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OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

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Thursday, January 25, 1962

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the third meeting of the Twenty-sixth Parliament or Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the dispatch of business, pursuant to a Proclamation of Major-General the Honourable GEORGE RANDOLPH PEARKES, V.C., P.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, dated the 31st day of October, 1961, the members took their seats.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. L. Anderson*.

Major-General the Honourable GEORGE RANDOLPH PEARKES, V.C., P.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne, and was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

I bid you welcome to the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament of British Columbia.

The past year has been a progressive and eventful one for our Province, and we have been pleased to welcome distinguished visitors from many lands. Foremost among these were Her Royal Highness The Princess Alexandra and the President of Iceland, Asgeir Asgeirsson. Our pleasure in welcoming new friends was tempered with sadness at the loss of distinguished citizens and public servants, including the Honourable Charles A. Banks, C.M.G., a former Lieutenant-Governor, and Dr. A. E. Grauer, Chancellor of the University of British Columbia.

The year just concluded has been a memorable one in the advancement of my Government's programme for full and orderly development of the natural resources of British Columbia. This programme has been directed particularly towards the development of the hydro-electric power potential of two great river systems—the Peace and the Columbia.

My Government's policy will continue in the future, as it has done in the past, to stress simultaneous development of the two rivers. In keeping with this policy, construction contracts have already been awarded for the Peace River project, and tenders for additional construction are now being called. Throughout 1961 my Government caused definitive engineering studies to be carried out at three dam-sites on the Columbia River, at a cost which will total approximately \$6,000,000 by the end of the fiscal year. As a result of these studies, my Government will be in a position to proceed early this year with actual construction of the required dams, control structures, and other facilities required.

Early ratification by the Parliament of Canada of the Columbia River Treaty, together with the completion of arrangements for purchase by the United States of the British Columbia share of new power generated in the United States, will enable my Government to call tenders for construction of the necessary works without delay. The resultant production of extremely low-cost power at site within British Columbia will be of immeasurable benefit to our people for generations to come, and in combination with speedy development of the Peace River will place British Columbia in an unrivalled position to furnish vast blocks of hydro-electric power to new industries within the Province.

Matters relating to the management of the Province's water resources have greatly increased in number and scope during the past decade, not only with respect to the development of major rivers, but also in connection with the increased demands on available sources. My Government recognizes the fundamental importance of water resources in the attainment of our economic goals, and is concerned that all the related aspects of water management be consolidated in order to safeguard future developments based on water use. Technical officers of the Water Rights Branch have been advisers to my Government for many years, and the high professional status of the Branch is recognized throughout North America. Accordingly, you will be asked to consider legislation leading to the creation of a Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources, in which the present Water Rights Branch will become the Department of Water Resources.

My Government's policy on hydro-electric development will continue to be directed towards the extension of efficient electrical service to the greatest possible number of our citizens at the lowest possible cost. I am pleased that the benefits of this policy will be demonstrated this year in a very substantial reduction in the cost of electricity to consumers throughout all areas of the Province served by public power. To facilitate this reduction, which will take effect in April, and to improve even more the administrative efficiency of the Crown agencies concerned, my Government will introduce legislation to establish a British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority. This Authority will be assigned responsibility for the generation and distribution of all public power within the Province, for construction of a Provincial transmission grid, and for the consignment of power to a National grid when required.

Close co-operation among jurisdictions concerned with rapid and orderly development of the Pacific Northwest is a major objective of my Government, which, in 1960, convened the first Alaska-Yukon-British Columbia Conference on Matters of Mutual Interest. The second meeting was held last summer at Juneau at the invitation of His Excellency William A. Egan, Governor of Alaska, and a third will be held at Whitehorse this year under the auspices of Mr. F. H. Collins, Commissioner of the Yukon.

The efficiency and growth of the ferry service inaugurated by my Government in 1960 has been a source of great satisfaction, not only to the people of the immediate areas served, but to all our citizens. Traffic between Swartz Bay on Vancouver Island and Tsawwassen on the Mainland has been so great as to warrant the construction for this service of two more ships, which will be in operation shortly. In further recognition of its responsibility in this field, my Government last year acquired ferry operations which link Nanaimo and Horseshoe Bay and also serve the Gulf Islands and the Sechelt Peninsula. The expanded system provides the final western link in the Trans-Canada Highway system, and it, too, will be strengthened by the construction of two new ships, for which contracts have already been awarded.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway, which has been directly responsible for much of the development of Central and Northern British Columbia, continued in

1961 to generate increased revenues. During my official visit to the Cariboo and Peace River Districts last year, I was tremendously impressed with the buoyant activity in these areas, and I was pleased also to observe the efficiency and public spirit of all those connected with the railway.

My Government has informed me that mining development in British Columbia reached an all-time peak during 1961; four substantial properties moved into production, and many other properties are undergoing intensive examination.

A milestone in the utilization of British Columbia resources for the benefit of our own citizens was the completion last year of the Western Pacific Products and Crude Oil Pipeline from the Peace River area to Kamloops. As a result of this project, motorists and industries in the major markets of the Province soon will be using gasoline and allied products refined in British Columbia from British Columbia crude oil. Royalties from the production of this crude oil, together with proceeds from the sale of rights and leases purchased for the most extensive exploration programme in the history of the Province, will markedly increase public revenues during the years ahead.

Last year I informed members of steps taken by my Government to encourage the establishment of a basic iron and steel industry within the Province. I am pleased to advise you now that, as a result of these steps, some 34,000 tons of British Columbia iron ore were converted to pig iron during 1961.

A pleasing ancillary result of the construction of new pipe-lines during 1961 was an increase of 35 per cent over the previous year in the number of applications for Crown lands to be used for agricultural purposes in the Peace River District. This interest was spurred by the construction of pipe-line access roads, and is an example of the indirect benefits conferred on all sections of the economy by almost every new industrial development.

In the field of agriculture, the Rural Youth Development Programme inaugurated by my Government last year has been well received, and I am gratified to note the extent of financial and technical assistance made available to farmers through provisions of the *Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Act*. Approximately 30 per cent of all farmers and ranchers in British Columbia have benefited from this programme, which has resulted in the clearing and development of 140,000 acres of land. You will be asked to authorize further expenditures in order that this valuable work may be continued.

Despite severe fire losses and increased competition on world markets, the harvest from our forests kept pace in 1961 with that of preceding years, and the forest access road programme was accelerated.

Representatives of my Government participated in the "Resources for To-morrow" Conference on the administration of our nation's renewable resources, and full co-operation will continue to be extended both to the Government of Canada and to all Provinces engaged in this important work.

The second British Columbia International Trade Fair, organized by my Government with the assistance of leading business concerns and public-spirited citizens, was held last May. Its success has prompted my Government to undertake the organization of a third Trade Fair, to be held in the spring of 1964. As a further stimulus to the expansion of British Columbia's export trade, my Government will join this year with the lumber industry in receiving a representative trading group from member countries of the European Common Market area.

Official representation of our Province in strategic areas outside our boundaries was reinforced last year with the opening of British Columbia House at San Francisco. Following the pattern established by British Columbia House at London, this new office is undertaking vigorous promotion of investment, trade, and tourism.

I am gratified to note the great degree of harmony which prevailed throughout the Province last year in the field of industrial relations, as exemplified by the conclusion of all major collective agreements without resort to strikes or lockouts. A further noteworthy example of this spirit of co-operation was the conclusion in 1961 of arrangements whereby twenty-seven building-trades unions formed the Hydro Council of British Columbia to represent all workmen who will be employed on the vast Peace River power project; this constructive step may well serve as a model for labour-management co-operation on similar large projects in the future.

My Government has given careful consideration to representations made by individual workmen and by organizations with respect to the *Workmen's Compensation Act*, and will appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into this important legislation and its administration.

You will be asked to consider at this Session measures designed to better ensure the payment of wages of employees.

I am pleased to note the excellent progress made by my Government during the past year in its Province-wide programme of highway construction, and to learn that the spectacular new Rogers Pass route of the Trans-Canada Highway between Revelstoke and Golden will be opened this summer.

During 1961 major bridges were completed at Kamloops, Trail, and Revelstoke; the four-lane Deas Island Throughway will be completed this year to the United States border; work is progressing well on the multi-million-dollar Port Mann Bridge, which will form part of the 75-mile freeway between West Vancouver and Chilliwack; contracts have been let for the reconstruction of the Vancouver Island highway extending north from Campbell River to Kelsey Bay.

My Government is pursuing vigorously its programme for the provision of new recreational facilities and the improvement of existing installations. Attendance in Provincial parks reached its highest level last year when 3,500,000 guests registered at camp and picnic sites. More than 1,000 acres of land were donated to the Crown for park purposes, and fifteen new Class "A" parks were added to the system. The largest double-chair lift on the North American Continent was constructed on Tod Mountain near Kamloops, and similar projects to be undertaken in other winter sports areas will add greatly to the recreational opportunities of our people. I am advised that the value to the Province of the tourist industry reached a record \$115,000,000 in 1961, and my Government's programme of regional matching grants to stimulate local interest in tourism will be continued and expanded.

My Government has appointed Dr. H. F. Angus as a sole Commissioner under the *Public Inquiries Act* to inquire into the provisions for the conservation of fish in relation to the operation of the British Columbia Power Commission's plant on the Puntledge River.

The excellent public health services provided by my Government have been extended to new areas of the Province, and support of local facilities for home care and community rehabilitation will be continued.

Tenders will be called shortly for a new surgical hospital at Essondale, where construction is already under way on an industrial-therapy building, in keeping with the progressive expansion and improvement of mental-health services. Progress has also been recorded in the development of a modern health facility at Victoria which will reflect the latest concept in its range of services. During the past year new general hospitals were completed at Terrace, North Vancouver, and Dawson Creek; eight major projects are now under way, and another thirty hospitals, to provide in all nearly 1,800 new beds, are being planned.

My Government will continue to provide generous financial assistance in all fields of education. You will be asked to authorize substantial increases in grants

to the University of British Columbia, to the University of Victoria, and to school districts throughout the Province. Further extension of facilities for technical and vocational education will be undertaken in co-operation with the Government of Canada. Detailed planning for an Institute of Technology is proceeding, and new facilities for vocational education will be provided at Vancouver, Prince George, Nanaimo, Nelson, and Kelowna.

Further amendments to the *Public Schools Act*, in keeping with the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Education, will be placed before you. Additional services to co-ordinate adult education in non-vocational fields will be provided, and my Government will continue its pioneering work introduced last year in the provision of courses leading to high-school graduation for adults whose formal education has been interrupted.

A science building will be constructed at the University of Victoria, and the first stage of the College of Education building at the University of British Columbia will be completed in 1962.

I am pleased to learn that my Government has authorized the construction of a teaching and research hospital at the University of British Columbia. This hospital will be one of the most advanced diagnostic, treatment, and teaching centres in North America.

You will be asked to authorize expenditures leading to the establishment of a Faculty of Dentistry at the University of British Columbia.

The provision of improved facilities at Oakalla Prison Farm will be undertaken by my Government, and the appropriate planning is now under way.

My Government will seek your approval for revision to the Magistrates' Courts of British Columbia.

A draft proposal for the amendment of the *British North America Act* will be placed before the members of this Legislature for information and study.

You will be asked to consider amendments to the *Municipal Act* which will assist in the improvement of municipal administration.

You will be asked to consider an expansion of my Government's worth-while participation in the provision of low-rental housing for elderly citizens. You will be asked, too, to consider the provision of assistance towards the construction of recreational centres for senior citizens.

During the past year my Government has continued its programme of restoration of historic sites and the acquisition of historic objects. Your approval of continued support both for this programme and for the observance of the centenary of historic Barkerville will be sought. Legislation will be placed before you in keeping with my Government's desire to assure, on behalf of all citizens of the Province, an appropriate observance in 1967 of the centenary of Confederation in Canada.

My Government is most pleased to act as host for the third Premiers' Conference early in August of this year. The first conference was convened in 1960 in the ancient City of Quebec, and the second, last year, in Charlottetown on beautiful Prince Edward Island. Both of these cities have deep historical associations with the formation of our Canadian Confederation, and we are happy to welcome the Provincial Premiers to our capital city in the year of its centennial celebrations.

The Public Accounts and the reports of the departments of my Government will be laid before you.

Measures designed to meet both current requirements and those of the continued economic growth of our Province are embodied in the ways and means of supply to be granted to Her Majesty during the ensuing year.

Honourable Members, I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties. I am confident that your deliberations, guided by Divine Providence, will be in the best interests of all our citizens.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

The Speaker reported that, to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of His Honour's Speech.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fireworks Regulation 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 to-day.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, being first perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Select Standing Committees of this House, for the present Session, be appointed for the following purposes:—

1. On Standing Orders and Private Bills;
2. On Public Accounts and Printing;
3. On Mining and Railways;
4. On Agriculture;
5. On Municipal Matters;
6. On Forestry and Fisheries;
7. On Labour;
8. On Social Welfare and Education;

which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by this House, and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and that a Special Committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the above Select Standing Committees of this House under Standing Order 68 (1), said Committee to be composed of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, and Messrs. *Corbett*, *Strachan*, and *Perrault*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That *Alexander Small Matthew*, Esquire, second member for Vancouver Centre Electoral District, be appointed Deputy Speaker for this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary)—

Sixth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1961.

Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1961.

Twenty-second Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1961.

Twentieth Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1960.

Report containing a record of all business done in pursuance of the *Public Services Medical Plan Act* for the year ended March 31, 1961.

First Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Service Group Insurance Act* for the first policy year, July 1, 1960, to June 30, 1961.

Department of Queen's Printer, Balance-sheet as at March 31, 1961, and Profit and Loss Statement for twelve months ended March 31, 1961.

Report of the Public Library Commission for the year ended December 31, 1961.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Capital Improvement District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1961.

By the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General)—

The Fortieth Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961.

The Balance-sheet of the Liquor Control Board as at September 30, 1961.

The Fiftieth Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1960.

The Thirty-ninth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1960.

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year 1960.

The Annual Report for 1961 of the British Columbia Racing Commission. (In manuscript form.)

By the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands and Forests)—

Return of lands exchanged under section 62 of chapter 206, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, from January 25, 1961, to January 22, 1962.

By the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance)—

Public Accounts of the Province of British Columbia for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961.

Return submitted in accordance with section 46 (2) of the *Revenue Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*: Refunds and remissions made under section 46 (1) of the *Revenue Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, during the calendar year 1961.

Return submitted in accordance with section 85 (4) of the *Taxation Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*: Remissions and refunds made under authority of section 85 (1), (2), and (3) of the *Taxation Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, during the calendar year 1961.

Statement of Unclaimed Money Deposits, under authority of *Unclaimed Money Deposits Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1961, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Nineteenth Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1961, to December 31, 1961.

By the Hon. *F. X. Richter* (Minister of Agriculture)—

Land Settlement Board, Agricultural Credit Commission Financial Statements as at December 31, 1960.

By the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources)—

The Annual Report of the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources for the year ended December 31, 1960.

By the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways)—

Minister of Highways Report for the fiscal year 1960/61.

By the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour)—

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act for the year 1961.

By the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce)—

Report of the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce for the year ended December 31, 1961. (In manuscript form.)

By the Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Education)—

Ninetieth Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province.

By the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance)—

Thirteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1961.

Health Branch Annual Report, 1961.

Annual Report of the Mental Health Services Branch, Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, for the year ended March 31, 1961.

The Eighty-ninth Report of Vital Statistics for the year 1960.

By the Hon. *E. C. Westwood* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation)—

Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation for the year ended December 31, 1961.

By the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Social Welfare)—

Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1961.

By the Hon. *E. C. Westwood* (Minister of Commercial Transport)—

Department of Commercial Transport Annual Report, 1961.

By the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council)—

Sixteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Power Commission for the year ended March 31, 1961.

Public Utilities Commission, Twenty-first Annual Report, pursuant to section 36 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1960/61.

British Columbia Energy Board, Second Annual Report, 1961.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* tabled a copy of *An Act to Provide for the Amendment in Canada of the Constitution of Canada*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 3.45 p.m.

Friday, January 26, 1962

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Dean *Brian Whitlow*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Strachan* made a statement regarding party affiliation

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

Honourable Members,—Within the House there is no recognition of parties. The only statutory cognizance of parties is in the *Election Act* where the candidates must disclose their parties on the ballot.

There is precedence within this House for individuals to announce a change in their political allegiance. There is statutory prohibition against using an identification of "independent" with respect to any recognized party.

As the House takes no cognizance of parties other than as used in debate in an adjectival sense when referring to members or others, I point out that receiving a statement of the Leader of the Official Opposition does not imply, on the part of the Speaker, recognition of a political party by the name announced by the Honourable Leader of the Opposition. Recognition of such a party must be obtained elsewhere.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker*.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Strachan* moved that the statement with respect to party affiliation be entered in the Journals of the House.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, seconded by Mr. *Turner*, it was *Ordered* that the statement made by the Leader of the Opposition regarding party affiliation be recorded in the Journals of this House as follows:—

Because of a party reorganization, sixteen M.L.A.s who in the past have been known publicly as Co-operative Commonwealth Federation or C.C.F. M.L.A.s now wish to be known, during the life of this Parliament, as New Democratic Party-C.C.F. members.

The members thus affected are as follows: Messrs. *Strachan*, *Turner*, *Harding*, *Eddie*, *Nimsick*, *Gargrave*, *Squire*, *Calder*, *Dowding*, *Cox*, Mrs. *Haggen*, Messrs. *Macdonald*, *Rhodes*, Mrs. *Mather*, Messrs. *Hobbs*, and *Barrett*.

Mr. *Skillings* moved, seconded by Mr. *Little*,—

That the following Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor:—

“ We, Her Majesty’s most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in Session assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious Speech which Your Honour has addressed to us all at the opening of the present Session.”

A debate arose.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.15 p.m.

Monday, January 29, 1962

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

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

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:—

“ But we regret to advise His Honour that the members of this House are of the opinion that he has been receiving unsound advice from the Executive Council. We are of the opinion that the present Government has violated the trust of the people by disregarding their election mandate and acting contrary to their announced intentions. This has created much uneasiness and has disturbed all sections of the community.

“ They have undermined our constitutional procedures by constant failure to consult this Legislature on fundamental issues.

“ We wish to advise you that the members of this House have no confidence in the present Government.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Perrault</i>		

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Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Mathew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Richter</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Corbett</i>

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Perrault* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,—

That the motion be amended by adding the following words:—

“ This Legislature regrets that the Speech from the Throne gave no recognition to the need for vigorous remedial measures to restore buoyant economic conditions to this Province; failed to give the citizens of this Province an assurance that steps will be taken in the coming year to reduce measurably unemployment levels; did not give any assurance that power development in British Columbia will proceed on an orderly basis for the benefit of all sections of the Province and regrets that the Government has given no indication that it intends to re-establish the principle that no man’s property can be taken from him arbitrarily without recourse to the Courts.”

On the question being put, the House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Squire</i>	

NAYS—29

Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Price</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

Hobbs *Corbett*

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered*,—

That on Tuesday, the 30th day of January, 1962, and on all following days of the Session there will be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. and one from 8 p.m. until adjournment—unless otherwise ordered.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* presented a correction to the Mental Health Services Report, 1960/61.

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

With reference to the agreement between the Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corporation and the Provincial Government, referred to in the Journals of the House, page 65, 1960, does the Provincial Government still retain the company's deposit in its care in the form of Pacific Great Eastern Railway bonds or in any other form?

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

“No.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Are any mining claims registered in the names of any of the following companies: Totem Mining Company Limited, Metot Mining Company Limited, Julian Mining Company Limited, and Mart Mining Company Limited?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in the case of each company, (a) how many claims are filed and (b) where are the claims located?

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

“1. Mineral claims are held under the *Mineral Act* in the names of Totem Minerals Limited and Metot Minerals Limited. No mineral claims are held under the *Mineral Act* in the names of Julian Mining Company Limited or Mart Mining Company Limited.

“ 2. Totem Minerals Limited: (a) 107 claims and (b):—

Located	Mining Division	No. of Claims	Approximately	
Kwanika Creek	Omineca	40	55° 35'	125° 25'
Redrock and Cale Creeks	Cariboo	19	53° 05'	122° 40'
Eaglet Lake	Cariboo	40	54° 05'	122° 15'
Tanzilla River	Liard	8	58° 11'	129° 50'

“ Metot Minerals Limited: (a) 22 claims and (b) located Tatsamenie Lake, Atlin Mining Division, approximately 58° 20', 132° 15'. The foregoing answers are based on information received in the Central Records Office, Victoria, as of January 15, 1962.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, January 30, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *D. F. Johnstone*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* presented the Report of the Special Committee appointed on the 25th ultimo, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

January 30, 1962.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 25th to prepare and report lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session begs to report and recommend that the personnel of the Select Standing Committees of the House for the present Session be as follows:—

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS. — Messrs. *Matthew* (Convener), *Brothers*, *Price*, *Shelford*, *Skillings*, *Speare*, *Tisdalle*, the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the Hon. *Buda H. Brown*, Messrs. *Dowding*, *Gargrave*, *Squire*, *Turner*, and *McKay*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING.—Messrs. *Corbett* (Convener), *Campbell*, *Brothers*, *Jefcoat*, *Skillings*, *Smith*, the Hon. *Buda H. Brown*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, Messrs. *Harding*, *Nimsick*, *Rhodes*, *Strachan*, and *Perrault*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS.—Messrs. *Bate* (Convener), *Brothers*, *Carnell*, *Huhn*, *Little*, *Murray*, *Newton*, *Robinson*, the Hon. *W. N. Chant*, the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Hobbs*, *Nimsick*, Mrs. *Mather*, and Mr. *Gibson*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. *Carnell* (Convener), *Bruch*, *Huhn*, *Jefcoat*, *Newton*, *Shelford*, *Tisdalle*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, Mrs. *Haggen*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Harding*, *Rhodes*, and *Perrault*.

MUNICIPAL MATTERS.—Messrs. *Bruch* (Convener), *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Matthew*, *Murray*, *Price*, *Skillings*, *Smith*, *Tisdalle*, Mrs. *Mather*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Nimsick*, *Turner*, and *Macfarlane*.

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES. — Messrs. *Murray* (Convener), *Carnell*, *Corbett*, *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Newton*, *Robinson*, *Shelford*, *Speare*, the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Eddie*, *Gargrave*, *Macdonald*, *Squire*, and *Gibson*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *Bate*, *Bruch*, *Campbell*, *Corbett*, *Huhn*, *Murray*, *Robinson*, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Messrs. *Cox*, *Eddie*, *Hobbs*, *Macdonald*, and *McKay*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Speare* (Convener), *Bate*, *Campbell*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Skillings*, the Hon. *Buda H. Brown*, the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, Mrs. *Haggen*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Cox*, *Dowding*, and *Macfarlane*.

Respectfully submitted.

R. W. BONNER, *Chairman*.

By leave of the House, the report was taken as read and received.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* moved that the report be adopted.

A debate arose.

The motion was agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, seconded by the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, it was *Ordered*.—

That the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of a motion to refer certain matters to the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* moved, seconded by the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*.—

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as recommended in the report of this Committee, read and received by this House on March 23, 1961, again to review legislation relating to pulpwood harvesting areas, enacted as section 17A by section 3 of the *Forest Act Amendment Act, 1961*, being chapter 20 of the Statutes of British Columbia for 1961, and to hear any further representations thereon:

And further to consider reports from the Forest Service requested by the Committee, as follows:—

- (a) Relating to the condition and operation of the open log market, chip marketing, and forest waste in the Vancouver Forest District:
- (b) On a detailed check of the allowable cuts and inventories of the sustained-yield units located within the Vancouver Forest District:

(c) Indicating with volume the present operators logging in the sustained-yield units of the Vancouver Forest District:

(d) On the proposals made to the Committee by a group of Squamish loggers: And further to consider the report made to the Forest Service by the Independent Timber Converters Co-operative Association:

And further to consider a brief submitted by the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia on the sale of Government-owned timber and matters related thereto:

And to consider matters which may be related to these problems, and to hear such persons as may wish to make representations on these and related matters.

The motion was agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered* that the notice of motion standing under his name on the Order Paper be amended by adding a further paragraph, as follows:—

“And that the Committee appointed to name the Select Standing Committees of this House be authorized to nominate this Committee.”

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered*,—

That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to examine and inquire into the use being made of gifts or trading stamps in connection with the marketing of consumer goods in the Province, and to report to the Legislature its observations thereon and its recommendations with regard to the public policy to be adopted with reference to such use, the desirability of further legislation with respect thereto, and, if it is recommended that legislation be enacted, the proposed context of the legislation:

And that the Committee appointed to name the Select Standing Committees of this House be authorized to nominate this Committee.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered*,—

That a Special Committee of this House be appointed to study the draft Act, *Constitution of Canada Amendment Act*, tabled by the Attorney-General on January 25, 1962, and to report its views thereon at this Session of the Legislature:

And that the Committee appointed to name the Select Standing Committees of this House be authorized to nominate this Committee.

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

With reference to the report of the engineering consultants to the British Columbia Energy Board on the Peace and Columbia Rivers, referred to in the Journals of the House, 1961, page 97, what was the cost to the Energy Board for this report?

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

With reference to Orders in Council Nos. 91, 92, and 93 for 1962, rescinding the appointment of three Medical Health Officers in Kamloops, Prince Rupert, and Dawson Creek:—

1. Did these doctors resign?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what were the reasons given for the resignations?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, what were the reasons for the rescinding of the three appointments?

4. Have new Medical Health Officers been appointed to fill the three vacancies?

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

“ 1. One resignation, Prince Rupert.

“ 2. To enter private practice.

“ 3. Kamloops, retirement; Dawson Creek, transfer.

“ 4. Yes.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Roy MacIntyre*.

Mr. *Strachan*, arising in his place, informed the House of the vacancy occurring by the death of *George Hobbs*, late member of the Electoral District of Revelstoke.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* be permitted to move, without notice, a motion concerning the late member for Revelstoke.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House express its sincere regret at the death of *George Hobbs*, Esquire, member for the Electoral District of Revelstoke, and that the Speaker do convey to Mrs. Hobbs and the family of the late member the condolences and sincere sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly. *Nem. con.*

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the House expressed its sympathy by standing in silence.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Perrault*, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House proceed immediately to adjournment as an indication of our respect for the late member for Revelstoke, whose passing has been noted with profound regret by all members of this House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.15 p.m.