

Thursday, March 12, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Calder*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that there be entered in the Journals of the House the message received by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor from Her Majesty the Queen, as follows:—

“I and my husband sincerely thank you and Mrs. Pearkes and the people of British Columbia for your kind congratulations on the birth of our son. Please convey to the members of the Legislative Assembly our deep appreciation of the kind terms of their loyal address.”

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan* it was *Ordered* that the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, March 11, 1964, be corrected as follows:—

On page 1, the division recorded on the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act* be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

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

NAYS—32

Messieurs

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

On page 2, the division recorded on the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fireworks Regulation Act* be deleted and the following substituted therefor:—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Price</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

NAYS—32

Messieurs

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,164 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1965.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$208,806 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration—Titles and Accounts, to 31st March, 1965.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$199,444 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1965.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1965.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,425,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Mining-roads, to 31st March, 1965.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grubstaking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1965.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inter-provincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1965.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1965.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Special Mineral Surveys, to 31st March, 1965.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, *Iron Bounty Act*, to 31st March, 1965.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,358 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1965.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1965.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,222 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$446,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Department of Labour Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1963.

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

1. What was the total number of permanent staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1963?

2. What was the total number of temporary staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1963?

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

" 1. 3,181 and 226 student psychiatric nurses for a total of 3,407.

" 2. Twenty-one."

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

1. During the year 1963 did any psychiatrists resign from the Mental Health Services?

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

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Six; (b) Provincial Mental Hospital, Essondale, 4; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 2; and (c) to enter private practice of psychiatry, 3; to enter private practice of psychiatry and part-time practice with Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 2; left British Columbia, 1.”

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

1. What was the total number of psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1963?

2. Did any psychiatric social workers resign from the Mental Health Services during 1963?

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

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

“ 1. Sixty-eight.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. (a) Ten; (b) Provincial Mental Hospital Essondale, 5; Crease Clinic of Psychological Medicine, Essondale, 2; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 3; total, 10; and (c) other employment, 5; left the area, 2; transportation problems, 1; personal and family, 2; total, 10.”

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

What was the current *per diem per capita* patient cost figure for the Provincial Infirmaries as at March 31, 1963?

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

“ \$9.41.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, March 12, 1964

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)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.08 a.m.

Friday, March 13, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Canon *B. T. Page*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13, 1964.

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 to Amend the Patients' Estates Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13, 1964.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To strike out the word "ordered" in the fourteenth line of the proposed section 23.

To add new section 2A as follows:—

"2A. Section 4 is amended by renumbering the present section as subsection (1) and adding the following as subsection (2):—

"(2) A County Court is a Court of general sessions of the peace."

Section 6: To amend by striking out the proposed section 64 and substituting the following:—

"64. In addition to County Courts to be holden at the times and places appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, every County Court Judge may, within the territorial limits of his Court, hold a County Court at such times and places as are appointed under this Act and the Rules of Court."

Section 7: To strike out the words "he filed" in the fourth line of the proposed subsection (1b).

Section 8, to amend as follows:—

1. To strike out the words "and shall forthwith upon being served with a dispute note" in the second and third lines of clause (a) of the proposed section 86A and add at the end of the said clause (a) after the word "Judge" the words "and if the plaintiff or other party in the position of plaintiff does not make the application within six weeks after being served with the dispute note, the defendant or other party in the position of defendant may make the application;"

2. To strike out the words "of the appointment" in the third and fourth lines of clause (c) of the proposed section 86A and substitute the words "upon which the appointment is made by the Registrar or, where the application for the appointment is made by the defendant, or other party in the position of defendant, on each plaintiff or other party in the position of plaintiff within that time".

3. To strike out the words "be disposed of" in the fifth line of the proposed section 86c and substitute "unless otherwise directed by a Judge, be heard".

Section 12, to amend as follows:—

1. To strike out the words "words 'statement of defence'" in the third and fourth lines and substitute "word 'defence'".

2. To strike out the words "statement of" in the tenth line.

3. To strike out the word "ordered" in the eighteenth line.

Section 16, to amend as follows:—

1. To strike out the words "statement of" in the eighth and ninth lines.

2. To strike out the words "statement of" in the twenty-fourth line.

Section 17, to amend as follows:—

1. To strike out the words "statement of" in the fifth line.

2. To strike out the words "statement of" in the fourteenth line.

Section 19, to amend as follows:—

1. To strike out the words “ statement of ” in the fifth line.
2. To strike out the words “ statement of ” in the eighth and ninth lines.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 41).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 4, 1964.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 4: To amend by striking out section 4 and renumbering sections 5, 6, and 7 as sections 4, 5, and 6.

Section 6: To amend by striking out “ 2, 3, and 4 ” in the first line and substituting “ 2 and 3 ”.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 40).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13, 1964.

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 Public Utilities Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 13, 1964.

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

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund Act, 1961.*

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No.81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act.*

On the motion of Mr. *Macdonald*—Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act Relating to Cigarette Advertising.*

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Contributions for the Blind.*

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the District of Surrey Hospital Grant Enabling Act.*

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Children of Unmarried Parents Act.*

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Queen's Counsel Act.*

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trade-schools Regulation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fair Employment Practices Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act Respecting Relief with Regard to Certain Contracts* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

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

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Highway Act.*

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act.*

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Eddie*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Official Surveys Act*.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Relating to Mental Health*.

The debate continued.

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendments, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 63) intituled *An Act Respecting Underground Storage of Hydrocarbons*.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act*.

By leave of the House, the House reverted to the Order “Committee of Supply.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1965.

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

The Hon. W. D. Black (Provincial Secretary) presented the Fourteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the year ended December 31, 1963.

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 5.45 p.m.

Monday, March 16, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. W. Hayes*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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 Jury Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Harding*, Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hours of Work Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from the Oak Street Bridge and Deas Island Tunnel*.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fair Employment Practices Act*.

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act Respecting Relief with Regard to Certain Contracts*.

Bill (No. 62) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act*.

Bill (No. 61) intituled *An Act to Amend the Official Surveys Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Highway Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund Act, 1961*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Turner*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. *Haggen*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Harding* for Mr. *Dowding*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Harding for Mr. Gargrave, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Relating to Mental Health*.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

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

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>

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

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate British Columbia Motorist Insurance Company*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act*.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 57) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the United Home Mutual Life Insurance Company*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Dissolve The Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Dissolve Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company*.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act Respecting Guaranty Trust Company of Canada and Prudential Trust Company Limited*.

By leave of the House, the House reverted to the Order “Committee of Supply.”

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

52 Mr. Dowding asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatrists employed at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1963?

2. What was the total number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31, 1963?

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

“1. Psychiatrists, 17; other medical specialists, 4; other physicians, 20; and total, 41.

“2. 2,805.”

54 Mr. Dowding asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

What was the total number of (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) registered nurses, and (c) psychiatric aides by category employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1963?

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

“(a) 957, (b) 132, and (c) 1,033.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Monday, March 16, 1964

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 30: To amend the proposed section 441 as follows:—

1. By inserting the following as clause (a1):—

“(a1) Owners or operators of carriers other than taxicabs who either pick up passengers or chattels within the municipality for discharging or delivery outside the municipality or discharge or deliver within the municipality passengers or chattels picked up outside the municipality, or both, unless the municipality forms part of a trading area designated for carriers under section 457A:”.

2. By inserting the following as clause (b1):—

“(b1) Owners or operators of taxicabs who only discharge passengers within the municipality unless the municipality forms part of a trading area designated for taxicabs under section 457A:”.

Section 72: To strike out and substitute the following:—

“72. Section 871 is amended by inserting the following as clause (a1) of subsection (1):—

“(a1) Notwithstanding any regulation or prohibition enacted under clause (a), the Council may authorize the issuance of a permit to any person or organization for the purpose of the observance or celebration of any special event or festival by the use of firecrackers or other fireworks of any nature or kind, and may specify the terms and conditions thereof;”.

Section 73: To strike out subsections (2) and (3) and substitute the following as subsection (2):—

“(2) Sections 23, 28, and 29 come into force and effect on a day to be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 67).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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 Respecting Power Development*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting the Peace River Power Development Company Ltd.*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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. 89) intituled *An Act Respecting the Peace River Power Development Company Ltd.*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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 Small Debts Courts Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

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

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered* that the Order for report on Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act* be discharged, and the Bill recommitted for further consideration.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered* that the Order for report on Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act* be discharged, and the Bill recommitted for further consideration.

By leave of the House, the House reverted to the Order "Committee of Supply."
Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.12 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *B. Hanley*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Relating to Mental Health*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 16, 1964.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 23: To amend by adding the following as subsection (6):—

“(6) The two certificates completed as required under this section are sufficient authority for any person to apprehend and convey the person named in the statement made under clause (a) of subsection (3) to a Provincial mental health facility.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Relating to Mental Health*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 64).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 17, 1964.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 9: To strike out section 9 and substitute the following:—

“9. The Act is further amended by striking out section 181 and inserting the following heading and inserting and substituting the following as sections 180A and 181:—

“*Criminal Trials with a Jury*

“180A. (1) Each Court has and shall exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges that pertain to or are exercised by the Supreme Court of British Columbia as a Court of criminal jurisdiction, and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, each Court has and shall exercise all the powers, rights, and privileges which the Parliament of Canada gives to the Supreme Court of British Columbia as a Court of criminal jurisdiction in so far as it is within the power of the Legislature to confer those powers, rights, and privileges.

“(2) All laws, statutory and otherwise, respecting the administration of justice in criminal cases and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, all laws, statutory or otherwise, respecting jurors, witnesses, or proceedings of any kind applicable to the Supreme Court of British Columbia when exercising criminal jurisdiction apply to each Court.

“*County Court Judge's Criminal Courts*

“181. (1) Every County Court Judge, or any Judge of the Supreme Court performing the duties of a County Court Judge in any county or portion of a county, is a Court of Record for the trial, at any time, and without a jury, of any person committed for trial upon a charge of having committed any offence for which such person may be tried at a Court of Oyer and Terminer or General Gaol Delivery (except such offences as the Parliament of Canada has declared shall not be tried by a Court of General or Quarter Sessions).

“(2) The Court so constituted has the powers and duties which Part XVI and Part XIX of the Criminal Code purports to give to the Courts therein mentioned, so far as the Legislature of the Province can give the same.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 41).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments. Bills as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act*.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*.

Motions agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Dowding</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

Kiernan *Calder*

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

The House resumed the adjourned debates on the motions for the second reading of the following Bills:—

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act.*

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act.*

Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act.*

Motions agreed to.

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

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

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act.*

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act Respecting Power Development* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gargrave, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Debts Courts Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act Respecting the Peace River Power Development Company Ltd.* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Incorporate British Columbia Motorist Insurance Company.*

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.*

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*

Bill (No. 57) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the United Home Mutual Life Insurance Company.*

By leave of the House, the House reverted to the Order "Committee of Supply."
Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

REPORT NO. 20

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 11, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Real Estate Institute of British Columbia* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee, which recommends that the Bill not be further proceeded with.

Your Committee's decision is based upon the following conclusions, namely:—

- (a) That the Bill would give too broad powers to a directorate comprised of a small group:
- (b) That there is cause for concern that the Bill might lead to a trend toward restrictive practices neither in the general interest of the real-estate vocation nor of the public at large:
- (c) That the principal aims and objects of the petitioners can be effectively accomplished under existing legislation.

And your Committee further recommends that the deposit of \$300 paid by the petitioners be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

REPORT NO. 21

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 17, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee recommends to the House that Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act Respecting the Practice of Accountancy* be not proceeded with at this time on the ground that interested groups and persons have not had sufficient time to study the effect of this important legislation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17, 1964

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)

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,372 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1965.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,356 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1965.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,454 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1965.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1965.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1965.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$193,170 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Pre-servicing Crown Lands Proposed for Sale or Lease, to 31st March, 1965.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Lands Branch, Land Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1965.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,028 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1965.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$434,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1965.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$168,518 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1965.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$371,337 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1965.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$273,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1965.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March, 1965.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,511,294 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1965.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,045,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1965.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$633,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1965.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$697,902 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1965.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$227,696 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1965.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1965.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,535 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Service Training-school, to 31st March, 1965.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1965.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1965.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$459,688 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1965.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1965.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,091,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1965.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1965.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$794,157 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1965.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1965.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,614,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1965.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1965.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, to 31st March, 1965.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Forest Service, Peace River Power Timber Salvage, to 31st March, 1965.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$459,388 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$312,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations Branch, to 31st March, 1965.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$268,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Water Investigations and Hydraulic Surveys and Projects, to 31st March, 1965.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Okanagan Flood Control, to 31st March, 1965.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,845 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1965.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, Assistance to Improvement Districts, to 31st March, 1965.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, Water Resources Service, B.C. Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1965.

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 Mr. *Nimsick*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

1. Have any applications for a sentence of preventive detention been made under section 660 of the Criminal Code since January 1, 1960?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, for each month since that time what was (a) the age of each individual, (b) the number known to be narcotic addicts, (c) the total number, (d) the number of sentences so imposed, (e) the number of applications still pending, and (f) the number of dismissals?

3. With respect to each individual, what were the three separate and independent occasions upon which he had been convicted of an indictable offence and for which he was liable to imprisonment for five years or more?

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

“ 1, 2, and 3. Information readily available for Vancouver relates that forty-three applications for preventive detention have been made since January 1, 1960. Twenty-one of these cases are concluded and the accused found to be habitual criminals. In two of these cases a sentence of preventive detention was not imposed. Twenty-nine of the forty-three accused are known drug addicts. The ages of those involved are as follows: 25 years, 4; 28 years, 2; 30 years, 1; 31 years, 3; 33 years, 1; 34 years, 2; 35 years, 2; 36 years, 1; 37 years, 1; 38 years, 4; 39 years, 3; 41 years, 1; 42 years, 2; 43 years, 3; 44 years, 1; 45 years, 2; 46 years, 1; 47 years, 1; 49 years, 1; 50 years, 1; 51 years, 1; 54 years, 1; 58 years, 1; 62 years, 1; 63 years, 1; and 69 years, 1.”

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.01 a.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 1964

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. N. Chant* (Minister of Public Works) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1963.

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

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

That this Government give consideration to dispensing with the necessity of obtaining a fiat from the Crown before a citizen can proceed to take Court action against the Crown.

Motion agreed to.

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

That the Government consider the advisability of establishing a printed verbatim account of the speeches, remarks, and proceedings of this Legislative Assembly and that this account be made available daily to the members of this Legislative Assembly and to those outside this Assembly who may wish to subscribe to such a Hansard record.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—42

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>McLeod</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>McKay</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Gagardi</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Carnell</i>		

NAYS—6

Messieurs

<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
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Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act*.

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund Act, 1961*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Relating to Mental Health* was committed, reported complete with amendments. Bill as reported to be considered at the next sitting after today.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 7 and of section 21 of the Bill, the Committee divided and recommended that the divisions be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The report was adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the divisions in Committee be recorded in the Journals, as follows:—

On section 7:—

YEAS—33

Messieurs

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

NAYS—14

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Gibson

Kiernan

On section 21:—

YEAS—33

Messieurs

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

NAYS—14

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

PAIR:

Messieurs

Gibson *Kiernan*

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act.*

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act.*

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act.*

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act.*

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act.*

Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act to Amend the Patients' Estates Act.*

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act.*

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Canada-British Columbia Joint Development Act.*

Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Debts Courts Act.*

Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act Respecting Power Development*.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—44

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>LeCours</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Little</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>McLeod</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—4

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McKay</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>
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PAIR:

Messieurs

<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
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Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

Mr. *Shelford* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 18, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to motion of January 31, 1964, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:—

“Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as recommended in the report of that Committee, read and received by this House on March 27, 1963, to consider the following reports which were requested to be prepared:—

“(a) The Forest Service to present a report on the operation of the 30 to 50 per cent contract clause in tree-farm licences:

“(b) The Forest Service to present a report on the administration of timber leases, licences, and berths:

“(c) The Forest Service to present a report regarding legislation proposals to deal with alleged blackmail practices as they relate to bidding for Crown timber:

“(d) Bidding practices, both within and without sustained-yield units, have been further studied by individuals and associations throughout the forest industry of the Province and their recommendations are to be presented.

“And further to consider matters which are related to any of the above problems and to hear such persons as may wish to make representations on these matters.”

Thirteen meetings were held and representations were heard from the following:—

Forestry officials, Mr. McKee, Deputy Minister, Mr. Knight, and Mr. Stokes.
Mr. Bolton on behalf of Mr. Holding.

Mr. Bolton on behalf of Kamloops Lumber.

Mr. Bolton on his own behalf.

Mr. M. Riley on behalf of R. & W. Contracting Company Limited.

Mr. F. G. Rainsford on behalf of Vancouver Island Independent Loggers' Association.

Mamquin Loggers' Association Limited.

Mr. J. C. Stewart, Squamish logger.

Mr. Daniels on behalf of West Fraser Timber Company.

Joint Forest Industry Association, “Harrison Group.”

Mr. Bryer on behalf of the Truck Loggers' Association.

Mr. Hickman on behalf of the Interior Loggers' Association.

Mr. E. Anderson on behalf of Elton Logging Company Limited.

Mr. Swetnam on behalf of Mr. Swetnam and Son.

Mr. Frewer on behalf of the Independent Timber Concerters' Association.

The Committee wishes to compliment the Forestry Department in collecting and presenting three reports which had been requested by the Committee last year in regard to:—

- (a) The Forest Service to present a report on the operation of the 30 to 50 per cent contract clause in tree-farm licences:
- (b) The Forest Service to present a report on the administration of timber leases, licences, and berths:
- (c) The Forest Service to present a report regarding legislation proposals to deal with alleged blackmail practices as they relate to bidding for Crown timber.

After study, the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries reports as follows:—

30 to 50 per cent Clause

1. The Committee observes that with respect to the 30 to 50 per cent contractor clause in certain tree-farm licences no case was presented where any contract logger was disallowed consideration by a tree-farm licence holder. It appears to this Committee that loggers have not taken advantage of the 30 to 50 per cent clause within certain tree-farm licences.

2. The Committee observes that only one proposal was received on what ground rules the independent loggers would like to see laid down to make the 30 to 50 per cent clause more operative.

3. The Committee is of the opinion that without further direction from industry to the Committee, no administrative changes are recommended with respect to the 30 to 50 per cent clause, but recommends that further reviews of the situation should be made from time to time.

4. The Committee suggests that industry be invited to present cases of difficulty in setting fair prices or in getting contracts under the 30 to 50 per cent clause to either the Minister during the coming year or to the Select Standing Committee when it reconvenes in 1965.

5. The Committee further recommends that the Forest Service continue to gather information and to report on contracts within tree-farm licences to the Select Standing Committee.

6. The Committee is of the opinion that written contracts are desirable in order that the Committee might completely review the operation of the 30 to 50 per cent clause from time to time.

Bidding Practices

1. Your Committee recommends that a bidding fee be established rather than direct allocation or the limiting of bidding to quota holders within sustained-yield units or public working circles.

2. The Committee recommends that the bidding fee should be set by the Forest Service between 1 and 5 per cent of the bidding price with a minimum of \$100 for all wishing to bid, other than the quota holder putting up the sale.

3. The Committee recommends that discretion be exercised by the Minister on the transfer of quotas on high bid sales on the basis of the degree of utilization required, and upon the possibility that the depreciated assets of the original holder might be taken over as a condition of the transfer.

4. The Committee views with concern the trafficking of quotas within all managed units since these are assets created by Crown action. The value of quotas was reported by many appearing before the Committee as being worth a great deal, and will be worth more if further restrictions were put on bidding. The Committee is of the opinion that a thorough study of the percentage the Crown should receive for creating these assets, if sold, should be made by this Committee before further steps are taken, and requests the Forest Service to compile information on the change of quota during the coming year.

5. The Committee reviewed possible amendments to section 18 with a view to the strengthening of legislation with respect to blackmail bidding. The Committee does not recommend further legislation this year because of the recommendation with respect to a bidding fee, but requests the Forest Service to further study the situation and to report to the Committee next year.

General Observations and Recommendations

1. The Committee observes that many individuals and associations showed interest in pulp-harvesting licences, and asked for the opportunity to discuss this question. The Committee therefore recommends that the question of pulp-harvesting licences be included in the terms of reference for consideration next year.

2. The Committee further recommends that the appraisal system, which is based on the competitive log market in the Vancouver Forest District, be reviewed by the Committee next year.

3. As a result of a submission of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries the Committee wishes to observe that the several Royal Commissions on forestry matters brought an inflexible climate to the study of forestry problems which was not in the public interest and that the frank and open discussions which have characterized proceedings of the Standing Committee are more in the public interest than the more rigid proceedings which have characterized the several Royal Commissions.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. M. SHELFORD, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

Mr. Speare presented the Report of the Special Committee on Public Access to Privately Administered Roads, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 18, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee on Public Access to Privately Administered Roads begs leave to report as follows:—

That the Committee duly convened and at its initial meeting dealt with organizational matters and a review of the Committee's terms of reference.

That the Committee received and considered a report from Legislative Counsel dealing with the draft *An Act to Govern Access* as embodied in the Committee's report to you under date of March 21, 1963, and which Act had been referred by Government to Legislative Counsel for study following upon that report.

That the Committee heard reports from senior officials in various affected departments of Government regarding experience over the past year on the general problem of public access particularly in light of the impact of the *Private Roads Act, 1963*.

That the Committee at subsequent meetings had presented to it a total of ten written submissions on behalf of various organizations interested in the access problem. These submissions, in general, took the form of a review of activities and (or) procedures adopted over the past year and presented certain views in respect to existing Statutes and (or) the draft *Public Access Act* as they might bear upon the general problem. Additionally, the Committee received certain correspondence from individual members of the public with specific or general interest. The submissions, as was the case in previous years, generally represented two broad segments of the community—namely, the recreationists, including fishermen and hunters, and the individual or company, owner of private land and (or) roads. Again it was noted there is a distinct cleavage in the line of thought as between the two groups. The first mentioned still press strongly for right of access over private lands or road facilities. The owner group, composed for the most part of industrial operators, appear to recognize the recreationists' and general public's need to use privately administered roads and in light of the *Private Roads Act, 1963*, a number of the larger companies have voluntarily instituted plans to facilitate such use. The owner group further submits that the provisions of the *Private Roads Act, 1963*, are legally adequate to meet the road owners needs in granting access. The recreationists, however, are of the opposite opinion and submit that a new Statute to deal with the general question of public access, separate and apart from the *Industrial Transportation Act*, should be promulgated.

Your Committee has duly deliberated on the various submissions and representations made and after giving careful study to the material submitted to it at departmental level is of the following opinions:—

1. The *Private Roads Act, 1963*, represented a definite forward step toward solution of the public access problem. In light of the provisions of that Act it seems clear there is an increased awareness on the part of industry of the desirability of making provision for public access over privately administered roads. There seems every reason to believe that this co-operation on the part of industry will continue and expand.

2. The 1963 recreational year did not represent a fair sampling of the possible total impact of the *Private Roads Act, 1963*, upon Government, industry, or the general public. The fact remains that one of the major aspects of that Act was

relieving the industrial operator of responsibility for fires caused by the general public using the privately administered roads and the 1963 fire season was an exceptionally light season. Accordingly, the Committee is of the opinion that the year 1963 cannot be taken as a reliable yardstick of the over-all effect of last year's legislation.

3. In light of 1 and 2 your Committee recommends that implementation of the draft legislation as embodied in its report of March 21, 1963, be delayed for at least one more year when a similar Special Committee of the Legislature again be instituted to review the situation in light of added experience.

4. Finally, the Committee redirects attention to recommendation (a) in its report of March 22, 1962, in respect to the functioning of an Interdepartmental Committee on Public Access to temporarily serve as a processing group for immediate and pressing access problems which may be referred to such Committee for study and return advice by Deputy Ministers of separate departments of Government. It is understood that this Committee was duly established under the Chairmanship of an officer of the Department of the Attorney-General. With your Committee's current recommendation for a further delay in implementation of any legislation it is, in our opinion, important that the Interdepartmental Committee function as recommended in the interim period.

5. Further, your Committee recommends that the Interdepartmental Committee also consider the following points with a view to advising the Special Committee of the Legislature at the next Session:—

- (a) That the Committee observes that on Vancouver Island and elsewhere where certain strategic arterial privately administered roads exist through forest areas a rigid multiplicity of permit systems, checkpoint stops, or variable closure policies would not be in the public interest. Therefore, the Committee is of the opinion that all resource users involved with the administration of these roads be encouraged to unify their permit procedures forthwith and to file with the Interdepartmental Committee on Public Access the co-ordinated permit procedures they have developed consistent with public thoroughfare on these roads, and that such reports be available for study by the Access Committee at the 1965 Session:
- (b) That the Committee is of the opinion that the Interdepartmental Committee should devise a procedure for the arbitration of conditions under which resource users or the public might use a privately administered road or gain access over private property when a dispute has been filed with the Interdepartmental Committee by a resource user or the public, and report a suggested arbitration procedure to the Access Committee at the 1965 Session:
- (c) That the Committee observes that several forestry companies have developed a programme of designated picnic and camping sites within areas they occupy. The Committee would welcome an extension of such programmes to all suitable forest areas, and believes that the resource user who occupies the area in a priority position through lease or licence tenures be jointly responsible with the Department of Recreation and Conservation for the designation of such areas, and that the Access Committee in 1965 study a possible formula for assessing the costs of developing such sites between the various resource users in the area involved:
- (d) That the Committee observed that certain guide pamphlets submitted to the Committee would serve as excellent models for all multiple-use road systems, and the Committee recommends that the Interdepartmental

Committee be requested to draw up an educational multiple-use pamphlet. Such pamphlet shall be examined by the Access Committee at the 1965 Session with a view to recommending a standard Crown pamphlet for multiple-use areas in British Columbia to be used with the pamphlets provided by resource users which should be designed to suit the requirements in their particular resource areas:

- (e) That the Committee recommends that the Interdepartmental Committee study the problem of traffic control and enforcement responsibilities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police with respect to privately administered roads, and to make recommendations to the Access Committee during the 1965 Session which would bring the policing standards within multiple-use areas more in line with those obtained on the public highway system:
- (f) It is further recommended that the Interdepartmental Committee on Public Access give consideration to the problem of access to areas that have been used and accepted as recreational areas to which access may only be gained through use of private road, private trail, or over private property:
- (g) The Committee has received some presentations asking for an *Access Act* separate and apart from the *Industrial Transportation Act*, and the Committee requests that the Interdepartmental Committee give further consideration to the value of such a suggestion, and to report to the Special Committee of the Legislature at the 1965 Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SPEARE, *Chairman.*

The report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18, 1964

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act Respecting the Peace River Power Development Company Ltd.*

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—33

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>McKay</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>MacSorley</i>	<i>Lundell</i>
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<i>Speare</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Campbell</i>			

NAYS—13

Messieurs

<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Dowding</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Eddie</i>

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Committee of Supply."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,889 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1965.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$204,832 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1965.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,930,109 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1965.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1965.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$701,832 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1965.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$729,164 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1965.

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

Mr. *Smith* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 18, 1964.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from forty-eight individual votes as and when requested by the Chairman and were found to be in order.

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act (Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960, c. 134)* and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of the various public documents as listed in the submission to the Public Documents Committee for 1964 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Agriculture; Education; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; Lands, Forests, and Water Resources; Mines and Petroleum Resources; and Provincial Secretary.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. SMITH, *Chairman*.

The report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* announced that the absence of Mr. *James Gordon Gibson* from the House today was due to the fact that today is the ninety-second birthday of Mr. *Gibson's* mother, Mrs. Julia Earson Gibson, and moved, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, that the House express its congratulations to Mrs. Gibson on this occasion.

Motion agreed to *nem. con.*

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.12 p.m.