 “ 2. (a) 196 on December 31, 1964; and (b) less than 1 year, 15; 1 to 5 years, 26; 6 to 10 years, 23; over 10 years, 132; total, 196.”

24 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

How many vacancies existed for psychiatric social workers in the Provincial Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1964?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale, 4; Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, Essondale, 1; Valleyview Hospital, Essondale, *nil*; The Woodlands School, New Westminster, *nil*; The Tranquille School, Tranquille, 1; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 4; Mental Health Centre, Victoria, 2; Mental Health Centre, Nanaimo, 1; Mental Health Centre, Kelowna, 1; Mental Health Centre, Prince George,* 1; and total 15.

* * This Mental Health Centre has not been opened yet.”

26 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. Did any graduate psychiatric nurses resign from the Mental Health Services during the year 1964?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many resigned and (b) what reasons, if any, were given for resignations?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
 “ 2. (a) 187 and (b) other employment, 35; health reasons, 18; personal and family, 66; job dissatisfaction, 1; education, 22; left British Columbia or area, 39; other, 6; total, 187.”

28 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatrists employed at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1964?
2. What was the total number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1964?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Psychiatrists, 15; other specialists, 3; other physicians, 20; and total, 38.
 “ 2. 2,688.”

29 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

What was the total number of (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) registered nurses, and (c) psychiatric aides by category employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1964?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“(a) Psychiatric nurses, 977; (b) registered nurses, 118; and (c) psychiatric aides, 1,006.”

30 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1964?

2. Did any psychiatric social workers resign from the Mental Health Services during 1964?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) in what departments did the resignations take place, and (c) what were the reasons, if any, given for resignation?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“1. 65.

“2. Yes.

“3. (a) 13; (b) Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 4; Mental Health Centre, Victoria, 1; Crease Clinic and Provincial Mental Hospital, 6; The Woodlands School, 2; total, 13; and (c) other employment, 6; further education 1; left British Columbia or area, 4; personal and family, 2; total, 13.”

31 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. During the year 1964 did any psychiatrists resign from the Mental Health Services?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) in which departments did the resignations take place, and (c) what reasons, if any, were given for the resignations in each case?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Seven; (b) Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 1; Mental Health Centre, Victoria, 1; Crease Clinic and Provincial Mental Hospital, 4; The Woodlands School, 1; and (c) to private practice, 1; to private practice and part-time employment with Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 1; to University of British Columbia and part-time employment with Provincial Mental Hospital, 1; left British Columbia, 3; personal reasons, 1.”

32 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of permanent staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1964?

2. What was the total number of temporary staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1964?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. The number of persons occupying established positions as of December 31, 1964, was 3,299. These employees are either permanent or working toward permanency.

“ 2. The number of casual employees hired for temporary relief purposes as of December 31, 1964, was 45. The number of student psychiatric nurses on payroll as of December 31, 1964, was 240.”

35 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

At The Woodlands School, how many (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) psychiatric aides, (c) social welfare workers, (d) teachers, and (e) psychologists were employed as of January 1, 1964?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ NOTE.—Staff inventories are taken at the end of the month. Accordingly, the figures reported here are for December 31, 1963, rather than January 1, 1964, as follows: (a) 243, (b) 344, (c) 9, (d) 13, and (e) 2.

“ The corresponding inventory for December 31, 1964, was: (a) 260, (b) 295,* (c) 10, (d) 13, and (e) 4.

“ * There was a major reorganization of the nursing services in 1964. The food service and the housekeeping functions have been largely separated from the nursing service. This involved the reclassification of 30 psychiatric aide positions to the housekeeping classification and another 26 psychiatric aide positions reclassified to dietary aides. See pages 98 and 99 of the Annual Report of the Mental Health Services Branch for year ended March 31, 1964.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.16 p.m.

Monday, February 22, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. M. Henderson.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
February 19, 1965.*

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. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution-control Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 19, 1965.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution-control Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* (Minister of Public Works) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1964.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented a Summary Review of Information Related to the Problems of Wage and Price Disputes in the British Columbia Fishing Industry, and Recommendations of the Federal-Provincial Committee on Wage and Price Disputes in the British Columbia Fishing Industry.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *S. Iverson*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of a motion with respect to the presentation to Mr. Speaker of a picture of the late Right Honourable Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, K.G., P.C., O.M.

Moved by the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*,—

That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia convey its thanks and appreciation to His Excellency Sir Henry Lintott, K.C.M.G., British High Commissioner, for his gift to Mr. Speaker of an excellent group picture including the late Right Honourable Sir Winston Spencer Churchill, K.G., P.C., O.M., which was presented to Mr. Speaker by Mr. N. S. Belam, Principal British Trade Commissioner, Vancouver, on behalf of His Excellency, on February 23, 1965.

Motion agreed to *nemine contradicente*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 23, 1965.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—31

Messieurs

<i>Speare</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Gagliardi</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	

NAYS—18

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>McKay</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Lundell

Turner

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Matthew* presented the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:—

REPORT NO. 9

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
February 23, 1965.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas under Order 97 of the Standing Orders your Committee was required to report to the House on or before the 17th instant on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found that it was impossible to report within the time limited:

Your Committee recommends that the Standing Orders be suspended and that the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills be extended to March 15, 1965.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance) presented the annual return for the calendar year 1964 submitted in accordance with section 53 of the *Administration Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*.

122 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. What is the annual allowable cut in each of the following public sustained-yield units: (a) Nakusp, (b) Slokan, and (c) Arrowhead?

2. How many quota-holders are in each of the above units?

3. What amount of the total annual cut is controlled by the Pacific Logging Company in each of the above public sustained-yield units?

4. How many of the total quota-holders in each of the above units have less than 20,000 cubic feet per year?

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

“ 1. (a) 2,200 M cubic feet, (b) 2,500 M cubic feet, and (c) 2,000 M cubic feet.

“ 2. (a) 9, (b) 15, and (c) 36.

“ 3. (a) 1,742 M cubic feet, (b) 1,754 M cubic feet, and (c) *nil*.

“ 4. (a) 3, (b) 8, and (c) 17.

“All figures as of December 31, 1964.”

123 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to the water-storage basin behind the Arrow Dam:—

1. Have surveys of the merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber been made?
2. If yes, when were the surveys made?
3. What is the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber in the basin?
4. How much of the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber has been removed to December 31, 1964?

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

- “ 1. Yes, for part of the Crown land.
- “ 2. Commenced August, 1964.
- “ 3. To December 31, 1964, 10 sales awarded covering 570 acres with 533,100 cubic feet of salvageable merchantable material. British Columbia Hydro now advises my Department they propose to let clearing contracts covering the Arrow flood basin; therefore, all material will be removed.
- “ 4. No information available.”

124 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to the water-storage basin behind the Duncan Dam:—

1. Have surveys of the merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber been made?
2. If yes, when were the surveys made?
3. What is the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber in the basin?
4. How much of the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber has been removed to December 31, 1964?

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

- “ 1. Yes, for part of the Crown land.
- “ 2. Commenced 1963 and will continue until all flood area completed.
- “ 3. Information not available.
- “ 4. 368,806 cubic feet of logs and 518,025 lineal feet of poles.”

125 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to the water-storage basin behind the Mica Dam:—

1. Have surveys of the merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber been made?
2. If yes, when were the surveys made?
3. What is the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber in the basin?
4. How much of the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber has been removed to December 31, 1964?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2 and 3. Timber sales of flood timber have been awarded since 1957 with 48 sales awarded to December 31, 1964, covering 30,332 acres with volume of 55,316 M cubic feet. In the fall of 1964, British Columbia Hydro informed my Department that the flood-level was to be raised to 2,475-foot contour, thereby necessitating running new flood lines on ground. Further cruising still in progress; therefore, no over-all estimate available.
- “ 4. 19,724 M cubic feet.”

126 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With respect to the Canadian portion of the water-storage basin behind the Libby Dam:—

1. Have surveys of the merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber been made?
2. If yes, when were the surveys made?
3. What is the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber in the basin?
4. How much of the total volume of merchantable sawlogs or pulp-timber has been removed to December 31, 1964?

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

“ 1. No. No application for water licence yet received; therefore, no authorization to make public expenditure.

“ 2, 3, and 4. See answer to No. 1.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Tuesday, February 23, 1965

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 23, 1965.

(ENCLOSURE)

To amend by relettering clause (b) of the proposed subsection (3) as clause (c) and by inserting the following as clause (b) of the proposed subsection (3):—

“(b) ‘ a share in a corporation the memorandum of association of which stipulates that any building owned or operated by the corporation shall be owned and operated exclusively for the benefit of shareholders in the corporation who are occupants of the building, where the value of the share is equivalent to the capital value of a suite owned by the corporation and occupied by the deceased with his household as his ordinary residence at the time of his death, ’ shall be deemed to be a home; and ”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 5).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.24 a.m.

Wednesday, February 24, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. N. Mugford*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,425 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1966.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,810 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1966.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1966.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$349,114 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285,566 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$799,318 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$321,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,732 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,812 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1966.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,504,954 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1966.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$747,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1966.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1966.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1966.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, Revenue Receipts, etc., to 31st March, 1966.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1966.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1966.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*—Interest on Superannuation and Retirement Funds, to 31st March, 1966.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*—Interest, to 31st March, 1966.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905*, to 31st March, 1966.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grants in Aid of Local Governments and Home-owners' Subsidies, to 31st March, 1966.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Supreme Court Act*—Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1966.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1966.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March, 1966.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March, 1966.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, British Columbia Ferry Authority Subsidy, to 31st March, 1966.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Power Subsidy, to 31st March, 1966.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Nancy Sloan Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

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

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

With reference to snow cruisers:—

1. What is the Government policy respecting (a) the licensing of snow cruisers, (b) the use of snow cruisers on streets and public highways, and (c) the areas where they are intended to be used?

2. Was there a recent change of Government policy respecting (a) licensing of snow cruisers and (b) areas where the snow cruisers were used?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, when was the policy changed and what were the reasons for the change?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) It is felt that the *Motor-vehicle Act* and regulations do not presently provide for the licensing of these vehicles, (b) *see* (a), and (c) these vehicles were primarily intended for use off highways.

“ 2. (a) and (b) No.

“ 3. Answered by No. 2.”

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

1. What is the total gallonage in beer sales for the Province of British Columbia from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

2. What is the gallonage in beer sales for the East Kootenay area from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

3. What is the gallonage in beer sales for the West Kootenay area from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

4. What is the gallonage in West Coast beer sales in the West Kootenay area from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

5. What is the gallonage in West Coast beer sales in the East Kootenay area from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

6. What is the gallonage in bottle beer sales by Interior Breweries, Creston, from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

7. What is the gallonage in draft beer sales by Interior Breweries, Creston, from April 1, 1963, to March 31, 1964?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ For purposes of this answer East Kootenay area comprises sales at Cranbrook, Creston, Fernie, Golden, Invermere, Kimberley, and Natal. West Kootenay area comprises sales at Castlegar, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Kaslo, Nakusp, Nelson, New Denver, Rossland, Salmo, and Trail.

“ 1. 23,953,400 gallons.

“ 2. 815,829 gallons.

“ 3. 837,117 gallons.

“ 4. 26,055 gallons.

“ 5. 113,139 gallons.

“ 6. 728,127 gallons.

“ 7. 785,625 gallons.”

129 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any members of the field staff of the Forest Service of the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources required to work overtime in (a) 1961, (b) 1962, (c) 1963, and (d) 1964 and, if so, what was the total number of hours worked?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, were these employees paid overtime and, if so, at what rate?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is in the negative, were the employees given compensatory time off?

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

“ 1, 2, and 3. In the matter of hours of work, the Forest Service is governed by the policies laid down by the Civil Service Commission, which state in effect that no overtime shall be paid except by approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. However, by reason of the special demands on certain of the field staff, such as scalers and protection officers, it is necessary to work overtime, which is paid for on a compensatory time-off basis. As administration of overtime is a responsibility of the forest districts and divisions, no over-all records are maintained.”

131 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any private timber sales made in the Province in the years 1962/63 and 1963/64?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the gross amount received from these sales?

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

“ 1 and 2. There is no statutory provision that sales of ‘private timber’ be reported to the Department, and my Department, therefore, has no such record.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, February 25, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by *Brig. V. Underhill*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Drainage and Dyking Statutes*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24, 1965.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Drainage and Dyking Statutes*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Dykes Maintenance Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24, 1965.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Dyking Authority*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24, 1965.

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. 30) intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Dyking Authority*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24, 1965.

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. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 24, 1965.

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. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Is the Motor-vehicle Branch going to change its punch-card system to one operated by magnetic tape and computers?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will any employees be displaced by reason of this change?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many employees will be affected?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Answered by No. 2.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, February 25, 1965

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Parks*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 19, 1965.*

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. 20) intituled *An Act Respecting Parks*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Provide for the Retirement of George Ernest Pascoe Jones*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
February 25, 1965.*

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. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Retirement of George Ernest Pascoe Jones*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,212 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1966.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,098 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st of March, 1966.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,792 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,132 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,292 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$619,806 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,984 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1966.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1966.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,308 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,309 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,372 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1966.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1966.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,696 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1966.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1966.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1966.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1966.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1966.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1966.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1966.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1966.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March, 1966.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$669,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing and Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1966.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Pound District Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Grasshopper-control Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest Control, to 31st March, 1966.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, River-bank Protection, to 31st March, 1966.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Aid in Construction of Storage Facilities, Farm Commodities, to 31st March, 1966.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March, 1966.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.38 p.m.

Friday, February 26, 1965

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Charles Scott*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of a motion to refer to the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education of two proposed Bills, namely, *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act, 1965*, and *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 1965*.

Moved by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *R. G. Williston*,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education to examine and study a proposal entitled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act, 1965*, and related proposal entitled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act, 1965*, and to report to the Legislature its observations thereon and to recommend as to the desirability of placing this legislation before the House for consideration.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Documents Disposal Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act Respecting Parks* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sheep Protection Act*.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the Live-stock Public Sales Act*.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Children of Unmarried Parents Act*.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act Respecting Petroleum and Natural Gas* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Calder*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution-control Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—40

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Peterson</i>	<i>McKay</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Barrett</i>

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.