

Tuesday, March 7th, 1961

HALF-PAST EIGHT 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)

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1962.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$97,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1962.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,575,719 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm and Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1962.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$269,801 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1962.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$277,710 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Gaol, to 31st March, 1962.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,168 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol and Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1962.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,795,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Haney Correctional Institution (Including Forest Camps and New Haven), to 31st March, 1962.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$358,090 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1962.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,118 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1962.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,626 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,488 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1962.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,479 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1962.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,401 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Mechanical Tabulation Division, to 31st March, 1962.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,502 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1962.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1962.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1962.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March, 1962.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1962.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grant to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1962.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, California Office, 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-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Howard Turpin*.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Infirmaries Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be set down for second reading at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the year 1960.

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

How many male and how many female patients were admitted to The Woodlands School during the calendar year 1960?

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

“Males, 150, and females, 113; total, 263.”

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

At The Woodlands School, how many (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) psychiatric aides, (c) social welfare workers, (d) teachers, and (e) psychologists were employed on January 1st, 1961?

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

“(a) 235, (b) 351, (c) 8, (d) 12, and (e) 2.”

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

How many vacancies existed for psychiatric social workers in the Provincial Mental Health Services as at December 31st, 1960?

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

“Eight (all in process of being filled).”

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

1. Have there been any applications for liquor licences in the Atlin constituency since 1956?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in each application (a) who was the applicant, (b) in which district was the application made, and (c) what type of liquor outlet was requested?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) (i) John Henry Christy and Florence Lillian Christy and (ii) Cassiar Community Club; (b) (i) Lower Post, Alaska Highway, and (ii) Cassiar; (c) (i) public house, dining-lounge, and lounge and (ii) lounge.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 9th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. H. Bahling.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,301 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,454 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Tests, Standards, and Research Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,848 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153,890 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1962.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,019 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1962.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$690,319 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1962.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,713 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1962.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$116,758 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teacher Registration and Examination, to 31st March, 1962.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,195 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$642,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1962.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1962.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,137,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1962.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,480,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1962.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1962.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1962.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1962.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1962.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1962.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,378,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to University of Victoria (Victoria College), to 31st March, 1962.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,564 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University Endowment Lands Account, to 31st March, 1962.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1962.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1962.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$440,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Student-aid and Teacher-training Scholarships and Bursaries, to 31st March, 1962.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, 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.

The Hon. R. G. Williston presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service, Part I and Part II, for the year ended December 31st, 1960.

Mr. *Speare* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 9th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of the House by Resolution "That the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education be appointed to examine and inquire into arrangements made between funeral directors or their agents or representatives and members of the public for the prepayment of funeral expenses and to report to the Legislature its observations thereon and its recommendations with regard to the public policy to be adopted with reference to such arrangements, the desirability of legislation providing for the regulation of them, and, if it is proposed that legislation be enacted, the proposed substance of the legislation," your Committee held five meetings and considered presentations from the Department of the Attorney-General, Pineview Memorial Gardens (British Columbia) Limited, Victoria Morticians' Association, and representations from undertaking establishments and other interested people and reviewed legislation concerning prepaid pre-need funeral services as presently enacted in other Provinces, and recommends to this House as follows:—

1. That the public need for prepayment of funeral expenses be recognized.
2. That, for the protection of the general public, legislation be enacted to ensure
 - (a) that 88 per cent of all prepaid money be insured or placed in trust to guarantee performance of contract,
 - (b) that prepaid money plus accrued interest, less nominal carrying charge, be refundable upon application,
 - (c) that protection be afforded against unsound plans,
 - (d) regulation to protect the public against unethical selling practices.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SPEARE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:—

How much money, if any, was spent (a) by the Provincial Government and (b) by the Federal Government in 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 on (i) Stewart-Cassiar Road (North) and (ii) Stewart-Cassiar Road (South)?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

"The Stewart-Cassiar Road is one project and is not differentiated into north and south roads. The money spent is as follows:—

	Total Expenditure	Provincial Government	Federal Government
1956/57	\$503,987.95	\$251,993.98	\$251,993.97
1957/58	461,378.12	230,689.06	230,689.06
1958/59	1,269,535.72	730,244.23	539,291.49
1959/60	1,740,932.31	861,776.99	879,155.32
1960/61*	1,952,349.05	1,106,318.16	846,030.89

* * As per claims to date."

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

1. At The Woodlands School how many (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) psychiatric aides, (c) social welfare workers, (d) teachers, and (e) psychologists were employed at December 31st, 1960?

2. At The Woodlands School what was the number of beds available for occupancy and how many were occupied at December 31st, 1960?

3. At the Tranquille School at Kamloops what was the number of beds available for occupancy and how many were occupied at December 31st, 1960?

4. How many persons have applied for admission and were not admitted at December 31st, 1960, (a) to The Woodlands School and (b) to the Tranquille School at Kamloops?

5. With respect to The Woodlands School, what was the ratio of teachers to pupils as at December 31st, 1960?

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

“ 1. (a) 235, (b) 351, (c) 8, (d) 12, and (e) 2.

“ 2. Beds available, 1,473; occupied, 1,462; eleven vacant pending patient movement from the waiting list.

“ 3. Available, 150, and occupied, 124; a further group of patients is being selected to be transferred from The Woodlands School in the latter part of February.

“ 4. (a) 574 and (b) no direct admissions to the Tranquille School.

“ 5. One teacher and fourteen pupils.”

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

With reference to plans for a new surgery wing to the Crease Clinic (reference page 124, Journals of this House, 1960), has any progress been made during 1960 on this project?

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

“ Yes.”

Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

How much money, if any, was spent in 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 on each of the following roads: (a) Atlin Highway, (b) Atlin–Surprise Lake Road, (c) Atlin–Spruce Creek Road, (d) Haines Cut-off, (e) Glenora–Telegraph Creek Road, (f) Telegraph Creek–Dease Lake Road, (g) Stewart–Hyder Road, (h) Stewart–Premier Road, (i) Alice Arm Shore Road, and (j) Alice Arm–Torbrit Truck-road?

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

“ 1957/58: (a) \$20,852.09, (b) \$2,551.45, (c) \$3,322.51, (d) nil, (e) \$1,578.99, (f) \$56,368.94, (g) \$4,898.91, (h) \$8,103.73, (i) \$211.76, and (j) \$27,994.88.

“ 1958/59: (a) \$19,753.80, (b) \$1,847.86, (c) \$1,397.74, (d) nil, (e) \$544.08, (f) \$19,284.73, (g) \$5,506.82, (h) \$3,813.38, (i) \$161.80, and (j) \$19,977.18.

“ 1959/60: (a) \$14,198.56, (b) \$913.06, (c) \$996.41, (d) nil, (e) \$808.71, (f) \$25,959.55, (g) \$8,912.89, (h) \$6,318.60, (i) \$312.94, and (j) \$14,418.53.

“ 1960/61: (a) \$11,553.12, (b) \$1,304.69, (c) \$462.66, (d) nil, (e) \$1,532.34, (f) \$25,602.24, (g) \$11,086.94, (h) \$2,558.24, (i) \$95.75, and (j) \$4,894.

“(Includes bridges and snow-removal.)”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 9th, 1961

EIGHT 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)

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$273,108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Board of Industrial Relations, to 31st March, 1962.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,522 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1962.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$436,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,972 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trade-schools Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,642 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10TH.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1962.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, 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 12.17 a.m.

Friday, March 10th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. Pike*.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Bill (No. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Meat Inspection Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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. 2) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Museum Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pipe-lines Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Psychiatric Nurses Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled *British Columbia Government Travel Bureau Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act Respecting Public Accommodation Practices* was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, on the motion that the Bill be read a third time now, the House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—39

Messieurs

McKay	Nimsick	Shelford	Speare
Hobbs	Squire	Price	Smith
Rhodes	Eddie	Brown, Mrs.	Carnell
Calder	Harding	Kiernan	Murray
Cox	Strachan	Williston	Campbell
Dowding	Robinson	Bennett	Westwood
Gargrave	Tisdalle	Skillings	Peterson
Barrett	Newton	Jefcoat	Martin
Macfarlane	Bruch	Huhn	Richter
Perrault	Bate	Brothers	

NAYS—*Nem. Con.*

PAIR:

Messieurs

Bonner

Gibson

The Bill was *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 13th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. C. H. Maclean.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Farmers' and Women's Institutes Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 13th, 1961.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Farmers' and Women's Institutes 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 after to-day.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*—Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*—Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hairdressers Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*—Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported to the House that, on the motion for the amendment of the Resolution before the Committee, he had declared the motion to amend negatived.

His ruling was challenged.

Upon the question being put, the House divided.

The ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

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

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Brothers**Squire*

The Committee continued to consider the Resolution.

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* presented the Forty-fourth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31st, 1960.

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

How many marriages of couples of the Doukhobor faith have been registered, pursuant to section 42 of the *Marriage Act*, chapter 232, R.S.B.C. 1960?

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

“Nine hundred and ninety-four.”

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

1. Has the highway from Elko to Roosville, with the exception of the bridge over the Elk River, been completed?

2. If so, (a) how many contracts were let, (b) to whom were they let, (c) what was the accepted tender for each contract, and (d) what was the cost to the Government for the completed contract in each case respectively?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) One, (b) Ben Ginter Construction Company Limited, (c) \$1,956,-176.25, and (d) \$3,150,237.33.

“Explanation for overexpenditure, Project No. 788: This project included two major cuts of approximately 900,000 cubic yards with the maximum depth in each about 150 feet. The original surveys and soil investigation indicated only a small amount of rock occurring in some of the lesser cuts. The two major cuts contained a considerable quantity of rock well below the surface and in various forms so that it had to be classified according to the Department's general specifications. This resulted in an overrun of rock considerably in excess of the estimated quantity.”

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

With reference to the extension of The Woodlands School at Tranquille:—

1. How many patients are now in residence?

2. What is the total number of staff employed?

3. With reference to staff, how many (a) resident psychiatrists are employed, (b) psychiatric nurses are employed, and (c) psychiatric aides are employed?

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

“1. As of December 31st, 1960, 124.

“2. As of December 31st, 1960, fifty-seven.

“3. (a) None at the present, due to the limited number and type of patient, (b) five, and (c) twenty-two.”

Mr. *Hobbs* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

With reference to Bridge Project No. 185 (Trans-Canada Highway crossing of the Columbia River), (a) what was the original estimated cost, (b) has the project been completed, and (c) what is the total amount paid to date on this project?

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

“(a) \$3,800,000, (b) no, and (c) \$2,897,518.03.”

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 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 13th, 1961

HALF-PAST EIGHT 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)

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,914,523 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,737,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, and Wharves, Maintenance, Repairs, and Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1962.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Trans-Canada Highway—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1962.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March, 1962.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Maintenance of Toll Facilities, to 31st March, 1962.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$650,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1962.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March, 1962.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$370,147 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic-control, etc., to 31st March, 1962.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1962.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, 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.

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

REPORT No. 12

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 7th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Hospital Administrators Association of British Columbia* has not been proved to the satisfaction of your Committee.

In the opinion of your Committee the principal aims and objects of the petitioners for this Bill can be accomplished by the petitioners' existing society; namely, the Hospital Administrators Association of British Columbia.

Your Committee recommends that the deposit of \$300, paid by the petitioners, be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 13

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 9th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 14

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 9th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Williams Lake Stampede Association* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

The Committee recommends that the additional sum of \$300, paid by the petitioners by reason of non-compliance with the Standing Orders, be refunded.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 15

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 13th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *Rhodes* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—
With reference to the number of Probation Officers serving the Municipality of Surrey:—

1. How many officers were employed in the years 1959, 1960, and 1961?
2. How many officers were employed as of February 1st, 1961?
3. Are they full or part time?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is part time, how many hours a week are they apportioned to Surrey?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1, 2, and 3. One; part time.

“4. Impossible to estimate; an additional Probation Officer will serve Surrey Juvenile and Family Court on a shared-cost basis as soon as a suitable appointment can be made.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.40 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. W. Hayes*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Game Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 21st, 1961.

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. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Game 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 after to-day.

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. 14) intituled *An Act Respecting Public Accommodation Practices* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Industrial Transportation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 6) 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. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Jury Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Horse-racing Regulation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Families' Compensation Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Amend the Evidence Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Authorize the Payment of Advances to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Pending Receipt of Federal Grant* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Centennial Celebration Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act Respecting Public Bodies Financial Information* 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 after to-day:—

Bill (No. 24) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*

Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor Carrier Act.*

Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*

Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act.*

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Adoption Act.*

Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act with Respect to Bounty on Copper.*

Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act.*

Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act.*

Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Beef Grading Act.*

Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*

Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act Respecting Teachers' Pensions.*

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to 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)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

With respect to The Woodlands School:—

1. Is there a known number of patients awaiting entry?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were known to be waiting as at December 31st, 1960?
3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31st, 1960?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the reason?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Male, 306, and female, 268; total, 574.
- “ 3. Yes.
- “ 4. Pending patient movement from waiting list.”

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

1. Did any graduate psychiatric nurses resign from the Mental Health Services during the year 1960?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many resigned?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Personal reasons, 33; health reasons, 13; further education, 13; family reasons, 55; residential move, 22; and other employment, 17; total, 153.”

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

Are any social workers employed to provide after-care services to patients discharged from Essondale and, if so, how many?

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

“(a) All social workers provide after-care services and (b) twenty-four.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1961

EIGHT 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)

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,918 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,274 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1962.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$168,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$181,844 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1962.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Construction of Roads in Crown Subdivisions, to 31st March, 1962.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,476 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Administration, Surveys and Mapping Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Special Commitments, Surveys and Mapping Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$396,066 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1962.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,086 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1962.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$336,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1962.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$217,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Air Division, to 31st March, 1962.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15TH.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$502,482 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Assistance to Improvement Districts under the *Water Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,861 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1962.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydrometric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1962.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant to British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1962.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$290,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Board, to 31st March, 1962.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, *University Endowment Lands Administration Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,990,797 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1962.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,088,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1962.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$444,661 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1962.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$632,151 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1962.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$214,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1962.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,006 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Information and Education, to 31st March, 1962.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,952 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1962.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1962.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1962.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1962.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest-development Roads, to 31st March, 1962.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,970,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1962.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1962.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$663,622 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1962.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1962.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,486,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture, to 31st March, 1962.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1962.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Peace River Community Pastures, 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.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.49 a.m.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. A. J. MacDonald.

On the motion of the Hon. E. C. Westwood, Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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.”

A debate on the amendment arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* moved, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*,—

That the Supreme Court Rules and the Court of Appeal Rules laid before this House be delivered to the Provincial Secretary for safe-keeping and that a copy thereof be retained by the Clerk of the House.

Motion agreed to.

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

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.

Motion agreed to.

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

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 Contractors Limited on the Trans-Canada Highway be filed with the House.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

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.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

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.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should consider the establishment of a system of verbatim reporting of the proceedings of the British Columbia Legislative Assembly.

A debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

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.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

Resolved, That a copy of all correspondence, telegrams, and other documents exchanged between the Provincial Government and any other government or person since January 1st, 1958, dealing with that part of the British Columbia Highway No. 16 that runs through the Kitwanga Indian Reserve be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That copies of all correspondence between any trade-union or any representative of any trade-union and the Department of Labour or the Department of Highways concerning wages paid, hours of work, or working conditions on the construction of the Quesnel River Bridge be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House reverted to 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)

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$179,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, General Administration—Titles and Accounts, to 31st March, 1962.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,422 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,194 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,916 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Petroleum and Natural Gas Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1962.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1962.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Construction of Mining-roads, to 31st March, 1962.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1962.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Subsidy *Re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1962.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Inter-provincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1962.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1962.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Special Mineral Surveys, to 31st March, 1962.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, *Iron Bounty Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources, Temporary Assistance, 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.

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

With reference to appeals in traffic cases in the City of Vancouver:—

1. How many of these appeals were brought by the Crown in the year 1960?
2. In how many of these cases were the contentions of the Crown upheld?

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* replied as follows:—

“1. Six; in addition, one case from 1959 was heard in 1960.

“2. In five cases the contention of the Crown was agreed with, in one case not agreed with, and in one case not dealt with.”

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

1. What was the percentage turnover for the entire staff of the Mental Health Services for the year 1960?
2. What was the percentage turnover for the entire staff of psychiatric nurses in the Mental Health Services for the year 1960?

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

“These figures are maintained on a fiscal-year basis.

“1. Percentage turnover for the entire staff by fiscal year: 1955/56, 30.15; 1956/57, 35.60; 1957/58, 28.45; 1958/59, 22.5; and 1959/60, 19.7.

“2. Percentage turnover of psychiatric nurses by fiscal year: 1955/56, 9.52 male and 27.38 female; 1956/57, 14.67 male and 35.63 female; 1957/58, 13.44 male and 35.63 female; 1958/59, 9.1 male and 24.8 female; and 1959/60, 8.4 male and 27.2 female.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1961

EIGHT 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)

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,385 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,402 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,808 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1962.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,179,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1962.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,979,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1962.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1962.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,182 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Gas Division, to 31st March, 1962.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$157,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1962.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$321,574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1962.

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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 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *K. B. Milton*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARCES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 14th, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 8: To strike out paragraph (iii) of clause (b) of subsection (1) of the proposed new section 39 and to substitute:—

“(iii) who has completed one year of employment with his present employer.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 proposed amendments to Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 39).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order of the House, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented two copies of the Province of British Columbia Supreme Court Rules, 1961.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th, 1961

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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 second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*, a debate arose.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17TH.

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

That this Bill (No. 42) not be now read a second time but be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour for inquiry and report.

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was out of order and gave the following reasons:—

The House cannot both refuse to give the Bill second reading and refer some provisions of the Bill to a committee (*Beauchesne*, 4th ed., page 278). The amendment proposes not merely to refer some provisions of the Bill to a committee, but by its terms proposes to commit the entire Bill to the Select Standing Committee on Labour. Furthermore, the amendment offends Standing Order 83, which provides that every Bill shall be read twice in the House before committal or amendment, and this Order cannot now be suspended without the unanimous consent of the House.

Mr. *Strachan* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The ruling of the Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—16.

Messieurs

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

Debate resumed on the main motion.

Mr. *Rhodes* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,—

That all the words after the word “that” be deleted and the following substituted therefor: “the subject-matter of this Bill be referred to a Select Committee on Labour for consideration and report.”

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to be in order.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

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

YEAS—22.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—27.

Messieurs

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

Debate resumed on the main motion.

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

That all the words after the word “that” be deleted and the following substituted therefor: “the subject-matter of this Bill be referred to a Select Committee on Labour for consideration and report.”

On a point of order being raised by the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to be out of order.

Debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

The motion for the second reading of the Bill was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—33.

Messieurs

<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Bate</i>			

NAYS—16.

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Brown, Mrs. *Calder*

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 7.05 a.m.