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Wednesday, March 19th, 1947.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. C. Jackson.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hart, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

On the motion of Mr. Morrow—Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase of Goods within the Province under Charge Accounts and Contracts of Sale."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Wismer—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Wismer—Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act.'"

Order for "Private Bills" called.

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company Limited and The Canada Trust Company."

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops and his Successors in Office a Corporation Sole."

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, 1889.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Morrisey, Fernie and Michel Railway Act, 1903'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Eyres, adjourned to the next sitting.

Order called for "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. Wismer, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Agrolgists" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hope, adjourned to the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$546,545 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1948.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$268,734 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1948.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1948.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1948.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$702,882 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1948.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Highway Signs—Patrol, grants, expenses, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Research Branch—Salaries, equipment, expenses, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Gravel Crushing, to 31st March, 1948.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1948.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1948.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,130 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1948.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission—Grant toward pumping charges, to 31st March, 1948.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Administration, to 31st March, 1948.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Office, to 31st March, 1948.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$143,695 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1948.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,990 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1948.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,165 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Office of Trade Commissioner, to 31st March, 1948.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Reconstruction, to 31st March, 1948.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grants *re* British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1948.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$855,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Salaries, to 31st March, 1948.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1948.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Land Utilization Research and Survey, to 31st March, 1948.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.40 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 19th, 1947.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

That the Rules be suspended to permit Mr. *R. H. Carson* to move the following motion:—

That the Report of the Special Committee under the "Elections Committee Enabling Act, 1946" be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

The Committee rose and reported progress.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.30 p.m.

Thursday, March 20th, 1947.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. G. Wilson*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Carson*—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Female Minimum Wage Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Superannuation Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Male Minimum Wage Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act.'"

Order called for "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase of Goods within the Province under Charge Accounts and Contracts of Sale," was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Agrologists."

The debate continued.

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

Order called for "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act respecting The London and Western Trusts Company Limited and The Canada Trust Company" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to incorporate The Roman Catholic Bishop of Kamloops and his Successors in Office a Corporation Sole" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of British Columbia, 1889'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1948.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$346,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.), to 31st March, 1948.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1948.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1948.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1948.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1948.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$468,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1948.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1948.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Public Relations (Forest), to 31st March, 1948.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Insect Control, to 31st March, 1948.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest-ranger School, to 31st March, 1948.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Refund to the Government of the United Kingdom, to 31st March, 1948.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1948.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1948.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1948.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, "Soldiers' Land Act" (Chapter 80, 1918), to 31st March, 1948.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Coal, Petroleum, and Natural Gas Investigations, to 31st March, 1948.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Hedley Townsite Special Survey, to 31st March, 1948.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Refund of Stumpage deposited with Dominion Government by Homesteaders in Former Railway Belt and Peace River Block prior to Transfer, to 31st March, 1948.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1948.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Publicity, to 31st March, 1948.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1948.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,885 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorizing the Making of Agreements with the Government of Canada respecting Land-development, Public Works, Flood-control, Hospitals, Schools, and other Matters," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 20th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act authorizing the Making of Agreements with the Government of Canada respecting Land-development, Public Works, Flood-control, Hospitals, Schools, and other Matters," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Rowland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Are there any Provincial Government regulations governing the marking of sacks containing commercial stock-feeds?

2. If not, has any representation been made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture to the Dominion Department of Agriculture for the implementation of regula-

tions to assure that all analytic information of commercial live-stock foods shall be given in the form of digestible rather than crude percentages?

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

“1. No.

“2. Yes.”

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

1. What maintenance-work has been done on the Riverside Road in the Cowichan-Newcastle riding since March 31st, 1946?

2. Between what points on such road was such work done?

3. Of what did such work consist?

4. What sums of money were expended on this work?

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

“1. On the Koksilah-Riverside Road grading was undertaken.

“2. One-half mile of road graded five times.

“3. Answered by No. 1.

“4. \$10.16.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, March 20th, 1947.

NINE 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.)

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office—General Administration, to 31st March, 1948.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1948.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1948.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1948.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1948.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1948.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist *Bona-fide* Mineral Prospectors, to 31st March, 1948.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking and Aid to Prospectors, to 31st March, 1948.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1948.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1948.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs to 31st March, 1948.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

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## Friday, March 21st, 1947.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. W. Allen.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1948.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1948.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, Minister's Office and General Office, to 31st March, 1948.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Recoverable Expenditure, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1948.



162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1948.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1948.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1948.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,015 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1948.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1948.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act"—Government Contribution to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1948.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Allowances under "Teachers' Pensions Act," 1940, Subsection (4), Section 4, Chapter 52, to 31st March, 1948.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1948.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1948.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1948.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1948.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1948.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, Medical Aid, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, To provide Assistance to B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Benefit Society, to 31st March, 1948.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable and other Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Collections Office, to 31st March, 1948.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,809,155 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Hospitals—Administration and Grants, to 31st March, 1948.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,744 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Farms, to 31st March, 1948.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Home for the Aged, to 31st March, 1948.

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

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act.'"

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Cemeteries Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Act.'"

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1946.'"

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1943.'"

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures."

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Loan Act, 1945.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Settlement and Development Act.'"

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'University Endowment Lands Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Curators Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gasoline Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poll Tax Act.'"

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Growing of Certified Seed-potatoes."

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act authorizing the Making of Agreements with the Government of Canada respecting Land-development, Public Works, Flood-control, Hospitals, Schools, and other Matters."

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act respecting British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *MacDougall*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Order called for "Private Bills."

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Act, 1903.'"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the C. U. & C. Insurance Company."

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

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Monday, March 24th, 1947.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *G. L. Gillard*.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1946'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1943'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Loan Act, 1945'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'University Endowment Lands Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Cemeteries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Curators Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gasoline Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poll Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipalities Aid Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

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

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries."

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiropractic Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Infirmaries Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tuberculosis Institutions Act.'"

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Home Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Protection of Children Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Female Minimum Wage Act.'"

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Venereal Diseases," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 22nd, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act for the Suppression of Venereal Diseases," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 24th, 1947.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture held several meetings and was addressed by many different organizations.

The Committee recommends the following resolutions, presented by the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes:—

(1.) That the Government establish an agricultural school in the Interior of the Province where a thoroughly practical training in farm and dairy work could be given, such school to be patterned somewhat after that of the one at Olds, Alberta.

(2.) That the Department of Lands undertake either the impounding or destroying of wild horses ranging illegally in the District of East Kootenay.

(3.) That fertilizers and feeds for live stock be contained in new or clean sacks sterilized for the purpose.

(4.) That farmers desiring land-clearing should be allowed up to five years for payment, the first two years the payments to be nominal so as to give them an opportunity for returns from the cleared land.

(5.) That the stock-breeders, dairymen, and Farmers' Institutes be represented by a member on the British Columbia Game Board or other boards or commissions that might be dealing with agricultural problems.

(6.) That the use of coloured gas be reinstated when it is used for other than road purposes.

(7.) That bounties on wolves be increased to \$50, on cougars to \$40, on coyotes to \$5 the year round, and the hunter to keep the hides.

The Committee discussed the Agrologists' Bill at several meetings, and, with proposed amendments, it was endorsed by the Committee, three members dissenting.

Mr. Carr, the Chairman of the Milk Control Board, was present at one meeting, and, after a full discussion on the workings of his office, the Committee was of the opinion that present control of milk reacted favourably to both producer and consumer.

It is a matter of regret to every member of your Select Standing Committee on Agriculture that Mr. *Louis LeBourdais*, M.L.A., through illness, was precluded from participation in our deliberations. In former years Mr. *LeBourdais* has served in the capacity of secretary and later of chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and his absence was keenly felt by the other members of the Committee.

THOMAS KING, *Acting Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

1. Were individual or joint reports relative to adult delinquency submitted by Messrs. Camm and Stevens during or immediately following the 1945 Session?

2. If yes, will these reports be made available to members of the House during the present Session?

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

"1. A joint report by Messrs. T. A. Camm and E. G. B. Stevens was submitted to the then Attorney-General in March, 1945.

"2. No; the information therein contained covers the situation at that time, but is, to a certain extent, out of date now. Any member interested, however, may peruse the report in my office."

Mr. Uphill asked the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare the following questions:—

1. How many persons are employed as social workers in East Kootenay?
2. What are their names?
3. What monthly remuneration does each receive and what expense allowance did each receive for the months of July to December, 1946?

The Hon. Mr. Pearson replied as follows:—

" 1. Eleven.

" 2. Misses B. W. Snider, J. W. Tait, C. M. S. Martin, M. Jamieson, F. C. Skitch, and S. Birch, Messrs. J. W. Smith, A. Inch, R. W. Rutherglen, O. H. Wall, and E. W. Winch.

" 3. Misses B. W. Snider, \$175 (\$172.46); J. W. Tait, \$140 (\$211.91); C. M. S. Martin, \$140 (\$108.06); F. C. Skitch, \$135 (\$349.43); S. Birch, \$145 (\$143.72); and M. Jamieson, \$115; Messrs. J. W. Smith, \$240 (\$405.31); A. Inch, \$145 (\$750.56); O. H. Wall, \$145 (\$602.85); E. W. Winch, \$135 (\$357.72); and R. W. Rutherglen, \$115. Monthly remuneration, exclusive of cost-of-living bonus, shown after each name and travelling expense payments in brackets. Miss Jamieson and R. W. Rutherglen not assigned to the East Kootenay area until January 1st, 1947."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.02 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1947.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. T. A. Jansen.

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was considered as amended, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. McDonell, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to facilitate the Growing of Certified Seed-potatoes" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act authorizing the Making of Agreements with the Government of Canada respecting Land-development, Public Works, Flood-control, Hospitals, Schools, and other Matters" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chiropractic Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Infirmaries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tuberculosis Institutions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Home Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Factories Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Female Minimum Wage Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act respecting British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association."

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

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Apiaries Act.'"

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Male Minimum Wage Act.'"



Order called for "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Morrissey, Fernie and Michel Railway Act, 1903'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the C. U. & C. Insurance Company" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

1. Has representation been made by any person or persons to the effect that the highway bridge across the Fraser River at Quesnel is unsafe for pedestrian traffic?
2. If yes, is the matter being investigated?

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

"1 and 2. Yes."

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

1. What maintenance-work has been done on the Lakeside Road in the Cowichan-Newcastle riding since March 31st, 1946?
2. Between what points on such road was such work done?
3. Of what did such work consist?
4. What sums of money were expended on this work?

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

- "1. General maintenance.
- "2. Various points.
- "3. Gravelling and brushing.
- "4. \$67.62."

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

1. What road equipment is available on the Queen Charlotte Islands for use on the Port Clements-Queen Charlotte City Road?
2. When and from what source was this equipment procured by the Department?

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

"1 and 2. Three-ton Ford truck, requisitioned in 1945 from Buerges Garage, Nakusp, and supplied by Fogg Motors, New Westminster, as agents; 3-ton Ford truck, requisitioned in 1945 from Prince George Motors, Prince George, and supplied by Fogg Motors, New Westminster, as agents; 3-ton Ford truck, requisitioned in 1945 from McDonald Motors, Grand Forks, and supplied by Fogg Motors, New Westminster, as agents; 3-ton Chevrolet truck, requisitioned in 1937 from Rupert Motors, Prince Rupert; 2-ton Caterpillar tractor, requisitioned in 1926 from Morrison & Co., Vancouver; Adams pull-grader, requisitioned in 1929 from National Machinery Co., Vancouver; Sawyer-Massey pull-grader, requisitioned in 1930 from Willard Equipment, Ltd., Vancouver; Champion grader, requisitioned in 1930 from B.C. Equipment Co., Ltd., Vancouver; and  $\frac{3}{8}$ -yard Insley shovel, on loan from R.C.A.F."

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

1. What maintenance-work has been done on the Bench Road in the Cowichan-Newcastle riding since March 31st, 1946?
2. Between what points on such road was such work done?
3. Of what did such work consist?
4. What sums of money were expended on this work?

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

- “1. Grading.
- “2. Full length of road.
- “3. Grading.
- “4. \$103.52.”

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

1. Is the ferry across the Nechako River at Isle Pierre in safe condition to operate?
2. If no, will it be rebuilt this year?

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

- “1. Yes; when repairs are made.
- “2. Ferry being renewed this year with steel pontoons.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.05 p.m.

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## Tuesday, March 25th, 1947.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “Introduction of Bills.”

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

By Mr. *Turner*—Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trade-unions Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Kenney*—Bill (No. 77) intituled “An Act to authorize the Flooding of certain Lands in the Skagit River Valley.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Shops Regulation and Weekly Half-holiday Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Hart* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*)—Bill (No. 79) intituled “An Act to facilitate the Incorporation of Societies for Provident and other Useful Purposes, and to provide for their Regulation.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Hart* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*)—Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Hart* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*)—Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Insurance Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Hart* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*)—Bill (No. 76) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Laws Declaratory Act.’”

Order called for “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Milk Act’” was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Factories Act’” was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled “An Act respecting the British Columbia Registered Music Teachers’ Association” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Apiaries Act’” was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Superannuation Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Male Minimum Wage Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Fisheries Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Horse-racing Regulation Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Jury Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries” was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 19) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Enabling Act, 1935’” be now read a second time.

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 34) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act’” be now read a second time.

The debate continued.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,030,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1948.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,002,331 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Funds generally, to 31st March, 1947.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Members' Indemnities, to 31st March, 1947.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the Expenses of Premier's Office, Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1947.

25A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Special Grants in Aid of Exhibitions, to 31st March, 1947.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1947.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1947.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Schools, to 31st March, 1947.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1947.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1947.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants *re* "Special Assistance in Cost of Education Act," chapter 7, 1940, to 31st March, 1947.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1947.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1947.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1947.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors—Contingencies (all Agencies), to 31st March, 1947.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch—Expenses, Postage, to 31st March, 1947.

90A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,459.21 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905"—Arrears on Dyking Assessments on Lands reverted to the Crown, to 31st March, 1947.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act"—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1947.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1947.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act"—Government Contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1947.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Assistance Branch, to 31st March, 1947.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Social Allowances, Medical Services, etc. (including Grants), to 31st March, 1947.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, General Services—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Division of Laboratories—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Hospitals—Administration and Grants, to 31st March, 1947.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Division of Tuberculosis Control—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$236,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Hospitals—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1947

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Old-age Pensioners' War Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1947.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$430,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1947.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,625 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House)—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection—Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1947.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$392,350.96 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1946, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Fur-farms," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 24th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting Fur-farms," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 25th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gasoline Tax Act,' being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1928," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 25th, 1947.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gasoline Tax Act,' being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1928," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.  
*Government House,*  
*March 25th, 1947.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.38 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 26th, 1947.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. M. Landis*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting the Purchase of Goods within the Province under Charge Accounts and Contracts of Sale" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.



The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Moving Pictures Act'" be now read a second time.

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion that Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting Agrologists" be now read a second time.

The debate continued.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *H. E. Winch* on the 13th instant, as follows:—

That the statement read to the House by Mr. Speaker on Tuesday last relative to Standing Orders be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills for their consideration, and that said Committee report its findings and recommendations to the House.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

*Resolved* in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS—11.

Messieurs

<i>Brett</i>	<i>Rowland</i>	<i>McInnis</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>
<i>Turner</i>	<i>Guthrie</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>
<i>Corsbie</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Harding</i>	

NAYS—35.

Messieurs

<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Morrow</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Hope</i>
<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Love</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Johnson, B. I.</i>
<i>Smith</i>	<i>Green</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Rolston, Mrs.</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Putnam</i>
<i>Brown</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Eyres</i>
<i>Welch</i>	<i>Straith</i>	<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Carson, E. C.</i>
<i>Johnson, W. J.</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>Laird</i>	<i>Hodges, Mrs.</i>	<i>Cates</i>	<i>Weir</i>
<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Carson, R. H.</i>	<i>Beard</i>	

On the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, seconded by Mr. *Corsbie*,—

That a Select Special Committee of the Legislature be appointed on veterans' and displaced war-workers' affairs: (1) To consider ways and means of assisting British Columbia war veterans and war-workers to re-establish themselves and to promote their general welfare, and, towards the attainment of this objective, to receive representations and recommendations, written or oral, from veterans' and other interested organizations; (2) to consider proposals for new or amending legislation relating to or affecting veterans and displaced workers in the Province; (3) to review the findings of the British Columbia Post-war Council with a view to seeing whether any further implementation of the recommendations at this Session would assist employment and

industrial development; (4) to recommend policy in the interests of war veterans and displaced war-workers for the consideration of the Assembly and of the Federal Parliament, said Committee to report to the Legislature during the present Session the results of its deliberations, and to be empowered to send for persons, papers, and records, and to examine witnesses under oath.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bennett*,—

That all the words after "That" in the first line be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:—

"We commend the Government for the implementing, up to date, of the many recommendations contained in the reports of the Post-war Rehabilitation Council, and for the Post-war Bureau which has for its purpose the continued study and implementation of further recommendations contained in those reports."

Mr. *H. E. Winch* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

On the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, seconded by Mr. *E. E. Winch*,—

That this Assembly request the Provincial Government to urge the Federal Government to call a conference as soon as possible to give consideration to the social security measures presented to the Dominion-Provincial Conference in August, 1945, and, after due consideration and necessary adjustments, to implement the mutually acceptable conclusions in those Provinces which have entered into tax agreements with the Dominion.

Mr. *B. I. Johnson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *MacDougall*,—

That all the words after "Assembly" in the first line be struck out, and the following be substituted therefor:—

"Approves the statement made by the Honourable the Premier to the House that he will urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of calling, at the earliest possible time, a conference of all Provinces, or at least the Provinces which have signed taxation agreements, for the purpose of implementing the social security measures as outlined in the Green Book proposals."

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *Corsbie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rowland*,—

Whereas on many occasions the attention of Legislative members has been drawn to the great danger of diseases of animals in relationship to human beings:

And whereas producers of live stock and live-stock associations throughout Canada are giving considerable attention to methods of controlling these diseases, particularly Bang's disease and tuberculosis:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly request the Provincial Government to seek the greater co-operation of the Federal Government with Provincial Governments in giving more consideration to methods of controlling the aforementioned diseases and giving more assistance to young people desirous of taking up the profession of veterinary science.

A debate arose.

The motion was negatived.

On the motion of Mr. *Welch*, seconded by Mr. *MacDougall*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas in November, 1944, the University of British Columbia authorities made representations to the Government to the effect that a Faculty of Medicine should be established in the University of British Columbia:

And whereas the estimated cost in connection therewith was represented by the University authorities to be from \$1,000,000 to \$1,500,000 for the medical building and from \$100,000 to \$150,000 for the annual maintenance of this faculty:

And whereas the Government has made the financial provision above requested:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the University authorities should proceed immediately with the establishment of the proposed Faculty of Medicine.

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

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

Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act.'"

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to authorize the Flooding of certain Lands in the Skagit River Valley."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gasoline Tax Act,' being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1928."

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting Fur-farms."

Mr. *Cates* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. How many fish-canneries were licensed by the Fisheries Department in the year 1946?

2. How much revenue accrued to the Government from fish-cannery licences in the year 1946?

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

"1. Thirty-three salmon-canneries, 23 herring-canneries, 7 pilchard-canneries, and 12 shellfish-canneries.

"2. Salmon-canneries, *nil*; herring-canneries, *nil*; pilchard-canneries, *nil*; and shellfish-canneries, \$12."

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

1. Are there any aeroplanes in British Columbia that could be equipped with spraying facilities in the event of certain crops being endangered because of blight or some other serious infestation?

2. Is your Department in possession of any crop-spraying facilities with which aeroplanes could be equipped for spraying purposes?

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

"1. Commercial work was undertaken in the Okanagan and Fraser Valleys in 1946.

"2. No; this is a private venture."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.22 p.m.

## Thursday, March 27th, 1947.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *N. B. Bell*.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by Mr. *H. E. Winch* on the 26th instant, as follows:—

*Honourable Members*,—I have considered the point of order raised by the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition with respect to the amendment proposed by the honourable second member for Vancouver-Point Grey to motion No. 3.

The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition contends that the amendment is out of order because, in effect, it negatives his motion, which is for the appointment of a Select Special Committee of the Legislature. This is a novel and ingenious contention, but if it were sound the result would be that there could be no amendment to a motion for a Select Committee unless the amendment made provision for a Committee to be appointed. I do not think that this is the effect of the Rules relating to the relevancy of amendments. The amendment in question, so far as it goes, deals with one of the matters covered by the motion. Mr. Speaker Pooley, in a decision which will be found on page 5 of Volume I. of the Speakers' Decisions, ruled an amendment out of order on the following grounds:—

“There is a total absence of congruity between the proposed amendment and the main motion, so that the amendment is a new proposition upon a different subject. The amendment ought to be essentially analogous to the main question and be so framed that, if agreed to, the question, as amended, would be intelligible and consistent with itself.”

I think the amendment proposed by the honourable second member for Vancouver-Point Grey complies with the requirements as laid down by Mr. Speaker Pooley, and in my opinion is in order.

*N. W. WHITTAKER, Speaker.*

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, “Public Bills and Orders.”

Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Apiaries Act’” was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 34) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act’” was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion for second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Forest Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 77) intituled “An Act to authorize the Flooding of certain Lands in the Skagit River Valley” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Companies Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Laws Declaratory Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gasoline Tax Act,’ being Chapter 45 of the Statutes of 1928” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act respecting Fur-farms" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Order called for "Introduction of Bills."

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

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'District of Burnaby Debt Refunding Act, 1946.'"

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to validate certain Expropriation By-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Chilliwack and the City of Chilliwack."

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Richmond Drainage and Dyking Act, 1936.'"

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 26th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,' " a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Hope* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 27th, 1947.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Several meetings of this Committee were duly held.

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities appeared before the Committee and presented amendments to the "Municipal Act" and to the "Municipal Elections Act." The Department of Municipal Affairs submitted amendments to the "Municipal Act" and to the "Village Municipalities Act."

Interested parties were given a hearing. A number of amendments were approved and will, in due course, be submitted to this Legislature for enactment.

The Committee approves the request of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities that the Provincial Government assume the responsibility for uniform changes in time throughout the Province.

The Committee further recommends that serious consideration be given to the following subjects:—

Taxation of Occupiers of Crown Lands.

Fraser River Authority or Control Board.

The problem involved in the taxation of occupiers of Crown lands is one of administration only; the principle of this taxation is now contained in the Statutes.

Matters relating to the control of the Fraser River are of grave concern to the affected municipalities.

In view of the annual appeals made by the municipalities affected for changes in the daily fees charged for horse-racing and the difficulty of deciding a fixed amount for any or all municipalities, the Committee further recommends that the Government consider a revision of its policy in respect of the collection of taxation from horse-racing with a view to reimbursing the municipality in which the taxation is collected for services supplied.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the Minister and Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs and to the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for assistance and advice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. C. HOPE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

1. Has the Government received settlement from the Federal Government of its Kitsilano Indian Reserve claim?

2. If so, what was the amount of money received?

The Hon. Mr. Kenney replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. \$350,000.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 9 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.18 p.m.

Thursday, March 27th, 1947.

NINE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to impose a Tax on the Income of certain Corporations," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between the Dominion and the Province," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between the Dominion and the Province," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of Probate Fees," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of Probate Fees," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of a Motor-vehicle Franchise to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to provide for the Granting of a Motor-vehicle Franchise to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1939,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act, 1939,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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



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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to adjust Dyking Assessments," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1947.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to adjust Dyking Assessments," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 26th, 1947.*

## (ENCLOSURE.)

Add the following as section 4:—

“4. Section 23 is amended by adding to subsection (1) the words ‘and nothing in this subsection shall make any person ineligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly or disqualify him to sit or vote as such by reason of his accepting any fees for medical services rendered by him and paid for out of Consolidated Revenue.’”

Add the following as section 5:—

“5. The amendment enacted by section 4 shall be retroactive and shall be deemed to have had effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, 1945.”

Add the following as section 6:—

“6. Section 64 is amended by striking out subsection (1), as enacted by section 4 of chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1946, and substituting the following:—

“(1.) In each session of the Legislative Assembly, including the session that commenced on the eleventh day of February, 1947, there shall be payable to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending at the session a sessional allowance of fifteen hundred dollars and a further sum of fifteen hundred dollars for expenses in attending to his duties as a member.”

Add the following as section 7:—

“7. Section 64 is further amended by adding the following as subsection (6):—

“(6.) Of the sessional allowance of three thousand dollars paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly who attended the session that commenced on the twenty-first day of February, 1946, it is declared that fifteen hundred dollars was by way of remuneration and fifteen hundred dollars for expenses in attending to his duties as a member.”

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Constitution Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported.

Amendment introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Constitution Act.’”

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Government Liquor Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1947.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,

*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 27th, 1947.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Hart*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Carson*—Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler Inspection Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dog-wood Protection Act.'"

By the Hon. Mr. *Eyres*—Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.57 p.m.