

Tuesday, March 4th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Flight Lieutenant *J. K. Goldie*, D.F.C.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*—Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Metalliferous Mines Regulation Act.’”

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*—Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Annual Holidays Act, 1956.’”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,906 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women’s Gaol, to 31st March, 1959.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,194 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men’s Gaol, to 31st March, 1959.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,352 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol and Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1959.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,744,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Haney Correctional Institution (including Forest Camps and New Haven), to 31st March, 1959.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,736 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1959.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$322,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1959.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1959.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners’ Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1959.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1959.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1959.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1959.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1959.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Master in Chambers, to 31st March, 1959.

76 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, " Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1959.

77 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, " Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1959.

78 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, " County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1959.

79 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, " Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1959.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$324,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,809 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1959.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,702 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1959.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,912 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Mechanical Tabulation Division, to 31st March, 1959.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,583 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1959.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1959.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1959.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grant to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1959.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving of two motions without notice, as follows:—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of nine members, be appointed to consider Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting Dental Technicians” and to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be relevant thereto and to report its observations and recommendations in respect thereto to the Legislature with power to send for persons, papers, and records as required:

And it is further *Resolved*, That the Committee be composed of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, *Mrs. Brown*, and Messrs. *Murray* (Convener), *Price*, *Shelford*, *Smith*, *Harding*, *Cox*, and *Gregory*.

And—

That the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting Dental Technicians” be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to the Special Committee constituted to consider this Bill.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*,—

Resolved, That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of nine members, be appointed to consider Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting Dental Technicians” and to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be relevant thereto and to report its observations and recommendations in respect thereto to the Legislature with power to send for persons, papers, and records as required:

And it is further *Resolved*, That the Committee be composed of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, *Mrs. Brown*, and Messrs. *Murray* (Convener), *Price*, *Shelford*, *Smith*, *Harding*, *Cox*, and *Gregory*.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*,—

That the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting Dental Technicians” be discharged, and that the Bill be referred to the Special Committee constituted to consider this Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands and Forests) presented the following papers:—

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Lands Service of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Year ended December 31st, 1957.

The Annual Report of the Forest Service of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Calendar Year 1957.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, the notice for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "Adoption Amendment Act, 1958," standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 6th, 1958.

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 to amend the 'Department of Recreation and Conservation 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 to-day.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. Wicks*, Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Railway Act ' " was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

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

Whereas the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited, operating under a Federal charter, is subject only to limited and ineffective control by the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Provincial Government should apply to the Federal Government of Canada to have the control of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited and its subsidiaries within the Province of British Columbia revert to Provincial jurisdiction in order that the rates and services of the said telephone company can be controlled on behalf of the people of the Province by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

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

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

That briefs presented to the Cabinet by recognized labour and management organizations be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour and that the Committee be authorized to hear further representations and report its findings to this House.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

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

That all correspondence between Provincial Ministers and the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration since 1952, and dealing with the ability of British Columbia to absorb immigrants, be filed with this House.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

By leave of the House, the notice of motion standing on the Order Paper under the name of Mr. *Gregory*, as follows: "That all correspondence between the Minister of Health and Welfare and all municipal officials concerned and dealing with construction of a new hospital at North Vancouver be filed with this House," was withdrawn.

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

Whereas there has been ample evidence that for many years the drug traffic has centred in the Province of British Columbia:

And whereas by a Return filed in the House of Commons on December 9th, 1957, the Minister of Justice has pointed out that of 745 penitentiary inmates in all Canadian penitentiaries either convicted under the "Opium and Narcotic Drug Act" or who have a record of drug addiction, no less than 358 are in the British Columbia Penitentiary:

And whereas concern over the situation has already been expressed in this House:

Be it Resolved, That this House record its disappointment with the results of efforts toward suppression of this traffic in this Province and calls upon the Minister of Justice of Canada and the Attorney-General of British Columbia to undertake forthwith a vigorous campaign aimed at its total elimination.

A debate arose.

A point of order was raised by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order and *Ordered* it to be dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Whereas natural gas originating in the Province of British Columbia is being sold at a lesser price for consumption in the United States than for domestic consumption within the Province:

And whereas Order in Council P.C. 1957-907, section 9, provides as follows: “ The price charged by a licensee for power or gas exported by him shall not be lower than the price at which power or gas, respectively, is supplied by him or his supplier in similar quantities and under similar conditions of sale for consumption in Canada ”:

And whereas power rates and gas rates are currently being examined by a Royal Commission:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Minister of Mines be urged to present a brief on behalf of the Province urging that gas produced in British Columbia be sold in British Columbia at a price not exceeding that charged in the United States.

A debate arose.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* moved in amendment, as follows:—

That the first paragraph of the recital be struck out, and that all words after “ That,” in the first line of the last paragraph, be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “. . . this House recommends to the Federal Government that it take such action as is necessary to assure consumers that the intent of Order in Council P.C. 1957-907, section 9, is carried out.”

A debate arose.

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

Mr. *Strachan* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

Whereas during proceedings of the Legislature statements on public policy are made in this Legislature but not officially recorded:

And whereas it is in the public interest that the proceedings and statements made in this House should be accurately recorded:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should give consideration to the advisability of establishing a system of verbatim reporting of the proceedings of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly.

A debate arose.

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

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

That this Assembly urge the Government of Canada to intensify its efforts to promote the relaxation of international tensions, aiming toward world disarmament by international agreement and that it urge the United Nations Organization to explore every means to this end, including its support of holding a summit conference.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Price* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Shelford*,—

That all words after “ Canada,” in the first line, be struck out and the following substituted therefor: “. . . through the United Nations to intensify its efforts toward attaining peace among all nations of the world.”

A debate arose.

The amendment was agreed to.

The motion as amended was agreed to unanimously.

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

Be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take under advisement the calling of a Provincial-municipal conference to consider all phases of Provincial-municipal relations and jurisdiction.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

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

Whereas the Federal Government, by recent amendments to the "Municipal Grants Act," has recognized the principle that it should pay its fair share of the cost of municipal services provided in respect of Crown property:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House expresses the opinion that the Provincial Government should examine its policy with respect to grants in lieu of taxes on Crown Provincial property situate within municipal boundaries.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

Mrs. *Haggen* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*,—

Whereas procedure used in many public abattoirs and slaughter places in British Columbia in killing food animals and fowls is not now consistent with proven humane and modern methods:

And whereas information is available on these methods now in use the world over:

Therefore be it Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the Government should consider implementing immediately the terms of the "Meat Inspection Act," being chapter 22, section 18, subsection (2), clause (c) of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1954, to ensure that when animals and fowls are slaughtered commercially for food humane methods are used.

A debate arose.

The Hon. *N. P. Steacy* moved in amendment,—

That all the words after the word "Resolved," in the first line of the third paragraph, be struck out and the following substituted therefor: "That this House recommends the Government of Canada amend section 387 of the Criminal Code at the next Session of Parliament in accordance with the terms of Bill 241, introduced at the last Session by the Hon. the Minister of Justice, and that this House further recommends that fowl be included in the scope of the proposed legislation."

A debate arose.

The amendment was agreed to.

The debate continued.

The motion as amended was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House protests the actions of the Milk Board in eliminating the differential on the producer price of milk on Vancouver Island thereby reducing the financial return to the dairy-farmers of that area and that the Minister of Agriculture take this matter under immediate review to determine what action is required to assist the dairy-farmers of Vancouver Island.

A debate arose.

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

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

Be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the making of a survey of the housing situation in British Columbia in relation to the needs of senior citizens.

A debate arose.

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

Mr. *Dowding* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

That the Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education be authorized to examine briefs and submissions by the British Columbia Medical Association, the Canadian Mental Health Association (British Columbia Division), and other organizations and persons interested in the subject of mental health services and staffing of Provincial mental institutions and to report its finding to the House.

A debate arose.

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

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

That this House is of the opinion that relief from the present high cost of automobile insurance can be effected through a plan for providing such insurance through a Crown corporation, such insurance plan to cover personal liability and property damage.

A debate arose.

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the Speaker ruled the motion out of order and *Ordered* that it be dropped from the Order Paper.

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

In the year 1957, what percentage of (a) passenger-vehicles and (b) commercial vehicles registered in British Columbia were registered showing the owner's address as being on Vancouver Island?

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

“The following shows the percentage of passenger, commercial, and total motor-vehicle population on Vancouver Island as against the motor-vehicle population for the balance of the Province for the 1957 licence-year to January 31st, 1958:—

	Provincial Total.	Vancouver Island Total.	Per Cent.
Passenger.....	363,948	65,650	19.039
Commercial.....	114,542	19,800	17.286
Totals.....	478,490	85,450	17.858 ”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5th, 1958.

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.)

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,832 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,492 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

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. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Thursday, March 6th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *MacDonald*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,426 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1959.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,410 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1959.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,163 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1959.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,281 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1959.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,371 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1959.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,691 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1959.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,164 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1959.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$618,024 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1959.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$284,542 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1959.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,817 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1959.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,442 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$796,693 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1959.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1959.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1959.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1959.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1959.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1959.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$625,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1959.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,334,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1959.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$245,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1959.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands, to 31st March, 1959.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1959.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Student-aid Loans and Teacher-training Loans, to 31st March, 1959.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1959.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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

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

1. How many claims have been paid out of the Assurance Fund set up by the "Land Registry Act" and what total sum has been paid out since the inception of the Fund?

2. How much money is on deposit in the Assurance Fund?

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

"1. (a) Thirty-six and (b) \$44,671.30.

"2. Present value of Assurance Fund, \$339,613.83."

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 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, March 6th, 1958.

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.)

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,968 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

346. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,984,482 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1959.

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. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

Friday, March 7th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Dunn*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$129,394 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1959.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$582,579 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1959.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Long-term Pædiatric Care, to 31st March, 1959.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$301,688 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1959.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$279,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1959.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$219,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1959.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1959.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to G. F. Strong Rehabilitation Centre, to 31st March, 1959.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Rehabilitation Programme, to 31st March, 1959.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1959.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to British Columbia Medical Research Institute, to 31st March, 1959.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$756,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1959.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$361,652 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1959.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$254,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1959.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,186 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1959.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,782 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1959.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$98,039 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1959.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,616,925 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1959.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1959.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$262,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1959.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$323,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,748 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Family Division, to 31st March, 1959.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$998,827 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1959.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1959.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1959.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act," Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,266,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1959.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Operation of Pavilion at New Denver, to 31st March, 1959.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,538,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1959.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,999,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1959.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$104,688 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1959.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392,726 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, Brannen Lake, to 31st March, 1959.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$249,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1959.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$247,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,253,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1959.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,144,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Social Assistance for the Aged and Handicapped, to 31st March, 1959.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Mothers' Allowances and Mothers' Supplementary Social Allowances, to 31st March, 1959.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$458,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1959.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,675 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 7th, 1958.

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. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral 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 to-day.

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

Did the Minister in or about the month of August, 1957, make an order prohibiting persons from parking motor-vehicles overnight on Government property unless the owners were on duty or had been granted permission and, if so, why is overnight parking on Government property prohibited?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ Yes; there were numerous instances of Civil Servants parking their private vehicles on the parking lots in the Parliament Buildings area when away from town for extended periods, thus depriving daytime users of parking space which is very limited.”

Mr. *Carnell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. How many new roadside camp-sites were brought into operation in the South Peace River District during 1957?

2. What is the total number of camp-sites now in operation in that district as at December 31st, 1957?

3. How many Provincial camp-sites are available for public use along the Alaska Highway from Mile 0 at Dawson Creek to the British Columbia-Yukon border at or near Lower Post?

4. Has the Department plans for construction of additional camp-sites in (a) South Peace River and (b) along the Alaska Highway in the area mentioned in No. 3?

The Hon. *E. C. Westwood* replied as follows:—

“ 1, 2, and 3. None.

“ 4. (a) and (b) No.”

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

1. When was the Court-house in Victoria built?

2. Are there any Court-houses in use to-day in British Columbia older than the one in Victoria and, if so, where are they located and when was each built?

3. Are there any Government-owned buildings (other than Court-houses) in use to-day older than the Court-house in Victoria and, if so, where are they located, what are they used for, and when was each built?

4. How many Justices of the Court of Appeal can be accommodated in private offices in the Court-house in Victoria at one time without doubling up?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. In 1888.

“ 2. Yes; New Westminster, 1871.

“ 3. Yes; New Westminster Land Registry Office, 1871.

“ 4. Five and Chief Justice.”

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 4.24 p.m.

Monday, March 10th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. J. Welsh*.

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

GORDON MCG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 10th, 1958.*

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. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation 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 to-day.

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

GORDON MCG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 10th, 1958.*

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. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions 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 to-day.

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

GORDON MCG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 10th, 1958.

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. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Naturopathic Physicians Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Recreation and Conservation Act.'"

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mental Hospitals Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Schools for Mental Defectives Act.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Services Medical Plan Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons employed by Municipalities and certain other Public Bodies."

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Assistance Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to authorize the Province to guarantee certain Borrowings of Municipalities."

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to provide for the Imposition and Collection of a Tax on Gasoline."

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act.'"

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Fees Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Protection of Children Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Adoption Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Cox*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Squire*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 10th, 1958.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to enable the Greater Nanaimo Water District to plan Sewerage and Drainage Systems."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11TH.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,689,334 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1959.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$408,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Toll-bridge Maintenance, to 31st March, 1959.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1959.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1959.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$274,711 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-control, etc., to 31st March, 1959.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,184 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Weigh-scales Operation, to 31st March, 1959.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1959.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March, 1959.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.40 a.m.

Tuesday, March 11th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre *A. G. Reid*.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

GORDON MCG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Public Schools," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 11th, 1958.

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. 66) intituled "An Act respecting Public Schools," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to provide Validation of Actions relating to Municipalities" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

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

That the Special Committee on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting Dental Technicians" be granted leave to meet during sittings of the House should it be found necessary.

The motion was agreed to.

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

That the Special Committee on Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting Dental Technicians" be granted leave to meet during sittings of the House should it be found necessary.

The motion was agreed to.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. R. Pilkey*.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

GORDON MCG. SLOAN,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Regulations," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 10th, 1958.

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. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Regulations," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*)—Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*)—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to incorporate Parishes of The Ukrainian Catholic Church in British Columbia."

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*—Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act.'"

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee 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 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12th, 1958.

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.)

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,668 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$233,912 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Board of Industrial Relations, to 31st March, 1959.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,398 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1959.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$374,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,631 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trade-schools Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,115 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,036 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, "Indian Advisory Act," to 31st March, 1959.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1959.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,682 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, Titles and Accounts, to 31st March, 1959.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,124 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,852 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,462 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1959.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1959.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1959.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1959.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1959.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1959.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,430 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1959.

274 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Iron and Steel Bounties Act," to 31st March, 1959.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Thursday, March 13th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre *F. H. Godfrey*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,712 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1959.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Strachan* on the 5th instant, as follows:—

Whereas the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited, operating under a Federal charter, is subject only to limited and ineffective control by the Federal Board of Transport Commissioners:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Provincial Government should apply to the Federal Government of Canada to have the control of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited and its subsidiaries within the Province of British Columbia revert to Provincial jurisdiction in order that the rates and services of the said telephone company can be controlled on behalf of the people of the Province by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>

NAYS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Speare</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Steacy</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Massey</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Strachan* on the 5th instant, as follows:—

Whereas during proceedings of the Legislature statements on public policy are made in this Legislature but not officially recorded:

And whereas it is in the public interest that the proceedings and statements made in this House should be accurately recorded:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should give consideration to the advisability of establishing a system of verbatim reporting of the proceedings of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly.

The debate continued.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Smith</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	

NAYS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Robinson</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Steacy</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Massey</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Nimsick* on the 5th instant, as follows:—

Be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should take into consideration the making of a survey of the housing situation in British Columbia in relation to the needs of senior citizens.

The motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House affirm its support to the principle that where a company is supplying public transportation under monopoly conditions awarded by Statute that the schedule of rates and tariffs charged by such companies be subject to effective public control.

The motion was agreed to unanimously.

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

Resolved, That the "Powell River-Vancouver Ferry Connections Act, 1951," and a contract arising out of the same Act be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for the purpose of inquiring into and recommending methods by which the travelling public can be more adequately protected from arbitrary or unjustified rate increases on ferry services provided under the said Act.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, in the debate, Mr. *Turner* tabled a copy of the findings of an investigation before the Department of Transportation of the State of Washington on the complaint of the Department of Transportation of the State of Washington and patrons against Puget Sound Navigation Company and C. R. Lonergan, agent.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Bryan</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Massey</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Shirreff</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gibbs</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Roche</i>	<i>Steady</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Richter</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Sharp</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Wicks</i>

By leave of the House, Mr. *Bruch* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 14th, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Upon direction from the House, Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was referred to this Committee for consideration.

Four meetings were held and representations were made to the Committee by Mr. T. R. Adams, secretary of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, on behalf of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

Submissions were also heard and considered by the Committee from the following delegations: The District of Mission, the British Columbia Electric Company, the British Columbia Telephone Company, the Vancouver Board of Trade, the City of Victoria, the Six-day Shopping Week Committee, the Hudson's Bay Company, the T. Eaton Company Limited, Canada Safeway Limited, the Imperial Oil Limited, British American Oil Company Limited, Standard Oil Company of British Columbia Limited, Shell Oil Company of Canada Limited, McColl-Frontenac Oil Company Limited, Home Oil Company, Automotive Retailers Association, Mr. A. G. Beattie, Visitors Information Centre, City of Vancouver, Municipality of Burnaby, the Burnaby Board of Trade, representatives of merchants of Burnaby, North Vancouver, Richmond, and Surrey, Mr. H. L. Bevan, the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, Rose Dress Shop (New Westminster), and British Columbia Hairdressers Association.

After due consideration of the Bill, certain amendments have been made and are recommended by the Committee and have been incorporated in the Act as amended in Committee and submitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRUCH, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was *Ordered* to be set down on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* (Minister of Railways) presented the Annual Report of the Operations and Activities of the Railway Department for the Year ended December 31st, 1957.

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 5.57 p.m.

Thursday, March 13th, 1958.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

F. M. ROSS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13th, 1958.

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. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle 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 to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 13th, 1958.*

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. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies 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 to-day.

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

F. M. Ross,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 13th, 1958.*

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. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act.' "

On the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner—Bill (No. 80) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Bills of Sale Act.’”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,862 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1959.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,963 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1959.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,745 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,818 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1959.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1959.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1959.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$345,490 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1959.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1959.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$305,892 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1959.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1959.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$336,171 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1959.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1959.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydro-metric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1959.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1959.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Board, to 31st March, 1959.

241 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, "University Endowment Lands Administration Act," to 31st March, 1959.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$119,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,404,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1959.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$948,530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1959.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$430,703 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1959.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$511,647 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1959.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,931 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1959.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Relations, to 31st March, 1959.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,177 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1959.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1959.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1959.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$402,392 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1959.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,485,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1959.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1959.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$570,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1959.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1959.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,463,654 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1959.

258 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing: Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1959.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses for Advisory Committee, to 31st March, 1959.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salary Revision, to 31st March, 1959.

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. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.14 a.m.

Friday, March 14th, 1958.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. A. Hornby*.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*—Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Cemeteries Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act respecting Real-estate Agents and Real-estate Salesmen."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act for Prevention of Frauds."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act for compensating the Families of Persons killed by Accidents.”

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*—Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Public Works Act, 1955.’”

Bill (No. 1) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dogwood and Rhododendron Protection Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Supreme Court Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Evidence Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Wives’ and Children’s Maintenance Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Magistrates Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Summary Convictions Act, 1955,’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled “An Act respecting Survivorship and Presumption of Death” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act to facilitate the Enforcement of Maintenance Orders” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act respecting Law Stamps” was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Bulk Sales Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Foundation Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Department of Recreation and Conservation Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Power Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mental Hospitals Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled 'An Act to amend the ' Schools for Mental Defectives Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Public Services Medical Plan Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting the Superannuation of Persons employed by Municipalities and certain other Public Bodies " ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Village Municipalities Assistance Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Revenue Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Probate Fees Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Assessment Equalization Act, 1953, ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Protection of Children Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Hairdressers Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Adoption Act ' ' ' was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act. ' ' "

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act. ' ' "

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Forest Act. ' ' "

The debate continued.

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

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

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Regulations."

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Insurance Act.' "

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to provide Validation of Actions relating to Municipalities."

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Mineral Act.' "

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Naturopathic Physicians Act.' "

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

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954.' "

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Greater Nanaimo Water District Act.' "

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to enable the Greater Nanaimo Water District to plan Sewerage and Drainage Systems."

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Public Utilities Act.' "

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act.' "

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Bills of Sale Act.' "

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to incorporate Parishes of The Ukrainian Catholic Church in British Columbia."

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Railway Act.' "

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate British Columbia Life & Casualty Company."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the ' British Pacific Casualty Company Act, 1913.' "

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Canadian Western Insurance Company Act, 1955.' "

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Vancouver Charter.' "

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Motor-vehicle Act ' " a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Turner*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled " Lord's Day (British Columbia) Act " a debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

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

REPORT NO. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 14th, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the petitioner for Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to the Victoria Public Library" has requested that the Bill be withdrawn and accordingly your Committee recommends that the Bill be not proceeded with.

And your Committee also recommends that the deposit of \$600, paid by the petitioner, be refunded.

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.

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

REPORT NO. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 14th, 1958.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

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.

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

With respect to iron-ore surveys in 1957 and the sum of \$100,000 provided therefor:—

1. What part of this amount was spent in 1957?
2. Are the results of these surveys available to the public?
3. Were such surveys made by contract and, if so, by what firm?

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

"1. (a) For aeromagnetic surveys in search of iron ore, \$29,826.42; and (b) in search for coking-coal to strip, dig, and load 97 tons of coal from Upper Pine River to Squamish, \$7,303.18; shipping charges to Ottawa of selected samples, \$10.18; total, \$37,139.78.

"2. Maps recording results of all aeromagnetic surveys have been released to the public from both the 1956 and 1957 magnetometer work; a total of thirteen different maps have been released, the latest on January 9th, 1958.

"3. The aeromagnetic surveys were made under contract by the Photographic Survey Corporation Limited, Western Division, of Vancouver.

"The expenditures quoted above do not include geological work done by the Department."

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 5.40 p.m.