

**Saturday, March 25th, 1961**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That the Votes and Proceedings of procedure on the 24th day of March, 1961, be amended, as follows: After the words "Report adopted," at the middle of page 181, the following be added: "Act committed, reported complete with amendment, report adopted and Act passed."

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That the Votes and Proceedings of procedure on the 24th day of March, 1961, be amended, as follows: After the words "Report adopted," at the middle of page 181, the following be added: "Act committed, reported complete with amendment, report adopted and Act passed."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trustee Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, on the motion for the third reading, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

*Robinson*  
*Tisdalle*  
*Newton*  
*Matthew*  
*Bruch*  
*Bate*  
*Shelford*  
*Price*

*Corbett*  
*Brown, Mrs.*  
*Kiernan*  
*Williston*  
*Bennett*  
*Bonner*  
*Black*

*Skillings*  
*Little*  
*Jefcoat*  
*Huhn*  
*Brothers*  
*Speare*  
*Smith*

*Carnell*  
*Campbell*  
*Westwood*  
*Chant*  
*Peterson*  
*Gaglardi*  
*Richter*

## NAYS—19

## Messieurs

McKay	Calder	Macfarlane	Eddie
Gibson	Cox	Perrault	Harding
Hobbs	Dowding	Nimsick	Strachan
Mather, Mrs.	Gargrave	Macdonald	Turner
Rhodes	Barrett	Squire	

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

Martin Haggen, Mrs.

Bill read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the Order for consideration of the report on Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting Compensation for Lands Taken from Edwin Alston Parkford* was discharged, and the Bill Ordered dropped from the Order Paper.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria* was read a third time and passed.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended to permit of the committal and third reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*.

Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Committee on Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was resumed.

Bill reported complete with amendment.

Bill, as reported, to be considered at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion of Mr. Strachan, the Rules were suspended to record in the Journals the following division in the Committee on an amendment to section 14 of Bill No. 42:—

## YEAS—28

## Messieurs

Robinson	Corbett	Skillings	Carnell
Tisdalle	Brown, Mrs.	Little	Campbell
Newton	Kiernan	Jefcoat	Westwood
Bruch	Williston	Huhn	Chant
Bate	Bennett	Brothers	Peterson
Shelford	Bonner	Speare	Gaglardi
Price	Black	Smith	Richter

## NAYS—19

## Messieurs

McKay	Cox	Perrault	Eddie
Gibson	Dowding	Nimsick	Harding
Hobbs	Gargrave	Haggen, Mrs.	Strachan
Mather, Mrs.	Barrett	Macdonald	Turner
Rhodes	Macfarlane	Squire	

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

Martin Calder

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to record in the Journals the following division in the Committee on an amendment to section 34 of Bill No. 42:—

## YEAS—27

## Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	

## NAYS—19

## Messieurs

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

## PAIR:

## Messieurs

*Martin* \* *Calder*

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bate*, seconded by Mr. *Shelford*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That the fee in the sum of \$300, paid by the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster *re* Bill No. 55, be refunded.

Mr. *Bate* moved, seconded by Mr. *Shelford*,—

That the fee in the sum of \$300, paid by the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster *re* Bill No. 55, be refunded.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Labour for the year ended December 31st, 1960.

Mr. *Carnell* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

In the event the Peace River hydro dam is constructed to 2,500 feet above sea-level elevation:—

1. What number of farms will be flooded?
2. How many people will be affected?
3. How many acres of presently developed agricultural land will be flooded?

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

“ 1, 2, and 3. No information; plans for hydro development as submitted by Peace River Power Development Company Limited do not anticipate construction of reservoir to the elevation set forth in the question and hence no assessment has been made of the effects of flooding to that elevation.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, March 27th, 1961

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* a debate arose.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment,—

That all the words after the word "now" be struck out and the words "six months hence" be substituted therefor.

A debate arose.

The amendment was negated on the following division:—

YEAS—16

Messieurs

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

NAYS—29

Messieurs

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

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Bruch</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Martin</i>

Debate on the main motion resumed.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

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

## NAYS—16

## Messieurs

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

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Martin</i>	<i>Calder</i>

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to the Order "Committee of Supply."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE)

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,952 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1962.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$521,801 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March, 1962.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1962.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1962.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant for Medical Research, to 31st March, 1962.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant *re* Heart Research, to 31st March, 1962.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grant *re* Epilepsy, to 31st March, 1962.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants to Health Agencies, Including G. F. Strong Centre, Arthritis Control, Multiple Sclerosis, to 31st March, 1962.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,743 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Cancer Control (Including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1962.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Rehabilitation of Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,387,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1962.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$294,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1962.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$313,585 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1962.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,346 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1962.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,554 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Divisional Headquarters, to 31st March, 1962.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,946 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Out-patient Care, to 31st March, 1962.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,093,478 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1962.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,727 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1962.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.56 p.m.

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## Monday, March 27th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$189,234 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$858,998 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March, 1962.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$487,888 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, to 31st March, 1962.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,722 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Mental Health Centre, Victoria, to 31st March, 1962.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,259,479 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March, 1962.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Mental Health Care (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1962.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Implementation of Mental Health Survey Recommendations, to 31st March, 1962.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,279,662 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1962.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$626,058 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1962.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Long-term Pædiatric Care, to 31st March, 1962.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$167,015 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act* and *Cemeteries Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$204,503 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

340. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Minister without Portfolio to 31st March, 1962.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1961.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1961.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Court Reporters, to 31st March, 1961.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1961.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm (Including Young Offenders' Unit), to 31st March, 1961.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1961.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1961.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, *Magistrates Act*, to 31st March, 1961.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1961.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1961.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1961.



263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1961.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1961.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown), Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1961.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainment Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1961.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service, Gratuities under Sec. 76 of *Civil Service Act* and Other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1961.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1961.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1961.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1961.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1961.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1961.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1961.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare, Administration, to 31st March, 1961.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants *re* Homes, to 31st March, 1961.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,884,181.26 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended 31st March, 1960, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,196 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1962.

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

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 24th, 27th, and 28th and on March 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 22nd, 23rd, and 27th were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

*Resolved*, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the question was put and agreed to,—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That toward making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following sums:—

- (1) \$1,884,181.26 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1960.
- (2) \$4,067,558 to supplement the moneys otherwise appropriated for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1961.
- (3) \$339,966,599 toward defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1962.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Order called for "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,—

That the Government give consideration to amending the *Government Liquor Act* to provide that, upon the request and recommendation of the Governor-General

in Council given to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, residents who are subject to the *Indian Act* of Canada shall be, within any licensing area specifically mentioned, deemed by Proclamation exempt from any disability under laws enacted by the Parliament of Canada to purchase, possess, and consume liquor in accordance with the laws of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Calder* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gargrave*,—

“ That the Provincial Government give consideration to amending the *Government Liquor Act* to provide for the repeal of section 75 thereof and also to give consideration to making a request pursuant to section 95 of the *Indian Act* of Canada to the Governor-General in Council to proclaim subsection (3) of section 95 of the *Indian Act* of Canada to be in force in British Columbia.”

Amendment negatived.

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Gargrave* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*,—

Resolved, That this House recommends that the Government give consideration to a basic automobile insurance plan to provide compensation to every victim of an automobile accident, which insurance would be supplied at cost.

A debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Hobbs* moved, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*,—

That a copy of the Crippen Wright engineering report on the Columbia River be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Price* moved, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*,—

Resolved, This House is of the opinion that the Government of Canada should proceed with all possible haste to investigate the cost of drugs in order to establish whether or not fair and reasonable prices are charged to the public and that a copy of this motion be sent to the Prime Minister and the Minister of Health and Welfare at Ottawa.

Motion agreed to. *Nem. con.*

Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Nimsick*,—

That this House authorize an inquiry to be undertaken by the Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education into the advisability of bringing into effect without delay a comprehensive medical-care plan covering all the people of the Province.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Haggen*,—

That the order for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled the *Labour Relations Act Amendment Act, 1961*, be discharged, and the said Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour for inquiry and report.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Mather*,—

That the Department of Agriculture consider reinstitution of the practice of having the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes meet the Legislative Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Calder* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

That all correspondence and communications since February 6th, 1956, between all departments of the Government and any official of the Frobisher Company and its subsidiary, the North West Power Industries Limited, pertaining to power development on the Nass River be filed with this House.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Shelford* moved, seconded by Mr. *Price*,—

That this House recommends that the Government take under consideration the bringing within the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission the sale of all petroleum products.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That all correspondence and documentary evidence relating to the construction experience and financial stability of the J. & M. Construction Company prior to its receiving its first Government contracts or highway work not covered by a contract be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That all correspondence and documentary evidence relating to the construction experience of Union Contractors Limited, Continental Contractors Limited, and L. & M. Logging Limited prior to their receiving their first Government contracts or highway work not covered by a contract be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Gargrave* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dowding*,—

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Provincial Government should apply to the Federal Government of Canada to have the control of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited and its subsidiaries within the Province of British Columbia revert to Provincial jurisdiction in order that the rates and services of the said telephone company can be controlled on behalf of the people of the Province by the Public Utilities Commission of British Columbia.

A debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Mr. *Smith* moved, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,—

That the Government give consideration to permitting local authorities to give a tax amnesty to home-owners and others who improve their properties.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Mather*,—

That all correspondence, telegrams, telephone conversations, or other documents between the Provincial Department of Social Welfare and the Surrey Department of Social Welfare for the years 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961, in connection with suggestions for changes or improvements in the operations and organization of the department in Surrey be tabled in this House.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mrs. *Mather* moved, seconded by Mrs. *Haggen*,—

Be it Resolved, That this Assembly urge that the Government of Canada (1) continue to oppose the testing of nuclear weapons, (2) oppose the production of nuclear weapons, (3) oppose the introduction of nuclear weapons to any other countries, including Canada, and (4) through the United Nations, continue to further progressive disarmament by all nations.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Murray* moved, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,—

That all correspondence between the Department of the Attorney-General and the Department of Immigration for Canada dealing with the subject of liquor rights for those residents of British Columbia who are subject to the provisions of the *Indian Act* of Canada be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

That in view of a letter published in the Vancouver Sun dated March 15th, 1961, and signed by A. S. Matthew, M.L.A., Deputy Speaker, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, which expressed opinions as to the merits of a certain Bill—namely, Bill No. 42—this House is of the opinion that the Deputy Speaker has violated all the cherished traditions of the high office of Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, these traditions demanding that a member occupying this position shall at all times practise neutrality and impartiality in the exercise of this office; this House therefore regrets that the member referred to no longer enjoys the full confidence of this House and must be removed from office.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

Mr. *Cox* moved, seconded by Mr. *Calder*,—

That this Assembly consider calling together the members of the Legislative Assembly for a meeting of the British Columbia members of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association for the purpose of organizing the British Columbia Branch and electing a delegate to the forthcoming Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference, to be held in England in September of this year.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

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

That in view of the fact that private power companies (a) are required to pay corporation tax and (b) charge the consumer a high price for electricity in order to provide profits for shareholders, the Government consider the advisability of placing the B.C. Electric and the East and West Kootenay Power Companies under public ownership in accordance with the provisions of the *Power Act*.

By leave of the House, the motion was amended by striking out the words, in the second and third lines, "charge the consumer a high price for electricity in order to provide profits for shareholders."

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *Perrault* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macfarlane*,—

That all pronouncements and statements made by the Public Utilities Commission and its members in respect of the Pacific Northern Railway and any correspondence between the Public Utilities Commission and its members and the principals, spokesmen, or representatives of the Pacific Northern Railway be tabled in this House.

By leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia* was read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Corbett* asked leave of the House to suspend Standing Orders to permit moving of a motion, without notice,—

That the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be adopted.

Leave was not granted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the following motion:—

That there be entered in the Journals of the House the division taken in Committee on March 27th, 1961, on the motion made by Mr. *Strachan* that estimate No. 142 be reduced by the sum of one dollar, whereon a debate arose and the motion was negatived on the following division:—

#### YEAS—17

##### Messieurs

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

#### NAYS—28

##### Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Skilling</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Richter</i>

## PAIRS:

Messieurs

*Gibson*  
*Gargrave**Bruch*  
*Martin*

Leave was granted.

Mr. *Strachan* moved the above motion.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Annual Report of the Vancouver General Hospital for the years 1958 and 1959.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented copies of correspondence between himself and the Hon. *Ellen L. Fairclough* (Minister of Citizenship and Immigration of Canada) relative to the *Indian Act*, section 96A.

Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

That all correspondence between the Minister of Highways and any other person or persons having reference to the claim of sub-contractors under the contracts held by L. & M. Logging Company and (or) Union Contracting Company on the Trans-Canada Highway be filed with the House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented correspondence.

Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

That all correspondence between Ministers and officials of the Government of British Columbia and Ministers and officials of the Government of Canada, with whatever reference to the granting of a contract to L. & M. Logging Company on the Trans-Canada Highway, be filed with the House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented correspondence.

Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

That all correspondence between the Minister of Highways and any other person or persons, dealing with the financial affairs of Union Contracting Company and payments made to this firm, be filed with the House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented correspondence.

Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

Resolved, That all correspondence and documentary evidence relating to the construction experience and financial stability of the R. & L. Construction Company prior to its receiving its first Government contracts or highway work not covered by a contract be tabled in this House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented a reply.

Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

Resolved, That all correspondence and documentary evidence relating to the construction experience and financial stability of the J. & M. Construction Company prior to its receiving its first Government contracts or highway work not covered by a contract be tabled in this House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented a reply.



Pursuant to Order of the House, reading as follows:—

Resolved, That all correspondence and documentary evidence relating to the construction experience of Union Contractors Limited, Continental Contractors Limited, and L. & M. Logging Limited prior to their receiving their first Government contracts or highway work not covered by a contract be tabled in this House.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* (Minister of Highways) presented a reply.

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

With reference to the Premier's Committee for World Relief:—

1. Have any voluntary contributions been received for the fund?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has the Government made any matching grants on a dollar for dollar basis?
3. Has any of the \$50,000 Government grant been disbursed and, if so, in what amount?
4. How many meetings of the Committee have taken place since its inception?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. No.
- “ 3. No.
- “ 4. One.”

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

1. What was the total number of psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31st, 1960?
2. Did any psychiatric social workers resign from the Mental Health Services during 1960?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) in what departments did the resignations take place, and (c) what were the reasons, if any, given for resignation?

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

- “ 1. Fifty.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. (a) Eleven; (b) Provincial Mental Hospital and Crease Clinic, four; The Woodlands School, three; and Mental Health Centre, four; total, eleven; and (c) other employment, five; further education, two; and personal and domestic, four; total, eleven.”

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

With reference to the 1960 Provincial election:—

1. What election expenses were declared by the central committees of (a) the Social Credit Party, (b) the Liberal Party, (c) the Progressive Conservative Party, and (d) the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.) pursuant to section 177 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?
2. What election expenses were declared by the candidates representing (a) the Social Credit Party, (b) the Liberal Party, (c) the Progressive Conservative Party, and (d) the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.) pursuant to section 174 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?



The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

"1. Social Credit Party, \$280,438.06; C.C.F., \$29,827.72; Communist Party of Canada, \$4,833.49; Liberal Party, \$36,737.38; and Progressive Conservative Party, \$106,633.75.

"2. Return of candidates' expenses, General Election, 1960:—

Electoral District	Social Credit	C.C.F.	Communist Party of Canada	Liberal	Progressive Conservative	Other
Alberni.....	\$1,375.72	\$675.13	\$294.99	\$1,228.43	\$814.19	.....
Atlin.....	1,500.00	859.00	.....	.....	1,110.68	.....
Burnaby.....	{ 1,243.03	1,379.78	355.00	1,677.42	461.96	.....
	{ 1,243.03	1,379.77	.....	1,677.42	500.77	.....
Cariboo.....	742.15	1,021.99	.....	1,003.31	1,000.00	.....
Chilliwack.....	1,986.28	1,460.80	.....	1,595.12	2,379.49	.....
Columbia.....	389.20	312.09	.....	1,296.62	800.00	.....
Comox.....	2,136.50	1,072.99	299.15	1,298.22	1,068.55	.....
Cowichan-Newcastle.....	700.84	1,286.45	293.89	.....	500.00	.....
Cranbrook.....	398.22	672.51	.....	1,774.27	1,373.00	.....
Delta.....	{ 1,583.00	1,907.89	227.17	2,040.16	905.97	\$79.95†
	{ 1,583.00	1,907.90	218.97	2,040.15	925.98	397.63†
Dewdney.....	5,501.75	3,512.14	344.50	1,053.82	1,733.16	.....
Esquimalt.....	847.96	1,297.60	.....	1,135.33	1,087.98	.....
Fernie.....	355.30	251.46	.....	1,698.95	1,310.40	.....
Fort George.....	1,179.20	2,046.20	.....	3,226.95	*	.....
Grand Forks.....	781.72	603.05	.....	2,000.00	553.60	.....
Kamloops.....	3,452.87	1,011.07	.....	1,814.83	2,208.09	.....
Kaslo-Slocan.....	188.62	422.11	.....	547.00	924.00	.....
Lillooet.....	2,912.00	495.00	.....	2,001.40	1,178.28	.....
Mackenzie.....	877.11	1,361.01	.....	1,153.53	200.00	.....
Nanaimo and The Islands.....	1,941.86	1,304.06	344.36	725.93	1,562.89	.....
Nelson-Creston.....	1,501.23	1,242.40	.....	1,323.82	1,567.78	.....
New Westminster.....	1,935.00	1,993.13	.....	3,700.72	1,944.20	.....
North Okanagan.....	525.98	1,275.91	145.55	1,123.80	1,858.82	.....
North Peace River.....	695.82	1,913.56	.....	1,685.07	678.68	Nil†
North Vancouver.....	{ 3,516.28	1,630.56	97.37	3,001.70	4,067.72	.....
	{ 3,441.75	1,630.56	97.37	3,001.71	2,400.00	.....
Oak Bay.....	2,433.56	49.08	.....	4,213.87	1,827.25	.....
Omineca.....	360.40	645.92	.....	816.23	1,182.42	.....
Prince Rupert.....	1,667.07	1,503.43	.....	1,721.82	1,200.00	.....
Revelstoke.....	572.00	464.56	.....	750.00	1,216.85	.....
Rossland-Trail.....	1,316.38	1,035.94	397.27	1,723.49	5,485.01	.....
Saanich.....	1,331.77	2,400.00	378.95	580.00	866.58	.....
Salmon Arm.....	536.43	1,090.06	.....	1,130.45	1,580.57	.....
Similkameen.....	1,286.70	1,760.21	.....	2,088.11	646.99	.....
Skeena.....	1,509.68	1,659.80	.....	1,109.16	1,241.50	.....
South Okanagan.....	2,636.07	973.41	.....	1,678.79	3,368.99	.....
South Peace River.....	1,032.58	1,232.25	.....	1,124.03	1,394.32	.....
Vancouver-Burrard.....	{ 1,522.50	895.34	136.00	1,217.22	1,271.87	95.56†
	{ 1,522.50	895.34	136.00	1,211.22	1,271.88	.....
Vancouver Centre.....	{ 4,286.28	1,586.01	221.38	1,416.55	1,438.07	.....
	{ 4,286.28	1,586.01	221.38	1,416.55	1,438.09	.....
Vancouver East.....	{ 1,225.00	1,511.09	307.00	627.44	962.67	Nil†
	{ 1,225.00	1,511.09	307.00	627.45	962.67	.....
	{ 2,533.33	162.88	.....	1,862.50	2,307.52	.....
Vancouver-Point Grey.....	{ 2,533.33	162.88	.....	1,862.52	2,307.52	.....
	{ 2,533.33	162.89	.....	1,862.52	2,307.54	.....
	{ 2,072.48	524.84	.....	2,595.34	1,314.59	.....
Victoria City.....	{ 2,031.42	524.83	.....	2,595.34	1,314.59	.....
	{ 2,072.48	524.83	.....	2,595.34	1,314.60	.....
Yale.....	903.90	683.27	.....	920.00	794.41	.....

\* \* No return received.

† † Independent."

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

1. In respect of the Mental Health Centre, how many emotionally disturbed children were treated during the year 1960 (a) between the ages of 3 and 8 and (b) between the ages of 8 and 16?

2. In respect to the Crease Clinic, how many patients, if any, were under the age of 16 years during the year 1960?

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

“ 1. (a) One hundred and fifty-five given full appraisal psychiatric study and sixty-five admitted for intensive treatment and (b) ninety-six given full appraisal psychiatric study and fifty-five admitted for intensive treatment.

“ 2. Eight.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. In each Social Welfare office in the Province, what is the actual number of social workers employed as at December 31st, 1960, exclusive of supervisors?

2. In each relevant office, what is the total case load?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

Office	Provincial Social Workers	Municipal Social Workers	Case Load
Region 1—			
Alberni .....	3	---	1,069
Courtenay .....	4	---	1,380
Duncan .....	3	---	1,066
Nanaimo .....	7	---	2,379
Victoria District .....	5½	---	1,920
Victoria City .....	4	5	3,215
Saanich .....	1	1	1,163
Region 2—			
New Westminster District .....	3½	---	1,119
Vancouver District .....	5	---	988
Westview .....	2	---	412
Burnaby .....	6	5	4,025
Coquitlam .....	1	2	864
New Westminster City .....	2½	3	2,037
North Vancouver .....	2	2½	1,598
Richmond .....	1	2	1,219
Vancouver City .....	21	27	19,397
West Vancouver .....	1	1	498
Old-age Assistance Board .....	4	---	244
Region 3—			
Kamloops .....	7	---	2,261
Kelowna .....	2½	---	865
Oliver .....	1	---	451
Penticton .....	3	---	1,071
Salmon Arm .....	3	---	965
Vernon .....	3	---	1,127
Kamloops City .....	---	1	503
Kelowna City .....	---	1	586
Penticton City .....	---	1	623
Vernon City .....	---	1	625

Office	Provincial Social Workers	Municipal Social Workers	Case Load
Region 4—			
Cranbrook .....	4	---	1,172
Creston .....	2	---	597
Fernie .....	1	---	438
Grand Forks .....	2	---	606
Nelson .....	5	---	1,312
New Denver .....	2	---	507
Trail .....	4½	---	1,282
Region 5—			
Dawson Creek .....	2½	---	932
Fort St. John .....	2	---	518
Prince George .....	7½	---	2,337
Quesnel .....	2	---	714
Vanderhoof .....	1	---	388
Williams Lake .....	2	---	632
Region 6—			
Abbotsford .....	4½	---	2,208
Chilliwack .....	5	2	2,277
Haney .....	3	---	1,155
Langley .....	4½	---	1,306
White Rock .....	1½	---	572
Surrey .....	4	6	3,454
Region 7—			
Burns Lake .....	1	---	287
Prince Rupert .....	4	---	1,487
Smithers .....	2	---	552
Terrace .....	2½	---	671

"The above case loads include a total of 36,538 supplementary allowance cases, most of which do not require visits unless the recipient specifically asks for service."

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Does the Department of Social Welfare plan to set up local community welfare committees to review some social assistance cases?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, was a suggestion to set up such committees made to the Government by the British Columbia Division of the Canadian Medical Association?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. No."

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

Are there any recipients of social assistance who are receiving a rate of \$1 per month and, if so, how many?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

"No."

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

With reference to the laundry at Essondale:—

1. What was the date of the introduction of the change from a normal work-week for employees of the laundry to an arrangement of four days on and two days off, with the operation of the laundry seven days each week?

2. Give reasons for the change.

3. Are patients, as well as paid employees, required to work on Sundays under this arrangement?

4. Is the arrangement to be regarded as permanent?

5. If not, what steps are to be taken to restore the normal work-week?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ 1. October 15th, 1959.

“ 2. The seven-day operation of the Essondale laundry was introduced upon medical recommendation having regard to the health needs of the patients in the Crease Clinic, Provincial Mental Hospital, Valleyview Hospital, and The Woodlands School in order to ensure an uninterrupted supply of clean linen. Seven-day laundry operation is characteristic of large hospital units; for example, Vancouver General Hospital and Royal Columbian Hospital.

“ 3. Patients are not required to work on Sundays, but some do. No patient works for more than five days per week. No patient is denied the privilege of attending the hospital church service of his choice.

“ 4. No changes contemplated at this time.

“ 5. Answered by No. 4.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to Surrey Social Welfare Department:—

1. What was the total number of recipients of social welfare assistance for the months of December, 1960, January, 1961, and February, 1961?

2. In each of the months in No. 1, how many were (a) heads of families, (b) dependents, (c) single men, and (d) single women?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ 1. The number of Social Allowance recipients in December, 1960, was 3,939 and in January, 1961, was 4,220 ; figures for February, 1961, are not yet available.

“ 2. December, 1960: Heads of families, 807; dependents, 2,643; single men, 302; and single women, 187; total, 3,939. January, 1961: Heads of families, 1,017; dependents, 2,726; single men, 291; and single women, 186; total, 4,220.”

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

1. What was the total number of all hospital budget deficits reported to the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance in the year 1959?

2. What amounts, if any, were paid to hospital boards to cover the deficits referred to in No. 1?

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

“ 1. Sixty-three.

“ 2. \$630,488.30.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to Project No. 882, contract awarded to Ben Ginter Construction Company for \$983,276 (Department of Highways Annual Reports, 1957/58 and 1959/60):—

1. What was the total amount paid to Ben Ginter Construction Company on completion of the project?

2. Did the construction call for paving of the full 7.66 miles by Ben Ginter Construction Company?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, did the Ginter Company complete the paving and, if not, why?

4. If the answer to No. 2 is in the negative, (a) what portion did the Ginter Company contract to pave, (b) did it complete the relevant portion, and (c) has this paving broken up since completed?

5. Was any portion of the 7.66 miles paved by the Department of Highways and, if so, at what cost?

6. Was any day-labour used on this project and, if so, what was the total cost of this labour?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

“ 1. \$1,002,657.67.

“ 2. Yes; pulvi-mix base processing.

“ 3. No; 2 miles partially completed; weather conditions precluded further pulvi-mixing in 1959; contractor paid only for work completed.

“ 4. (c) Some breaks developed.

“ 5. Yes; 5 miles of two-lane width pulvi-mix base processing and 0.7 mile of three-lane width pulvi-mix base processing, \$25,197.16.

“ 6. Yes; \$9,400 (this amount is included in the figure of \$25,197.16 shown in No. 5). Additional expenditure was occasioned for the increased quantity of solid rock over the original estimate because of a revision of alignment. Embankment over muskeg between Station 260 and Station 266 required more material than was originally estimated.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

What was the total cost of dental services for recipients of Social Allowance classed as unemployed employables for the fiscal year 1959/60?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ Information not available. No separate statistics kept of cost of dental services to unemployed employables.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

As at the latest date available, how many people resident in the Province are receiving (a) the universal Old Age Pension, (b) of (a) how many receive the full Provincial subsidy, (c) of (a) how many receive Old-age Assistance, and (d) of (c) how many receive the full Provincial subsidy?

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

“ Does not come within the jurisdiction of this Department.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

What was the total of new applications for social assistance and how many dependents were involved in the said applications in each of the following months in 1960: (a) July, (b) August, (c) September, (d) October, (e) November, and (f) December?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“Information not available.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any cases referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Social Welfare Branch during the calendar year 1960?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many of these cases were successfully rehabilitated during the year?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

2. (a) Of the patients referred to the Rehabilitation Service, twenty-six persons were in receipt of Social Allowance at the time of referral and (b) cases closed, two; in gainful employment, two; in part-time employment, two; in regular vocational training, six; and receiving other active rehabilitation service, fourteen.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Social Welfare cost-sharing formula between the Government and the municipalities:—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government under this formula in the fiscal years (a) 1958 and (b) 1959 and (c) the calendar year 1960?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal years (a) 1958 and (b) 1959 and (c) the calendar year 1960?

3. In the case of each individual municipality, what was the amount paid (a) by the Government and (b) by the municipality during the relevant years?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“By virtue of the fact that Mr. *Rhodes*, second member for Delta, has intimated to this Legislative Assembly that he is in possession of an answer to the question posed, it is unnecessary to answer.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. Were any recipients of social assistance prosecuted for making false declarations in order to qualify for assistance during (a) the fiscal year 1959/60 and (b) the calendar year 1960?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were prosecuted in each year and (b) were any found guilty and, if so, how many?

3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is in the affirmative, how many, if any, of those found guilty were given prison sentences?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“1. (a) and (b) Yes.

“2 and 3. Prosecutions made by administering authority, which include municipal offices, and record of total prosecutions not maintained centrally.”

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

With reference to the districts of Atlin, Lower Post, Cassiar (McDame Creek), Dease Lake, Porter Landing, Telegraph Creek, Glenora, Lake Bennett, Alaska Highway (British Columbia section), Alice Arm, and Stewart:—

1. Has the Government any agreement with (a) a non-resident doctor, (b) a non-resident dentist, or (c) a non-resident health nurse to visit any of these districts?

2. If the answer to any part of No. 1 is yes, which districts are visited by (a), (b), and (c) and how often are visits made?

3. If the answer to any part of No. 1 is in the negative, are services to the relevant districts contemplated in the near future?

4. Are there any resident health nurses in any of the relevant districts?

5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) what are the names of the nurses and (b) in which district do they reside?

6. If the answer to any part of No. 5 is in the negative, will resident health nurses be placed in these districts in the near future?

7. Are there resident doctors in any of the relevant districts?

8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, what are the retaining fees paid to each doctor?

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

“ 1. (a), (b), and (c) No.

“ 2. See above.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. There is a public health nurse at Telegraph Creek.

“ 5. (a) Miss L. Whiteside and (b) Telegraph Creek.

“ 6. No.

“ 7. Yes; Cassiar, Dr. W. J. McColl, and Stewart, Dr. W. J. Buschlen.

“ 8. Dr. McColl, Cassiar, is not paid a retaining fee; Dr. Buschlen, Stewart, receives a monthly fee of \$350.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

With reference to the Minister's answer recorded in the Journals of the House, page 175, 1960, relating to the case load of a social worker in the Social Welfare Branch, Abbotsford, is the worker still responsible for a case load of 1,653 cases and, if not, how many cases does he now carry?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“As at January 31st, 1961, 1,771 (Abbotsford, 1,264; Haney, 507), pensioner case load only.”

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following question:—

How much was claimed from the Federal Government under the *Unemployment Assistance Act* for Social Assistance Grants made in the following months of 1960: (a) May, (b) June, (c) July, (d) August, (e) September, (f) October, (g) November, and (h) December?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

“ This information will not be available until the Public Accounts for the fiscal year 1960/61 are finalized.”

Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Minister's answer recorded in the Journals of the House, page 35, 1960, confirming that in the Social Welfare Branch "overtime work is the rule rather than the exception":—

1. Were social workers required to work overtime during (a) 1956/57, (b) 1957/58, (c) 1958/59, (d) 1959/60, and (e) the calendar year 1960?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total number of hours of overtime worked and (b) if figures are not available, was the number of hours worked considerable?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were social workers paid for this overtime and, if so, at what rate?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

"1. (a), (b), (c), (d), and (e) Yes.

"2. (a) Figures not available and (b) yes, in certain areas due to emergent situations.

"3. Overtime regulations not applicable, except with approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, to certain classifications of employees including social workers where conditions of employment require irregular hours."

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

With respect to the nursing staff at The Woodlands School:—

1. What was the total number of nurses employed as at December 31st, 1960?

2. (a) How many are graduate psychiatric nurses and (b) how many are registered nurses?

3. Did any nurses resign during the year 1960?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many were graduate psychiatric nurses and (b) how many were registered nurses?

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

"1. 242.

"2. (a) 235 and (b) seven.

"3. Yes.

"4. (a) Graduate psychiatric nurses: Personal reasons, five; health reasons, five; further education, two; family reasons, nineteen; residential move, five; and other employment, eight; total graduate psychiatric nurses, forty-four. (b) Registered nurses, nil."

Mrs. *Mather* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Child Welfare Division:—

1. What was the total number of social workers employed in the Child Welfare Division as at December 31st, 1960?

2. What was the total case load as at December 31st, 1960?

The Hon. *W. D. Black* replied as follows:—

"1. Nine.

"2. Total number of children in care, 5,164 (this includes children in care of children's aid societies, staff of children's aid societies, and Social Welfare Department Field Service deal with these cases)."



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

1. What was the total number of permanent staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31st, 1960?
2. What was the total number of temporary staff employed by the Mental Health Services as at December 31st, 1960?

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

- “ 1. 2,988.
- “ 2. Forty-five; total, 3,033.”

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

1. What was the total number of psychiatrists employed at the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale as at December 31st 1960?
2. What was the total number of patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale at December 31st, 1960?

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

- “ 1. Psychiatrists, thirteen; other medical specialists, two; Physicians—Grade 2, eighteen; and Physicians—Grade 1, one; total, thirty-four.
- “ 2. 2,976.”

At 4.50 o'clock p.m., the House recessed until 5 p.m.

FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

*I. M. Horne*, Esq., Deputy Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Trustee Act.*
- (No. 2) *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*
- (No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Museum Act.*
- (No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act.*
- (No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Industrial Transportation Act.*
- (No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Savings and Loan Associations Act.*
- (No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*
- (No. 8) *An Act to Amend the Horse-racing Regulation Act.*
- (No. 9) *An Act to Amend the Families' Compensation Act.*
- (No. 10) *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act.*
- (No. 11) *An Act to Amend the Societies Act.*
- (No. 12) *An Act to Amend the Psychiatric Nurses Act.*
- (No. 13) *British Columbia Government Travel Bureau Act.*
- (No. 14) *An Act Respecting Public Accommodation Practices.*
- (No. 15) *An Act to Authorize the Payment of Advances to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Pending Receipt of Federal Grant.*
- (No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Act.*
- (No. 17) *An Act to Repeal the Centennial Celebration Act.*
- (No. 18) *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act.*
- (No. 19) *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act.*

- (No. 20) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948.*
- (No. 21) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958.*
- (No. 22) *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act.*
- (No. 23) *An Act Respecting Public Bodies Financial Information.*
- (No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*
- (No. 25) *An Act to Amend the Motor Carrier Act.*
- (No. 26) *An Act to Amend the Small Debts Courts Act.*
- (No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act.*
- (No. 29) *An Act to Provide a Superannuation Allowance for Thomas Uphill.*
- (No. 32) *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act to Amend the Game Act.*
- (No. 34) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 35) *An Act with Respect to Bounty on Copper.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act.*
- (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act.*
- (No. 38) *An Act to Amend the Beef Grading Act.*
- (No. 39) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 40) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

*E. G. McMinn, Esq., Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—*

- (No. 42) *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Mental Hospitals Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 46) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act Respecting Cornea Transplants.*
- (No. 50) *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria.*
- (No. 52) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
- (No. 53) *An Act to Incorporate Williams Lake Stampede Association.*
- (No. 54) *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953.*
- (No. 55) *An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, 1893.*
- (No. 56) *An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Water Act.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Authorize the Granting of Certain Lands to the University of British Columbia.*
- (No. 63) *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act.*
- (No. 64) *An Act Respecting Credit Unions.*
- (No. 65) *An Act Respecting Teachers' Pensions.*
- (No. 66) *An Act to Amend the Hairdressers Act.*
- (No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Infirmaries Act.*
- (No. 68) *An Act to Amend the Meat Inspection Act.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Farmers' and Women's Institutes Act.*
- (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act.*
- (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act.*
- (No. 73) *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*
- (No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Law Stamp Act.*

(No. 76) *An Act to Incorporate Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund.*

(No. 78) *An Act to Amend the Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act.*

(No. 79) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*

(No. 80) *An Act Respecting Bills of Sale.*

(No. 81) *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*

(No. 82) *An Act Respecting Assignments of Book Accounts.*

(No. 83) *An Act Respecting Conditional Sales.*

(No. 84) *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company.*

(No. 85) *An Act to Amend the Land Act.*

(No. 86) *An Act to Amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947.*

(No. 87) *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by *E. K. DeBeck, Esq.*, Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills.”

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 72) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.*

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

“ In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill.”

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following gracious Speech:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

Your labours on behalf of our citizens during this First Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament of British Columbia have befitted the importance of the many measures brought before you, and I desire to express my appreciation for your earnest attention to them.

Legislation which will be of lasting significance and benefit has been enacted.

Notable amongst measures authorized by you are major changes in the provisions for protection of those persons involved in automobile collisions, and in the extension of new protection against loss of, or damage to, property.

Amendments to the *Public Schools Act*, which implement some of the recommendations of a Royal Commission, will improve educational standards and provide broadened opportunities for our youth.

Your authorization of the *Public Accommodation Practices Act*, which recognizes the God-given right of all to equal treatment without regard to race, religion, colour, or nationality, stands as an example to governments the world over.

Measures to provide greater security in retirement for those who enter the all-important teaching profession are incorporated in the *Teachers' Pensions Act*.

I note with pleasure that further encouragement has been given, through passage of the *Copper Bounty Act*, to the development of secondary industry within the Province.

The continued sound operation of credit unions for the benefit of their many members is facilitated by the new *Credit Unions Act*.

The programme of my Government for the continued progress of our Province will continue throughout the coming year, and I thank you for the supplies which you have granted for public service.

Honourable Members, I now relieve you of your legislative duties. As you return to your homes, may Divine Providence accompany you.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:*

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker*.