

Friday, 2nd March, 1906.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. A. Carson*.

Dr. *Young* presented the 21st and 22nd Reports from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

No. 21.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 2nd, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act, 1890,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. YOUNG,  
*Chairman.*

The Report was received.

No. 22.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 2nd, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to incorporate the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company," has not been proved.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. E. YOUNG,  
*Chairman.*

The Report was received.

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

1. Has the E. & N. Railway Co. made application for any lands in lieu of lands pre-empted or Crown-granted within the area of the E. & N. Railway land grant?
2. For how many acres have applications been made?
3. If so, have any lands so applied for been granted?
4. If so, how many acres have been granted?
5. What is the quality of the land granted?
6. What is the date of the application and of the grant?

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

"1. Verbal application was made by the E. & N. Railway Company about April, 1905. This was followed by a formal application from the Dominion Government on June 8th, 1905.

"2. 86,346.

"3. Yes.

"4. 86,346.

"5. Similar to other lands within what is known as the E. & N. Railway Belt, as far as the Department is aware.

"6. June 8th, 1905. July 3rd, 1905."

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

1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the Province for trial of any fugitives from justice since June 1st, 1903?

2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back?
3. How many of such persons were brought back?
4. How many of such persons have been brought to trial?
5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted?
6. How many of such persons brought back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor?

7. What has been the cost to the Province in each case?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (1) *E. O. Malins*; (2) *Fred. Jones alias Harry Fisher*.

“3. None.

“4. None.

“5. Answered by No. 4.

“6. Answered by No. 4.

“7. *Rex. v. Malins*; \$57.95; *Rex. v. Jones*, \$248.35.”

The Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Act,’” was considered.

Mr. *Garden* moved to add as sub-section (5) to section 19:—

“(5.) Such chute, flume or road shall not be located on any lands on which buildings may have been erected, or which may be in use as gardens or orchards.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act respecting the Measurement of Timber,” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902,’” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to give Legislative Sanction to the Supreme Court Rules, 1906,” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896,’” and on the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Henderson* on 1st March, as follows:—

That all the words of the resolution after the first word “That” be struck out and the following words substituted therefor:—

“whereas the Columbia and Western Railway Company was incorporated by chapter 54, Statutes of 1896:

“And whereas, by section 16 of said chapter 54, it is enacted that the lines of railway mentioned in the schedule, together with branches and extensions, shall constitute the Columbia and Western Railway:

“And whereas it is conditional to the granting of the aid, as provided by chapter 8, Statutes of 1896, that the Company construct the said Columbia and Western Railway within the time and according to the terms of their Act of Incorporation:

“And whereas the Company has not complied with the conditions of the Subsidy Act as set forth in section 1, chapter 8:

“And whereas it was enacted that ‘No lands shall be granted to the Company which are not designated and surveyed by them within seven years from the passage of this Act’:

“And whereas the said Subsidy Act was passed on the 17th day of April, 1896, and whereas the lands to be granted were not designated and surveyed within the time nor in the manner prescribed by Statute, and are not yet surveyed:

“ And whereas it was contemplated that by the granting of the subsidy as set forth in the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, being chapter 8, Statutes of 1896, that that portion of British Columbia extending from the Columbia River to Penticton, as well as the country bordering upon and tributary to Okanagan Lake, and also the Okanagan and Spallumcheen Valleys and the country tributary to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway, would be developed and made profitable at an earlier period than if no such subsidy was granted; and further, that the Coast cities would be very materially benefited by securing a more direct route into the mining and smelting camps of the Boundary District, via Penticton; and it is further contemplated that the annual loss to the Province of British Columbia on account of its guarantee of interest upon the bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway would, by the construction of the Columbia and Western Railway to or near Penticton, be very materially reduced, if not altogether eliminated :

“ And whereas to secure the construction of the Columbia and Western Railway at the earliest possible date it was enacted that the Railway Company should deposit security to the amount of fifty thousand dollars, which said amount was to be forfeited if the railway was not built to or near Penticton within four years from the 17th day of April, 1896 :

“ And whereas the railway has not yet been built to Penticton :

“ And whereas the security before mentioned has not been estreated :

“ And whereas the failure of the Columbia and Western Railway Company to construct their line of railway to Penticton has resulted in incalculable loss to the Province of British Columbia and made it necessary to provide a subsidy of \$750,000 in aid of a line of railway from Midway to Vernon.

“ Therefore, this House is of the opinion that the Columbia and Western Railway Company is not entitled to any further aid.”

Dr. *King* moved the adjournment of the debate.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>Jones,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Manson—20.</i>

Debate resumed.

Question proposed—“ Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Manson—20.</i>

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Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>			

Debate resumed on the main question.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

Bill read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Taitow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Manson—20.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Ellison—14.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>		

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act,'" was read a second time.  
To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act,' and amending Act," 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.

And then the House adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

Saturday, 3rd March, 1906.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. A. Carson.*

The following papers were presented :—

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—The Report of *P. S. Lampman*, Commissioner *re* South Park School Drawing Books.

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—The Annual Report of the Bureau of Provincial Information, 1905.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next :—

By the Hon. Mr. *Fulton*—Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Green*—Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bush Fire Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*—Bill (No. 79) intituled “An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial Stock-breeders’ Association, and for the Introduction, Exhibition, Improvement, Purchase and Sale of Pure Bred Live Stock.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*—Bill (No. 80) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, 1897.”

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day for Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. *Tatlow* moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *McBride*,—

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

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cotton*, Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to amend the Liquor Licence Act,” was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled “An Act respecting the Use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on Lands of the Crown,” was discharged and the Bill recommitted.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

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

Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act respecting the Measurement of Timber.”

Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to further amend the ‘Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902.’”

The Report on Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to give Legislative Sanction to the ‘Supreme Court Rules, 1906,’” was adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the ‘Municipal Clauses Act’ and amending Acts,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again on Monday next.

Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Health Act,’” was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,’” was committed.

A point of order having arisen in Committee, and the decision of the Chair being appealed from, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and reserved his ruling on the objection.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Ross* presented the Second Report from the Municipal Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,

VICTORIA, March 3rd, 1906.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs beg to report as follows:—

They have considered Bills Nos. 47 and 76, each being intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act.’”

Your Committee have made certain amendments to Bill No. 47, which are contained in the copy presented herewith, and which they recommend to the favourable consideration of the House.

WM. R. ROSS,

*Chairman of Committee.*

The Report was received.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904,'" was read a second time.

To be committed on Monday next.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Kootenay Power and Light Company (Limited) Act, 1897,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to make Provision for Securing the Safety of Passengers Travelling on, and for Preventing Accidents and Injuries to Employees on, Tramways and Street Railways," a debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

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## Monday, 5th March, 1906.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Gladstone*.

*Mr. Macgowan* presented a petition from *James Melrose* and others, in support of Bill respecting the Sale of Patent Medicines.

Received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Act, 1901,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

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

By *Mr. Manson*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901.'"

By the Hon. *Mr. Fulton*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Life-boat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia."

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

What decision, if any, the Government have arrived at in regard to introducing legislation dealing with Civil Service and Superannuation lists, which the Premier stated, in answer to question on January 26th, the Government had under consideration.

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

"The matter is still under consideration."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion—"That I do leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

The debate was again adjourned until to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to give Legislative Sanction to the 'Supreme Court Rules, 1906,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act,'" was adopted. Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on Lands of the Crown," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.'" "

Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment of a Provincial Stock-Breeders' Association, and for the Introduction, Exhibition, Improvement, Purchase and Sale of Pure Bred Live Stock."

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act, 1900.'" "

Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 18 of the Revised Statutes, 1897."

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

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* gave the following ruling on the point of order raised yesterday on Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" in Committee of the Whole:—

In the Committee of the Whole upon Bill (No. 61), "An Act to amend the Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900," (a Private Bill), a point of order was taken as to whether an amendment to the Bill, which would give the Corporation the power to interfere with private rights could be introduced into the Bill without proper notice having been given by notice or petition.

Dr. *Young*, the Chairman of the Private Bills Committee, informed the House that the proposed amendment had been over-ruled in the Private Bills Committee because proper notice of it had not been given as required by the Standing Orders.

No petition has been presented to the House for leave to introduce new provisions.

*May*, p. 778, states: It must be borne in mind that the Committee may not admit clauses or amendments which are not within the order of leave, or which are not authorised by a previous compliance with the Standing Orders applicable to them, unless the parties have received permission from the House to introduce certain provisions in compliance with petitions for additional provisions.

Rule 57 requires that a notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, etc., shall be published in the British Columbia Gazette and in one newspaper

published in the District affected, etc., for six weeks prior to the Session, and that copies of such notice shall be sent by the parties printing such notice to the Clerk of the House, to be filed amongst the Records of the Committee on Standing Orders.

It was stated to the House, that the House was a paramount authority and could insert any provision in a Private Bill it thought fit. This is in a certain sense correct, but the House is not able to deal with any matter which is not brought before it in conformity with the Rules and Procedure of the House.

I refer to the decision of Mr. Speaker *Higgins* upon a similar point, page 50 of Speakers' decisions.

I am of opinion that the proposed amendment interferes with private rights, and no notice of this intention having been given by notice or petition as required by the Standing Orders, is not properly before the House and cannot be dealt with. If a practice of this kind were allowed any Private Bill could be introduced and new clauses affecting private interests inserted without the parties affected having any notice of them.

And then the House adjourned at 11:50 P.M.

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Tuesday, 6th March, 1906.

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TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Gladstone*.

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

1. Has the Government taken any steps to ascertain whether or not the Columbia and Western Railway Company has transferred to *F. August Heinze* the half interest in the land granted for the construction of section one of the Columbia and Western Railway to the said Company?

2. If so, what steps?

3. If not, why not?

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

"1. No information has reached the Government that such a transfer has taken place.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

"3. Answered by No. 1."

*Mr. Evans* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Government to deed to the several municipalities the school lands and buildings within each municipality?

2. If not, why not?

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

"1. Yes. See also section 112 of the 'Public Schools Act, 1905,' as amended by section 59 of Bill 34 now before the House.

"2. Answered by reply to No. 1."

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion—"That I do leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

*Resolved*, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,008.93 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1907.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194,610.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1907.



3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1907.
4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,705 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1907.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1907.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1907.
7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1907.
8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1907.
9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1907.
10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1907.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1907.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1907.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1907.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Game Protection, to 30th June, 1907.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1907.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1907.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam Boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1907.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1907.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1907.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessors throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1907.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1907.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1907.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1907.
24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1907.
25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1907.
26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1907.
27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1907.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1907.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1907.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1907.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1907.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1907.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Boys' Home and Industrial School, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1907.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1907.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,456 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1907.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1907.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,412 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1907.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,115 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$800; Law Clerk, \$200; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; six Pages @ \$40, \$240, to 30th June, 1907.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1907.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1907.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1907.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 P.M., to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1907.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1907.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1907.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1907.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1907.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster and Vernon, to 30th June, 1907.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1907.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake, to 30th June, 1907.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1907.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 30th June, 1907.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1907.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1907.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1907.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1907.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1907.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1907.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1907.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1907.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1907.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1907.

70A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 30th June, 1907.

70B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Texada, to 30th June, 1907.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Cape Scott and East Coast, to 30th June, 1907.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Camborne, to 30th June, 1907.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1907.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1907.

75. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1907.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Hornby and Denman Islands, to 30th June, 1907.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Creston, to 30th June, 1907.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1907.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June, 1907.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Tuberculosis Sanitarium, to 30th June, 1907.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1907.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1907.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1907.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1907.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1907.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1907.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1907.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1907.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs, (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1907.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1907.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1907.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1907.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1907.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 30th June, 1907.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 30th June, 1907.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$377,545 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita Grant to Teachers in City and Rural School Districts, to 30th June, 1907.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Special Aid to School Districts (under section 24 of the Education Act), to 30th June, 1907.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1907.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1907.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services (Collection of Revenue), Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1907.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1907.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (general construction, repairs and equipment), to 30th June, 1907.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops, (general repairs), to 30th June, 1907.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Vancouver City Hospital (contribution in aid of construction), to 30th June, 1907.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1907.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1907.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1907.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson, to 30th June, 1907.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, (new), to 30th June, 1907.

109A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver, (repairs, alterations and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1907.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Offices, Cranbrook, to 30th June, 1907.

110A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Offices, Fernie, to 30th June, 1907.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School, Vancouver, (repairs and contingencies), to 30th June, 1907.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1907.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Hedley, to 30th June, 1907.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Arrowhead, to 30th June, 1907.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1907.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1907.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Abatement of nuisances, to 30th June, 1907.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings, Furniture, Fuel, Light, Water, etc., to 30th June, 1907.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1907.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1907.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Atlin District, to 30th June, 1907.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1907.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 30th June, 1907.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District, to 30th June, 1907.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1907.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1907.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 30th June, 1907.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Delta District (conditional contribution to Municipality), to 30th June, 1907.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District, to 30th June, 1907.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1907.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fernie District, to 30th June, 1907.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 30th June, 1907.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 30th June, 1907.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District, to 30th June, 1907.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 30th June, 1907.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 30th June, 1907.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1907.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1907.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 30th June, 1907.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 30th June, 1907.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1907.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District, to 30th June, 1907.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Saanich District (conditional contribution), to 30th June, 1907.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 30th June, 1907.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Skeena District, to 30th June, 1907.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Slocan District, to 30th June, 1907.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, to 30th June, 1907.



148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ymir District, to 30th June, 1907.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Roads (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Victoria-Campbell River Road, to 30th June, 1907.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Englishman River-Alberni Road, to 30th June, 1907.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney-Harrison Main Road, to 30th June, 1907.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet-Lytton Main Road, to 30th June, 1907.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo Main Road, to 30th June, 1907.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Beaver Creek Road (extension), to 30th June, 1907.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), No. 3 Creek Road, to 30th June, 1907.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Fork Kettle River Road, to 30th June, 1907.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Quilchena Creek Road, to 30th June, 1907.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Thompson River Roads (2), to 30th June, 1907.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Woodberry Creek Trail and Road, to 30th June, 1907.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Enderby-Mable Lake Road, to 30th June, 1907.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Penticton Roads (conditional), to 30th June, 1907.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Twenty-Mile Creek Road, to 30th June, 1907.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bear Creek Road (conditional), to 30th June, 1907.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Goat River-Port Hill Road, to 30th June, 1907.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Flathead Valley Trail, to 30th June, 1907.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lake Creek Trail, to 30th June, 1907.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Pemberton Meadows Trail, to 30th June, 1907.



168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Fork Carpenter Creek Trail, to 30th June, 1907.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Fork Lemon Creek Trail, to 30th June, 1907.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, half cost of Pingston Creek Trail (not to exceed), to 30th June, 1907.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road machinery, to 30th June, 1907.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster Bridge (maintenance), to 30th June, 1907.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge, Thompson River, Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1907.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Fourth Street Bridge, Grand Forks (conditional), to 30th June, 1907.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1907.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 30th June, 1907.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1907.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Steamboat, Columbia River, above Golden, to 30th June, 1907.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Kelowna, to 30th June, 1907.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Pitt River, to 30th June, 1907.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Harrison-Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1907.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Goldstream, Columbia River, to 30th June, 1907.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, at Churn Creek, to 30th June, 1907.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1907.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, 20-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 30th June, 1907.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, Big Bar, to 30th June, 1907.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Fraser River, above Lytton, to 30th June, 1907.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Thompson River, at Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1907.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats and Ferries), Ferry, Bridge River (2), to 30th June, 1907.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Eburne, to 30th June, 1907.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Bridge, Kamloops (2), to 30th June, 1907.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1907.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1907.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1907.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1907.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1907.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1907.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1907.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1907.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1907.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1907.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1907.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1907.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1907.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 30th June 1907.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association (conditional), to 30th June, 1907.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairyman's Association (conditional), to 30th June, 1907.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmaster's Association, to 30th June, 1907.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1907.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, B. C. Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1907.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of Exhibition, to 30th June, 1907.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1907.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750, be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1907.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1907.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture—Travelling expenses, etc., to 30th June, 1907.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1907.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 30th June, 1907.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 30th June, 1907.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 30th June, 1907.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1907.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1907.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires, to 30th June, 1907.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements (Alert Bay to Kingcome), to 30th June, 1907.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 30th June, 1907.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 30th June, 1907.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 30th June, 1907.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ 25 = \$300; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; A. O'Connor, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. Sage, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; D. Robson, 12 months @ \$60 = \$720; W. S. Gore, 12 months @ \$100 = \$1,200, to 30th June, 1907.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent-General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, to 30th June, 1907.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1907.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Office, Victoria, Typewriter (additional to salary of \$40), 12 months @ \$5, to 30th June, 1906.

19A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessors throughout the Province, four Assessors, to 30th June, 1906.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, all Departments (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver, Nightwatchman, 8 months @ \$65, and Deputy Registrar, Ladysmith, (annual allowance), to 30th June, 1906.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$585 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, Convict Guard, 9 months @ \$65, to 30th June, 1906.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, Apprentice in Press-room (additional to salary of \$50), 12 months @ \$10, and extra assistance (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatcheries, Seton Lake, (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office (additional to \$7,840 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, etc. (additional to \$22,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools (additional to \$25,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$6,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,010 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Columbia District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney District (additional to \$4,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), The Islands District (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Richmond District (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (additional to \$35,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

177A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of Exhibition (additional to \$8,000 voted) to 30th June, 1906.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (additional to \$2,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fighting Forest Fires (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

207B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$913.90 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refund of licences and taxes on real property to Corporation of Cranbrook, to 30th June, 1906.

207C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Court Rules (re-vote), to 30th June, 1906.

207D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of the late R. F. John, Warden, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1906.

207E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the son of late O. J. Vail, Sheriff, Vernon, to 30th June, 1906.

207F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the mother of late E. J. Thain, Mining Recorder, Atlin, to 30th June, 1906.

207G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission *re* Public School Drawing Examination Papers, to 30th June, 1906.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous not detailed in Estimates (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 30th June, 1906.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, D. Robson, 12 months @ \$60; W. S. Gore, 8 months @ \$100, to 30th June, 1906.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,211.42 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1905, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,279.99 be granted to His Majesty to dispose of certain sums which appear as assets in the balance sheet of the Province, which are irrecoverable, and to authorise the same to be written off as a charge direct to the Province, to 30th June, 1906.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" Mr. *Paterson* moved that the Order for the third reading be discharged and the Bill recommitted, with instructions to consider the motion "That section 15 of said Bill be struck out."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Brown,*  
*McNiven,*  
*Jones,*

*Evans,*  
*Tanner,*  
*J. A. Macdonald,*

*Henderson,*  
*Munro,*

*Paterson.*  
*Cameron—10.*

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson—18.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on Lands of the Crown," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry Act, 1901.'"

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Life-boat and Life-saving Association of British Columbia."

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to Accelerate the Incorporation of the City of North Vancouver."

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

On the motion of Mr. *Brown*, the Standing Rules and Orders were suspended, and Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Traffic Regulation Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Oadered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

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Wednesday, 7th March, 1906.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Gladstone*.

Mr. *Manson* presented a petition from Rev. *Albert Carman*, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church, and the Rev. *John Potts*, General Secretary of Education for the Methodist Church, urging the bringing into effect of the existing charter of the University of British Columbia.

Received.

The Hon. Mr. *Fulton* presented the Ninth Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health.

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

1. Number of inches of water granted to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, at Upper and Lower Bonnington Falls, West Kootenay District, respectively.
2. Statement of original record fees for same, and annual fees payable on same?
3. Total amount due Province as at 16th December, 1902, in connection with each record?
4. Total amount actually paid in commutation thereof?

5. What amount of work was done in connection with record at Upper Bonnington Falls from 1897 to 1905, and, if any, at what dates from time to time was the same done, and the nature thereof?

6. The names of the owners of Crown-granted lands abutting on both shores of Kootenay River between the said Falls?

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

“1. On the 19th July, 1897, a record of 100,000 inches was granted to *J. B. McArthur*, and a record of 100,000 inches to *P. C. McArthur*. These records were assigned on the 20th August, 1897, to the West Kootenay Power and Light Company, Limited, and in December, 1902, were reduced to 50,000 inches each.

“2. \$2,720.75 for each record. \$2,066.60 for each record.

“3. On the 19th July, 1902. \$13,050.75 on each record.

“4. \$14,860.

“5. Department has not sufficient information to answer.

“6. South Side: *John Miles, Lewis D. Little, Wm. Kirkup, Gordon Logan, Corporation of the City of Nelson*. North Side: *Martin Anderson, Col. & K. Ry. and Navigation Co., Donald Stewart, Harry Davis, Jno. M. Smith, Sir Charles Ross and W. K. Power & Light Co.*”

The Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Midway and Vernon Railway Company Act, 1901,’” was considered.

Mr. *Ellison* moved to amend section 4 thereof by inserting before the first word in the seventh line thereof the words “sections 3, sub-section (1), and section 4 of.”

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 61) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,’” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘False Creek Foreshore Act, 1904,’” was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled “An Act to incorporate the Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada,” was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

HENRI GUSTAVE JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1902,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*7th March, 1906.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House a Bill (No. 88) intituled “An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1902,” and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first and second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'West Kootenay Power and Light Company (Limited) Act, 1897.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company's Act, 1890," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Mr. *Garden* presented a report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tucks Inlet, Kaien Island or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island.

Mr. *Garden* moved—"That the report be received.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

1. At what date were Government Agents instructed to refuse applications of locators on vacant Crown lands now known as Lots 2,711, 2,712, 2,713, 2,714, 3,634, 3,635, 3,636, 3,637, 3,638 and 3,639, in the Similkameen District, and Lots 7,159, 7,160 and 7,161, Kootenay District ?

2. What are the words of the instructions so given ?

3. Is it known to the Government that since the date of such instructions locators have been refused their locators on any of said lots ?

4. If not known, will the Government telegraph these Agents and obtain the desired information, with names of locators, the character of their locations, and where located, and reasons for refusal of locations, and communicate such information to the House ?

5. Has the Government refused applicants for timber licences on any of the lots mentioned in question 1 ?

6. If so, what are the names of such applicants, and what reasons in each case were given for such refusal ?

7. Is it the intention of the Government to refuse future applicants for timber licences and other locations on said lots ?

8. Is the Government willing to grant fiats to rejected applicants, so that they may appeal to the Courts to prove their right to their locations and timber licences ?

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

"1. 29th September, 1904.

"2. Agents were instructed not to permit any alienation by pre-emption, purchase or otherwise within the said blocks. Of course this did not debar free miners from entering and prospecting, etc.

"3. Yes.

"4. Answered by No. 3.

"5. Yes.

"6. *James H. Christie*.

"7. Yes.

"8. Any application for a fiat will be considered and decided on its merits."

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

1. How many metalliferous mines are in actual operation in the Province at the present time ?



2. How many men are employed in these mines?
3. How many Inspectors are employed to examine and report upon these mines?
4. How often do these Inspectors examine each mine?
5. Is a return made of all accidents occurring in these mines, showing cause of same?

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

- “1. From returns to hand, approximately, 145 shipping mines during 1905.
- “2. 2,299 below ground; 1,101 above ground.
- “3. 3.
- “4. As often as possible, approximately, once a month.
- “5. Yes, and published in annual report.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 P.M.

Thursday, 8th March, 1906.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Gladstone*.

Mr. Speaker laid on the table a letter from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, transmitting a petition from *John Pinkerton*, free miner.

Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved the suspension of the Standing Rules and Orders, to enable him to move that the Votes and Proceedings of yesterday be corrected by setting out in full a motion moved by him in amendment to the motion that the report of the Select Committee, *re* Kaien Island, be received.

The motion was negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “to receive the report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tucks Inlet, Kaien Island or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island.”

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* gave the following ruling on a proposed amendment to the resolution moved by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*:—

On the 31st day of January, 1906, a Committee consisting of five Members, namely, Messrs. *Garden*, *Ross*, *Young*, *J. A. Macdonald* and *Munro*, subsequently, on motion, changed to *Paterson*, were appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien Island or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and to procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the House, together with their findings on the same.

On Wednesday, the 7th day of March, the Chairman of the Committee reported the evidence and the findings of the Committee thereon to the House.

Mr. *Garden*, after the reading of the Report, moved “That the Report be received”; and,

Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *T. W. Paterson* (both members of the Committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien

Island or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island), "to strike out all the words of the motion after the first word 'That,' and to substitute the following words: 'the report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to append to the said Report the following Minority Report as an appendix.'" A minority report (so-called) was attached to the motion.

A point of order has been raised as to whether this amendment is in order, and whether it is competent to move an amendment to the motion "That the Report be received."

The motion, in my opinion, is open to amendment.

The question then arises, is this amendment in order?

The motion asks that "the Report be referred back to the Committee with instructions to append to the said Report the following Minority Report as an appendix.

The House, so far, knows nothing of a Minority Report, the only Report the House has any knowledge of is the Report of the Committee presented by the Chairman. By the decision of Mr. Speaker *Mara*, folio 83 of the Speakers' decisions, and the decision of Mr. Speaker *Forster* on page 61 of the Journals, 1899, a Report can only be presented by the Chairman.

I cannot find any mention of the presentation of a Minority Report in *May's* Parliamentary Practice.

"As the conclusion of a minority is not the decision of the Committee, a minority cannot, according to Parliamentary law, make a report; and such a report is unknown to English practice. It is also contrary to English custom to allow a report to be accompanied by any counter statement or protest from the minority."—(Speakers' decisions of Quebec, folio 781. Citing Bourinot 548, 3rd Edition; Palgrave Edition, 1884, p. 87; Johnson's Appendix, p. 21). This decision is based on English authority.

This House is asked to deal with a minority report of which it has no knowledge, it not having been presented by the Chairman of the Committee, and if this practice of presenting minority reports were allowed it would enable every member of a committee to present his individual report, and the object of the Legislature to obtain a report of the Committee would be defeated. I declare the amendment out of order.

The Report was received, and is as follows:—

*To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:*

SIR,—We, your Special Committee appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien Island, or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the House, together with our findings on the same, beg to report as follows:—

On the 31st day of January, 1906, on the motion of Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*, seconded by Dr. *King*, it was *Resolved*,—

"That a Select Committee, consisting of five Members of this House, namely: Messrs. *Garden*, *Young*, *Ross*, *Munro* and the mover, be appointed to inquire into all matters pertaining to the acquisition, or attempted acquisition, by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or by any other person or persons, or bodies corporate, of Crown lands in the vicinity of Tuck's Inlet, Kaien Island, or other islands, and on the mainland in the vicinity of Kaien Island, with power to summon witnesses, call for papers, documents, letters, telegrams and records, and to take evidence under oath, and procure the printing of said evidence from day to day, and report said evidence from time to time to the House, together with their findings on the same."

Pursuant to said Order, a meeting of your Committee was held on the 2nd of February, 1906, and since that date fifteen meetings were held and eight witnesses examined. All witnesses requested to be called appeared and gave evidence, with the exception of Peter Larsen, of Helena, Montana, who excused himself on account of illness, and F. W. Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, Montreal, who excused himself on account of pressure of business.

No subpoenas were issued for these witnesses, as your Committee were advised by the Deputy Attorney-General that we possessed no powers over extra-provincial witnesses.

All evidence given was taken in shorthand and a copy of the transcribed notes is transmitted herewith, along with the exhibits produced or copies thereof, as well as telegrams and copies, etc., despatched and received by the Committee.

Although no restriction was placed on the scope of the inquiry, the only lands in the vicinity of Kaien Island about which questions were asked were the following:—Lots 443, 444, 251, 450, 446, 447, 448, 449, 501, 502, 503, 505, 507, in Range V., Coast District.

1. Your Committee find that Lots 443, 444 and 251, comprising, approximately, 10,000 acres, were acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company under the provisions of an Order in Council dated 30th April, 1904, and approved by His Honour on May 4th, 1904, passed under the authority of section 39 of the Land Act, which latter date is hereinafter referred to as the date of acquisition.

The lands in question were originally attempted to be acquired by one Peter Larsen, with whom was associated as a partner or employee one James Anderson, apparently with the object of ultimately transferring the same to the said the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The terms of the proposed acquisition are outlined in a letter from E. V. Bodwell, dated January 19th, 1904.

2. Your Committee find that, after receipt of the letter in question, the Executive Council refused to deal with any intermediaries in the matter, but stated that they would only deal direct with the Railway Company. Upon being made aware of this decision, Mr. Bodwell, on the 29th of April, 1904, secured and produced to the Executive a telegram from C. M. Hayes, President of the Company, authorising him (Bodwell) to act for the Company in the transaction under review, and on the following day the Order in Council was passed by the Executive, which was subsequently approved by His Honour. In pursuance thereof, Crown grants for the lands in question were in due course and upon payment of the purchase money (\$10,000.00) by the Railway Company, duly issued to the said Railway Company.

3. Your Committee find that the Company acquired these lands in accordance with the terms of the Order in Council, and dealt for the same directly with the Government, as stated by the members thereof who were called to give evidence.

4. Your Committee find that section 39 of the Land Act gives ample authority for the Order in Council in question, and the Crown grants for Lots 433, 434 and 251, in Range V., issued in pursuance thereof, and were properly so issued and delivered to the Company.

5. Your Committee find that the Railway Company paid to the Province the sum of \$10,000, the purchase money agreed upon by the terms of the Order in Council, and in addition thereto repaid to Peter Larsen a portion of the moneys paid out by him for surveys, said to be about \$8,000.

6. Your Committee find that the two payments referred to in the preceding paragraph were all the moneys actually paid by the said Railway Company in connection with the acquisition of said Lots 443, 444, and 251, R. V., and further that there is no obligation, either directly or indirectly, upon the said Railway Company to pay any further amount or grant any further consideration to any person or persons in respect of said lands.

7. Your Committee find that Peter Larsen, above referred to, knowing that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company would sooner or later require a Pacific Coast terminal, conceived the idea of securing such a terminal for the Company, and in pursuance of such idea, the negotiations herein referred to were undertaken.

From the evidence it would appear that Peter Larsen is a very wealthy man, an extensive railway contractor and wholesale merchant, and the negotiations undertaken by him were not for the sake of any immediate gain arising out of the transaction under review, but rather with the object of establishing a friendly connection with the Railway Company, with an eye to securing business whenever the active operations of the Company should commence.

This finding is corroborated by the incident related in the next succeeding paragraph:—

8. Your Committee find that subsequent to the date of the acquisition of the lands in question, the above-named James Anderson, acting for himself and Peter Larsen, entered into an option, or agreement in writing, with the officials of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. No copy of the document was produced, but from the best evidence obtainable, your Committee find that the option contained a proviso for the payment of \$40,000 to Larsen and Anderson by the Company, upon the happening of certain contingencies. The option was not approved by Peter Larsen when he became aware of it, and the same was cancelled by him within a few days after signature and without being consummated.

9. Your Committee find that the above-named Peter Larsen and James Anderson were associated in a number of other transactions besides their dealings with the lands under review, but which transactions did not come within the scope of the present investigation, and that upon a general settlement between the said Larsen and Anderson, about March, 1905, Anderson received from Larsen, as a part of the settlement, the sum of \$10,000.

Your Committee are of the opinion and so find that this incident is not properly within the scope of the Commission, as it occurred about a year after the acquisition of the lands in question, and was a private settlement not affecting the acquisition of the lands by the Railway Company. There was no obligation on the part of the Company to repay this money to Peter Larsen, and the same was not repaid.

10. Your Committee find that by an Order in Council dated on the 12th day of October, 1891, a reserve from sale or pre-emption was placed upon the following lands, viz.: "All the land which is situated on Tsimpsean Peninsula, and which lies to the north of a line drawn due west from the head of Work Channel."

11. During the investigation, an effort was made to establish the fact that Lot 251, Range V., on Kaien Island (a portion of the land acquired by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company) was not intended to be included in this reserve. This contention was based upon the use of the word "Peninsula," in the Order in Council; but your Committee are of the opinion, from the evidence of W. S. Gore, at that time the Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, and the official most likely to be acquainted with the facts of the matter, that the reserve was intended to include all Crown lands lying to the north of a line drawn due west from the head of Work Channel to the eastern boundary of the Dominion Government Indian Reserve, and so find. This finding is also supported by the evidence of E. B. McKay, the present Surveyor-General, who was in 1891 a draughtsman in the Lands and Works Department.

12. This would include the greater part of the land now known as Lot 251, Range V., on Kaien Island, and your Committee further find that the language of the Order in Council was so understood and interpreted by the officials of the Department.

13. The whole of Kaien Island was subsequently, by Order in Council dated 3rd August, 1904, reserved from pre-emption or sale. This action was taken in the public interest.

14. During the investigation a petition was received from one George T. Kane, setting out that he located a pre-emption under the provisions of the Land Act, as well as several applications for lands under provisions of the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1891," and amendments.

Your Committee find that the pre-emption claimed by Mr. Kane was located within the boundaries of the Reserve created by the Order in Council of October 12th, 1891, and that his application, therefore, was properly refused.

15. With regard to the applications under the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1891," and amendments, your Committee find that, under the provisions of section 3 of the said Act, the consent of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works is an essential element of such a holding.

In the case under review your Committee find that this pre-requisite was not obtained, the applications were properly refused, and such refusal was in the public interest.

16. Your Committee find that the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, through its officials and agents, were, at all times from the inception of the transaction, or very shortly thereafter, fully aware of the negotiations being carried on by Messrs. Larsen and Anderson, ostensibly on behalf of said Company. From the evidence given, your Committee find that the said Railway Company have confirmed the transaction in every respect, and have not signified any dissatisfaction with the matter, although afforded ample opportunity to do so.

17. Your Committee find that the Crown grants for Lots 443, 444 and 251, Range V., contain, in addition to the usual reservations, the following, to which attention is drawn:—

"Provided, also, that in the event of any of the lands hereby granted being divided into town lots, one-fourth of the blocks of lots, to be selected as provided in section 32 of the Land Act, shall be re-conveyed to Us and Our successors.

"Provided, further, that the land hereby granted fronting on the sea or waterway shall be divided into blocks having a frontage on the sea or waterway of not less than one thousand (1,000) feet, and the selection of the water front lands so divided shall be in conformity with the land appurtenant thereto above and below low-water mark, upon the request of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

“ Provided, further, that there shall be re-conveyed to Us and Our successors, upon the request of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, one-fourth of the land embraced in this grant that shall not be divided into town lots or water front blocks, the said lands to be divided into blocks containing not more than eighty acres, and the selection of said lands to be in conformity with section 32 of the Land Act.

“ Provided, further, that any re-conveyance to Us and Our successors of any of the lots hereinbefore mentioned shall include (when the lands so described abut upon or from the shore of any tidal waters, or the bank of any river, lake or stream) all the foreshore and riparian rights, including the lands above and below low-water mark.

“ Provided, also, that all travelled streets, roads, trails and other highways existing over or through said lands at the date hereof shall be excepted from this grant.”

18. In the course of the investigation some effort was made to blame the Executive for preserving secrecy with regard to the details of the transaction, but your Committee find that the element of secrecy with regard to public business on the part of the Executive is absolutely essential, and that no unusual secrecy was observed in this transaction, and no more secrecy than the circumstances of the case warranted.

19. Your Committee find that the sale of the lands in question by the Government to the Railway Company, upon the terms and conditions imposed, was a deal pre-eminently to the public advantage, and hold the opinion that the extraordinary reservations contained in the Crown grants set forth in paragraph 17 hereof will enure to the lasting benefit of the Province.

20. Evidence was given before the Commission as to the comparative merits of Port Simpson and Kaien Island harbours, and your Committee find that the selection of Port Simpson as a terminus would bring no advantage to the public, such as will accrue from the transaction under review, inasmuch as all the desirable townsite lands at Port Simpson Harbour, or the immediate vicinity thereof, were alienated prior to 17th April, 1896, from which date section 32 of the Land Act became effective, by reserving to the public a fourth part of subdivided lands.

21. Your Committee find that the land comprised in Lots 443, 444 and 251, Range V, is third-class land within the meaning of the Land Act, and the statutory price of the same, under said Act, is one dollar per acre.

Your Committee find that there is no reason to look for any immediate enhancement of the value of these lands, except such as may arise by the creation of a transcontinental railway terminal on Kaien Island, and that the future value of said lands must depend entirely on the operations of the Company.

22. Your Committee find that no member or official of the Government received any direct or indirect emolument or reward in connection with any of the matters enquired into, or any direct or indirect promise of same in the future, and that the members of the Government were actuated solely by a desire to secure to the Province every advantage obtainable under the circumstances.

23. With regard to Lots 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 501, 502, 503, 505 and 507, in Range V., Coast District, your Committee find that these lands did not fall within the boundaries of the reserve created by the Order in Council dated October 12th, 1891, and were always open to location by purchase or otherwise.

24. Your Committee find that these lands were located by J. Fred Ritchie, P. L. S., for Peter Larsen and James Anderson, under the provisions of the “South African War Land Grant Act, 1891,” and amendments, in the month of January, 1905, and acquired in due course and according to law.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated March 7th, 1906.

JAMES F. GARDEN,  
*Chairman.*

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McBride*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Tatlow*, it was Resolved,—

That on this day, and all following days to the close of the Session, there shall be two distinct sittings on each day—one from 2 P.M. till 6 P.M., and the other from 8:30 P.M. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

On the motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Ross*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, asking that a copy of the Order in Council relative to the retirement of Mr. *B. H. John* be brought down to this House, together with copies of all correspondence passing between Mr. *B. H. John* and any Member of the Government relative to such retirement, and between any Member of the House and the Government.

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

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all correspondence relating to the Wharf Road crossing E. & N. Railway tracks and the lands of the Wellington Colliery Company's land at Ladysmith.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to make Provision for securing the Safety of Passengers Travelling on, and for preventing Accidents and Injuries to Employees on, Tramways and Street Railways."

The debate was further adjourned.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act,'" was again committed.

The Committee rose without report.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act for the Protection of Persons Improving Land under a Mistake of Title," a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

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

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Steam Boiler Inspection Act, 1901.'"

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Traffic Regulation Act.'"

Pursuant to Order, the Resolution 1 to 229, inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1907, and 13, 19A, 38, 39, 46, 52, 53, 58, 66, 78, 88, 90, 102, 104, 113, 114, 118, 120, 122, 127, 128, 132, 136, 140, 145, 159, 160, 177, 179, 194, 204, 205, 207, 207B, 207C, 207D, 207E, 207F, 207G, 209, 210 for the year ending 30th June, 1906, together with Schedule A for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1905, and Schedule B, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1906, reported from the Committee of Supply on the 6th instant, were received and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Use and Manufacture, within British Columbia, of Timber cut on Lands of the Crown," was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896,'" was considered.

Mr. *Henderson* moved to strike out in lines six and seven, in section 2, the words "in respect of said sections 1 and 3."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

*Drury,*  
*Brown,*  
*McNiven,*

*Murphy,*  
*Evans,*  
*Oliver,*

*J. A. Macdonald,*  
*Henderson,*  
*Munro,*

*Paterson,*  
*Wells,*  
*Cameron—12.*

NAYS:

Messieurs

*Hawthornthwaite,*  
*Williams,*  
*Talbot,*  
*McBride,*  
*Cotton,*

*Clifford,*  
*Bowser,*  
*Fraser,*  
*Ross,*

*A. McDonald,*  
*Green,*  
*Fulton,*  
*Garden,*

*Taylor,*  
*Gifford,*  
*Grant,*  
*Manson—17.*

Mr. *Oliver* moved to insert a new section, as follows :

"Section 8 of chap. 8, Statutes of 1896, is hereby amended by striking out the last four words of the section, and inserting the following words in lieu thereof, "seventeenth day of April, 1900."

Mr. *Drury* moved the adjournment of the debate.

Negatived on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs :

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson—18.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

Debate resumed and adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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Thursday, 8th March, 1906.

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

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on the 6th March inst., were read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and agreed to.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$	40,211.42	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1905.
	84,223.90	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.
	24,279.99	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1906.
	2,837,916.31	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1907.

\$2,986,631.62

The Chairman reported the Resolution.  
Report to be considered to-morrow.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of the Report on Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896,'" and on the amendment to section 8 of the Bill moved by Mr. *Oliver*.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question," and *Resolved* in the negative.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be inserted stand part of the question," and *Resolved* in the negative.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* moved in amendment to insert in lieu of the words struck out the following: "time of the completion of section four of said railway."

Carried.

Section, as amended, carried.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to add as a new section:—

"This Act shall not come into force until the security of fifty thousand dollars provided for by section 3 of chapter 8, Statutes of 1896, has been paid into the Provincial Treasury as liquidated and ascertained damages, as provided by said section 3."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tallow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson—19.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	

Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved to add the following as a new section:—

"The lands hereby granted, including all timber and other surface rights thereon, shall be subject to pre-emption and to purchase by any person who is entitled to pre-empt or purchase unoccupied and unreserved lands of the Crown, upon the same terms in respect of payment as now apply to pre-emptors or purchasers of such lands of the Crown:

"And for the purpose of carrying out this provision, all applications and records which, under the provisions of the laws affecting Crown lands, would be made to or granted by the Chief Commissioner, or any Commissioner, may be made to the Company or its authorised officer:

"Provided always, that the Company shall be at liberty to adopt such regulations as it shall see fit in respect of the survey of lands by applicants, the periods of payment, and the time for the delivery of a conveyance of the lands applied for:

"Provided also, that any person affected by any decision of the Company or its authorised officer in regard to the pre-emption or purchase of any of the said lands may, within one calendar month after being notified of such decision, appeal therefrom in a summary manner to any Judge of the Supreme Court in Chambers:

"Any person affected by the judgment shall have the right to appeal therefrom to the Full Court pursuant to the practice and procedure of the Supreme Court of British Columbia."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—13.</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>			



## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson—19.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	

Mr. *Oliver* moved to add as a new section :—

“ This Act shall not come into force or effect unless and until the Company enters into a binding contract or agreement with the Government that the freight and passenger rates or tolls to be levied and taken by the Company shall be regulated and fixed, as provided by section 31 of chapter 163 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia.”

Negatived on the following division :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—12.</i>

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Grant,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Manson—18.</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>		

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34) intituled “ An Act to amend the ‘ Public Schools Act,’ ” was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled “ An Act to consolidate and amend the ‘ Municipal Clauses Act and amending Acts,” was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 88) intituled “ An Act to amend Chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1902,” was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:15 after midnight.