

Thursday, 12th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *Beanlands*.

Mr. *Kennedy* presented a Petition from *W. J. White* and others (*re* restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors).

Laid on the table.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cattle Act' and amending Acts," was adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water-courses Act' and Amending Acts," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act for the benefit of Mechanics and Labourers," was considered.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—

To strike out the word "In" in line 21, of section 3 and all the words thereafter to the end of the section, and insert the following:—

"The owner shall, in the absence of a stipulation to the contrary, be entitled to retain for a period of thirty-one days after the completion of the contract—

"(a.) Fifteen per centum of the price to be paid to the contractor, where such price does not exceed \$1,000:

"(b.) Twelve and a half per centum of the price to be paid to the contractor where such price is more than \$1,000, but does not exceed \$5,000; and

"(c.) In all other cases ten per centum of the price to be paid to the contractor."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—To substitute the following for section 6:—

"6. Every lien claimed under this Act shall absolutely cease to exist after the expiration of thirty-one days after the work shall have been completed, or materials or machinery furnished, or after the claimant has ceased to work thereon or furnish materials therefor, from any cause, unless in the meantime the person claiming the lien shall file with the proper officer an affidavit, sworn before any person authorized to take oaths, stating in substance—

"(a.) The name and residence of the claimant,

And of the owner of the property or interest to be charged,

And of the intervening contractor, or sub-contractor (if any), through whom he claims:

"(b.) The particulars of the kind of work done, or materials or machinery furnished:

"(c.) The time when the work was finished, or discontinued, or the last article of the materials or machinery delivered:

"(d.) If the lien is for materials or machinery, that the same were purchased for the works or improvements in question, and were delivered on the ground for that purpose:

"(e.) The sum claimed to be owing, and when due:

"(f.) The description of the property and interest or estate to be charged:

"(g.) That the claimant holds no security for the said debt:

"Which affidavit shall be received and filed as a lien against such property, interest or estate; and for the filing of every such lien the officer filing the same shall collect a fee of fifty cents. The officer shall be supplied with printed forms of such affidavits, in blank, which may be in the form or to the effect of the Schedule to this Act, and which shall be supplied to every person requesting the same, and desiring to file a lien. Every officer filing liens shall keep an alphabetical index of all claimants of liens and the persons against whom such liens are claimed, which index shall be open for inspection during office hours on payment of fifty cents for every search, and such fees shall be paid to such officer.

"(2.) The proper officer for receiving and filing liens affecting lands situate in the districts hereinafter mentioned shall be as follows:—

"County of Victoria—Registrar-General of Titles.

"County of Nanaimo—Government Agent at Nanaimo.

"County of Vancouver—District Registrar of Titles at Vancouver.

"County of Westminster—District Registrar of Titles at New Westminster.

"County of Yale—District Registrar of Titles at Kamloops.

"County of Cariboo—Government Agent at Clinton.

"County of Kootenay—

"That portion comprising the Electoral District of West Kootenay—Government Agent at Nelson.

"That portion comprising the Electoral District of East Kootenay—Government Agent at Donald.

"(3.) Where such lien is filed elsewhere than with a Registrar of Titles, the person filing the same shall at the time of such filing furnish the proper officer with a true and complete copy of the affidavit, to be forwarded by such officer to the Land Registry Office of the Land Registry District within the limits of which the lands affected are situate."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—

To amend section 7 by striking out the figures "17" and "18," on line four thereof, and inserting the figures "18" and "19" in lieu thereof, respectively, and inserting the figures "18" for the figures "17" on the sixth line thereof.

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—To add the following as a new section:—

"30. Any affidavit required to be made under the provisions of this Act may be sworn before a Justice of the Peace, or before any other person authorized to take affidavits in the Supreme Court."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—To add the following as sub-section (5) of section 2:—

"(5.) 'Labourer' shall mean, extend to, and include every mechanic, artisan, builder, or other person doing labour for wages."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved—That the Report, as amended, be adopted.

Mr. *Sword* moved in amendment—To add the words "this day six months."

Amendment carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Bryden—15.</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Mutter,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Rithet,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	<i>McGregor—13.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>			

Original motion, as amended, carried on the same division.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to preserve the Trunk Road between Ashcroft and Barkerville," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented the Report of Crown Lands Surveys for the year ending 31st December, 1895.

The adjourned debate on the motion of Mr. *Williams*, and the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Kellie*, as follows:—

Whereas this Legislature, on the 30th day of March, 1894, by Resolution, expressed an opinion that it was highly desirable and necessary that one of the Supreme Court Judges should reside in *Vancouver* Judicial District, and that the Dominion Government should be urged to direct, in case another Supreme Court Judge should be appointed, that he should be appointed to reside in *Vancouver* Judicial District:

And whereas this Legislature, at its Session of 1894-5, passed a Resolution that the Government should introduce legislation for the purpose of enforcing the residence of a Supreme Court Judge at *Vancouver City*:

And whereas, in compliance with the last recited Resolution, legislation was introduced and passed:

And whereas doubts exist as to the efficacy of such legislation:

And whereas a vacancy now exists in the Judiciary of the Supreme Court of this Province:

And whereas it is desirable that the Judge to be appointed to fill such vacancy should be required to reside at the City of *Vancouver*:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Government urge upon the Dominion Government the desire of this Legislature that the Judge to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Judiciary of the Supreme Court of this Province should be compelled to reside at the City of *Vancouver*, or in the immediate neighbourhood thereof.

Mr. *Kellie* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Hunter*,—

To strike out, in lines 3 and 5, the words "*Vancouver* Judicial District," and insert in lieu thereof the words "*Kootenay* Judicial District;" to strike out, in line 14, "*City of Vancouver*," and insert "some town in *West Kootenay*;" and to strike out, in line 17, "*City of Vancouver*," and insert "some town in *West Kootenay*."

was resumed.

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order, and gave the following decision thereon:—
"The amendment is out of order, for the reason that no such words as it is proposed to insert in the preamble moved by the Hon. Member for Vancouver appear in the Resolution passed by this House on the 30th day of March, 1894."

Motion carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Irving,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>McGregor—19.</i>
<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Hunter—10.</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Rithet,</i>		

Mr. *Irving* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. What promises, if any, were made to the *Bella Coola* Colony?
2. Was any promise made respecting the erection of a wharf at *Bella Coola*?
3. What instructions were given to the Government representative at *Bella Coola*?
4. Does the Government intend to build a wharf at *Bella Coola*?

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

"1. That on condition of thirty or more settlers agreeing to form a Colony, 160 acres each would be granted on the following conditions:—A lease for five years, rent free, with

continued residence. At the end of five years a Crown grant free, if improvements to the extent of five dollars per acre have been made. The Government agrees to build a road through the settlement.

"2. Yes, if the settlers contribute half the cost.

"3. To lay out the Government townsite near the wharf; to superintend the building of the road; to arrange the 'holdings' of the settlers; to report upon the capabilities of the Bella Coola Valley and adjoining country for further settlement.

"4. Yes, on the conditions named."

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Royal Cariboo Hospital."

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate Benevolent and other Societies, 1891.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wages Act, 1894.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 16th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Petition from *W. J. White* and others (*re* restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquors), was received and *Ordered* to be printed.

The following Petitions were presented:—

By Mr. *Kennedy*, from *B. Douglas* and others, shareholders of "The Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company."

Received and *Ordered* to be printed.

By Mr. *Semlin*, from *Thomas Skeffington* and others, of *Carson, Kettle River* (*re* Assessment Bill).

Ruled out of order.

By Mr. *Rogers*, from *W. S. Beedy*, of *Stanley* (*re* Assessment Bill).

Ruled out of order.

By Mr. *Adams*, from *H. McDermott* and others, of *Barkerville* (*re* Assessment Bill).

Ruled out of order.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented copies of Resolutions passed at a public meeting held at *Midway* (*re* railway between *Penticton* and *Rossland*).

Ruled out of order.

Mr. *Smith* presented the Second Report from the Select Standing Committee on Mining, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
16th March, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Mining has the honour to report as follows, viz. :—
Proposed amendments to the "Placer Mining Act, 1891."

A. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Williams* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

To whom was the \$10,000 paid *re* mason's contract bonds, referred to in answers to my questions *re* new Parliament Buildings? Reasons for such payment.

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

"To the legal representatives of the late Frederick Adams. As a consideration for the guarantee that the said contract will be carried out in its entirety."

Mr. *Macpherson* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

Why is it that the different works on the Parliament Buildings are not progressing, where the building is advanced so as to allow them to begin and proceed with the work?

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

"The works are all progressing, except the plastering, which the contractor has delayed for fear of damage by frost."

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited," was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
12th March, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Bill accompanying the same, be referred to a Committee of the Whole to-morrow.

Mr. *Kitchen* presented the following Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Municipal Acts and revision thereof :—

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Committee appointed to consider the Municipal Act, as revised by the Commissioner, beg to report that we have carefully considered—

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Incorporation of Municipalities," and

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Electors and Elections in Municipalities,"

and submit the same with amendments.

THOS. E. KITCHEN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Mr. *Kitchen* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Incorporation of Municipalities."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Kitchen* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Electors and Elections in Municipalities."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:05 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 17th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of 16th March, enclosing Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal."

The Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public School Act, 1891,'" was considered.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* moved—To strike out clause 5 and insert the following:—

"5. Section 40 of the 'Public School Act' is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in its place:—

"Any person, being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, who is a resident householder or a resident freeholder in a School District, and who is otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, and the wife of such householder or freeholder, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee; provided always, that the wife of an acting School Trustee shall not be eligible for election."

Carried.

Mr. *Walkem* moved to insert the following as a new section:—

Section 4 of the Act to amend the "Public School Act, 1891," and amending Acts, 1895, is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"In every School District, any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in a School District."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved to add the following new section:—

“The section substituted for section 38 of the ‘Public School Act, 1891,’ by section 9 of the ‘Public School Act Amendment Act, 1893,’ is hereby repealed.”

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Forster,
Helmcken,

Rithet,
Walkem,

Braden,

McGregor—6

NAYS :

Messieurs

Kitchen,
Kennedy,
Hume,
Macpherson,
Kidd,
Sword,
Huff,

Williams,
Semlin,
Colton,
Graham,
Smith,
Kellie,
Mutter,

Baker,
Turner,
Martin,
Adams,
Booth,
Stoddart,

Pooley,
Eberts,
Bryden,
Rogers,
Hunter,
Irving—26.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal,” was discharged.

Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Sheriff’s Act,’” was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Western Railway Company,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o’clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 o’clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1896.

TWO O’CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Bryden* presented a Petition from the residents of *Qualicum* and adjacent district, *re* resident physician.

Ruled out of order.

On the motion of Mr. *Irving*, seconded by Mr. *Braden*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return giving the following information:—

The number of settlers in the *Bella Coola Valley* comprising the colony on 31st December, 1895; the number of those who have left the *Bella Coola* Colony since September, 1894; the terms upon which these settlers were placed upon the lands.

Also, a Return showing the number of bonâ fide immigrant settlers at *Quatsino*, and the number of those who are embraced in the settlement and who are not immigrants in the true acceptation of the word; the terms under which the settlement was made, and the money expended in surveys or otherwise on both these settlements up to 31st December, 1895.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Kitchen*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for all papers relating in any way to the payment of \$10,000 to the legal representatives of the late *Frederick Adams*; all contracts with *McGregor & Jeeves* relating to work to be done on New Parliament Buildings; all correspondence or agreements with the Bank of British Columbia relating to the completion of contract of the Government with late *Frederick Adams*.

On the motion of Mr. *Sword*, seconded by Mr. *Kidd*, it was *Resolved*,—

That whereas sub-section (12) of section 58 of the "Assessment Act" gives the Court of Revision power to amend the Assessment Roll by changing it so as to assess the right person;

And whereas Mr. *Mills*, who acted as Court of Revision in *Victoria*, stated in his interim judgment on the appeal of the Bank of British Columbia against its assessment, that failing disclosure of the names of the depositors in the said Bank he must assess the Bank itself as agent or trustee;

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That an Order of the House be granted for a statement of the authority or instructions under which the Assessor acted in withdrawing his claim that such deposits should be assessed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Western Railway Company," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited," was considered.

Mr. *Braden* moved—To insert in section 44, after the word "Company," in the 9th line, the words "the cost of construction and."

Carried.

Mr. *Braden* moved—To strike out section 8 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

"8. The Company is hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate and use so much of the waters of Stamp and Sproat Rivers as the Company may deem necessary, and to sink reservoirs, wells and shafts, and to make, build and construct, lay down and erect pipes, flumes, or other appliances for the conveyance and supply of water for mining, domestic, manufacturing, fire and other purposes, within a radius of fifteen miles from the Townsite of Alberni."

Negatived.

Mr. *Braden* moved—To strike out section 17 with its sub-sections and insert the following in lieu thereof:—

"17. The Company is hereby authorized and empowered to take and divert, at such point or points on said Stamp and Sproat Rivers as it shall judge suitable and proper, and to appropriate and use, for the purpose of generating electricity for the supply of light, heat and power within a radius of fifteen miles from the townsite of Alberni, and to furnish electricity for the operation of street railways and tramways within said radius, so much of the waters of the said rivers as to the Company may seem necessary, with power to the Company to construct and maintain all erections, wires, wheels, dams, raceways, flumes, or any other works necessary for the purposes aforesaid, with the right to improve and increase the same. Provided:

"(a.) The Company shall not, in the exercise of the said powers, unnecessarily waste or diminish the natural flow of the said Stamp and Sproat Rivers, or either of them, and shall at all points where the said works are erected provide all usual and proper means for returning the water used by them to the said Stamp and Sproat Rivers, or either of them, from which the said waters are so taken in the first instance, said water to be returned within the least distance practicable from point of diversion:

“(b.) The powers granted by this section shall not be used in such a manner that the said rivers shall be rendered unsuitable for the purpose of floating timber or logs thereon, and at all points where the Company shall construct any dam, raceway, or other works the Company shall provide such slides or flumes as may be necessary to carry said logs or timber over or past such dams, raceways, or works.”

Negatived.

Mr. *Sword* moved—To strike out section 44 and substitute the following in lieu thereof:—

“In the case of any municipal corporation at present existing, or in the event of the incorporation, within the meaning of the Municipal Acts for the time being in force in the Province, of any part of the area to which this Act applies, the corporation so existing or created may at any time expropriate the works of the Company, or so much of them as are required for supplying the area so incorporated, on paying to the Company an amount equal to the actual value, at the time of expropriation, of the works so expropriated, and an additional amount equal to one-fourth of such value. Such value, in the event of disagreement between the Company and such corporation, shall be decided by arbitration, under the provisions of the ‘Arbitration Act, 1893,’ and the arbitrators shall take as the basis of their valuation the amount which would be required to construct such works at the date of the arbitration, and the condition in which the works are, and shall not allow anything for the value of the franchise:

“Provided, however, that in the event of such corporation desiring to exercise such right of expropriation for a part only of such works, the Company shall have a right of appeal to a Judge of the Supreme Court, who, on hearing of the application, shall take into consideration the proportion that such part proposed to be expropriated bears to the whole works of the Company, and any disadvantage the Company may be put to in carrying on that part of the undertaking the works for which it is not proposed to expropriate, and the Judge may, if he think fit, refuse to sanction the expropriation of part only of the works, and may make it a condition that such corporation shall expropriate the whole of the works, or he may permit partial expropriation to such extent and on such conditions and make such order as to him seem just:

“Provided, further, that should such corporation desire to exercise such right of expropriation before the expiry of ten years from the date of the passage of this Act, the Company may claim, in lieu of payment of the actual value of their works and bonus of one-fourth additional, as above provided, repayment of the amount expended in actual construction, and of whatever amount, not, however, exceeding five thousand dollars, may have been expended in preliminary expenses, and such sum as, after taking into account all revenues received and all reasonable expenditure on account of working expenses and maintenance, will amount to twelve per centum per annum on such amounts:

“Provided, further, that no such corporation shall, without the consent of the Company, expropriate a greater portion of such works than are used or required for supplying the area so incorporated.”

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Graham—10.</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Rithet,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Irring,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>McGregor—16.</i>

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved—To strike out in line one of the Schedule “\$1.00,” and insert in lieu thereof “60 cents.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, it was *Resolved*,—

That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto, and to change the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Company,” to consider the following amendments:—

That section 44 be amended by adding the following proviso after the word “Act,” in the last line thereof:—“Provided that the Company shall so far complete their works as to be able to supply electricity and power to other corporations, companies and persons within two years from the passage of this Act.”

That section 46 be amended by adding the following words after the word “upon,” in the last line thereof:—“The Company shall, from time to time, supply electricity to any premises lying within fifty yards of any main supply wire or cable, on being required by the owner or occupier of such premises: Provided, however, the Company, before supplying electricity or making such connection, or as a condition to the Company continuing to supply the same, may require any consumer to give reasonable security for the repayment to the Company of the costs of making such connection, and for the payment of the proper charges for electric supply and for rent of instruments: Provided, however, that all parties supplied with electric light by the Company may be required to place and use only such lamps as may be approved of by the Company.”

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, it was *Resolved*,—

That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on same Bill to consider the following amendments thereto:—

To strike out the figures “15” before the letter “A,” on the first line of section 15A.

To strike out the words and figures following: “Subject to the provisions of these articles, and of the ‘Companies’ Act, 1867,” on the first and second lines of sub-section (c) of section 15.

To strike out the word “article,” on the last line of sub-section (h) of section 15, and insert in lieu thereof the word “section.”

To strike out the whole of section 22 of said Bill, and that the numbers of the succeeding sections be changed accordingly.

To change the figures “61,” on the last line of section 44 to the figures “62,” or to the number of such section as will correspond to section 63 of said Bill.

To change the figures “41,” on the ninth line of sub-section (a) of section 45, to the figures “42,” or to the number of such section as will correspond to section 43 of the said Bill.

The Bill was then committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Macpherson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Literary Societies Act.’”

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Adams* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act for the extermination of Wild Horses.”

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o’clock to-morrow,

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o’clock, p. m.

Thursday, 19th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to preserve the Trunk Road between Ashcroft and Barkerville," was again committed.

The Committee rose without report.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Cattle Act' and amending Acts," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water-courses Act' and amending Acts," was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Royal Cariboo Hospital," was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented the following Returns:—

Return showing the amount of arrears of taxes at 31st December, 1895, under the following headings, viz.:—

1. Real Property: (a) Wild Land; (b) Improved Land.
2. Personal Property Tax.
3. Timber Areas or Leases.
4. Any other holding of land not in use by the Crown.

Return showing, in detail, the amount of money charged as travelling and incidental expenses during the last year by members of the Provincial Cabinet and members of the Civil Service and employees, giving names of such Ministers and employees, and the amounts in detail expended by each and paid by the Government.

Return showing—

1. How many Crown grants have been granted in *Kootenay* under the "Mineral Act" up to 31st December, 1895.
2. How many Crown granted claims that have paid taxes thereon, the amounts so paid, and names of owners and amounts when taxes are not paid.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act, 1891,' and amending Acts."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

1. Was any money paid to Dr. *Hugh Watt* for medical and surgical attention to a Chinaman who was wounded while resisting arrest near *Beaver Lake*, District of *Cariboo*?
2. If so, how much?
3. Is it the policy of the Government generally to allow subsidized physicians to make charges for services rendered to the Government?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. \$142.

“3. When subsidized physicians or surgeons are called in at the request of the Government, the custom has been to pay them the same as other physicians or surgeons doing similar work would be paid.”

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to amend ‘An Act to Incorporate Benevolent and other Societies, 1891,’” was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 56) intituled “An Act respecting Wages,” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 57) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Incorporation of Municipalities.”

Bill (No. 58) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Electors and Elections in Municipalities.”

Bill (No. 60) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Literary Societies Act.’”

Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act for the extermination of Wild Horses.”

Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public School Act, 1891,’” was read a third time and passed.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Assessment Act’ and amending Acts,” was resumed.

The debate was further adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal,” was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Alberni Water, Electric and Telephone Company, Limited,” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o’clock to-morrow

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o’clock, p. m.

Friday, 20th March, 1896.

Two o'clock, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act' and amending Acts," was resumed.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Booth,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Irving,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Riшет,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>McGregor—20.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Graham—11.</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	

Ordered to be committed on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to make valid the 'Tax By-Law, 1894,' and the 'Tax By-Law, 1895,' of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Kaslo."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Sheriffs Act,'" was committed.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal," was committed.

Progress reported.

Leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the financial year ending 30th June, 1897, and in accordance with the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

20th March, 1896.

Ordered, That the said Message and enclosure be referred to the Committee of Supply on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:40 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 23rd March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

Mr. *Rogers* presented a Petition from *Thomas Dunn*, *Donald McGillivray*, and *D. Oppenheimer*, for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill to incorporate a company.
Withdrawn.

Mr. *Rogers* presented a Petition from *Thomas Dunn*, *Donald McGillivray*, and *William Farvell*, for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill to incorporate a company.
Withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented a Return of all papers relating in any way to the payment of \$10,000 to the legal representatives of the late *Frederick Adams*; all contracts with *McGregor & Jeeves* relating to work to be done on New Parliament Buildings; all correspondence or agreements with the Bank of British Columbia relating to the completion of contract of the Government with late *Frederick Adams*.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bureau of Mines Act.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Lunatic Asylums."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Williams*, seconded by Mr. *Cotton*, it was Resolved,—

Whereas the value of the salmon catch in British Columbia now exceeds \$3,000,000 annually:

And whereas it is generally conceded that the improvement in the run on the *Fraser River* has been largely due to the hatchery:

And whereas a sum of over \$23,000 is annually collected for fishing licences, while the cost of building and operating hatcheries is comparatively trifling:

And whereas there has been a failure in the run of salmon on the *Skeena* for three years in succession:

And whereas the immediate establishment of numerous hatcheries in the Province is a matter of first importance:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause urgent representations to be made to the Dominion Government, of the importance of establishing additional fish hatcheries in this Province.

On the motion of Mr. *Forster*, seconded by Mr. *Sword*, it was Resolved,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing:—

(a.) The total cost of the Board of Horticulture since its formation; (b.) the amount of fees collected by the Fruit Inspector, members of the Board, and by officials connected with the Board; (c.) the amount of fees paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund, and paid to the Board respectively; (d.) the travelling expenses of the Fruit Inspector, members of the Board, and officials (if any) of the Board, giving each individual's expenses separately; (e.) the number of meetings addressed by the Fruit Inspector and members of the Board, and (if record is kept) the attendance at such meetings; (f.) the travelling expenses of the Fruit Inspector and members of the Board, when travelling to and from each particular meeting.

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return showing :—

1. The number of school children on the roll in municipalities in *Westminster District*.
2. The average yearly attendance in said municipalities.
3. The monthly average attendance.
4. What does the Government pay per head on the yearly average attendance in *Westminster District*—in municipalities?
5. The monthly and yearly attendance of school children in the Municipalities of *Kamloops*, *Cowichan*, *Vernon*, *Spallumcheen*, and *Kaslo*. Also, the amount paid by the Government per head.

The said returns to cover the last four years.

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, seconded by Mr. *Smith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of the Provincial revenue and expenditure in *Westminster District* for the four years ending 30th June, 1895.

A Return of the Provincial revenue and expenditure of the *Yale District* for the four years ending June 30th, 1895.

A Return of the Provincial revenue and expenditure in the City of *New Westminster* for the four years ending June 30th, 1895.

A Return of the Provincial revenue and expenditure in *West Kootenay District* for the four years ending June 30th, 1895.

A Return of the Provincial revenue and expenditure in the City of *Vancouver* for two years ending June 30th, 1895.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove by the hand of death from our midst Mrs. *Davie*, wife of the Hon. *Theodore Davie*, Chief Justice, and late Premier of the Province, the Members of this Legislature desire to express their deep sorrow thereat, and to extend to the bereaved husband and family heartfelt sympathy in the great loss they have sustained.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act' and amending Acts," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Helmcken* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 24th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

Mr. *Rogers* presented a Petition from "The Antler Creek Mining Company, Limited," for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill to consolidate their mining leases, etc.

Received and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders.

Mr. *Rogers* presented a Petition from "The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company," for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill to consolidate their mining leases, etc.

Received and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders.

On the motion of Mr. *Forster*, seconded by Mr. *Kidd*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas it is in the interest of the Province in general, and of the rural districts in particular, that our agricultural population should be fitted as thoroughly as possible to carry on agriculture according to scientific methods:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House ask the Minister of Education to so arrange the curriculum of the rural schools as to give practical instruction in agricultural facts and principles.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act' and amending Acts," was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act relating to Gold and other Minerals, excepting Coal," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Leave to sit again on Thursday next.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act, 1891,' and amending Acts."

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bureau of Mines Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Lunatic Asylums."

The Report on Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Western Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Kellie* moved—That the words from and including the word "from," in the third line of section 16, down to and including the word "Penticton," in the seventh line of said section, be struck out, and the following words inserted:—"from, to and between the points mentioned in the Schedule hereto."

Carried.

Mr. *Graham* moved—To amend section 16 as follows:—

Erase all the words of the section after "therefrom," in the ninth line, and substitute therefor the following words:—"as hereinafter mentioned, within the Province of British Columbia; and the Company may build branch lines to any mine or mines situate not more than six miles from such main line: Provided, however, that none of the rights or powers conferred by this Act shall be exercised within a distance of one-half mile from the International Boundary Line.

"The Company shall commence the construction of the said railway within one year and complete the same within four years from the passage of this Act."

And also to strike out the Schedule at the end of the Act.

Negatived.

Mr. *Walkem* moved—To amend the last paragraph of section 16 by striking out the words "half a mile," and substituting therefor the words "one hundred yards."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company,' and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto, and to change the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Company," was again committed.

Reported progress.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the Drainage, Dyking, and Irrigation of Lands."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 25th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

Mr. *Hunter* presented the Ninth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, as follows:—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders beg leave to report that they have considered the Petitions of "The Antler Creek Mining Company, Limited Liability," and "The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability," for leave to present a Petition praying, among other things, for the consolidation of leasehold mining properties and placer mining claims, and the using of water rights and water privileges in conjunction therewith, upon such terms as may seem just and expedient, and find that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, but respectfully recommend the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow the Petitions to be admitted.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and thereupon Mr. *Rogers* presented Petitions from "The Antler Creek Mining Company, Limited," and "The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited," for Private Bills to consolidate their mining properties.

The Petitions were received.

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

1. Have the *Perry Creek Mining Company* complied with the conditions of their lease?
2. Have any other parties applied for a lease for the same ground; and if so, has it been granted or refused?
3. If not granted, why not?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows :—

- “1. Yes.
- “2. Yes; refused.
- “3. Because the lease is in force.”

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to Incorporate the Columbia and Western Railway Company,” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend ‘An Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company,’ and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto, and to change the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Company,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow

Mr. *Kitchen* presented the Second Report from the Select Committee appointed to consider the Municipal Acts as follows :—

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Committee appointed to consider the “Municipal Act,” as revised by the Commissioner, beg to report that we have carefully considered the “Municipal Clauses Act,” and submit the same with amendments.

Your Committee also recommend that the reviser be instructed to separate the Act into two parts—

1. Relating to City Municipalities;
2. Relating to Township or District Municipalities.

THOS. E. KITCHEN,
Secretary.

The Report was received.

Bill (No. 69) intituled “The Municipal Clauses Act,” was read a first time.
To be read a second time to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company,” was considered.

Mr. *Kellie* moved—To amend section 11 by striking out the words “may be,” in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the words “the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem necessary and proper.”

Carried.

Mr. *Kellie* moved—To amend section 12, line 5, by striking out the words “may be” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may deem necessary and proper.”

Withdrawn.

Mr. *Kellie* moved—To insert the following as an addition to section 12, after the words “Lieutenant-Governor in Council,” in the 28th line :—

“Provided, however, that before the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall authorize any diversion of water, other than the quantity used and diverted by the Company before the passage of this Act, the Company shall satisfy him that they have, by advertisement for not less than four weeks in the British Columbia Gazette and in the newspaper published nearest to the points affected, given notice of their intention to apply for his sanction to such diversion, and that such notice contained full particulars of the quantity of water required and the points at which it is to be diverted.”

Carried.

Mr. *Kellie* moved—To insert the following as section 46, and that 46 in the present Bill shall stand as section 47 :—

“The Company shall, at the request of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, place proper hydrants in the main and other pipes belonging to them, at such convenient distances (not being more than one hundred yards from each other) and at such places as may be most proper and convenient for the supply of water for extinguishing any fires which may break out in the said Town of Rossland.”

Moved by Mr. *Hunter* in amendment—To add at the end of the resolution the words:—
 “Provided that the said Chief Commissioner shall pay to the said Company a monthly rental of six dollars for every such hydrant.”

Amendment negatived.

Original motion negatived.

Mr. *Sword* moved—To add as a new section:—

“The power of expropriation herein conferred, so far as it applies to the expropriation of sites for the Company’s works, shall be limited to a period of two years from the passage of this Act.”

Negatived.

Report as amended adopted.

To be read third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Sandon Water Works and Light Company,” was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

E. DEWDNEY,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the consolidation of the claims and water-rights of The Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited (Foreign),” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

25th March, 1896.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until three o’clock to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o’clock, p. m.

Thursday, 26th March, 1896.

THREE O’CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet.*

Pursuant to Order, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of 25th March, transmitting Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act respecting the consolidation of the claims and water-rights of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited.”

The Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act respecting the consolidation of the claims and water-rights of the Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited (Foreign),” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Committee, consisting of Messrs. *Mutter*, *Booth*, *Kennedy*, *Forster*, and the mover of this resolution, be appointed to enquire into the working of the Act of 1895 in respect to the scaling of logs in the Province, with power to send for persons and papers, take evidence under oath, and report to this House.

On the motion of Mr. *Forster*, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and any and all other persons, in connection with certain actions entered in the County Court of *Nanaimo* against Messrs. *Grant*, *Walker*, and *McKnight*, Justices of the Peace in *Comox*, to recover certain penalties incurred under the Dominion Statutes for neglecting to make certain returns of convictions, as provided by the Dominion Code.

Mr. *Sword* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question :—

Is it the intention of the Government to introduce legislation this Session to amend the "Land Act," so as to enable the Government to collect royalty on cordwood cut for sale or for fuel for smelters, concentrators, or other works?

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

"Yes; the Government have had an amendment to that effect in view for several months."

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to amend the Distress for Rent Act, 1895,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Kellie* moved the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Tuesday next.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to Incorporate Benevolent and other Societies, 1891,'" was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* moved—To insert the following as a new section :—

"8. Sub-section 5 of section 1 of said Act is hereby repealed, and the following sub-section is substituted therefor :—

"(5.) For the promotion of literature, science, or the fine arts, and the promotion and diffusion of knowledge."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to the Incorporation of Municipalities," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to Electors and Elections in Municipalities," was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The House adjourned at 5:45, to meet again at 8:15 p. m.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Literary Societies Act,'" was committed

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act for the extermination of Wild Horses," was committed.
Reported complete with amendments.
Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the Sinking Funds existing under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1877,' and the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1887.'"

Introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
26th March, 1896.

Ordered to be considered in Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the said Message.

The Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway."
Introduced and read a first time.
Second reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" was read a second time.
To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "The Municipal Clauses Act," was read a second time and committed forthwith.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:55 o'clock, p. m.

Friday, 27th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by Rev. *J. H. S. Sweet*.

Mr. *Hunter* presented the Tenth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th March, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the Standing Orders with reference to the following Petitions, viz.: No. 23, "The Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company, Limited Liability," and No. 24, "The

Antler Creek Mining Company," have not been complied with, but as the notices are deemed sufficient with reference to the subject-matter of said Petitions, your Committee recommend that the Standing Orders be suspended to permit of the introduction of the Bills petitioned for.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the following Bills were, on the motion of Mr. *Rogers*, introduced, read a first time, and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills :—

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act respecting the Antler Creek Mining Company (Limited Liability)."

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act respecting the Lightning Creek Gold Gravels and Drainage Company (Limited Liability)."

Order of the Day read for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by The Hon. Colonel *Baker*—

"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Semlin*, adjourned until to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any officer of the Government, and any other person or persons; and also of any petition to the Government or to any officer of the Government, in relation to the scaling of logs under the Statute of 1895.

On the motion of Mr. *Hume*, seconded by Mr. *Kennedy*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence between the Government and the C. P. R. and the *Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway*, re the latter road's entrance into the town limits of *Nelson*.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act, 1894.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Sheriffs Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *Walkem* moved—To add to section 2, after the word "repealed," the following words: "and the following enacted in lieu thereof:—

"39. No Sheriff shall be entitled in any interpleader action or proceedings to any costs as between party and party subsequent to the date of the interpleader order, unless the Court or the Judge otherwise orders."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Law relating to Lunatic Asylums," was committed.

Progress reported.

Leave to sit again at next sitting.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the Sinking Funds existing under the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1877,' and the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1887,'" was read a second time and committed forthwith.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway," was read a second time and committed forthwith.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to make further provision respecting the Drainage, Dyking and Irrigation of Lands."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto, and to change the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Company," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Leave to sit again this evening.

Mr. *Kennedy* presented a Petition from "The New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company," for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill.

Received and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 P. M.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Consolidated Railway and Light Company, and to consolidate certain Acts relating thereto, and to change the name thereof to the Consolidated Railway Company," was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Rossland Water and Light Company," was read a third time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kitchen,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>McGregor—18.</i>
<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Mutter,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Rieth,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Kellie,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Rogers—11.</i>
<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	

Bill passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act respecting the Incorporation of the Sandon Water-Works and Light Company," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns to the Legislative Assembly Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company Act, 1891,'" in order that the interests of the Crown may be placed at the disposal of the House of Assembly.

Government House,
27th March, 1896.

The Third Reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vernon and Nelson Telephone Company Act, 1891,'" was discharged.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* announced that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place the interests of the Crown in the said Bill at the disposal of the House.

The Bill was then read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock, p. m.

Saturday, 28th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Mr. *Forster* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Election Regulation Act' and amending Acts."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Macpherson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act, 1891.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Turner*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the ways and means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act' and amending Acts."

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

The adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply—was resumed. The debate was further adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 30th March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. F. Betts*.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Tax Act' and amending Acts.

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Helmcken* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'" "

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

Mr. *Irvine* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hunter*,—

That whereas the geographical position of the *Yukon* country lying to the north of the 60th parallel of latitude, and to the west of the 120th degree of longitude from *Greenwich*, makes that country a natural dependency of British Columbia :

And whereas it is desirable, in the interest of the Dominion and of this Province, that, in consequence of a large influx of population, a settled form of government should be immediately extended over the above-described area :

Therefore, be it Resolved, That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting that the Dominion Government be at once apprised of the necessity of placing the *Yukon* country under more effective governmental control.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
30th March, 1896.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered the Petition of the "New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company," for leave to re-introduce a Petition presented herein on the 3rd day of February last past, and find that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, but respectfully recommend the suspension of the Standing Orders to allow the Petition to be admitted.

JOSEPH HUNTER,
Chairman.

The Report was received and adopted.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and Mr. *Kennedy* then presented a Petition from the "New Westminster and Vancouver Short Line Railway Company," for a Private Bill to amend their corporate Act.

The Petition was received.

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

1. In view of the fact of the reference to the Full Court of the question of the validity of the "Small Debts Act, 1895," is it still the intention of the Government to adhere to its assurance, as expressed in the answers given on the 27th January last and 14th ultimo, that legislation will be introduced at the present Session to so amend the Act as to make it workable ?

2. Will the proposed amendments cover the elimination of section 52 and the Schedule passed in pursuance thereof?

3. When will the proposed amendments be submitted to the House?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. It is proposed to satisfactorily modify the provisions of section 52.

“3. Shortly.”

Mr. *Forster* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

What is the acreage of the *Cranbrook Estate*, in the District of *East Kootenay*? What is the assessed value, and by whom was the assessment made?

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

“18,089 acres. \$34,600. C. M. Edwards.”

Mr. *Forster* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

Has the Government given a promise regarding the building of a bridge over the *Kicking Horse River* at *Golden* to this effect:—That they would appropriate \$5,000 for a new bridge capable of carrying an engine and cars; that the work should be put up to tender; and that the track from the C. P. R. station to the landing on the *Columbia* should be open to the general public on their paying mileage to the Lumber Company?

Has the Government agreed to give the *Golden Lumber Company* \$3,200 to build the bridge without calling for tenders or making any provision for general use of the bridge by the public?

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

“No. The Government have agreed to grant the sum of \$3,250 to the Golden Lumber Company, to aid them in building a bridge capable of carrying an engine and cars, and estimated to cost \$7,279.79, on the understanding that the bridge shall be free for waggon traffic and foot passengers.”

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* presented a Return showing—

1. The number of school children on the roll in municipalities in *Westminster District*.
2. The average yearly attendance in said municipalities.
3. The monthly average attendance.
4. What does the Government pay per head on the yearly average attendance in *Westminster District*—in municipalities?
5. The monthly and yearly attendance of school children in the Municipalities of *Kamloops*, *Cowichan*, *Vernon*, *Spallumcheen*, and *Kaslo*. Also, the amount paid by the Government per head.

The said returns to cover the last four years.

The adjourned debate on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Turner*—“That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair,” for the House to resolve itself into Committee of Supply—was resumed.

Resolved, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”

The House then went into Committee of Supply, with Mr. *Hunter* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,924.35 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1897.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,541.45 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1897.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1897.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1897.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, expenses incident to Consolidation of the Public Debt, to 30th June, 1897.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1897.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,942 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier of the Province, to 30th June, 1897.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed, and asked leave to sit again.
Report to be received to-morrow.
Committee to sit again this evening.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

E. DEWDNEY,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns herewith to the Legislative Assembly, for reconsideration, Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Ashcroft and Cariboo Railway Company," and submits to the Legislative Assembly the amendments which are enclosed.

Government House,
30th March, 1896.

[ENCLOSURE.]

"To insert between the words 'standard' and 'gauge,' in the second line of section 2, the words 'or narrow.'

"To add at the end of section 10 the following:—

"Provided, that failure to construct the whole of the works authorized by this Act within such time limit shall not operate so as to cause a forfeiture, or in any manner affect the terms of this charter, or the powers, rights and privileges hereby conferred, as to the part constructed within such period, but the same shall be deemed to be the work authorized by this Act."

"And to add to section 13 the following:—

"and may amalgamate or sell to any other company formed for a like purpose as the said Company, their franchise, rights and privileges acquired under their charter."

Ordered, That the said Message and the Bill transmitted therewith be considered to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 P.M.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,184 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1897.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Turner*,—

That Vote 8 be reduced by \$400, as reduction of Provincial Secretary's salary.
Withdrawn with leave.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Finance Department, to 30th June, 1897.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Agricultural Department, to 30th June, 1897.

10A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Education and Immigration Department, to 30th June, 1897.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1897.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1897.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1897.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,748 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1897.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Service, to 30th June, 1897.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1897.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,812 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1897.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Home, Mamloops, to 30th June, 1897.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Inspector of Mines, to 30th June, 1897.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Library, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Semlin* moved—To strike out \$1,668 from Vote No. 20.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1897.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1897.

The Resolutions were reported.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Helmcken* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor License Regulation Act, 1891.'"

Introduced and read a first time.

Second reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock, p. m.

Tuesday, 31st March, 1896.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. F. Betts*.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Return showing the Provincial revenue and expenditure in *Westminster District*, *Yale District*, in the City of *New Westminster*, and in *West Kootenay District*, for the four years ending 30th June, 1895.

Also the Provincial revenue and expenditure in the City of *Vancouver* for two years ending June 30th, 1895.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Revenue Tax Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Hume*, seconded by Mr. *Kennedy*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted showing all correspondence between the Government, citizens of *Nelson*, and the C. P. R. Co., *re* town lots granted to the C. P. R. Co. in the Town of *Nelson*, the number of lots as they appear upon townsite map, and upon what conditions were such lots granted to said Company.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,118 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1897.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,534 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1897.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Kidd* moved—That Vote 25 be reduced by \$250, *viz.*, Vancouver Stipendiary Magistrate.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,792 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Superintendence of Police and Gaols, to 30th June, 1897.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,658 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, New Westminster City, to 30th June, 1897.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,162 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,082 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1897.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1897.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,136 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Yale, Ashcroft, and Lytton, to 30th June, 1897.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1897.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,898 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1897.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,392 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Osoyoos and Similkameen, to 30th June, 1897.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,834 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Nanaimo City, to 30th June, 1897.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1897.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Comox, to 30th June, 1897.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,532 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1897.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,500; Clerk of the House, \$700; Law Clerk, \$500; Messengers, \$500, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Kitchen* moved—That Vote No. 41 be reduced by \$500, viz., to reduce Speaker's salary to \$1,000.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (33 @ \$600), to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Cotton* moved—To reduce Vote No. 42 by \$1,980.

Negatived.

Mr. *Kitchen* moved—That Vote 42 be reduced by \$2,400, being sessional allowance to four Ministers.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,714 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Sword* moved—To reduce this vote to \$1,850 (to confine the allowance for mileage to the actual expense incurred in travelling to and from the Session of the Legislature).

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1897.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1897.

46. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1897.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1897.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1897.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1897.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Asylum for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1897.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1897.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria (conditionally that Victoria City contributes not less than \$5,000), to 30th June, 1897.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1897.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1897.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1897.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1897.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1897.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, East Kootenay, Golden, to 30th June, 1897.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nelson, to 30th June, 1897.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Union, Comox, to 30th June, 1897.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital Allowance, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1897.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1897.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1897.

Proposed by Mr. *Kitchen* to reduce the amount to \$500.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, to 30th June, 1897.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Spallumcheen, to 30th June, 1897.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Alberni, to 30th June, 1897.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, lower part of Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1897.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Fort Steele, to 30th June, 1897.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Comox, to 30th June, 1897.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1897.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1897.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Mission, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1897.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Midway, to 30th June, 1897.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1897.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1897.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1897.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1897.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1897.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1897.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1897.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1897.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1897.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1897.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Police Protection, Coast, to 30th June, 1897.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1897.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1897.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1897.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Vancouver City District, to 30th June, 1897.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1897.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1897.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1897.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1897.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1897.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,084 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1897.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,031 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1897.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,594 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1897.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,098 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1897.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,957 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Westminster District, to 30th June, 1897.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,869 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Yale District, to 30th June, 1897.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,931 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,827 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,764 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1897.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,487 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1897.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,226 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1897.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1897.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1897.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1897.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1897.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1897.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1897.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1897.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet (including vault at Clinton), to 30th June, 1897.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1897.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Repairs to Government Buildings), North Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Repairs to Government Buildings), South Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Repairs to Government Buildings), Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1897.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1897.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (sundry requirements), to 30th June, 1897.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices, to 30th June, 1897.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1897.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Law Courts, Victoria, (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House Kamloops (alterations), to 30th June, 1897.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital, Clinton (provisional), to 30th June, 1897.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Plumper Pass, to 30th June, 1897.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Mission Junction, to 30th June, 1897.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Fort Steele, to 30th June, 1897.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1897.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Alert Bay, to 30th June, 1897.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Lansdowne, to 30th June, 1897.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Kelowna, to 30th June, 1897.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at New Westminster (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaol at Kamloops (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Vancouver (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, West Burnaby (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Trail (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Anarchist Mountain (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Bella Coola (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Okanagan Landing (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, South Okanagan (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Alberni (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Burgoyne Bay (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, (Works and Buildings), Public School, Denman Island (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, McPherson, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Qualicum (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Spring Brook, Langley (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1897.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Cedar Hill (addition), to 30th June, 1897.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Harewood (addition), to 30th June, 1897.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Sea Island (addition), to 30th June, 1897.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, East Cedar (addition), to 30th June, 1897.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Pender Island, to 30th June, 1897.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (repairs, etc.), to 30th June, 1897.

The Committee reported the Resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 P. M.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Repairs to Buildings, to 30th June, 1897.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Furniture, to 30th June, 1897.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1897.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Water, to 30th June, 1897.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1897.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Fencing, to 30th June, 1897.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Gardener, to 30th June, 1897.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1897.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1897.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1897.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (\$2,000 for San Juan Valley), to 30th June, 1897.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan-Alberni District, Cowichan Division \$6,000, Alberni Division, \$4,000, to 30th June, 1897.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1897.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1897.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1897.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District (not in municipalities), to 30th June, 1897.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,800, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1897.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1897.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1897.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, South Riding, to 30th June, 1897.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1897.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trunk Road to Comox, to 30th June, 1897.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo-Alberni Trunk Road (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan Lake Road, to 30th June, 1897.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan-Alberni Trail (repairs), to 30th June, 1897.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Rupert Arm, to 30th June, 1897.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Otter Point Road and extension, to 30th June, 1897.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fire Valley Road, to 30th June, 1897.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Illecillewaet, to 30th June, 1897.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Princeton, to 30th June, 1897.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Coquitlam Bridge (aid to municipality in replacing bridge), to 30th June, 1897.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet River Bridge (aid to municipality in replacing bridge), to 30th June, 1897.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Spallumcheen Bridge (aid to municipality in replacing bridge), to 30th June, 1897.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail to Clayoquot, to 30th June, 1897.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Horsefly (108-mile section), to 30th June, 1897.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road to Horsefly (150-mile section), to 30th June, 1897.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), DeLoyne's Road (reimbursement of half amount expended), to 30th June, 1897.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Trail from DeLoyne's to Forks of Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1897.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road from 150-Mile House to Forks of Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1897.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), McGuigan Creek Trail (re-imbursement of half amount expended), to 30th June, 1897.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo River Bridge, to 30th June, 1897.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Toby Creek Trail to West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1897.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Harrison Hot Springs Road, to 30th June, 1897.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Soda Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chimney Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Canoe Creek Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Thompson River (Kamloops) Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Big Bar Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Savona Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Spence's Bridge Ferry Subsidy, to 30th June, 1897.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1897.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1897.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1897.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage, to 30th June, 1897.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1897.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1897.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Legislative, to 30th June, 1897.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Departmental, to 30th June, 1897.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1897.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1897.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Victoria, to 30th June, 1897.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1897.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1897.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1897.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1897.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1897.
231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Donald, to 30th June, 1897.
232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nelson, to 30th June, 1897.
233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vernon, to 30th June, 1897.
234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Rossland, to 30th June, 1897.
235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1897.
236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kaslo, to 30th June, 1897.
237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Union, to 30th June, 1897.
238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1897.
239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1897.
240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1897.
241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1897.
242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1897.
243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1897.
244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1897.
245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1897.
246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1897.
247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1897.
248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1897.
249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1897.
250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1897.
251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture, Travelling Expenses, etc., to 30th June, 1897.
252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to G. Cowan, late Registrar County Court, Cariboo, 12 months, to 30th June, 1897, @ \$20 per month.
253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, monthly allowance to C. H. F. Blake, late Guard, Victoria Gaol, 12 months, to 30th June, 1897, @ \$40 per month.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by The Hon. Colonel *Baker*—

That the superannuation monthly allowance to C. H. F. Blake be reduced to \$25 per month.

Carried.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1897.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London, annual proportion of cost for Curator, staff, and maintenance, £90, to 30th June, 1897.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Preparation of Fish Exhibit for Imperial Institute, to 30th June, 1897.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1897.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including Salaries (Act 1893), to 30th June, 1897.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Show, to 30th June, 1897.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Deposits, "Suitors' Fund Act, 1890," to 30th June, 1897.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of the Statutes (clerical assistance), to 30th June, 1897.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1897.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Salary of Agent-General, 12 months, to 30th June, 1897, \$2,500; rent of office, contingencies, \$1,000, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Semlin* moved—To strike out the sum of \$2,500 from Vote No. 263, being the salary of the Agent-General.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

264. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1897.

Mr. *Sword* moved to strike out Vote 264.

Negatived.

Resolution passed.

The Committee reported the Resolutions and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Eberts* presented a Return of all correspondence between the Government and any and all other persons, in connection with certain actions entered in the County Court of *Nanaimo* against Messrs. *Grant*, *Walker*, and *McKnight*, Justices of the Peace in *Comox*, to recover certain penalties incurred under the Dominion Statutes for neglecting to make certain returns of convictions, as provided by the Dominion Code.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:45 o'clock, p. m.