

Tuesday, March 24th, 1936.

HALF-FAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following decision with regard to Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" standing on the Order Paper for second reading in the name of Mr. *E. E. Winch*:—

Honourable Members,—A perusal of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" and after reference to decisions given on similar Bills, leads me to the conclusion the Bill is out of order in the hands of a private member.

Similar Bills previously have been before the House and when not withdrawn have been ruled out of order.

The history of such decisions shows that they have been based upon the objections that such Bills affected the revenues of the Crown, and violate section 52, chapter 45, R.S.B.C. 1924, the "Constitution Act," and Standing Order 67. (*See Speakers' Decisions*, Vol. I., p. 132, Mr. Speaker *Eberts*, March 10th, 1910; Vol. II., p. 57, Mr. Speaker *Manson*, November 24th, 1921; Vol. II., p. 57, Mr. Speaker *Pauline*, December 4th, 1923; Vol., II., p. 58, Mr. Speaker *Jones*, February 3rd, 1930.)

I have been concerned as to whether the payments made to the Workmen's Compensation Board could be classed as Crown revenue.

Section 53, chapter 278, R.S.B.C. 1924, the "Workmen's Compensation Act," in part is as follows: "All moneys belonging to the Accident Fund collected or received by the Board shall be delivered to the Minister of Finance, or may be deposited to his credit in such banks throughout the Province as he may designate, and all moneys so delivered or deposited shall be credited by the Minister of Finance to the Accident Fund, and shall be accounted for as part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province. No moneys collected or received on account of the Accident Fund shall be expended or paid out without first passing into the Provincial Treasury and being drawn therefrom as provided in this Part."

This clearly states both revenues and expenditures are passed in and out of the Provincial Treasury, and therefore affect Crown revenues and expenditures. I must therefore rule the Bill out of order.

H. G. PERRY, *Speaker*.

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

On the Order being called for the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance," the same was, by leave of the House, at the request of Mr. *Wismer*, further adjourned to the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1937.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,250.18 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1937.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1937.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,719.84 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Schools, to 31st March, 1937.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,634.08 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1937.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$124,364.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1937.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,915.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1937.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,600.59 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1937.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,215,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1937.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, Special Aid to School Districts, and Desks for Rural Schools, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1937.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1937.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1937.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Libraries, to 31st March, 1937.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1937.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,606.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School Districts, to 31st March, 1937.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference, to 31st March, 1937.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1937.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Revision, to 31st March, 1937.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1937.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1937.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1937.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,635.10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1937.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,374.32 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Libraries, to 31st March, 1937.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,466.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1937.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,102.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1937.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,397.86 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1937.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1937.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,188.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1937.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1937.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1937.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1937.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1937.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1937.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1937.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1937.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, and Entertainments, to 31st March, 1937.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Teachers' Pensions Fund, to 31st March, 1937.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Superannuation Act"—Government contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1937.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Golden Jubilee Celebration—City of Vancouver and City of Port Moody, to 31st March, 1937.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,406.92 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Administration, to 31st March, 1937.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,482.07 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Mothers' Pensions Act"), to 31st March, 1937.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1937.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1937.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,511.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Child Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Infants Act"), to 31st March, 1937.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,363.06 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1937.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$591,716.64 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1937.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 24th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 24th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Survey and Development Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Whereas it has been brought to the attention of this Legislative Assembly that conditions exist in the administration of the Department of Public Works of such a nature as to be adverse to the best interests of the people of this Province:

And whereas this Assembly has been informed that the methods used by the Public Works Department in calling for tenders on public works are such that privileged contractors are given a preference in bidding on said works:

And whereas departmental documentary evidence placed before this House would appear to show that *bona-fide* contractors of long establishment and unquestionable financial stability have been denied the right to tender on public works:

And whereas the contract for the construction of the Vancouver Tubercular Unit was specifically mentioned in the aforementioned documents:

And whereas the Honourable Minister of Public Works on March 10th, 1936, presented a Return of all papers, correspondence, and tenders relative to the Vancouver Tubercular Unit:

Be it therefore Resolved, That said Return by the Honourable Minister of Public Works be referred by this Legislative Assembly to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And be it further Resolved, That said Committee do investigate the administration of the Department of Public Works with special reference to the manner whereby tenders are called and contracts let.

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

REPORT NO. 7.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'" All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.02 a.m.

Wednesday, March 25th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance."

The debate continued.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 25th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Thursday, March 26th, and all following days of this Session, there shall be three distinct sittings in each day, as follows: From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and from 8 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

By leave of the House, the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Bakewell* were withdrawn:—

1. Was any report received by the Provincial Police regarding the finding of a body, alleged to be that of one Robert Gardiner, reputed to have been murdered and burned on the Indian reserve on Okanagan Lake?
2. If so, what inquiries were made by the Provincial Police into the matter?
3. If so, what was the result of these inquiries?

Mr. *Planta* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. What was the total sum granted monthly by way of relief allowance to residents of Corbin during the year 1934?
2. What was the total sum granted monthly by way of relief allowance to residents of Corbin during the year 1935?
3. Has any relief allowance been granted during the year 1935 to coal-miners who took part in a strike during the year?
4. If not, why not?
5. Is the coal-mine at Corbin still operating; and, if not, why was the mine closed down?
6. How many men were employed at the Corbin coal-mine during: (a) 1934; (b) 1935?

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

"1. January, \$6.20; February, \$5.60; March, \$6.82; April, \$15.60; May, \$15.82; June, \$15.80; July, \$15.80; August, \$15.80; September, \$15.80; October, *nil*; November, \$6.40; December, \$12.40.

"2. January, \$15.20; February, \$36.76; March, \$37.02; April, \$133.75; May, \$132.77; June, \$111.15; July, \$74.50; August, \$61.25; September, \$46.25; October, \$18; November, \$18; December, \$18.

"3. Yes; \$3,203.90 in Fernie District alone to residents and former residents of Corbin.

"4. Answered by No. 3.

"5. No. The men went on strike at 11 p.m. January 20th, 1935, and there has been no production of coal since that date; the officials maintained steam at the mine to deal with an

underground fire in No. 4 mine. This fire burned to the surface and destroyed the fan on April 4th, 1935, following which this mine was abandoned and is probably a total loss. No. 6 West mine was also sealed off in view of possible fires.

"6. Men employed during 1934, 248; men employed during 1935, 277."

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

1. Was any money spent on a survey or reconnaissance of a proposed road west from Dawson Creek to Hudson Hope, in the Peace River District?

2. If so, what was the amount?

3. If not, has the Department received any report from the Resident Engineer of such a reconnaissance made by any employee of the Public Works Department without the expenditure of special funds for the purpose?

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

"1. No.

"2. See answer to No. 1.

"3. No."

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

1. When was the first hard-surfacing work commenced during the year 1935?

2. How many men (other than permanent employees) were employed on road-work in the Province in June, 1935?

3. How many men (other than permanent employees) were employed in August, 1935?

4. How many men (other than permanent employees) were employed during the first week in September, 1935?

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

"1. May, 1935.

"2, 3, and 4. Information not available."

Mr. *Planta* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. What is the total capital investment in building, equipment, and plant of the King's Printing Establishment?

2. How many persons were employed by the King's Printer during each of the years 1934 and 1935? (a) How many permanent; (b) how many temporary?

3. What was the total estimated value of the production of all printing output by the King's Printer in each of the years 1934 and 1935: (a) In text-books; (b) tourist data and pamphlets; (c) Votes and Proceedings; (d) annual reports?

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

"1. \$342,770.58.

"2. 1934: (a) 67; (b) 12. 1935: (a) 63; (b) 40 (extra mechanical help required for text-books and setting up type of Revised Statutes).

"3. Total estimated value of the production of all printing output by the King's Printer in the year 1934, \$241,233.01; 1935, \$271,942.39. (a.) Text-books: 1934, \$3,688.50; 1935, \$17,435. (b.) Tourist data and pamphlets: 1934, \$4,876.65; 1935, \$5,817.30. (c.) Votes and Proceedings: 1934, \$3,410.40; 1935, \$5,075. (d.) Annual Reports: 1934, \$13,838.50; 1935, \$13,711.25."

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

1. What was the total amount spent by the Department in the Delta Riding during 1935?

2. How many men were employed by the Department in this district?

3. What men were so employed, and what amount of wages did each receive?

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

"1. See Public Accounts.

"2 and 3. Information not available."

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What was the total amount of purchases in gas and oil made by the Department of Public Works from the Imperial Oil Company, Limited, and Shell Oil, Limited, during the years 1934 and 1935 in the Kaslo-Slocan Riding?

2. Were cables purchased for the Fauquier-Needles Ferry during 1934 and 1935? If yes, from whom were they purchased, and what was the cost?

3. Were heaters purchased for the Government Building at Nakusp during 1935? If yes, from whom were they purchased, and at what cost?

4. Was E. Munn appointed as Assistant General Road Foreman for Kaslo-Slocan Riding during 1934? If yes, had he any previous experience in road-work? What was the total amount paid to him in salaries during 1934 and 1935, and the amount paid to him for car expenses?

5. What was the total amount spent by the Department of Public Works in the Nakusp District for maintenance during 1934 and 1935?

6. Was lumber purchased from the White Pine Lumber Company, of Nakusp, during 1934 and 1935 by the Department of Public Works? If yes, what was the total amount of such purchases?

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

"1. Imperial Oil Co., Ltd.: 1934, \$5,414.29; 1935, \$7,432.25. Shell Oil Co., Ltd.: 1934, \$3,113.31; 1935, \$4,476.29.

"2. Yes. 1934, Nelson Iron Works, \$539.76, standard cable, Eastern manufacture; 1935, Marshall-Wells B.C., Ltd., \$616.41, special order, local manufacture.

"3. Yes; heaters, pipes, and fittings purchased from Frank Rushton, Nakusp, \$194.05.

"4. No. E. Munn employed as local foreman, October 1st, 1933; no information as to his previous experience; 1934, remuneration \$1,132.81, car expenses *nil*; 1935, remuneration \$1,341, car expenses \$82.60.

"5. 1934, \$46.90; 1935, \$26.41. Amount spent on sidewalks in Nakusp in 1935 was \$723.97.

"6. Yes. 1934, \$3,465.25; 1935, \$5,198.17."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.03 p.m.

Thursday, March 26th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance."

The debate continued.

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

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of a certain Promissory Note to be made by the British Columbia Cancer Foundation," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of a certain Promissory Note to be made by the British Columbia Cancer Foundation," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria and other Institutions for the Care and Treatment of Persons suffering from Tuberculosis," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria and other Institutions for the Care and Treatment of Persons suffering from Tuberculosis," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 26th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 26th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 26th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 26th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 26th, 1936.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. Leary presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 26th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

1. Our meetings have been addressed by the Chief Forester, who dealt with general policies of the Department. We also had representations from the British Columbia Loggers' Association and others. The Assistant Chief Forester spoke to us on research-work in reference to forest regeneration and reproduction.

2. We particularly recommend, at this time, continuance and extension of the Young Men's Forestry Training Plan which proved so successful last year.

3. We recommend that especial attention be given to extension of the work of forest-protection, so that our young stands may be better protected against the ravages of forest fires.

4. We commend the good work done each year by the Canadian Forestry Association. We believe that future policy may well lie in the co-ordination of all educational and publicity effort under the Forest Branch.

5. We recommend that more intensive research-work be undertaken, and that therein the co-operation of the University of British Columbia and of the timber and pulp and paper industries be invited.

We wish specially to commend the Forest Branch for its effective action in carrying out many of the recommendations in our report tabled in this House at last Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. LEARY, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. Carson (for Mr. Whittaker) presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 25th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Bill No. 17, being a Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Township of Richmond and certain Drainage and Dyking Works on Lulu Island," has been considered by your Committee and approved as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

N. W. WHITTAKER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

1. Was N. H. Lord ever in the employ of the Game Branch of British Columbia?
2. If so, is he still in their employ?
3. If so, what position does he hold?
4. If so, what is his salary?

The Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2, 3, and 4. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. Have any complaints been made to the Attorney-General regarding the alleged handcuffing of an Indian woman to a fence-post by a Provincial policeman in the Vernon District?
2. If so, what action did the Attorney-General take in the matter?

The Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. H. E. Winch asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Did the Hon. the Attorney-General in 1935 receive a petition from women prisoners in Oakalla asking for an investigation into conditions existing in that institution?
2. If so, what action was taken in regard to the request?

The Hon. Mr. Sloan replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. What was the total value of sales by the Liquor Control Board during the year 1935 on Vancouver Island?
2. How many retail liquor stores are maintained by the Liquor Control Board on Vancouver Island?
3. How many persons are regularly employed in such stores?
4. What is the total cost of operating such stores on Vancouver Island?

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

" 1. \$1,705,652.23.

" 2. 13.

" 3. 39.

" 4. \$97,514.12, operating cost."

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

1. What companies have been investigated since November 20th, 1933, pursuant to the provisions of the " Securities Act " ?
2. What representatives have been appointed to conduct such investigations?
3. What reports have been received from such representatives?
4. Are said reports available for perusal?
5. Will said reports be tabled?
6. What sum has been paid to each representative conducting each investigation in: (a) Fees; (b) travelling expenses; (c) for all other expenses?

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

" 1 and 2. The following is a list of the investigations authorized since November 20th, 1933, and the names of the representatives appointed to conduct each investigation:—

" 1933: Frank Flater and I. B. Flater. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Mutual Holdings, Ltd., or J. H. Thornton. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Capt. A. Wehner, or American Vaupes, and Yapura Expedition. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Guggenheim Exploration of Canada, Ltd., or J. C. M. O'Day. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Investors' Finance Corporation, or W. H. T. Patmore, A. P. Clutterbuck, Ross Rayner, and M. A. Kelly. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Strathcona Gold Mining Syndicate. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Isaac B. Flater, Frank and Percy Flater. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective Hichens, Police Force, Vancouver.

" 1934: Wayside Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.). Representative appointed, G. L. Fraser, Barrister, Vancouver.

" 1934: William H. Black. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1934: J. J. Chick. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1934: Nicola Mines & Metals, Ltd. Representative appointed, J. A. Russell, Barrister, Vancouver.

" 1934: J. J. Chick. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1934: H. V. Knowlands and Purdy's Pure Food Products. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1934: Angora, Ltd. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1935: T. E. Arnold. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1935: S. R. Johnson. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1935: W. M. Martin. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1935: Wilton Dixon. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

" 1935: Crystal Mountain Mines, Jack Kelly, Fred C. Van Luven, and Frank Pulice. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1935: Apex Gold Mines, Ltd. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1935: Bramac Consolidated Gold Mines Syndicate, or O. M. Shore, John A. MacMorland, R. R. Steeves, John Brokenshire, T. Barrow, C. Mandell, and J. N. Nelson. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1935: Intermountain Guarantee Capital, Ltd. Representative appointed, Christopher Morrison.

"1935: W. J. Colcleugh. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1935: Alan A. Eccles. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1935: J. J. Chick. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1936: W. J. Colcleugh. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1936: Alan A. Eccles. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1936: J. J. Chick. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1936: North American Petroleum Co., Ltd. Representative appointed, Forbes Cruickshank, Inspector, B.C. Police.

"1936: Atlantic Keystone Petroleum Co., Ltd. Representative appointed, Forbes Cruickshank, Inspector, B.C. Police.

"1936: Chase Syndicate. Representative appointed, Forbes Cruickshank, Inspector, B.C. Police.

"1936: Seaboard Finance Co., Ltd. Representative appointed, J. Harvey.

"1936: Director Royalties, Ltd. Representative appointed, V. R. Jones.

"1936: Dentonia Mines, Ltd. Representative appointed, V. R. Jones.

"1936: Century Welding Co., Ltd., or J. B. Thomas. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"1936: B. C. Co-operative Society. Representative appointed, Acting-Detective E. W. T. Hichens.

"3, 4, and 5. The report of a representative is not subject to disclosure under the provisions of the 'Securities Act.'

"6. (1.) I. B. Flater: (a) *Nil*; (b) *nil*; (c) P. J. Mackay, transcript of proceedings, \$21.80. (2.) Nicola Mines and Metals, Ltd. (N.P.L.): (a) and (b) J. A. Russell, fees and expenses, \$2,764.19; (c) H. G. Findlay, fees and expenses, \$1,200; R. D. Hoyt, fees, \$25; total, \$1,225. (3.) Wayside Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd. (N.P.L.): *See* answer to question No. 100, filed at the Afternoon Session, March 24th, 1936."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Thursday, March 26th, 1936.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance."

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—28.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Savage</i>	<i>Pooley</i>		

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Forest Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 47) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Insurance Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 60) intituled “ An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete.”

Bill (No. 61) intituled “ An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia.”

Bill (No. 62) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Trade Licences Act.’ ”

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

On the motion of Mr. *Swailes*—Bill (No. 70) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Co-operative Associations Act.’ ”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 64) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Town Planning Act.’ ”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 66) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Municipal Act.’ ”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*—Bill (No. 65) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Village Municipalities Act.’ ”

Bill (No. 50) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921 ’ ” was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Marriage Act ’ ” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Chiropody Act ’ ” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Sutherland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Gray*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 17) intituled “ An Act relating to The Corporation of the Township of Richmond and certain Drainage and Dyking Works on Lulu Island ” be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be permitted to sit during the sittings of the House.

The Hon. Mr. *Weir* presented the Annual Report of the Public Library Commission for the Year ended December 31st, 1935.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.45 p.m.

Friday, March 27th, 1936.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,670 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1937.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,288 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Home for the Aged, to 31st March, 1937.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,197.14 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1937.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,606.09 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Tubercular Hospital and Farm, to 31st March, 1937.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,984.30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Industrial School for Boys, to 31st March, 1937.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,434.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Industrial Home for Girls, to 31st March, 1937.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,316.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1937.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Preventive Medicine, Special Public Health Services, to 31st March, 1937.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, "Health Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1937.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,902.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1937.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,903.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries, to 31st March, 1937.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,655 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Offices, to 31st March, 1937.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,691 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Fraser River Bridge, to 31st March, 1937.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Recoverable Expenditure, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1937.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.45 p.m.

Friday, March 27th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,805 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1937.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, to 31st March, 1936.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1936.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1936.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1936.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1936.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1936.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$286,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1936.

35A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Grant to City of Vancouver *re* Employment of Special Constables, to 31st March, 1936.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1936.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1936.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1936.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1936.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1936.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1936.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,603 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,209.17 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information and General Publicity, to 31st March, 1936.

83A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,941.33 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," to 31st March, 1936.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1936.

87A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,097.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Accident claim, to 31st March, 1936.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1936.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,628.13 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1936.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1936.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," to 31st March, 1936.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1936.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265.73 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1936.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1936.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1936.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, and Entertainments, to 31st March, 1936.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1936.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants and Contributions to Homes and Aid Societies, to 31st March, 1936.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,066.25 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Boys' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1936.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181.87 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Girls' Industrial Home, to 31st March, 1936.

153A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Automotive Reference No. 91, to 31st March, 1936.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1936.

158A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Grant, Automobile Club, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1936.

158B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Grant, Automobile Club, Victoria, to 31st March, 1936.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1936.

162A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission—Grant towards pumping charges, to 31st March, 1936.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,106.25 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account (Expenditures out of Income), Pacific Great Eastern Railway: Interest on Guaranteed Bonds—Premium on sterling remittances, to 31st March, 1936.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Account (Expenditures out of Income), Subscription to Capital Stock of the Canadian Farm Loan Board, to 31st March, 1936.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,431.37 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1935, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to grant certain Powers to the City of Prince Rupert" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to provide for the Renewal of a certain Lease granted to the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Enactments respecting the Practice of Land Surveying" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to enable The Corporation of Delta to establish Drainage Areas and Drainage-works" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting the City of Vancouver" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Port Coquitlam Reduction of Interest Act, 1935'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Prince Rupert Refunding Act, 1935'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Port Moody Refunding Act, 1935'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 27th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Abbotsford School District Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 27th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 27th, 1936.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Weir* presented the Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the Year ended December 31st, 1935.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.
And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Friday, March 27th, 1936.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Prime Minister, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply on the 20th, 23rd, 24th, and 27th days of March be received and read a first time.

That the Resolutions be now read a second time and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Prime Minister, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$48,431.37 for the financial year ended March 31st, 1935.

610,744.23 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1936.

24,192,594.03 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1937.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.
Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act.'"

The debate continued.

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—14.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Bakewell</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Savage</i>	<i>Price</i>		

NAYS—19.

Messieurs

<i>Kenney</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>	

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiroprody Act.'"

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Leary</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>McKeen</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Bruhn</i>			

NAYS—14.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Hanna</i>
<i>McDonald, A.</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Savage</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>		

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cemeteries Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act respecting the Revised Statutes of British Columbia" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935.'"

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

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

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Survey and Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to provide for the Guarantee by the Province of a certain Promissory Note to be made by the British Columbia Cancer Foundation."

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Sanatoria and other Institutions for the Care and Treatment of Persons suffering from Tuberculosis."

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the Township of Richmond and certain Drainage and Dyking Works on Lulu Island."

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Abbotsford School District Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act.'"

On the Order being called for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Naturopathic Physicians," a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gillis*, adjourned to the next sitting.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Swales*, Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act,'" was withdrawn, and *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting Okanagan Loan & Investment Trust Company" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Victoria Foundation" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Chiropractic Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan* (for the Hon. Mr. *Weir*)—Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Warehousemen’s Lien Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act respecting Fruit, Vegetables, and Honey.”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*—Bill (No. 79) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act.’”

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

REPORT No. 8.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 27th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee met and considered pursuant to instructions Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Barbers Act.’”

Your Committee after considering the said Bill recommend that the Bill be allowed to proceed as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. WISMER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Johnson*, it was *Ordered* that Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Barbers Act,’” as amended, be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *McKeen* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Fisheries, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 27th, 1936.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Select Standing Committee on Fisheries has met on various occasions throughout the present Session.

That in the interests of the propagation of salmon we recommend that the Provincial Department of Fisheries ask the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa to have various small streams on spawning-grounds cleared of fallen timber which now impedes the passage of salmon to same for the purpose of natural spawning.

We would urge that serious consideration be given to the matter of the closing-down of the nine hatcheries on this Coast, and suggest that at least one or two of them be left in operation at the headwaters of the spawning-ground.

We also reiterate a previous recommendation that in the matter of issuance of cannery licences the Fisheries Department use their efforts to devise ways and means of a more equitable regulation of these fees.

We would also respectfully call attention to the recommendation of the Canadian Halibut Fishing Vessel Owners’ Association of Prince Rupert in advising their affiliated boat-owners

to refuel their boats in the northern waters at Craig or Ketchikan, Alaska, in view of the fact that gasoline at these points may be purchased at 10.2 cents per Imperial gallon as compared with a cost of 20.5 cents per gallon at Prince Rupert.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

STAN. S. MCKEEN, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.28 p.m.

Saturday, March 28th, 1936.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, Bill read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial System of Health Insurance" was committed.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on such Bill reported to Mr. Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *H. E. Winch's* motion to amend as follows:—

Section 2, clause (c): To insert an additional clause as follows:—

"The natural or adopted child of the employee or other person, between the ages of eighteen and twenty years, inclusive, if dependent upon them for support."

To reletter the following clauses.

That the Chairman had ruled it out of order on the ground that it might involve the expenditure of public money, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

The ruling of the Chairman was not sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>King</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Tupper</i>	<i>MacPherson, F. M.</i>
<i>Burns</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>McPherson, D.</i>	<i>Sloan</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>
<i>Leary</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>McKeen</i>	

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Swailes</i>	<i>Connell</i>	<i>Barrow</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>
<i>MacKay</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Whittaker</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Johnson</i>
<i>Planta</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wilkinson</i>
<i>Savage</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Pearson</i>

The Committee rose and reported progress, to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Bakewell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Have any land-clearing operations or general improvements been made in the University lands at Point Grey during 1935?

2. If yes: (a) Of what did such work consist; (b) what expenditure was made under each classification?

3. If yes, was any portion of said cost borne by the Dominion of Canada or by municipalities?

4. Did the Province of British Columbia pay any of the cost of such work?

5. If so, to what account was it charged?

6. What revenue has been received during 1935 from sale or lease of University lands in the vicinity of Point Grey?

7. What expenditure has been made upon University lands to date, and what revenue has been derived from same to the end of March 31st, 1935?

8. What expenditure has been made upon University lands from March 31st, 1935, to December 31st, 1935, and what revenue has been received between these dates?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a.) Grading on Chancellor Boulevard; grading University Hill school-grounds; clearing and grading on Dominion land; building of Administration Office; restoration of storm-damaged portion of sewer system and new work necessary to dispose of sanitary drainage and surface water from University lands, Dominion lands, and University Endowment subdivision lands. (b.) Chancellor Boulevard, \$1,849.13; school-grounds, \$1,835.47; Dominion land, \$1,805.55; Administration Office, \$5,443.64; drainage scheme, \$105,345.09.

“3. Yes; by the Dominion of Canada.

“4. Yes.

“5. Unemployment Relief Fund (various sections) and University Endowment Lands Administration Account.

“6. No new sales made or leases entered into during 1935.

“7. Expenditure, University Endowment Lands Administration Account, \$2,057,914.65; also loaned on mortgage, \$531,837.69; revenue for same period, \$670,988.35.

“8. Expenditure (administration and maintenance only), April 1st to December 31st, 1935, \$34,366.70; revenue for same period, \$44,357.26.”

Mr. *Swailes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Has any loan been made by the Department of Industries to the Alouette Peat Products, Ltd., or to any official of that company?

2. If yes, what was the amount of such loan?

3. Was any security given for this loan?

4. If so, what was the nature and extent of such security?

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

“1. No; but guarantee was given to the Royal Bank of Canada.

“2. \$10,000.

“3. Yes.

“4. Chattel mortgage on goods, chattels, equipment, machinery, and stock-in-trade; mortgage covering property and buildings. Agreement executed by General J. Duff Stuart guaranteeing repayment of loan.”

Mr. *Swales* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:—

1. Has any application for a loan been received from the Western Peat Company under the Department of Industries?
2. If yes, was the loan granted or refused?
3. If granted, what amount and upon what security?
4. If refused, for what reason or reasons?

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

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2. Answered by question No. 1.
- “ 3. Answered by question No. 1.
- “ 4. Answered by question No. 1.”

Mr. *Pooley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What was the total cost of the Sumas Reclamation Scheme?
2. What was the estimated cost?
3. What interest has been paid on moneys borrowed in connection with this scheme?
4. What has been the administrative cost since its inception?
5. What has been the cost of: (a) Maintenance; (b) repairs; (c) improvements?
6. What revenue has the Government derived from it from: (a) Sale of lands; (b) miscellaneous?

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

- “ 1. See Journals, 1929, page 44.
- “ 2. \$1,800,000.
- “ 3. See Journals, 1929, page 44. Chapter 23, Statutes of 1925, discontinues interest charge on advances to the Land Settlement Board on and after January 1st, 1926.
- “ 4. \$144,624.82 as at December 31st, 1935.
- “ 5. (a) and (b) Maintenance and repairs are grouped in one account, \$484,504.90; (c) \$436,798.17.
- “ 6. (a) \$417,297.17; (b) \$21,231.20.”

Mr. *E. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Has any acreage at Sumas previously acquired by the Columbia Tobacco Company for tobacco-raising reverted to the Government?
2. If yes: (a) What was the original acreage acquired; (b) what acreage has reverted?

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

- “ 1. No. (If question refers to Canadian Tobacco Company answer is the same, forfeiture pending.)
- “ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

Mr. *Bakewell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What is the total amount received by the Government on Sumas lands sold by Fell & Scharfe?
2. Principal and interest?
3. Total amount of commissions paid?
4. Over what period of time were these sales made?

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

- “ 1. \$208,266.04.
- “ 2. Principal, \$191,702.88; interest, \$16,563.16.
- “ 3. \$92,952.24.
- “ 4. March, 1930, to April, 1933.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.53 p.m.