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Thursday, January 24, 1963

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first day of the fourth 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 2nd day of November, 1962, the members took their seats.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. D. Hankinson*.

The letters of the Deputy Provincial Secretary and the certificates of the Chief Electoral Officer of the results of the elections of members were read by the Clerk, as follows:—

“ Re By-election, September 4, 1962, Revelstoke Electoral District

*“ OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,
“ VICTORIA, B.C., November 9, 1962.*

*“ E. K. DeBeck, Esq.,
“ Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
“ Parliament Buildings,
“ Victoria, B.C.*

“ SIR,—I enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of Mr. F. Hurley, Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of *Margaret Frances Hobbs* to represent the Revelstoke Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

“ Yours very truly,

“ L. J. WALLACE,
“ *Deputy Provincial Secretary.*”

(ENCLOSURE)

“ October 5, 1962.

*“ L. J. Wallace, Esq.,
“ Deputy Provincial Secretary,
“ Buildings.*

“ Re By-election, Revelstoke Electoral District, September 4, 1962

“ SIR,—Whereas a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by reason of the death of George Hobbs, member for Revelstoke Electoral District:

“And whereas on the thirtieth day of July, 1962, a writ for the election of a member to represent said district was duly issued to the Returning Officer of the said district:

"Now I do hereby certify that the said writ was returned by the Returning Officer with his certificate dated September 17, 1962, endorsed thereon, that the voters of Revelstoke Electoral District had chosen *Margaret Frances Hobbs* to represent them in the Legislative Assembly.

"F. HURLEY,
"Chief Electoral Officer."

"*Re By-election, December 17, 1962, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District*

"OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY PROVINCIAL SECRETARY,
"VICTORIA, B.C., December 17, 1962.

"*E. K. DeBeck, Esq.,*
"Clerk of the Legislative Assembly,
"Parliament Buildings,
"Victoria, B.C.

"SIR,—I enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of Mr. F. Hurley, Chief Electoral Officer, respecting the election of *Patrick McGeer* to represent the Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly.

"Yours very truly,

"L. J. WALLACE,
"Deputy Provincial Secretary."

(ENCLOSURE)

"January 7, 1963.

"*L. J. Wallace, Esq.,*
"Deputy Provincial Secretary,
"Buildings.

"*Re By-election, Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District, December 17, 1962*

"SIR,—Whereas a vacancy occurred in the Legislative Assembly by reason of the death of Mrs. Buda Brown, member for Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District:

"And whereas on the fourteenth day of November, 1962, a writ for the election of a member to represent said district was duly issued to the Returning Officer of the said district:

"Now I do hereby certify that the said writ was returned by the Returning Officer with his certificate dated December 21, 1962, endorsed thereon, that the voters of Vancouver-Point Grey Electoral District had chosen *Patrick McGeer* to represent them in the Legislative Assembly.

"F. HURLEY,
"Chief Electoral Officer."

Mrs. *Margaret Frances Hobbs*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Strachan* and Mr. *Turner*, and took her seat.

Dr. *Patrick Lucey McGeer*, having taken the oath and signed the Parliamentary Roll, was introduced by Mr. *Perrault* and Mr. *Gibson*, and took his seat.

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 welcome you to the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament of British Columbia. I am confident that your deliberations will contribute greatly to the progress and development of our Province.

The past year has been an eventful one for British Columbia. Since you last met, Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal visited the Province to participate in the centennial celebrations of the City of Victoria. British Columbia was further honoured when His Excellency Major-General the Right Honourable Georges P. Vanier, D.S.O., M.C., C.D., made his second official visit to the Province as Governor-General of Canada, and my Government welcomed other distinguished visitors from many lands.

In August the Third Annual Conference of Provincial Premiers was convened at Victoria. I know that all members of this Assembly share my pleasure at the success of this conference and my conviction that the Canadian parliamentary system, which was born of a federation of Provinces, will endure and flourish as a result of such demonstrations of national unity.

During the past year the Province suffered the loss of valued public servants through the deaths of the Honourable Buda Hosmer Brown, member of the Executive Council without portfolio; George Hobbs, the member for Revelstoke; and Thomas James Irwin, former Speaker of the Legislature. I am advised by my Government that Mrs. Margaret Hobbs and Dr. Patrick McGeer have been elected as members of the Legislature, and I wish them well in the performance of their duties.

Since you last met, and in keeping with legislation enacted by you, my Government has established a Department of Water Resources, and the important responsibilities related to its direction have been entrusted to the Honourable R. G. Williston.

The past year saw the retirement, after eighteen years of distinguished service as President of the University of British Columbia, of Dr. Norman A. M. MacKenzie, who ably directed the unprecedented growth in enrolment and expansion of teaching facilities of the University throughout the post-war period. We are happy to welcome as his successor Dr. John Barfoot Macdonald, who has already pursued an outstanding career of research in the biological and dental sciences.

My Government continued last year to hold meetings of the Executive Council in various sections of the Province. Noteworthy amongst these were the meetings held at Barkerville, on the occasion of the centenary of that historic centre, and at Fort St. John, where my Ministers inspected the rich oil and natural-gas fields and the hydro-electric power project on the Peace River near Hudson Hope.

Our Province is fortunate to be served by government employees whose abilities and loyalty are unexcelled. I am gratified to learn that in keeping with its policy of making promotions as far as possible from within the Civil Service, my Government is continuing to provide opportunities for its employees to increase their capabilities. So far, 106 Civil Servants have received diplomas in Public Administration following completion of a three-year course administered by the Civil Service Commission in co-operation with the University of British Columbia. The seventh class of this Executive Development Training Plan has now been enrolled.

The benefits of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* have been extended to employees of the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority, and substantial improvements in pensions have been made for active and retired employees of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company. My Government has commenced the payment of further bonuses for former employees who retired before April 1, 1958, and, in

keeping with the provisions of the *Municipal Superannuation Act*, has co-operated with employers to effect increases in the payment of allowances to more than 1,400 pensioned municipal employees.

You will be asked at this Session to consider increases in the salaries of all Civil Servants.

My Government's programme to provide improved mental-health services through decentralization of the type offered for the treatment of all other illnesses has progressed well during the past year. Highly specialized psychiatric services are now available to citizens of the Okanagan Valley, and similar clinics to serve the central Vancouver Island region from Nanaimo and the Kootenays from Trail are planned. A new industrial-therapy building and a maintenance building will be opened shortly at Essondale. The closing-out of the Colquitz Mental Home at Saanich is proceeding on schedule.

During the past year seven major hospital-construction projects, to which my Government has contributed more than 3 million dollars as grants-in-aid, have been completed in British Columbia. Thirteen other major hospital projects are currently under construction; these new hospitals will provide 586 new beds and will require Provincial grants-in-aid of approximately 5 million dollars.

I am gratified to learn that my Government will continue to develop and improve community health services, placing emphasis on the construction of new health centres and on the expansion of home care and community rehabilitation. Measures for the control of communicable diseases will be greatly facilitated through the opening of a new virus laboratory, which supplements existing comprehensive public health laboratory facilities.

My Government has continued, during the past year, to address itself vigorously to the task of increasing educational opportunities within the Province. Reflecting the accomplishments of this policy is the growth of the University of British Columbia, at which seven new buildings were opened in 1962. Six more buildings will be completed during the present year.

At Victoria College an extensive building programme continued on a new campus. The Clearihue Building was opened last week, and two more major structures will be completed later this year. In addition, a great amount of work has been performed in reconstructing and converting existing buildings on the new campus.

In keeping with my Government's belief that decentralization of facilities for higher education is desirable, a Bill to establish Victoria College as the University of Victoria will be placed before you. My Government agrees further that the establishment of junior colleges at recommended locations within the Province is likewise desirable.

Throughout the Province, development of new accommodation to meet the needs of a rapidly expanding school population is going forward. During 1962, 167 new schools or additions to existing schools were built, providing 623 additional classrooms and other instructional areas. New facilities for technical and vocational education will open this year at Prince George, Nelson, and Kelowna, and the Institute of Technology at Burnaby will be in full operation in September, 1964.

Through the agency of the Public Library Commission, a research fund has been established at the University of British Columbia to provide for a survey of all public libraries in the Province.

I am pleased to learn that in order to meet these pressing needs for expanded educational facilities, my Government has continued to provide further financial assistance to all phases of the programme. You will be asked to authorize increases

in grants to the University of British Columbia, to the University of Victoria, and to the school districts of the Province, as well as additional funds for technical and vocational education and for scholarships and bursaries.

In keeping with the recommendations of the Chant Royal Commission on Education, reorganization of secondary education throughout the Province is proceeding in a planned and orderly manner. Changes in curriculum content are being implemented gradually, and vocational training programmes will be established in a number of secondary schools. My Government is desirous of emphasizing further the importance of physical fitness to the youth of the Province, and in keeping with this policy two assistants to the Director of the Community Programmes Branch have been appointed to work in the fields of adult education and physical recreation.

Amendments to the *Public Schools Act* will be placed before you.

Last year I was pleased to open at Vancouver the first Conference on Apprenticeship to be held in Canada. I was particularly encouraged by the attendance of over 300 representatives of labour, management, and government, who met in harmony and understanding with the common goal of considering an apprenticeship training programme that would help our youth to develop their abilities to their own advantage and that of the community. A similar conference to deal with industrial relations problems will shortly be convened, and it is my hope that both labour and management representatives will serve the public interest by giving the same unequivocal support to this conference.

I am happy to learn that last year more people were gainfully employed in British Columbia than ever before in our history, and I note with equal satisfaction the steady and substantial progress made in the field of labour relations. In 1962, an important contract year, all major collective agreements were concluded without resort to strike or lockout, and innumerable agreements covering a lesser number of employees also were successfully concluded. Labour and management have thereby demonstrated a high degree of responsibility, in which all of us can take pride. I am further heartened to learn that following the pattern for labour-management relations established for the Peace River power project, similar agreements to ensure peaceful relations during the construction period have been concluded with respect to the Columbia River project.

My Government is determined to pursue vigorously its programme for the reduction of accidents amongst its employees, and in this connection you will be asked to extend the programme which was implemented last year with the appointment of a Safety Director.

The wise and orderly development of our bountiful natural resources for the benefit of all citizens continued during the year. Notable was the remarkable growth in the production of crude oil in British Columbia. The present production of more than 1 million barrels per month means that approximately one-half of the crude oil used within the Province is now produced from British Columbia oil wells, transmitted by British Columbia pipe-lines, and processed in British Columbia refineries. While problems have been encountered during this period of rapid development, the co-operation of all sectors of the petroleum industry has been readily forthcoming, and these problems have been overcome. Natural-gas exploration throughout the Peace River area, and especially in the northerly region near Fort Nelson, has proved large new reserves. We are now assured of more than ample quantities to meet not only our own foreseeable requirements and all present market commitments, but further new commitments outside the Province.

Mineral production reached an all-time record in 1962, and further expansion of mining operations may be expected during the forthcoming year. For the second

year the production of pig iron at Kimberley has attained approximate plant capacity of 34,000 tons per year, and new facilities to permit the production of 100,000 tons per year will be in operation in 1964.

The year just concluded was a prosperous one for the forest industries, and the volume of production exceeded that of 1961. I am happy to learn from my Government that nine major pulp-manufacturing projects are now under construction in British Columbia at a combined capital investment of 192 million dollars. I am further advised that a 12-million-dollar pulp-mill is proposed for the Kamloops area.

Further progress was made in the field of forest management as additional acreage of Crown lands was brought under sustained-yield regulation. A most important contribution to the economic development of the Interior of the Province was my Government's decision to award pulpwood harvesting licences for the support of pulp and paper mills to be located at Prince George and Kamloops.

It is heartening to note that forest fire losses last year were at their lowest level since 1957. Favourable weather conditions and the provision by my Government of additional fire-fighting equipment facilitated prompt suppression action, and costs in this connection were only one-twelfth of those in 1961.

By agreement between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, the Fraser River Board will submit in September of this year a report dealing with a flood-control programme for the Fraser River. My Government is also surveying diligently the ground-water potential of the Lower Fraser Valley.

The past year was perhaps the most notable in the history of our Province for highway construction, and the resultant beneficial impact on the economy—notably in the fields of tourism, commercial transport, and agriculture—will richly justify my Government's efforts in this connection for many years to come. One of the most scenic roads in the world—the Rogers Pass Highway through the heart of the Selkirk and Rocky Mountains—was opened in July; a four-lane divided highway from the United States Border to Vancouver was completed. The Blueberry-Paulson section of the Southern Trans-Provincial Highway was completed, with the result that three major arterial highways now offer entry from the east to British Columbia. Work is going forward on two additional east-west routes—the North Thompson or Yellowhead Highway and the Northern Trans-Provincial Highway between Prince George and McBride.

In keeping with its announced policy, my Government will ask you to consider legislation freeing completely from tolls, bridges at Nelson, Okanagan, Rosedale-Agassiz, Second Narrows, and First Narrows.

I am advised that the agreement entered into by my Government with fourteen States of the United States of America concerning the proration of truck licensing fees has proved satisfactory, and will be extended. This agreement has been of great benefit to the operators of British Columbia-based trucks and has resulted in increased exports of peat, cedar shakes, fish, and other products. The completion of the Rogers Pass Highway, and of the Alexandra Bridge and the China Bar Tunnel in the Fraser Canyon section of the Trans-Canada Highway, has markedly benefited not only the trucking industry, but also the farmers of the Province, who are now assured of overnight delivery of freshly harvested produce destined for the large consumer markets of the Greater Vancouver area.

The position of agriculture in British Columbia during 1962 was buoyant. Cash farm income is estimated at a record 140 million dollars. My Government has shown keen initiative in developing agricultural television programmes from Interior centres in order to provide additional information on production and marketing to farmers and ranchers. This project has been made possible by the continued extension of electrification to the rural areas of the Province.

Tourist income reached a record level of 145 million dollars last year; hunting and fishing activity increased greatly, as did park attendance. My Government has greatly expanded park facilities and will make further improvements this year. Consistent with the growth of winter sports activity, my Government has co-operated with industry in the development of several new aerial tramways. A further indicator of the progress of the tourist industry was the record attendance of 270,000 visitors to the Provincial Museum during 1962, its seventy-fifth year of operation.

You will be asked by my Government to consider measures for broadening correctional facilities, particularly with respect to alcoholism and probation. Legislation will be introduced to provide for the appointment of an additional Judge to the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and the office of Public Trustee will be established to consolidate a number of existing functions for greater efficiency.

New public buildings planned by my Government for construction this year include Courthouses at Oliver and Quesnel and further Government offices at Fort Nelson and Duncan. Extensive renovations are being carried out on three buildings at the Coquitlam Home for the Aged. An additional dormitory building will be constructed at Jericho Hill School for the Blind and the Deaf, and a classroom building will be ready for tender later in the year. When you last met, I made reference to the anticipated expansion in construction of elderly citizens' housing projects and my Government's assistance through grants-in-aid. I am happy to learn now that this programme has been expanded throughout the Province. Engineering studies have been completed for a fish-hatchery at Bull River near Cranbrook, and construction will be undertaken shortly.

I am informed by my Government that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway made the greatest contribution of its history to the development of the Province in 1962, with resultant increases in both tonnage and revenues. This year the railway will be called upon to deliver vast amounts of supplies and equipment for the Peace River power project, and to continue its role in the establishment of new industries in or near the growing communities along its route.

The ferry service inaugurated by my Government in 1960 has continued to expand very rapidly. Two new vessels—the "Queen of Vancouver" and the "Queen of Victoria"—were put into service last year, and a third was brought to the Coast from Okanagan Lake to enter service on the Bowen Island run. Two new vessels—the "Queen of Saanich" and the "Queen of Esquimalt"—will be completed at Victoria within the next two months, and a new ship to serve the Gulf Islands from Tsawwassen—the "Queen of the Islands"—will be completed by its Vancouver builders in June of this year. My Government will shortly call tenders for the construction of two more large ferries; when completed in the spring of 1964, they will provide hourly service from Nanaimo to Horseshoe Bay and at the same time release a second major vessel for the Howe Sound operation. Major construction has been undertaken at terminals at Crofton, Vesuvius, and Langdale, and further improvement will be made to facilities at Departure Bay. A new terminal will be built at Long Harbour on Saltspring Island.

I am advised by my Government that the requirements for electric power produced and distributed by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority have increased at a rate even greater than that forecast less than two years ago, when the report of the British Columbia Energy Board on Peace River power costs was submitted. This growth rate indicates that the total electric load of the Hydro Authority will double within the next eight years. Accordingly, it is gratifying to note that major construction on the vast Peace River project is proceeding on schedule, and that by the end of the current fiscal year approximately 30 million dollars will have

been expended. The Provincial economy is already benefiting from the employment, material purchases, and railway traffic associated with this development, and these benefits will become even more pronounced as work proceeds.

Reduction in the height of the main Portage Mountain dam from 650 to 600 feet will result in the saving of many millions of dollars in capital costs. Favourable construction and engineering changes, together with highly competitive bidding, may be expected to result in even greater economics, thereby furthering my Government's policy of providing the most efficient electrical service at the lowest possible cost. In 1968 the first four generators will be installed in the Portage dam; these will produce about 550,000 kilowatts of new power and meet with great accuracy the Hydro Authority's forecast power deficit in that year of between 500,000 and 600,000 kilowatts.

I am advised by my Government that its discussions with the Government of Canada and the United States Government relative to the development within the Province of the Columbia River basin are proceeding.

The Hydro and Power Authority is actively pursuing its programme to extend efficient electrical service throughout the Province. During the past year, good progress has been made towards taking hydro-electric power to the Prince George area; a transmission-line costing approximately 15 million dollars will be completed to Williams Lake in September of this year, and to Prince George in 1964. These areas, which already are experiencing the most rapid electrical load growth of any section of British Columbia, will benefit greatly from the introduction of lower-cost hydro power for industrial development.

The British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority now operates twenty-two hydro-electric stations and 108 diesel units. Many of these are small and inefficient. A large source of hydro-electric power will make it possible to eliminate many of these high-cost units.

Mr. Speaker and honourable members, measures to cope fully with current needs and the requirements of our economic growth are embodied in the ways and means for supply to be granted to Her Majesty during the forthcoming year. The reports of the departments of my Government and the Public Accounts will be laid before you.

I leave you now to the discharge of your legislative duties. I am confident that your deliberations will be in the best interests of all our citizens, and I pray that Divine guidance will attend your labours.

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 Landlord and Tenant 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 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. *E. C. F. Martin*, 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.

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 the Hon. Buda Hosmer Brown, member for the Electoral District of Vancouver-Point Grey, and that the Speaker do convey to Mr. Brown and the family of the late member the condolences and sincere sympathy of the members of the Legislative Assembly.

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the House expressed its approval of the motion by a silent standing vote.

The following papers were presented:—

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

Seventh Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1962.

Twenty-seventh Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Civil Service Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1962.

Twenty-third Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Municipal Superannuation Act* for the year ended March 31, 1962.

Twenty-first Annual Report of the business done in pursuance of the *Teachers' Pensions Act* for the year ended December 31, 1961.

Report containing a record of the business done in pursuance of the *Public Services Medical Plan Act* for the year ended March 31, 1962.

Second Annual Report of the business done under the *Public Service Group Insurance Act* for the second policy year, July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1962.

Department of Queen's Printer, Balance-sheet as at March 31, 1962, and Profit and Loss Statement for twelve months ended March 31, 1962.

Report of the Public Library Commission for the year ended December 31, 1962.

Detailed Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Capital Improvement District Commission for the year ended March 31, 1962.

Return submitted in accordance with section 5 of the *Probates Recognition Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*: Certified copy of Order in Council No. 254, approved on January 31, 1961, authorizing the *Probates Recognition Act* to apply to Barbados, British West Indies.

Report of Henry F. Angus, appointed a sole Commissioner under the *Public Inquiries Act* by Order in Council No. 3193, approved by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council on December 19, 1961, to inquire into certain matters relative to the conservation of fish in the Puntledge River, dated April 27, 1962.

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

The Forty-first Annual Report of the Liquor Control Board covering the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962.

The Balance-sheet of the Liquor Control Board as at September 30, 1962.

The Fortieth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1961.

The Fifty-first Annual Report of the Superintendent of Insurance for the year ended December 31, 1961.

The Annual Report of the Motor-vehicle Branch for the year ended December 31, 1961.

The Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1962. (In manuscript form.)

The Annual Report of the British Columbia Racing Commission for 1962.

By the Hon. R. G. Williston (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources)—

Return of lands exchanged under section 62 of chapter 206, *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, from January 22, 1962, to January 15, 1963.

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, 1962.

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 1962.

Return submitted in accordance with section 85 (4) of the *Taxation Act*: 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 1962.

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, 1962.

Annual Report for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962, Office of the Assessment Commissioner.

Twentieth Annual Report of the Purchasing Commission, January 1, 1962, to December 31, 1962.

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

Land Settlement Board, Agricultural Credit Commission Financial Statements as at 31st December, 1961.

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

Report of the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources for the year ended December 31, 1961.

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

Minister of Highways Report for the fiscal year 1961/62.

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

The Report of the Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce for the year ended December 31, 1962. (In manuscript form.)

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

Ninety-first Annual Report of the Public Schools of the Province.

By the Hon. *W. D. Black* (Minister of Municipal Affairs)—

Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ended December 31, 1962.

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

Vital Statistics Ninetieth Report for the year 1961.

Annual Report of the Mental Health Services Branch for the twelve months ended March 31, 1962.

Fourteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, January 1 to December 31, 1962.

Annual Report of the Health Branch, 1962.

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

The Annual Report of the Department of Social Welfare for the year ended March 31, 1962.

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

Department of Commercial Transport Annual Report, 1962.

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

Seventeenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Power Commission for the year ended March 29, 1962.

Public Utilities Commission Twenty-second Annual Report, pursuant to section 35 of the *Motor Carrier Act*, licence-year 1961/62.

Twenty-third Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act* for the year ended December 31, 1961.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4 p.m.

Friday, January 25, 1963

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. A. Roberts*.

Mr. *Brothers* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tisdalle*,—

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 5.10 p.m.

Monday, January 28, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *D. 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.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mrs. *Hobbs*,—

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

“ But this House regrets that the Government has taken no action to prevent or overcome the present chaotic conditions in the allocation of Provincial finances, in the development of our natural resources, in social-security measures, in labour-management relations, and in the orderly development of our economy making for full employment and security for all the people.

“ This House is of the opinion that no solution is evident for the present economic, social, and industrial problems of our Province, in the complacent policies of the present Government, and we express our grave concern at the failure of the Government to meet these pressing needs.

“ The members of this Legislature are of the opinion that the failure of our present Government can be seen in the lowering of the living standards of a large section of the work force, in the continuing unemployment of people, and the under-employment of industrial capacity.

“ This House is also of the opinion that only the planning of our economy in the interests of the whole community can meet the needs of British Columbia today.

“ The members of this Legislative Assembly now declare that they have no confidence in this Government.”

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

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

NAYS—29

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Dowding *Newton*

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 29th day of January, 1963, 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.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.57 p.m.

Tuesday, January 29, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *Ronald Frewing*.

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. K. Kiernan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

1. Did any department of the Provincial Government expend money on a luncheon for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce in Vancouver during 1962?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which department and what was the amount expended?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Department of the Provincial Secretary, \$1,536.63.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. A. Williams*.

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.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (President of the Council) presented the following reports:—

British Columbia Energy Board Third Annual Report, 1962.

The Milk Board Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1962.

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

1. Do any Magistrates in the Province hold law degrees and, if so, how many?
2. What is the total number of Magistrates in the Province?

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

“ 1. Forty-nine Magistrates are qualified to practise law and preside over jurisdictions containing approximately 75 per cent of Provincial population. This number includes Small Debts Court functions.

“ 2. 212 as of January 29, 1963.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.46 p.m.

Wednesday, January 30, 1963

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. *L. R. Peterson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Thursday, January 31, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Maclean.

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. F. X. Richter, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Squire asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following question:—

What was the total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1962?

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

“The total number of permanent staff employed on forest protection in the calendar year 1962 was as follows: Full-time protection staff, 48; staff whose duties included a significant share of forest-protection activities, e.g., rangers, radiomen, 239; total, 287.”

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

1. Were any aeroplanes used by the Government for the purpose of water bombing forest fires in the Province during 1962?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) were any of these aeroplanes owned by the Government, (b) were any of these aeroplanes owned by private individuals or companies, and (c) what are their names and how much was paid in each case?

3. What was the total cost for this method of fighting fire during 1962?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) No, (b) yes, and (c) Pacific Western Airlines, \$1,598, Skyway Air Service Limited, \$200,837.50, total, \$202,435.50.

“3. \$247,959.50 (includes cost of retardants, plus cost of mixing).”

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

1. In the year 1962, (a) how many miles of forest road were built in British Columbia and (b) how many miles of forest trail?

2. What is the total number of miles of forest roads and trails in the Province as of December 31, 1962?

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

“1. (a) Forest-protection roads, 222.5 miles; extraction (access) roads, 141.4 miles; total, 363.9 miles; and (b) forest-protection trails, 53.5 miles.

“2. Forest-protection roads, 2,301.2 miles; extraction (access) roads, 670.5 miles; forest-protection trails, 2,209.6 miles; total, 5,181.3 miles.”

Mr. Price presented the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Mr. Price presented the petition of the Interior Designers' Institute of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Interior Designers' Institute of British Columbia*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.41 p.m.

Friday, February 1, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Barner.

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 Mr. Matthew the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The following petitions were *Ordered* to be received:—

On the motion of Mr. Price—the petition of the City of Vancouver for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. Price—the petition of the Interior Designers' Institute of British Columbia for leave to introduce a Private Bill intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Interior Designers' Institute of British Columbia*.

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

1. What was the estimated annual allowable cut at the time of the issuing of each of the following tree-farm licences: Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 37?

2. In respect to each of the foregoing tree-farm licences, has there been, since the date of granting, any timber cruises conducted by the Forestry Branch or the licensee?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what is the latest estimated annual allowable cut of the aforementioned tree-farm licences?

4. What is the present estimated annual allowable cut of Public Working Circles Nos. 3, 14, 30, and 53?

5. What companies hold quotas in Public Working Circles Nos. 3, 14, 30, and 53, and what percentage of the total cut is held by the quota holders in each public working circle referred to?

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

With reference to trap-lines:—

1. How many registered trap-lines are there in British Columbia?
2. How many are held by Indians?

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 5.47 p.m.

Monday, February 4, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. Klempa*.

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. *E. C. F. Martin* 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 24th ultimo, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

February 4, 1963.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Special Committee appointed on January 24 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*, *Jefcoat*, *Little*, *Price*, *Speare*, *Tisdalle*, *Gargrave*, *Macdonald*, *Turner*, and *McKay*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND PRINTING. — Messrs. *Corbett* (Convener), *Bate*, *Brothers*, *Campbell*, *Huhn*, *Skillings*, *Smith*, the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, Messrs. *Harding*, *Rhodes*, *Nimsick*, *Strachan*, and *Perrault*.

MINING AND RAILWAYS. — Messrs. *Murray* (Convener), *Brothers*, *Carnell*, *Huhn*, *Little*, *Robinson*, *Shelford*, the Hon. *W. K. Kiernan*, Messrs. *Calder*, *Nimsick*, *Harding*, *Mrs. Haggan*, and *Mr. Gibson*.

AGRICULTURE.—Messrs. *Carnell* (Convener), *Huhn*, *Jefcoat*, *Matthew*, *Shelford*, *Speare*, *Tisdalle*, the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Messrs. *Barrett*, *Rhodes*, Mrs. *Mather*, Mrs. *Haggen*, and Mr. *Perrault*.

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

FORESTRY AND FISHERIES.—Messrs. *Shelford* (Convener), *Campbell*, *Corbett*, *Robinson*, *Little*, *Murray*, *Speare*, *Calder*, *Gargrave*, *Squire*, and *Gibson*.

LABOUR.—Messrs. *Smith* (Convener), *Bate*, *Bruch*, *Campbell*, *Price*, *Jefcoat*, *Skillings*, *Cox*, *Eddie*, *Macdonald*, and *McKay*.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND EDUCATION.—Messrs. *Speare* (Convener), *Bate*, *Bruch*, *Corbett*, *Matthew*, *Price*, *Robinson*, *Barrett*, *Dowding*, Mrs. *Hobbs*, and Mr. *McGeer*.

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 Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

The motion was agreed to.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.29 p.m.

Monday, February 4, 1963

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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. *P. A. Gaglardi*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.35 p.m.

Tuesday, February 5, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. S. J. B. Parsons.

On the motion of Mr. McGeer, Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Order Paper for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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 Mr. Gargrave, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

In answer to a question standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. Squire, as follows:—

1. What was the estimated annual allowable cut at the time of the issuing of each of the following tree-farm licences: Nos. 1, 2, 6, 9, 14, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, and 37?

2. In respect to each of the foregoing tree-farm licences, has there been, since the date of granting, any timber cruises conducted by the Forestry Branch or the licensee?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what is the latest estimated annual allowable cut of the aforementioned tree-farm licences?

4. What is the present estimated annual allowable cut of Public Working Circles Barkley, Cape Scott, Kyuquot, and Sayward?

5. What companies hold quotas in Public Working Circles Barkley, Cape Scott, Kyuquot, and Sayward, and what percentage of the total cut is held by the quota-holders in each public working circle referred to?

The Hon. R. G. Williston stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and it was so *Ordered* and the Return presented.

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

1. Were any fiats to commence action against the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority requested in 1962?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many fiats were requested and (b) how many, if any, of the requests were refused?

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

“1. No fiats were requested in 1962 to commence action against the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority. Section 11 of the *British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act* provides for general litigation to be conducted in the ordinary way.

“2. See No. 1.”

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

In regard to the grub-staking of prospectors:—

1. Were any new outcrops of minerals, worthy of further study and development, discovered during the years 1960, 1961, and 1962 due to the efforts of grub-stakers?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Twenty-two.”

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

1. Are any mineral claims and (or) placer leases recorded in (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, (c) Cassiar, (d) Telegraph Creek, (e) Stewart, and (f) Alice Arm?

2. If the answer to any part of No. 1 is yes, how many of each are recorded in each district?

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

“ 1. (a) to (f) Yes.

“ 2. Mineral claim filings and placer lease applications during 1962: (a) Atlin, Atlin Mining Division, mineral claims 301, placer leases 30, Liard Mining Division, mineral claims 22, placer leases *nil*; (b) Lower Post, Liard Mining Division, mineral claims 140, placer leases 4; (c) Cassiar, Liard Mining Division, mineral claims 201, placer leases 1; (d) Telegraph Creek, Liard Mining Division, mineral claims 149, placer leases *nil*; (e) Stewart, Skeena Mining Division, mineral claims 200, placer leases *nil*; and (f) Alice Arm, Skeena Mining Division, mineral claims 19, placer leases *nil*.”

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. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Sixty-three claims recorded in name of Totem Minerals Limited, twenty-two claims recorded in name of Metot Minerals Limited, ninety-seven claims recorded in name of Julian Mining Company Limited, no claims recorded in name of Mart Mining Company Limited, and (b) Totem Minerals Limited, fifteen claims located 13 miles south of Prince George on east side of Fraser River, forty claims located on south shore of Eaglet Lake, 22 miles north-east of Prince George, and eight claims located north of the Stikine River, 55 miles east-north-east of Telegraph Creek; Metot Minerals Limited claims located on south shore of Tatseminic Lake, 40 miles west-north-west of Telegraph Creek; Julian Mining Company Limited claims located in vicinity of La Marge Lake, latitude 58° 15' N., longitude 128° 50' W.”

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

What was the total number of employees in narcotic drug treatment as at December 31, 1962?

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

“Ten and one-fifth.”

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

1. What was the total number of staff of the Probation Office as at December 31, 1962?

2. What was the total number of Probation Officers—Grade 1 employed in the Probation Office as at December 31, 1962?

3. What was the total number of Probation Officers—Grade 2 employed in the Probation Office as at December 31, 1962?

4. What was the total case load carried by the above Probation Officers?

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

“1. Seventy.

“2. Fourteen.

“3. Twenty-five.

“4. 2,033.”

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

In regard to grants in aid of mining roads and trails:—

1. How many mining companies received aid?

2. What companies received aid?

3. How much did each company receive in aid?

4. How many individual people with registered claims received aid?

5. What aid was advanced to individual people with registered claims?

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

“1. The payments for the fiscal year 1962/63 are not yet complete, but ten companies received assistance under the road and trail programme of the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources to January 29, 1963.

“2 and 3. Albion Mining Company Limited, \$1,108.67; Belle-Tahsis Mines Limited, \$1,877.25; Cottonwood Placer Limited, \$3,631.01; Kennco Explorations (Western) Limited, \$649.38; Noranda Exploration Company Limited, \$25,000; Western Mines Limited, \$20,000; Newconex Limited, \$1,000; Barkley Valley Mines Limited, \$2,000; Holberg Mines Limited, \$2,500; and McMartin Explorations Limited, \$750.

“4. Eleven.

“5. James Main, \$100; John O. H. Nesbitt, \$2,500; Bruce Russell, \$500; Frank Pho, \$583; A. Maxinuk, \$629.67; Glenn Kimball, \$702.50; Bruce Webb, \$250; L. N. Garland, \$3,000; B. F. Messner, \$2,000; D. J. Morgan, \$250; and R. Williams, \$1,000; totalling, \$11,515.17.

“In addition to the above the sum of \$80,444.45 was paid to the Department of Highways for work on trunk mining access, as follows: Highland Valley Road from Ashcroft, \$35,000; Fort St. James—Germansen Landing—Uslika Lake Road, \$15,000; Nation River Bridge, \$12,000; Lightning Creek Bridge at Stanley, \$1,500; Fort Nelson River Bridge, \$16,944.45; total, \$80,444.45.”

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

1. What was the total number of staff employed at Oakalla Prison Farm as at December 31, 1962?
2. What was the total number of prisoners held at Oakalla Prison Farm as at December 31, 1962?

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

- “ 1. 509.
- “ 2. 1,434.”

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

1. What was the total number of staff employed at the Corrections Office as at December 31, 1962?
2. What was the total number of staff employed in gaol services as at December 31, 1962?

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

- “ 1. Fourteen.
- “ 2. 888.”

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

1. Was there any expenditure by the Provincial Government in 1962/63 on the construction of the Stewart–Cassiar Road?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the amount so expended?
3. Was any money received by the Provincial Government from the Federal Government for the construction of the Stewart–Cassiar Road during 1962/63?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the total amount so received?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. \$2,014,500.
- “ 3. Yes.
- “ 4. \$855,399.40. (A further outstanding claim of \$84,647.47 is presently in Ottawa for payment and may be added to the payments already received.)”

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

1. Is there a Sub-Mining Recorder at (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, (c) Cassiar, (d) Telegraph Creek, (e) Stewart, and (f) Alice Arm?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, who is the Sub-Mining Recorder in each district?

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

- “ 1. (a) to (f) Yes.
- “ 2. (a) T. R. McKinnon (Gold Commissioner, Atlin Mining Division; Sub-Mining Recorder, Liard Mining Division), (b) Mrs. M. A. Rowan to October 5, 1962, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wright from October 6, 1962, (c) W. L. Johnson, (d) Mrs. M. Pasemko, (e) Mrs. R. D. Stewart, and (f) A. D. York.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.