

Tuesday, 29th November, 1921.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. the Minister of Lands presented a list of Indian Water Claims referred to in Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves."

Mr. I. A. Mackenzie moved, seconded by Mr. Kergin,—

That this House forthwith resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the "Government Liquor Act, 1921."

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Bowser, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,344 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1923.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding, \$6,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Operation of the "Amusements Tax Act," to 31st March, 1923.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information, to 31st March, 1923.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1923.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$253,108 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospital, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1923.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$310,444 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospital, Essondale, to 31st March, 1923.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$96,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Colony Farm and Nursery, Essondale, to 31st March, 1923.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,574 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Home (Saanich), Colquitz, to 31st March, 1923.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$259,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium, to 31st March, 1923.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium Farm, to 31st March, 1923.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Industrial and Subnormal Boys' School, to 31st March, 1923.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant for patriotic purposes, Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,684 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1923.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$122,674 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1923.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,968 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Government House and Grounds, to 31st March, 1923.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, District Engineers, to 31st March, 1923.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,975 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1923.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, "Electrical Energy Inspection Act," to 31st March, 1923.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,660 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1923.

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

Mr. *Schofield* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What amount of money has been expended by the Government during the years 1920 and 1921 in purchase of supplies from the S.O. Supply Company, Limited, at Oliver, in connection with the Southern Okanagan Development Project?
2. How many tons of oats and hay have been purchased from the S.O. Supply Company, Limited, during each of the years 1920 and 1921?
3. What price per ton did the Government pay the S.O. Supply Company, Limited, for hay and oats during each of the years 1920 and 1921?
4. Are any shareholders or directors of the S.O. Supply Company, Limited, employees of the Government in connection with the aforementioned project?
5. If so, what are their names, in what capacity are they engaged, and what salary is each in receipt of?
6. Did the Government purchase hay and oats at wholesale rates?
7. If not, why not?

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

"1. 1920, \$739.31; 1921, \$5,000.34.

"2. No hay. Total oats, 63½ tons.

"3. Average price paid for oats per ton in 1920, \$51.50; and in 1921, \$41.70; these prices being delivered at Oliver (27 miles from Penticton Wharf), and in all cases being bought at lowest quotation, prices first being obtained from all dealers in Oliver and Penticton.

"4. No information.

"5. Answered by No. 4.

"6 and 7. *See* answer to No. 3. For quantities required and conditions obtaining it was not considered advisable to purchase in car-lots.

"NOTE.—With respect to prices paid, they were practically wholesale and much below the ordinary retail prices prevailing at the various times when feed was being obtained."

Mr. *Schofield* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What has been the total cost per mile of excavating the main ditch in connection with the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project?
2. What has been the total cost per mile of concrete-lining the main ditch in connection with the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project?

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

- " 1. \$12,000.
- " 2. \$55,700."

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 5.28 p.m.

Tuesday, 29th November, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 29th, 1921.

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. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 29th, 1921.

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. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 29th, 1921.

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. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* on 29th instant, as follows:—

That this House forthwith resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the "Government Liquor Act, 1921."

The motion was carried on the following division:—

YEAS—23.

Messieurs

<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	

NAYS—4.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Whiteside.</i>
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(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise, report progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Resolution reported.
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act.'"

Bill read a second time.
 To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was read a second time.
 To be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves."

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1921'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting the Marking of Boom-chains" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boilers Inspection Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was again committed.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered 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 1.45 a.m.

Wednesday, 30th November, 1921.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Buckham* presented a report from the Public Accounts Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
November 30th, 1921.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts begs leave to report as follows:—

That pursuant to the Resolution of this House dated November 28th, 1921, your Committee sat on the 29th instant to investigate and report on the claim of T. Matthews for commission on the purchase of the Vancouver Technical School (Labour Temple). After hearing the evidence of Mr. Matthews your Committee begs to recommend that the Hon. the Attorney-General issue his fiat permitting Mr. T. Matthews to take action against the Government in the matter.

J. A. BUCKHAM, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

Mr. *Bowser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pooley*,—

That, in view of the growing importance of the northern portion of this Province and the large increase in population in the Fort George Riding, and the inaccessibility of the Peace River section to the rest of the riding, the said Peace River portion of the riding is, in the opinion of this House, entitled to be represented in this Legislature by a representative of its own.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Bowser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pearson*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable that the by-elections in Vancouver City and the City of Nelson be held within sixty days of the prorogation of this Session of this Legislative Assembly.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Bowser.</i>

NAYS—23.

Messieurs

<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Pattullo.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>	

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boilers Inspection Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

House again in Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the "Government Liquor Act, 1921."

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Has the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited, been connected with any syndicates in connection with loans floated by the Government in the year 1921?

2. If so, what loans did they participate in?

3. What has been the amount of the commissions received by the said firm as a result of their being connected with said syndicates?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. They were connected with the British American Bond Corporation and other bond houses in a syndicate that tendered for seven loans floated during the year. The syndicate was the highest bidder on one occasion—viz., \$3,000,000, April 25th—which was the only loan they participated in.

"3. The Government has not paid commission on any loans. Have been advised by said firm that their books are open to the Leader of the Opposition for inspection at any time."

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

1. Is William McRae the Government Vendor in the Liquor Store at Ladner?

2. If so, what salary is he in receipt of?

3. Is the son of said McRae connected with said Liquor Store?

4. If so, what salary is he receiving?

5. Is the said McRae renting a portion of his premises to the Government for a Liquor Store?

6. If so, what amount is he receiving for such rental?
7. Was the said McRae fined for an infraction of the "Prohibition Act" in March, 1290?
8. If so, what was the charge and the amount of the fine?
9. Upon whose recommendation was said appointment made?

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

- "1. No. Willington McCrea.
- "2. \$175 per month.
- "3. No.
- "4. Answered by No. 3.
- "5. Yes.
- "6. \$40 per month, including heat, light, etc.
- "7. No. March, 1920.
- "8. Having liquor in a place other than a private dwelling-house. Fined \$50.
- "9. On the personal recommendation of the Member for that district, A. D. Paterson, who recommended him to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

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

1. What were the reasons why the former Chief Game Warden, Mr. Bryan Williams, was discharged from his duties?
2. How long had he been in the employ of the Provincial Government?
3. How long had he been in charge of the administration of the Game Department?
4. What was the date he was discharged?

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

- "1. Section 26, 'Game Act Amendment Act, 1918.'
- "2. July 1st, 1905, to March 25th, 1918.
- "3. July 1st, 1905.
- "4. Appointment rescinded March 25th, 1918."

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

1. Were marked cheques called for as deposits on tenders in connection with the bridge built at Westbridge?
2. If so, for what amount?
3. Did all tenders comply with the requirements in this regard?
4. What are the addresses of the different tenderers?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 5 per cent. of amount of tender.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. Hangen & McKenzie, Penticton; W. Bontbron, Grand Forks; T. J. McAlpine, Summerland; B. D. Griffin, Penticton."

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 6.05 p.m.

Wednesday, 30th November, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 30th, 1921.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend by inserting as section 7 of said Bill No. 33 the following, and renumbering the following sections:—

"7. Said chapter 17 is amended by inserting therein the following as section 29A:—

"29A. Where any person at the time of his death is the registered holder of or has a registered interest in a special timber licence, or where it is established by evidence satisfactory to the Minister within six months after the death of any person that he was the owner of or had a registrable interest in a special timber licence at the time of his death, the right to obtain a renewal of that licence shall not become forfeited during the period of one year from the death of the deceased person through failure on the part of the personal representatives of such deceased person to make the payments prescribed by this Act or by the "Forest Act Relief Act" in respect of his interest in the licence; but no person shall have any right to obtain a renewal of the licence after the expiration of the said period of one year unless, before the expiration of the said period, the personal representatives of the deceased person have paid in full all sums which during that period have become payable and are unpaid in respect of the licence under this Act or under the "Forest Act Relief Act." together with interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on the respective sums so paid from the date they became payable to the date of payment."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendment 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 consideration and adoption of the proposed amendment to Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendment reported and adopted.

Amendment introduced and read a first time.

Amendment read a second time.

Ordered, That the amendment be referred to the Committee of the Whole House having in charge Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boilers Inspection Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete as amended.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was committed.
 Reported without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed.
 Reported complete without amendment.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider the question of the sale of malt liquors under the "Government Liquor Act, 1921."

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a Bill be submitted to the House amending the "Government Liquor Act, 1921," providing for the sale of beer by the glass in standard hotels and bona-fide clubs under the control of and by permits or licences issued by the Liquor Control Board; such Act to come into operation contingent upon a favourable vote on a referendum; and for a referendum to be taken to determine if the electors of the Province are in favour of such Act coming into operation by Proclamation after the taking of such referendum.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

On a point of order being raised that the Resolution was out of order as infringing on the prerogative of the Crown, Mr. Speaker ruled the point was well taken.

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural fairs, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants to settlers in aid of purchase of stumping-powder for land-clearing purposes, to 31st March, 1923.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Alberni Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Anyox Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Atlin Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Barkerville Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Clinton Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cranbrook Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cumberland Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Duncan Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fernie Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fort Fraser Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fort George Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Golden Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grand Forks Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Greenwood Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kaslo Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Lillooet Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Merritt Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nanaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nelson Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, New Denver Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, 150-Mile House Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Penticton Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Pouce Coupe Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Prince Rupert Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Quesnel Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Queen Charlotte Islands Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Revelstoke Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Smithers Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,870 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Telegraph Creek Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$109,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vancouver Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1923.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Victoria Assessor, to 31st March, 1923.
- 151A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Wilmer Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Sundry Agencies and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1923.
154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, etc., to 31st March, 1923.
155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on suitors' funds, deposits, etc., to 31st March, 1923.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent extra-municipal school taxes, to 31st March, 1923.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Local improvement taxes, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1923.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Premium on fire insurance, Fairview Works, to 31st March, 1923.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

232A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to the Pacific North-west Tourist Association, to 31st March, 1923.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,301,494 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves, to 31st March, 1923.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$222,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridge-tenders, to 31st March, 1923.

The Committee continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,567,281.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Sinking Funds, to 31st March, 1923.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$773,884 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—Interest on Guaranteed Bonds, due 15th July, 1922, and 15th January, 1923, to 31st March, 1923.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—*Re* deficit on Operation and Maintenance Account, to 31st March, 1923.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, British Columbia House, London, England—Instalment on mortgage, to 31st March, 1923.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Songhees Reserve, to 31st March, 1923.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Industrial School and Boys' Subnormal School, to 31st March, 1923.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Mental Hospitals—Acute Building, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Tranquille Sanatorium—Buildings, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Tranquille Sanatorium—Farm, to 31st March, 1923.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, Point Grey—Building, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Buildings, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1923.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,685.36 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the period ended 31st March, 1921, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. What projects, with particulars, connected with the trunk-road system of the Province have been submitted to the Federal Government at Ottawa for approval with a view to securing aid under the "Canada Highways Act"?

2. How many of the Provincial projects have been approved, with description of the same?

3. How many have been disapproved, with particulars?

4. What sums of money have been received from the Federal Government and for which roads have the funds been used?

5. What sums of money have been expended by the Provincial Government on these roads, with particulars?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied that the information desired would be furnished by a Return to the House which he had presented to-day.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock a.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.35 a.m.

Thursday, 1st December, 1921.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* presented a petition from *E. A. Carew-Gibson et al.*, re certain coal claims.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* on November 28th, as follows:—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of the list of the names of all joint-stock companies who are in default in their annual returns pursuant to section 122 of the "Companies Act."

With leave of the House, the motion was withdrawn.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Bowser* on November 30th, as follows:—

That, in view of the growing importance of the northern portion of this Province and the large increase in population in the Fort George Riding, and the inaccessibility of the Peace River section to the rest of the riding, the said Peace River portion of the riding is, in the opinion of this House, entitled to be represented in this Legislature by a representative of its own.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" was resumed.

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Uphill.</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of the District of South Vancouver Administration Act,'" the Hon. the Premier raised a point of order, and Mr. Speaker reserved his decision thereon.

The Report on Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting Fires and Fire-escapes" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1921'" was committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed. Progress reported. Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
December 1st, 1921.

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. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Abbotsford School District," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities" was again committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Was the old location of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway on Williams Lake changed after the Government took over the railway?
2. If so, what was the reason of this change?
3. What was the cost of the change?
4. What effect did it have on the operating cost of the railway?
5. Does it limit the train-loads between Clinton and Quesnel?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. To secure better townsite facilities.
- "3. Approximately \$15,000.
- "4. Answered by No. 5.
- "5. At present, yes; eventually, no."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Was there a change made on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway at Sisters Creek to 2 miles north?
2. If so, what was the reason of this change?
3. What was the additional expense?
4. What was the cost over and above cost of putting the old grade in condition?
5. Did weakness develop at Mile 137? If so, was the location changed; if not, why not?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. Answered by No. 1.
- "4. Answered by No. 1.
- "5. Yes. Line changed."

Mr. *Lister* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Does the Government pay mileage allowance for use of private car to any person employed on the Southern Okanagan Settlement Project?
2. If so, to whom? (a.) What amount per mile is allowed? (b.) What is the total amount paid in each case during the year 1921 to November 1st?
3. What other monthly salary is each in receipt of?
4. Has an itemized monthly account been rendered in each case by those in receipt of such mileage allowance during the years 1920-21; if not, why not?
5. What is the total amount of money paid for the engineering-work in connection with the Southern Okanagan Settlement Project to November 1st, 1921?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. R. Simpson, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$611.40 to October 1st; S. J. Nasmith, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$10.80; D. P. Simpson, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$668.28 (October accounts not yet all in); A. M. Gordon, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$109.20; R. S. Tait, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$108.84; C. A. Gayton, (a) 12 cents, (b) \$37.20; F. A. Phillips, (a) 12 cents; (b) \$301.36.
- "3. R. Simpson, nursery manager, \$175; S. J. Nasmith, clerk, \$125; D. P. Simpson, time-keeper, \$125; A. M. Gordon, leveller, \$125; R. S. Tait, storekeeper, \$100; C. A. Gayton, rodman, \$3.50 per day; F. A. Phillips, not on pay-list (car-hire only).
- "4. An itemized statement of daily mileage and places between which travelled on the work by each privately owned car is kept by Project Engineer.
- "5. On the same basis as answer to a similar question asked last Session and printed on page 20 of the Journals, \$86,759.74, which amount includes all salaries and expenses incurred in survey as well as engineering. Total amount actually expended for purely engineering-work, including inspection and supervision, to November 1st, 1921, is \$51,682."

Mr. *Jones* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. What has been the cost of the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project to date?
2. What is the estimated cost for the completion of the system?

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

- "1. To November 1st, 1921, including purchase of lands and all outlays in connection with the project, \$2,259,879.44.
- "2. Depends on the types of construction adopted."

Mr. *Uphill* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Did your Department receive an application to purchase lots and building in Natal, B.C., from a returned soldier named J. Scales in July, 1921?
2. If yes, what was the price tendered?
3. Did your Department notify another person in August the same year that he could purchase the aforesaid lots and building?

4. If yes, at what price?
 5. Who purchased the said lots?
 6. If purchaser bought said lots at a lesser price than J. Scales's offer, what was the reason?

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

"1. Yes; dated July 25th, 1921.

"2. Composite offer of \$600 for Lots 4, 5, 6, and 7, Block 18.

"3. Yes. Lots 4 and 5. with building, on August 2nd pursuant to an application and correspondence dating back to previous June.

"4. \$350.

"5. James V. Altomare, Natal, B.C.

"6. Answered by Nos. 2, 3, and 4."

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

Thursday, 1st December, 1921.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The petition of E. A. Carew-Gibson *et al.*, *re* certain coal claims, was received.

A motion by Mr. I. A. *Mackenzie*, seconded by Mr. *Hanes*, that the petition be printed in the Votes and Proceedings was negatived.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Bowser* on 30th November, as follows:—

That, in view of the growing importance of the northern portion of this Province and the large increase in population in the Fort George Riding, and the inaccessibility of the Peace River section to the rest of the riding, the said Peace River portion of the riding is, in the opinion of this House, entitled to be represented in this Legislature by a representative of its own.

The Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* moved in amendment, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*,—

To strike out all the words of the Resolution after the word "northern" in the first line, and to substitute the following words: "and central portions of the Province, and in view of the taking of the Dominion census and the increase of population, in the opinion of this House, it is desirable that the Government give careful consideration to the question of a redistribution of representation in the Legislature, having due regard to population, area, geographical position, and community of interest."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS—13.

Messieurs

<i>McRae</i> ,	<i>Esling</i> ,	<i>Hunter</i> ,	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i> ,
<i>Catherwood</i> ,	<i>Schofield</i> ,	<i>Hinchliffe</i> ,	<i>Jones</i> ,
<i>Pearson</i> ,	<i>Pooley</i> ,	<i>Lister</i> ,	<i>Bowser</i> .
<i>McDonald, A.</i> ,			

NAYS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes</i> ,	<i>Paterson</i> ,	<i>Oliver</i> ,	<i>Pauline</i> ,
<i>Neelands</i> ,	<i>Perry</i> ,	<i>Farris</i> ,	<i>Buckham</i> ,
<i>Guthrie</i> ,	<i>Yorston</i> ,	<i>Sloan</i> ,	<i>Whiteside</i> .
<i>Uphill</i> ,	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i> ,	<i>Ramsay</i> ,	<i>Barrow</i> ,
<i>Duncan</i> ,	<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Henniger</i> ,	<i>Hart</i> ,
<i>Menzies</i> ,	<i>Sutherland</i> ,	<i>Kergin</i> ,	<i>Pattullo</i> ,
<i>Burde</i> ,	<i>King</i> ,	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i> ,	<i>MacLean</i> .
<i>Clearihue</i> ,			

Question proposed—" Shall the words proposed to be added stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Pauline.</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo.</i>
<i>Burde,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>			

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Bowser.</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>			

The Resolution as amended was carried on the following division:—

YEAS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo.</i>
<i>Burde,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>			

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Bowser.</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>			

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maternity Protection Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act respecting Fires and Fire-escapes" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1921'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1922, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 1st, 1921.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 25th, 1921.

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. 46) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to certain headlines in an article in the "Vancouver Sun" of to-day's date, and made the following statement in connection therewith:—

"When this House did me the honour of electing me as its Presiding Officer at the first Session of this Legislature I firmly resolved that my party affiliations would be laid to one side at all times during my occupancy of the Chair. The public of this Province is entitled to a fair and truthful report of the proceedings of this House. The headlines of the article in question are neither fair nor do they convey a truthful impression of the proceedings of last evening. Your Speaker did not rule 'against a Government motion' but against the report of a Committee constituted on the motion of a private Member—the second Member for Vancouver.

"The ruling was given on the facts as presented to me on a point of order taken by the junior Member for Victoria, a recognized supporter, I believe, of the Ministry. I know nothing of a so-called 'Conservative stand' with respect to the matter. My information and observation was that the Conservative Opposition Members of the House took no part in the Committee which made the report in question to the House, and I may add that the first objection privately made to me with regard to my ruling was by a Conservative Member of this House. I endeavour to divorce myself from consideration of the party origin of points of order.

"The headlines referred to are a distinct breach and contempt of the privileges of this House. I trust that a similar contempt will not occur again."

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 5.45 p.m.

Thursday, 1st December, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
December 1st, 1921.

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. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ferries Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Sloan*, seconded by the Hon. the Minister of Labour, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas at a Conference between representatives of the Dominion Government and of the Provincial Governments of Canada held in the year 1919 at Ottawa the responsibility of the Dominion and of the Provincial Administrations with regard to the initiation and the administration of legislation relating to mothers' pensions, old-age pensions, and other problems relating to the improvement of social conditions:

And whereas it was the clear understanding of the representatives of the Province of British Columbia at the said Conference that the Government of the Dominion of Canada accepted full responsibility for the enactment of legislation dealing with old-age pensions:

And whereas there has been a lapse of time since the said Conference sufficient to permit the Government of the Dominion of Canada to draft and present to the Parliament of Canada legislation providing for old-age pensions:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That this House places itself on record as endorsing the principle of old-age pensions, and respectfully directs the attention of the Federal authorities to the desirability of legislation being enacted based on the conclusions of the Conference of the year 1919.

And be it further *Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of the preamble and Resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted forthwith to the Hon. the Secretary of State at Ottawa.

On the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of the District of South Vancouver Administration Act,'" the point of order raised by the Hon. the Premier was ruled not to be well taken.

Debate continued.

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—18.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Esting,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Bowser.</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>		

NAYS—21.

Messieurs

<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>			

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act.'"

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act.'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act respecting the Abbotsford School District" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act.'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property" was committed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, 2ND DECEMBER.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Dr. *K. C. MacDonald* presented a report from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock a.m. to-day

And then the House adjourned at 12.35 a.m.

Friday, 2nd December, 1921.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
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,
December 1st, 1921.

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. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Farris* presented the report of the engineer appointed to investigate the cause of the Britannia Beach accident.

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* presented the Twenty-fifth Annual Report of the Provincial Board of Health for the year ending June 30th, 1921.

The report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture was received, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
December 1st, 1921.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee met on several occasions representatives of the United Farmers and Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, and received from them a number of resolutions dealing with the problems of agriculture. These resolutions were ably presented, but owing to the lateness in the Session when these representations were made, your Committee has not had the opportunity to consider their merits as fully as your Committee desired.

Your Committee is aware that agricultural products to the amount of some \$30,000,000 are imported annually into the Province, and views this with not a little concern, and is of the opinion that continued co-operative effort on the part of the Agriculture, Works, and Lands Departments will have a tendency to greatly increase the agricultural population and the agricultural products of the Province.

Your Committee is cognizant of the fact that large numbers of Orientals are not only in competition with the Anglo-Saxon race in the production of agricultural products within the Province, but that they also control large tracts of land in the most fertile parts of the Province. Your Committee is therefore of the opinion that in the best interests of the Province this situation should receive the serious consideration of the proper authorities, with a view to preventing the occupancy by Orientals of our fertile lands.

Your Committee realizes the importance of fostering the sheep industry, and is of the opinion that the whole matter of sheep-protection should be thoroughly investigated by the Department

of Agriculture and the Grazing Commissioner, so as to ensure this valuable industry being given a reasonable opportunity to develop to the utmost advantage in many parts of the Province.

Your Committee is highly gratified with the success that has attended the policy of the Government in providing stumping-powder to the *bona-fide* farmer at a reduced cost, which has resulted in greatly increased areas of land being brought into production, and hopes that the policy will be continued for at least a number of years, as the Province is greatly in need of many more agriculturists.

Your Committee realizes that the Province is passing through a period of financial stress, but, nevertheless, suggests that the progress loan system be extended, so that many more farmers may avail themselves of the benefits of said system.

Your Committee would emphasize the necessity of establishing a number of reservoir stock farms under the Land Settlement Board, with a view to providing beef or dairy stock to settlers at a reasonable cost.

Your Committee suggests that the Department of Agriculture, through the Land Settlement Board, work out a land-clearing policy on the community and possibly on the local improvement basis, with a view to assisting settlers and hastening the development of rural communities and thereby increasing agricultural production.

Your Committee commends the activity of the Department of Agriculture in encouraging the development of a seed-potato industry.

Your Committee urges that every effort be made to prevent overlapping in agricultural effort on the part of the Dominion, University, and Provincial authorities.

Your Committee suggests that the agricultural population of the Province be given representation on the Game Conservation Board, and suggests that every endeavour be made to procure the views of agricultural organizations with respect to game regulations in order that the same may be framed with due regard to the protection of the agricultural industry.

Your Committee heartily commends the Government in pressing upon the Railway Commission of Canada the urgent necessity for the equalization of freight rates in the Province with those prevailing in Eastern Canada.

K. C. MACDONALD, *Chairman.*

The report was adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ferries Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was considered.

Mr. *Pooley* moved that the Report of the Committee be varied as follows:—

That subsection (94) of section 163 be amended by striking out the words "one thousand five hundred" in the seventh and eighth lines consecutively, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "eight hundred"; and by striking out the words "five hundred" in the tenth line, and substituting therefor the words "one hundred and fifty."

The amendment was negatived.

Mr. *Bowser* moved to amend section 163 by adding the following as subsection (17a):—

"(17a.) For authorizing the city to acquire, purchase, undertake, lease, construct, establish, develop, maintain, equip, and operate a motor-bus or omnibus line or lines or system (including all necessary plant or works in connection therewith) for the conveyance and transfer of

passengers or goods over all or any of the city's streets or public places; or having acquired and equipped the same, to sell, lease, or dispose of the same or the right to maintain and operate the same to any person, firm, or corporation; or to grant any franchise, concession, privilege, right, or permission to any person, firm, or corporation to undertake, establish, construct, maintain, equip, or operate the same."

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—17.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>			

NAYS—23.

Messieurs

<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>	

Mr. *Bowser* moved to amend section 163 by striking out the proviso in subsection (18).

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—19.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Whiteside.</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	

NAYS—21.

Messieurs

<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>			

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

That the Resolution with regard to Vote 122, reported by the Committee of Supply to the House on the 30th November, be referred back to the Committee for further consideration.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Ashcroft Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, Cranbrook Agency, to 31st March, 1923.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Rossland Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1923.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Sundry Sub-agencies, to 31st March, 1923.
264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Buildings, Williams Lake, to 31st March, 1923.
266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Addition to Kamloops Land Registry and Court-house, to 31st March, 1923.
1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt—Premium and Exchange, to 31st March, 1922.
5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1922.
6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1922.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Division, to 31st March, 1922.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil and Crop Division, to 31st March, 1922.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1922.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular cattle, to 31st March, 1922.
44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1922.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Joint-stock Companies and Insurance Branch, to 31st March, 1922.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1922.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1922.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Nelson, to 31st March, 1922.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1922.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1922.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1922.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Chilliwack, to 31st March, 1922.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1922.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1922.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1922.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Victoria, to 31st March, 1922.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1922.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1922.

86A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Mothers' Pensions Act, 1920," to 31st March, 1922.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1922.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying children to central schools, to 31st March, 1922.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1922.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,025 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office, London, England, to 31st March, 1922.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1922.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vancouver Agency, to 31st March, 1922.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1922.

162A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Refund of commissions on intestate estates to Civil Servants who are Official Administrators, as per Orders in Council Nos. 937 and 1284 of 1921, to 31st March, 1922.

162B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,735.63 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, City of Nelson, to 31st March, 1922.

167A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, To provide for contributions towards unemployment relief conditioned upon the Federal Government and the municipalities interested each contributing one-third of the total cost, to 31st March, 1922.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Oil investigation, to 31st March, 1922.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Bowser, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. Poolcy, asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Referring to the 137 guns confiscated in convictions for infractions of the "Game Act" and the answer that forty-one have been sold:—

2. What has happened to the remaining ninety-six guns not sold?

3. Are all these guns in the custody of the Game Board?

4. If yes, where are they stored?

5. Are they open for inspection?

6. If they are not all in the possession of the Game Board, how many are not, and where are they?

7. Have any of the firearms been returned to the original owners; if yes, in what cases, and why?

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

"1 and 2. In the office of the Game Conservation Board, Court-house, Vancouver, or in the hands of Provincial Constables and Game Wardens, to be used for the destruction of vermin while on their game patrols.

"3. Answered by No. 2.

"4. Answered by No. 2.

"5. Yes.

"6. Answered by No. 2.

"7. Yes. Order in Council No. 1387, 1919, J. H. Johnson, Prince George: Fine levied considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 1388, 1919, A. N. Kerr and J. J. Coughlan, Cowichan Lake: Guns belonged to fathers, who were unaware the same were in use; fine levied considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 471, 1920, Captain Moses (Indian), Prevost Island: Returned on application of Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies for British Columbia; sentenced to one month's imprisonment, which was considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 472, 1920, Francis James and James George (Indians): Returned on application of Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies for British Columbia; sentenced to one month's imprisonment, which was considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 2045, 1920, E. T. Watson and F. C. Slater: Guns were not illegally in possession and the fines were considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 1157, 1921, Allan Duncan, Rand: Fine considered sufficient penalty. Order in Council No. 472, 1921, Alexander Causey: Had just purchased rifle and before could get licence was captured by Game Warden: fine imposed considered sufficient penalty."

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.15 p.m.

Friday, 2nd December, 1921.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to convey to the Dominion Government, through His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, the respectful request of this House that the Dominion Government take the necessary steps to amend the "Prison and Reformatories Act" and "Juvenile Delinquents Act" respectively to provide for indeterminate sentences and parole to juvenile delinquents in British Columbia.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified."

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—23.

Messieurs

<i>Mcneils,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Stoan,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>	

NAYS—19.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Perry.</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the financial year ending 31st March, 1922, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 2nd, 1921.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendment to Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1922.

Page C 94, "Department of the Attorney-General": Add after Vote 80 the following vote:—
"80A. To aid in removal of railway freight rates discriminating against British Columbia, \$40,000."

And to amend all statements of totals and sums carried or brought forward in said Supplementary Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendment.

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendment to Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply forthwith.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

49. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Prohibition Act," to 31st March, 1922.

80. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1922.

80A. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, To aid in removal of railway freight rates discriminating against British Columbia, to 31st March, 1922.

195A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1922.

195B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55.70 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Canada Shingle Company—Compensation in respect of trespass on Timber Licence No. 2828, to 31st March, 1922.

195C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$497.81 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Owen Brines—Compensation for cancellation of Timber Sale Contract No. 2797, to 31st March, 1922.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1922.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1922.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1922.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium, to 31st March, 1922.

239A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Relief of unemployment, to 31st March, 1922.

239B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant in aid of sufferers from floods, to 31st March, 1922.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Government House and Grounds, to 31st March, 1922.

249A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rule of the Road, to 31st March, 1922.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Railways, Fraser River Bridge, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1922.

253A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company—to repair damage caused by flood, to 31st March, 1922.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Tranquille Sanatorium—Discharge of encumbrance, to 31st March, 1922.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1922.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Government Buildings, Barkerville, to 31st March, 1922.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$623.05 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Technical School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1922.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Maple Ridge Dyking District, to 31st March, 1922.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Garage, Cranbrook, to 31st March, 1922.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditures, Garage, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1922.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor returns herewith Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" together with amendments, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 2nd, 1921.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Clause (8), line 8: Strike out the figure " (2)," and substitute therefor the figure " (3)."

Add to said Bill the following clause:—

"12. Upon the coming into operation of this Act, all references to the 'Taxation Act' contained in the 'Public Schools Act' shall, where the context is applied in respect of the taxation of personal property, be deemed to be references to the 'Income and Personal-property Taxation Act' so far as may be necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Ordered, That the said Message, the Bill and 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 the Bill, and recommending the introduction of the amendments, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill with amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read first and second times.

Bill with amendments committed forthwith.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Mr. *Pauline* presented a report from the Select Standing Committee on Printing, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
December 2nd, 1921.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

We recommend the following document be printed:—

Report of the Provincial Library Board.

F. A. PAULINE, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

Mrs. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

In view of the Privy Council's recent decision in the Board of Commerce case to the effect that the Provinces (not the Dominion) have the power and right to control and supervise the cost of living, so far as to prevent profiteering, will the Hon. the Premier state the Government's policy in that regard, and announce what administrative efforts they propose to exert to restrain undue costs of food, fuel, and rent?

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

"I have not had the opportunity of reading the decision of the Privy Council referred to and am not yet aware of its contents; consequently no policy founded thereon has yet been considered."

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

1. Is the Government operating a ferry known as Macalister in the Riding of Cariboo?
2. When was this ferry constructed?
3. What was the estimated cost?
4. What was the actual cost?
5. Has the Government a survey party engaged locating a new site for this ferry?
6. What has been the cost of this new survey to date?
7. Who is the ferryman?
8. What is the annual cost of operating this ferry?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 1920.
- "3. \$6,556.50, including approaches and ferryman's tool-house.
- "4. \$8,127.70.
- "5. No.
- "6. Answered by No. 5.
- "7. H. Honeyburn.
- "8. Approximately \$1,500."

Mr. *Pooley* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What was the total of the salaries paid by the Liquor Control Board on November 1st, 1921?

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

"The total salaries paid by the Liquor Control Board for all branches for the month of October, 1921, is \$37,869.60."

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

1. Has the Department of Public Works surveyed a diversion of the public highway leading from near 150-Mile House to connect with Harpers Camp Road, Cariboo Riding?
2. What is the length of this new diversion?
3. What was the estimated cost of building this road?
4. What has been the cost to date?
5. What further sum will it take to complete this road?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1. Survey made by the District Engineer of a short diversion of the Battle Creek Road, so that the road could be used as the main route from 150-Mile House to Harpers Camp to avoid the gumbo hill on what is known as Valley Creek Road. Another survey made by the District Engineer from Battle Creek Road near Dugan Lake to the Main Cariboo Road.

"2. Diversion, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles; the other survey, 2 miles.

"3. Diversion, including improvements to 4.5 miles of road, cost approximately \$10,700. No expenditure on portion surveyed from Battle Creek Road to Main Cariboo Road.

"4 and 5. Answered by No. 3."

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 5.58 p.m.

Friday, 2nd December, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

That the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 28th, 29th, and 30th November, and 1st and 2nd December be received and read a first time now.

That the Resolutions be read a second time now and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be read a third time now, taken as read, and agreed to.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 91,685 36 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1921.
 979,037 19 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1922.
 21,129,057 82 for the financial year ending March 31st, 1923.

\$22,199,780 37

The Chairman reported the Resolution.
 Report considered forthwith and adopted.
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

Ordered, That the same be referred to a Committee of the Whole 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 for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
 Report adopted.
 Bill read a first time.
 Bill read a second time and committed.
 Reported complete without amendment.
 Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maternity Protection Act'" was committed.
 Reported complete with amendment.
 Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.58 p.m.

Saturday, 3rd December, 1921.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Report on Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Government Liquor Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maternity Protection Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

HALF-PAST ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

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

John Keen, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles of the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "Summary Convictions Act."
- (No. 2) An Act to amend certain Acts authorizing Provincial Loans.
- (No. 3) An Act to amend the "Weekly Half-holiday Act."
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the "Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act."
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Court of Appeal Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Maternity Protection Act."
- (No. 12) An Act respecting the Lands of the Southern Okanagan Irrigation Project.
- (No. 13) An Act to authorize the Conveyance and Appropriation by the Crown of certain Lands for Public Purposes.
- (No. 14) An Act to amend the "Insurance Act."
- (No. 15) An Act to amend the "Co-operative Associations Act."
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Placer-mining Act."
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Highway Act."
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the "Land Settlement and Development Act."
- (No. 21) An Act to amend the "Boilers Inspection Act."
- (No. 22) An Act respecting Fires and Fire-escapes.
- (No. 23) An Act to amend the "Legal Professions Act."
- (No. 24) An Act respecting the Sale of Goods in Bulk.
- (No. 25) An Act to amend the "Apiaries Act."
- (No. 26) An Act to amend the "Plans Cancellation Act."
- (No. 27) An Act to amend the "Attachment of Debts Act."
- (No. 28) An Act to amend the "Execution Act."
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Goat-breeders' Protection Act."
- (No. 30) An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "Ditches and Watercourses Act."
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Trustee Act."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Forest Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to amend the "Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act."
- (No. 35) An Act to amend the "Counties Definition Act."
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Sheriffs Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property.
- (No. 38) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."
- (No. 43) An Act to amend the "Health Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1921."
- (No. 46) An Act to borrow the Sum of Five million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
- (No. 47) An Act to amend the "Amusements Tax Act."
- (No. 48) An Act respecting the Marking of Boom-chains.
- (No. 49) An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves.
- (No. 50) An Act to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia.
- (No. 51) An Act to revise and consolidate the "Vancouver Incorporation Act."
- (No. 53) An Act in Relief of the City of Greenwood.
- (No. 54) An Act to amend the "Succession Duty Act."
- (No. 55) An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."
- (No. 56) An Act to amend the "Probate Duty Act."
- (No. 57) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 58) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."

- (No. 59) An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities.
 (No. 60) An Act to amend the "Mothers' Pensions Act."
 (No. 61) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
 (No. 62) An Act respecting the Abbotsford School District.
 (No. 63) An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."
 (No. 64) An Act to amend the "Ferries Act."
 (No. 65) An Act to amend the "Infants Act."

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

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from your legislative duties it affords me pleasure to express my appreciation of the earnest manner in which you have dealt with the questions submitted for your consideration.

The amendments to the "Taxation Act" will tend to distribute more equitably the burden of taxation, and at the same time increase Provincial revenues.

The Act extending aid to the municipalities of the Province will afford these local governing bodies a measure of financial relief.

The "Fire Marshal Act" will tend to the greater security of life and property.

Through the co-operation of the Federal, Provincial, and Municipal Governments the provisions made for the relief of the unemployed will, I feel sure, bring about the desired results.

The many other important Acts passed during the Session will, I am confident, prove advantageous to the people of British Columbia.

I thank you for the supplies granted for the administration of public affairs; and in taking leave of you I desire to express the earnest hope that your efforts during the Session will tend towards the progress and prosperity of the Province.

The Hon. Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

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

A. M. MANSON, *Speaker.*