

Wednesday, March 28th, 1951.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Societies Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting the Village of Harrison Hot Springs" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Twelve million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trans-Canada Highways Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Development Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order called for "Introduction of Bills."

On the motion of Mr. *Brown*, Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 14th, 1951.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries 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.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendment to Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 27th, 1951.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 2: To add the following as clause (d):—

"(d) Such sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time think proper, but not exceeding in the aggregate two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by way of grant towards the relief of fruit-growers within the affected area who suffered losses to their orchards by frost during the winter of 1949-50. In this clause 'affected area' means all that portion of British Columbia which lies to the east and south of the following described lines: Commencing at the point of intersection of the 121st meridian with the 49th parallel; thence north along said 121st meridian to the 50th parallel; thence west along said 50th parallel to the 122nd meridian; thence north along said 122nd meridian to the 51st parallel; thence east along said 51st parallel to the east boundary of the Province."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendment 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 the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures," a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Mr. *H. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. How many persons in the Government employ have received or are receiving extra remuneration as made permissible under the "Civil Service Act Amendment Act, 1950"?

2. If any, (a) who are they and what positions do they hold; (b) what is their regular Civil Service salary and what additional amount do they receive?

3. Is it the intention to show amounts over and above regular Civil Service salaries in Public Accounts?

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

"1. Eleven.

"2. (a) and (b): Gilbert Hogg, Legislative Counsel, \$7,500 (previous salary, \$5,976) (including cost-of-living bonus); J. V. Fisher, Financial Adviser and Deputy Minister of Finance, \$12,500 (previous salary, \$8,076) (including cost-of-living bonus); Eric Pepler, K.C., Deputy Attorney-General, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$8,076) (including cost-of-living bonus); H. A. Maclean, K.C., Assistant Deputy Attorney-General, \$8,500 (previous salary, \$7,476) (including cost-of-living bonus); Dr. C. D. Orchard, Deputy Minister of Forests and Chief Forester, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$8,076) (including cost-of-living bonus); G. P. Melrose, Deputy Minister of Lands, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$8,076) (including cost-of-living bonus); Dr. G. F. Amyot, Deputy Minister of Health, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$8,076) (including cost-of-living bonus); Dr. A. M. Gee, Director, Mental Health Services, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$7,476) (including cost-of-living bonus); N. M. McCallum, Chief Engineer, Public Works Department, \$9,000 (previous salary, \$6,276) (including cost-of-living bonus); L. F. Detwiller, Hospital Insurance Commissioner, \$8,500 (previous salary, \$7,626) (including cost-of-living bonus); D. M. Cox, Hospital Consultant and Assistant Commissioner, Hospital Insurance Commission, \$12,000 (no previous appointee).

"3. Yes."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.52 p.m.

Thursday, March 29th, 1951.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. G. Griffiths*.

The Speaker announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was about to enter.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Edwin Keary DeBeck, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act for granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

“ In His Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the House, and the Speaker resumed the chair.

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

The debate continued.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “ Public Bills and Orders.”

The amendment to Bill (No. 40) intituled “ An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures,” was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 40) intituled “ An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.37 p.m.

Friday, March 30th, 1951.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. R. Easter*.

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

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,700,958.37 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1952.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1952.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1952.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$222,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1952.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$270,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$372,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1952.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Tax Office, to 31st March, 1952.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1952.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1952.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1952.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1952.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,168,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1952.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

REPORT NO. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria City Act, 1922,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$300 additional fee paid for late filing be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to validate the Title to Special Timber Licences," having been referred to your Committee, has been duly considered, and your Committee recommends the same to the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 30th, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" having been referred to your Committee, has been duly considered, and your Committee recommends the same to the House.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

Whereas the price of butter is becoming prohibitive to the ordinary family:

And whereas the butter shortage in British Columbia grows more acute every day:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the members of this Legislature go on record as being in favour of removing all restrictions as to colouring of oleomargarine.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

Monday, April 2nd, 1951.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *G. O. Penfold*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,096 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1952.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,264 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1952.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,863 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,993 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,943 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection, to 31st March, 1952.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$239,328 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1952.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1952.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,804 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,748 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension, to 31st March, 1952.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,304 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Land-clearing, to 31st March, 1952.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,545 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, to 31st March, 1952.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1952.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1952.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs—Buildings, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Exhibition Association—Grant, to 31st March, 1952.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association—Grant, to 31st March, 1952.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pacific National Exhibition—Grant, to 31st March, 1952.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale—Grant, to 31st March, 1952.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1952.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1952.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1952.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1952.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, To make good Operating Deficit, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Fund, to 31st March, 1952.

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

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 31st, 1951.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949,'" 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.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Electrical Systems at Hope and Lillooet," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 31st, 1951.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Electrical Systems at Hope and Lillooet," 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.

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

1. Pursuant to Question No. 57, answered on the 20th instant, were any instructions issued by the Department relative to the firms from which oil and gasoline were to be purchased during 1950 in the Grand Forks-Greenwood district?
2. If so, what were the instructions?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. What expenditure, if any, has been made during 1950 on flood-control work in the Okanagan Valley?
2. Has all projected work on the Okanagan River been completed?
3. If not, what is the present status of the project?

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

“ 1. Gross expenditure, \$45,356.11.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Changes in plans of dam structures at Okanagan Falls and Penticton are being completed; these changes were necessitated by a request from the United States Government to provide facilities for Columbia River salmon spawning; negotiations are being carried on with the Department of Indian Affairs and the Indians on Penticton Indian Reserve for right-of-way for the new channel.”

Mr. *E. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What provision, if any, is made during the 1951–52 fiscal year for modernizing gaol accommodation at Nelson, Prince George, and Kamloops respectively?

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

“ Normal maintenance only allowed for 1951–52 for all three buildings; there has been no special allowance for modernizing or altering them in any way. Nelson: This is an old building and does not lend itself to major alterations; a new sprinkler system has been installed and certain other improvements have been carried out where necessary. Kamloops: This is an old building and, apart from general painting and maintenance work, there is little that can be done to improve it. Prince George: This building—somewhat newer than the other two—has had new sewer installation and normal maintenance, but there are no plans to make any major alterations.”

Mr. *Morrow* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. How many patients have had their accounts paid out of any funds under the “ Hospital Insurance Act ” in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital since inception of the service?
2. How much did these accounts total?
3. Of all patients admitted to the Vernon Jubilee Hospital since inception of the services, what percentage were registered under the British Columbia “ Hospital Insurance Act ”?

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

“ 1. From January 1st, 1949, to March 21st, 1951, 6,106 accounts for adults, children, and new-born, excluding accounts paid on behalf of the Workmen’s Compensation Board.

“ 2. \$485,305.27.

“ 3. For the period January 1st, 1949, to December 31st, 1950, the hospital accounts of 87.8 per cent of the patients admitted were paid by the Hospital Insurance Service; 3.7 per cent of the patients admitted were the responsibility of other agencies or non-residents; the balance of 8.5 per cent of the admissions were British Columbia residents not in benefit at the time of hospitalization. This group includes those who were not in benefit at the time of admission to hospital due to the thirty-day waiting period and those who are financially unable to pay premiums. Without making a separate study of each non-beneficiary admission in this particular hospital, it is not possible to state the total percentage of persons registered. However, premium-collection follow-up pro-

cedures and a Province-wide survey of non-beneficiary admissions indicate that over 50 per cent of the patients who claimed they had not registered (probably because they had not paid their premiums) were actually registered, some more than once. It would appear reasonable to assume therefore that in excess of 95 per cent of the number admitted to the hospital were registered under the 'Hospital Insurance Act.' ”

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 5.38 p.m.

Monday, April 2nd, 1951.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,856 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1952.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,996 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1952.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,987 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Curriculum, to 31st March, 1952.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$277,962 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1952.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational Reference and School Service, to 31st March, 1952.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,548 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Tests, Standards, and Research, to 31st March, 1952.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,495 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational and Vocational Guidance, to 31st March, 1952.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,057 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1952.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,516 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Radio Broadcasts, to 31st March, 1952.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,188 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Visual Education, to 31st March, 1952.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,662 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1952.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$399,911 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1952.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High School and Senior Matriculation Examinations, to 31st March, 1952.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,199 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School (including Adults), to 31st March, 1952.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,326 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1952.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$93,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School, to 31st March, 1952.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School, to 31st March, 1952.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,519 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1952.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,959 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1952.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,777 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1952.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,221 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1952.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,624 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1952.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, (a) Free Text-books, Maps, etc., and (b) Text-book Loan Plan Subsidy, to 31st March, 1952.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,665,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Basic and Supplementary Grants, to 31st March, 1952.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to Rural Areas, to 31st March, 1952.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$875,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveyances, to 31st March, 1952.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Essential New Equipment, to 31st March, 1952.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1952.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference—Remuneration and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1952.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1952.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands—Proportion of Fire Costs and Upkeep of Boulevards, to 31st March, 1952.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1952.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Consumer Credit Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Enderby."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turnbull*—Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Securities Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Straith*—Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Carson*—Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Highway Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Carson*—Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Public Works Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowman*—Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 86) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Closing-out Sales Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*, Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at or near Summit Lake” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Construction Act, 1950,’” was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949,’” was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.51 p.m.

Tuesday, April 3rd, 1951.

HALF-PAST TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Chaplain *I. R. Edwards*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,417 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1952.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1952.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,416 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1952.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,945 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office, to 31st March, 1952.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1952.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,607 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1952.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,921 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1952.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1952.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1952.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1952.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,701 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1952.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$432,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1952.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,514 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1952.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,284 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1952.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$711,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$529,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1952.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expense, to 31st March, 1952.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Research and Consultative Committee, to 31st March, 1952.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,392 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1952.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1952.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$679,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1952.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Unit for Young Offenders, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1952.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1952.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Prince George Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1952.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1952.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1952.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Construction Act, 1950,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

REPORT NO. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 3rd, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Telephone Company's Act'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 3rd, 1951.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Mutual Life Assurance Company" has been changed, upon recommendation of the Superintendent of Insurance, by substituting the words "North West" for "Pacific" and, upon such alteration, has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 3rd, 1951.

MADAM 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 19th ultimo on the Private Bills referred to it:

And whereas your Committee found it impossible to report within the time limited as aforesaid:

And whereas the House did modify Order 97 and extended the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills to this day:

And whereas your Committee now finds that a further extension of time is necessary:

Your Committee recommends that the time for reporting to the House on Private Bills be further extended to the 10th day of this present month of April.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

The Speaker presented the Report of the Provincial Library for the Year ended December 31st, 1950.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.