

Monday, March 26, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The Committee further reported that upon consideration of section 11, the House divided—28 yeas and 19 nays.

Upon consideration of section 12, the House divided—28 yeas and 18 nays.

Upon consideration of Mr. *Macfarlane's* proposed amendment to section 14, the House divided—4 yeas and 42 nays.

Upon consideration of section 15, the House divided—27 yeas and 19 nays.

The Committee recommended that the divisions be recorded in the Journals of the House.

The Committee asked leave to sit again.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and that the Rules be suspended to permit the recording of the divisions as follows:—

On section 11:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

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

NAYS—19

Messieurs

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

On section 12 as amended:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

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

NAYS—18

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Black *Barrett*

On the amendment to section 14:—

YEAS—4

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Perrault</i>
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NAYS—42

Messieurs

<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Corbett</i>		

On section 15:—

YEAS—27

Messieurs

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

NAYS—19

Messieurs

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

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Power Development Act, 1961*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, on the motion that the Bill be read a third time now, the House divided.

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

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

NAYS—19

Messieurs

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

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.41 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *T. M. MacDonald*.

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

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority* was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, on the motion that the Bill be read a third time now, the House divided.

Resolved in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

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

NAYS—17

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Little *Gibson*

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act Respecting Investment Contracts* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act Respecting Prearranged Funeral Services* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 95) intituled *An Act to Amend the Water Act*.

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria*.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation*.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922*.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act*.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trading Stamp Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—45

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Speare</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Newton</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Macjarlane</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Eddie</i>			

NAYS—2

Messieurs

Dowding *Nimsick*

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,564 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1963.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$448,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,474 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 27, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,926 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1963.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$188,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1963.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1963.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1963.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1963.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Indian Advisory Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown)—*Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1963.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1963.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant to Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1963.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant *re* Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1963.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Historical Sites, to 31st March, 1963.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Barkerville Centennial Celebration, to 31st March, 1963.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1963.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Recreational Centres for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1963.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1963.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archaeological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service—Gratuities under sec. 77 of *Civil Service Act*, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1963.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances—*Civil Service Act*, sec. 70, and other Government employees, to 31st March, 1963.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1963.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$628,108 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Public Services Medical Plan, to 31st March, 1963.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,328 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Death Benefits, to 31st March, 1963.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,292 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Regional Planning Division, to 31st March, 1963.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1963.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Pollution-control Board, to 31st March, 1963.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Winter Works Incentive Programme, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

How many vacancies existed for psychiatric social workers in the Provincial Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1961?

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

“Crease Clinic and Provincial Mental Hospital, 2; Valleyview Hospital, 1; The Woodlands School, 2; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 3; Mental Health Centre, Victoria, 2; Mental Health Centre, Kelowna, 1; total, 11.”

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

1. What was the total number of all hospital budget deficits reported to the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance in the year 1960?
2. What amounts, if any, were paid to hospital boards to cover the deficits referred to in No. 1?

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

- “ 1. Fifty-two.
- “ 2. \$353,747.”

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

With respect to rental of construction equipment in the fiscal year 1960/61:—

1. Were any sums paid for equipment rental?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in each case (*a*) who was the owner of the equipment, (*b*) how much money was paid, and (*c*) to whom was the money paid?

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

“ 1 and 2. There is a minimum of one thousand parties to whom payments were made for equipment rental during this period, and it cannot be ascertained whether or not such parties in fact owned the equipment. Accordingly, it is impossible to provide a definite answer to the specific questions; all payments are already shown in Public Accounts, individuals as well as companies.”

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

With reference to Ginter Contracting Company, Midwest Construction Company, Atlas Construction Company, Western Sand & Gravel Limited, Ben Ginter Construction Company (1958) Limited, View Construction Company, and Ben Ginter Construction Company:—

1. Have any moneys been paid to any of these companies for equipment rental since 1952?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which companies were so paid and, in the case of each company, what is the total amount they have received?

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

- “ 1. Information not available for this period.
- “ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

With respect to the highway link presently under construction known as the Salmo-Creston Cut-off:—

1. Have contracts been let for the complete highway except for black-topping?
2. When will the highway be completed less hard surfacing and able to handle traffic?
3. When will the highway be completed with hard surfacing?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. 1963.
- “ 3. 1964.”

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

With respect to Federal hospital grants to British Columbia:—

1. What is the estimated amount which will have been contributed by the Federal Government for hospital care in British Columbia during the fiscal year 1961/62?

2. What is the estimated revenue from the hospital portion of the British Columbia Provincial sales tax for the fiscal year 1961/62?

3. What is the estimated cost of British Columbia hospital services during the fiscal year 1961/62?

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

“ 1. See Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, fiscal year ending March 31, 1962, pages T 103 and T 104.

“ 2. The Provincial sales tax (social services tax) is credited to Consolidated Revenue. No specific portion is allocated to hospitals.

“ 3. Answered by No. 1.”

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

With reference to the following list of individuals and companies: J. & M. Construction Company, Michael Moran, Lloyd Jordan, Fritz Jordan, R. H. Miller, Reg. Pearen Limited, Jordan Construction Company, R. & L. Construction Company, L. & M. Logging Limited, Union Contractors, Burton Lymburner, Clyde Thornton, Bonanza Construction, Continental Contractors Limited, Mid City Construction Company, Gresty Brothers Limited, Vincent Lawrence Gresty, E. J. Gresty, Hemlock Equipment Limited, Ben Ginter Construction Company, Ben Ginter Construction Company (1958) Limited, Atlas Construction Limited, Western Sand & Gravel Limited, E. V. Merrick, Esq., G. A. Fennings, Esq., R. M. W. Brigoliss, Esq., Henry George Garfield, Esq., Windsor Construction Company, North River Construction Company, McClay Construction Limited, Casco Tire Company, A. H. Cassidy, Esq., C. E. Cosens, Esq., Perini Pacific Limited, Midwest Construction Company, Circle Construction Company, Cleaveley Construction Company, A. Cleaveley, Esq., Merit Construction Company, and View Construction Company:—

1. Has the Department of Highways paid any moneys to any or all of them since January 28, 1960?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, in each case, in what total amount?

3. In the case of the companies, have any contracts been awarded to them on bids received during the relevant period?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is in the affirmative, in each instance, what was the original bid received and what was the total amount paid to the company on completion of the contract?

5. In the case of the individuals, for what specific services were the moneys paid?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Lloyd Jordan, \$604.50; Reg. Pearen Limited, \$402,457.92; R. & L. Construction Company, \$9,559; Continental Contractors Limited, \$71,926.01; Ben Ginter Construction Company, \$2,441,197.59; Atlas Construction Limited, \$287,908.72; Western Sand & Gravel Limited, \$10,642.48; Windsor Construction Company, \$600,007.84; McClay Construction Limited, \$5,214.51; Casco Tire

Company, \$43,740.85; Perini Pacific Limited, \$7,108,710.64; Midwest Construction Company, \$55,029.38; Circle Construction Company, \$13,735.34; Cleaveley Construction Company, \$271,265.94; Merit Construction Company, \$23,882.75; View Construction Company, \$1,697,415.39.

"3. Yes.

"4. Ben Ginter Construction Company, Project No. 1127, original bid, \$317,040, total amount paid, not completed; Ben Ginter Construction Company, Project No. 322, original bid, \$22,044.40, total amount paid, \$28,120.56; Ben Ginter Construction Company, Project No. 1198, original bid, \$176,724, total amount paid, not completed. Windsor Construction Company, Project No. 1031, original bid, \$1,439,441.80, total amount paid, not completed. Perini Pacific Limited, Project No. S-0260, original bid, \$338,960, total amount paid, \$453,379.41; Perini Pacific Limited, Project No. S-6161, original bid, \$549,833, total amount paid, not completed; Perini Pacific Limited, Project No. S-0161, original bid, \$238,884, total amount paid, \$208,571.33. View Construction Company Limited, Project No. 1100, original bid, \$1,508,183.80, total amount paid, not completed; View Construction Company Limited, Project No. 1104, original bid, \$470,438.50, total amount paid, not completed. Where there is an increase in the completed projects cost it is due to an increase in quantities of materials moved.

"5. Lloyd Jordan, equipment rental."

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

In respect to the highway between Kimberley and Radium:—

1. What is the total mileage of this highway?
2. How many miles have been reconstructed?
3. How many miles of reconstruction are yet to be done?
4. Will this reconstruction be completed in 1962, (a) if not, how much is planned for 1962 and (b) when will the total reconstruction be complete?
5. How many miles of this reconstructed highway have been completed with hard surfacing?
6. Is any resurfacing to be done during 1962?
7. If the answer to No. 6 is yes, (a) how many miles and (b) when will the highway be completely reconstructed and hard surfaced?

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

- "1. Eighty-three miles.
- "2. Thirty-eight miles.
- "3. Forty-five miles.
- "4. (a) Not known at this time and (b) soon as feasible.
- "5. Twenty-one miles of plant-mix and twelve miles base processed.
- "6. Not known at this time.
- "7. (a) Answered by No. 6 and (b) soon as feasible."

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

With reference to District Vote—Roads, how much was spent in each electoral district as at December 31, 1961?

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

"Alberni, \$87,924.16; Atlin, North, \$76,074.84; Atlin, South, \$128,393.07; Burnaby, \$89,761.68; Cariboo, North, \$166,169.49; Cariboo, South, \$204,882.47; Chilliwack, \$61,943.93; Columbia, \$121,867.31; Comox, \$186,313.19; Cowi-

chan-Newcastle, \$134,961.82; Cranbrook, \$125,852.84; Delta, \$122,938.75; Dewdney, \$175,075.51; Esquimalt, \$126,896.79; Fernie, \$81,801.41; Fort George, \$279,511.10; Grand Forks-Greenwood, \$119,261.44; Kamloops, \$182,794.71; Kaslo-Slocan, \$138,849.09; Lillooet, \$164,388.80; Mackenzie, \$141,266.68; Nanaimo-Islands, \$124,044.36; Nelson-Creston, \$226,818.73; New Westminster, \$4,431.62; North Vancouver, \$93,354.95; Okanagan, North, \$136,210.96; Okanagan, South, \$108,367.99; Omineca, East, \$114,358.87; Omineca, West, \$130,876.26; Peace River, North, \$184,127.91; Peace River, South, \$194,534.61; Prince Rupert, \$72,239.65; Revelstoke, \$113,358.67; Rossland-Trail, \$127,749.50; Saanich, \$90,155.75; Salmon Arm, \$106,321.85; Similkameen, \$169,560.94; Skeena, East, \$124,387; Skeena, West, \$142,010.20; Vancouver-Point Grey, \$8,385; Yale, \$147,877.35; total, \$5,336,101.25."

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Premier, President of the Council, and Minister of Finance the following question:—

With respect to the carriage of express and freight on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, what was the total amount paid by the railway, in 1960 and 1961, respectively, for damage claims in carrying (a) express and (b) freight?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

"1960 (a) express, \$808 and (b) freight, \$30,285; 1961 (a) express, \$961 and (b) freight, \$19,348."

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

1. With respect to the provisions of the *Public Bodies Financial Information Act, 1961*, what corporations, associations, boards, commissions, or societies to which a grant or advance has been made, or the borrowings of which are guaranteed, have published a financial statement pursuant to the said Act?

2. Has the Minister received any copies of such financial statement?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) from whom have they been received and (b) are they open to inspection by the public?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

"1. Not known.

"2. No, not required.

"3. Not applicable."

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

With respect to the Creston-Salmo Road:—

1. When was the first contract let at the Creston-Salmo Cut-off Highway?

2. What is the latest contract let?

3. To date, how much money has been spent on this project?

4. What is the new target date for completion?

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

"1. June 14, 1957.

"2. Project No. 1100, Summit Lake-Blazed Creek section, Southern Trans-Provincial Highway construction, Nelson-Creston District (12.87 miles).

"3. \$8,342,760.

"4. As soon as possible."

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

With respect to the Royal Commission on Banking:—

1. Is it the Government's intention to file a brief with the Royal Commission on Banking when it comes to British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, what is the reason for the Government's refusal to file a brief?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

" 1. No.

" 2. Government's policy outlined at Federal-Provincial Fiscal Conferences."

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

1. Has the Department of Highways authorized any of its District Engineers to conduct an opinion poll among the foremen of the Department of Highways?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, do any of the questions in this survey ask the respondents their opinion of (a) the present Provincial Government and (b) the policies of the present Provincial Government?

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

" 1. No.

" 2. Answered by No. 1."

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

With respect to the Peace River power project:—

1. Has the Provincial Government made a comprehensive technical and economic survey to determine the feasibility of the project?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) from which sources does the Government intend to borrow the money to finance this project, (b) what is the estimated rate of interest, (c) where will the power developed from this project be sold, (d) what is the estimated selling price of this power, and (e) when is it expected that the project will return a profit to the taxpayers of this Province?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

" 1 and 2. Answered during Premier's Salary Vote."

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

1. What was the principal amount and rate of interest of the last Provincial Government loan made in the United States and repayable in United States currency?

2. What was the net sum in Canadian dollars received by the Government or its agency from the floating of this loan?

3. What sum in Canadian dollars was paid to cover interest on this loan upon occasion of the first interest payment after the loan was made?

4. What sum in Canadian dollars was paid to cover interest on this loan upon occasion of the latest interest payment made?

5. If the loan fell due to-day what sum in Canadian dollars would be required for its repayment?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

" 1. \$4,000,000 at 4½ per cent.

" 2. \$3,819,373.44.

" 3. \$88,240.95.

" 4. \$96,827.96.

" 5. Not applicable."

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

With reference to District Expenditures, Vote 185 (a), page 61, Public Accounts, 1961:—

1. In the case of each district, was any of the amount spent on roads paid out for equipment rental?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much was for rental in each district?

3. Was any of the amount spent on snow-removal paid out for equipment rental?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how much was for rental in each district?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Alberni, \$11,949.57; Atlin, North, \$27,185; Atlin, South, \$13,374.22; Burnaby, \$1,008.93; Cariboo, North, \$83,914.50; Cariboo, South, \$18,634.83; Chilliwack, \$17,058.63; Columbia, \$1,293.25; Comox, \$89,080.63; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$26,198.25; Cranbrook, \$22,601.47; Delta, \$17,521.47; Dewdney, \$40,948.22; Esquimalt, \$1,639; Fernie, \$4,405.70; Fort George, \$101,505.43; Grand Forks-Greenwood, \$3,978; Kamloops, \$4,362; Kaslo-Slocan, \$6,961.32; Lillooet, \$19,732; Mackenzie, \$35,455; Nanaimo-Islands, \$44,473.63; Nelson-Creston, \$11,808.39; North Vancouver, \$68,040; Okanagan, North, \$8,610; Okanagan, South, \$14,897.85; Omineca, East, \$45,623; Omineca, West, \$62,059.13; Peace River, North, \$28,508.20; Peace River, South, \$9,286; Prince Rupert, \$28,925.67; Revelstoke, \$7,898.50; Rossland-Trail, \$31,771.96; Saanich, \$17,300.25; Salmon Arm, \$642; Similkameen, \$17,627.88; Skeena, East, \$6,911.63; Skeena, West, \$50,822.87; Yale, \$94,981.25.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Alberni, \$3,720.50; Atlin, North, \$3,470; Cariboo, North, \$394; Cariboo, South, \$53.38; Comox, \$99; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$388.50; Cranbrook, \$858.20; Fernie, \$769; Fort George, \$3,831.35; Kamloops, \$10,166; Kaslo-Slocan, \$5,608.50; Lillooet, \$233.50; Mackenzie, \$486; Nanaimo-Islands, \$30; Nelson-Creston, \$7,600.91; North Vancouver, \$168; Okanagan, North, \$792; Omineca, East, \$2,005; Peace River, North, \$1,721; Peace River, South, \$8,497; Revelstoke, \$12,311.25; Rossland-Trail, \$1,825.25; Similkameen, \$365; Skeena, East, \$1,412.25; Skeena, West, \$4,452.25; Yale, \$4,052.”

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

1. During 1960, how many loaded cars originated on Pacific Great Eastern Railway points?

2. Of the cars mentioned in No. 1, how many were (a) lumber or wood in various forms and (b) grain or seeds of all kinds?

3. Of total cars loaded, how many were (a) delivered to Canadian National Railways at Prince George for furtherance, (b) delivered to Canadian National and Canadian Pacific at North Vancouver for furtherance, and (c) delivered at Squamish for furtherance by American railroads?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 53,057.

“ 2. (a) 36,994 and (b) 1,261.

“ 3. (a) 12,961, (b) 13,046, and (c) 4,500.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the purchase by the Provincial Government of the Black Ball Ferry Company, the Nanaimo-Gabriola Island Ferry, and the Gulf Islands Ferry Company:—

1. In the case of each ferry, have they received Provincial Government subsidies at any time since 1952?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the annual amount to each ferry?

3. Was an independent evaluation made of any of these ferries before their purchase?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, in the case of each ferry, who made the evaluation and what was the reported value?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, paid by Department of Highways.

“ 2. Gabriola Island Ferry subsidy payments for fiscal years 1952/53, \$23,949.96; 1953/54, \$23,979.96; 1954/55, \$23,979.96; 1955/56, \$23,979.96; 1956/57, \$23,979.96; 1957/58, \$23,979.96; 1958/59, \$23,979.96; 1959/60, \$31,802.54; 1960/61, \$37,824.96; April, 1961, to January 15, 1962, \$29,142.41.

“ Gulf Islands Ferry Company subsidy payments for fiscal years 1952/53, \$24,000; 1953/54, \$24,000; 1954/55, \$25,248; 1955/56, \$34,330.60; 1956/57, \$75,000; 1957/58, \$84,000; 1958/59, \$84,000; 1959/60, \$84,000; 1960/61, \$118,568.72; April, 1961, to August 31, 1961, \$56,992.98.

“ 3. Information given during Premier's Salary Vote.

“ 4. See answer to No. 3.”

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

1. Are there any mentally retarded patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many are there at present and (b) how long have they been patients in the Mental Hospital?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 279 and (b) less than one year, 16; one year to five years, 21; six years to ten years, 57; over ten years, 185; total, 279.”

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

With respect to the proposed University Hospital at the University of British Columbia:—

1. Has the British Columbia Government made a formal commitment to share 50 per cent of the cost of this hospital?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total amount involved and (b) when and under what conditions will this Provincial Government grant be made?

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

“ 1. Yes, 50 per cent of the approved construction cost including architects' fees.

“ 2. (a) Not yet known and (b) Provincial grants in aid of construction will be paid as construction proceeds based on certified progress estimates.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following question:—

With reference to the matching dollar-for-dollar grant to the University of British Columbia referred to in the Journals of the House, 1961, page 158, has the Government made actual payments of the amounts specified in the Journals for the fiscal years 1960/61 and 1961/62?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ Yes.”

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

With respect to financial support for the University of British Columbia:—

1. Did the Board of Governors of the University of British Columbia submit a proposed budget for 1962/63?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the amount of Provincial support requested?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. All departments of Government, including organizations requesting grants, submit preliminary budgets for review.”

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

With respect to the Ross Report:—

1. Has there been official reaction to the report expressed by (a) the Canadian Medical Association, (b) the British Columbia Section of the Canadian Medical Association, (c) the Canadian Mental Health Association, and (d) the Canadian Psychiatric Association?

2. If the answer to any section of No. 1 is yes, state (a) the name of the association(s) which have expressed their views and (b) whether reaction has been favourable or unfavourable?

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

“ Questions should be directed to the organizations whose opinions he seeks.”

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

In respect of the three 5-per-cent parity development bond issues which are redeemable at par at any time:—

1. What financial institutions are authorized to effect such redemption?

2. Does any agreement exist between the Government and the chartered banks or other financial institutions for a commission, service fee, or any other kind of charge to cover the cost of redemption of these bonds?

3. If there is such an arrangement, on what basis is payment made and, to date, what amount has been paid to all financial institutions in respect of redemptions of the issues of 1959 and 1960?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Chartered banks.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. One-sixteenth of 1 per cent, \$1,687.49 to banks for handling charges; however, the bonds in question were purchased for investment in specific accounts of the Province and were not redeemed.”

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

1. Has the Department of Highways purchased property from Mr. H. Hockin, of Hope, British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the purchase price, (b) was an evaluation of the property made and, if so, what was the name of the individual or company who made the evaluation and what was the amount of the evaluation, (c) who was the recipient of the purchase price, and (d) for what payment was the property purchased?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$48,500, (b) not available, (c) Henry Martin Hockin, and (d) answered by No. 2 (a).”

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

With respect to The Woodlands School:—

1. Is there a known number of patients awaiting entry?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many were known to be waiting as at December 31, 1961?

3. Were there any empty beds in The Woodlands School as at December 31, 1961?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what was the reason?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 575.

“ 3. (a) Male beds, three and (b) female beds, eleven.

“ 4. Reserved for patients being processed for admission.”

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

With respect to the highway link presently under construction known as the Rossland-Sheep Lake link:—

1. What is the total mileage involved?

2. What mileage is now completed except for hard surfacing?

3. Is it the intention to hard surface any of this highway in 1962 and, if yes, how many miles?

4. What is the total mileage which still has to be cleared of trees and underbrush?

5. Will contracts be called on the remainder of this highway for construction in 1962?

6. When is it expected that this highway will be completed, including hard surfacing?

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

“ 1. 17.3 miles.

“ 2. 4.7 miles.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. 12.2 miles.

“ 5. Further contracts will be called.

“ 6. No date set.”

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

With reference to construction contracts listed in the Journals of the House, 1960, page 157, and 1961, page 45:—

1. Have the following projects been completed: Ben Ginter Construction Company Limited, Projects No. 779, No. 1029, No. 254, No. 311, No. 1127, and No. 322; Continental Contractors Limited, Project No. 1023; McClay Construction Company Limited, Projects No. 907 and No. 297; Perini Pacific Limited, Projects No. 280, No. 267, and No. S-8159; Windsor Construction Limited, Projects No. 1036 and No. 1031; and View Construction Company, Projects No. 110 and No. 1104?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the amount of each of the contracts and (b) what was the amount finally paid in each case?

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

“ 1. Ben Ginter Construction Company Limited: Project No. 779, no; Project No. 1029, yes; Project No. 254, no; Project No. 311, no; Project No. 1127, no; Project No. 322, no. Continental Contractors Limited: Project No. 1023, no. McClay Construction Company Limited: Project No. 907, no; Project No. 297, no. Perini Pacific Limited: Project No. 280, yes; Project No. 267, no; Project No. S-8159, yes. Windsor Construction Limited: Project No. 1036, no; Project No. 1031, no. View Construction Company: Project No. 110, not one of our present projects; Project No. 1104, no.

“ 2. Project No. 1029, contract amount, \$355,645.20, amount paid, \$440,-923.61; Project No. 280, contract amount, \$537,306.73, amount paid, \$629,002.75; Project No. S-8159, contract amount, \$398,815.60, amount paid, \$467,534.43. Where there is increased final cost it is all due to increase in quantities of material moved.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Has the British Columbia Electric Company sponsored any television or radio programmes including news broadcasts since August, 1961?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which television and (or) radio stations are involved and what programmes have been sponsored?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any fees been paid to the stations by the British Columbia Electric Company, and, if so, what is the total amount paid to date to each television or radio station involved?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Lower Mainland: Channel 8 TV (Vancouver), first portion of a daily fifteen-minute news telecast; CKNW Radio (New Westminster), Cecil Solly Gardening Talks, Monday to Friday, inclusive, the contract terminated with the broadcast of February 9, 1962; CKWX Radio (Vancouver), Cecil Solly Gardening Talks, daily, these broadcasts commenced February 12, 1962; CHWK Radio (Chilliwack), ‘Around the Valley,’ five-minute comments, Monday to Friday, inclusive.

“ Lower Vancouver Island: CJVI Radio, newscast, daily except Sunday; CKDA Radio, newscast, daily except Sunday; CFAX Radio, newscast, Monday through Saturday; CHEK TV, newscast, Monday through Friday.

“ 3. Channel 8 TV (Vancouver), \$21,000; CKNW Radio (New Westminster), \$3,150; CKWX Radio (Vancouver), \$225; CHWK Radio (Chilliwack), \$2,408; CJVI (Vancouver Island), \$3,056; CKDA (Vancouver Island), \$2,474; CFAV (Vancouver Island), \$1,395; CHEK TV (Vancouver Island), \$4,262.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.07 a.m.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 94) intituled *An Act Respecting Prearranged Funeral Services* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trading Stamp Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,606 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Family Division, to 31st March, 1963.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,687,020 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1963.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,096 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1963.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,308,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1963.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, *Residence and Responsibility Act—Administration*, to 31st March, 1963.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, New Denver Pavilion, to 31st March, 1963.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,466 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,075,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1963.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1963.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$460,262 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Brannen Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1963.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$299,095 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1963.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$268,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board—Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,330,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1963.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$670,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1963.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,385 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,188 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,636,379 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government Buildings (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1963.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, it was *Ordered* that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of a motion concerning the payment of remuneration to the Hon. *Buda Hosmer Brown*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas the Hon. *Buda Hosmer Brown*, member for Vancouver-Point Grey, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas the Hon. *Buda Hosmer Brown* has for many years been a member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia and it is just and reasonable that she should be paid the full sessional allowance:

Therefore be it *Resolved*, That pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act* and all other powers thereunto enabling, the full sessional allowance and expenses payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly for the current Session be paid to the Hon. *Buda Hosmer Brown* without any deduction by reason of any non-attendance of the said Hon. *Buda Hosmer Brown* during the Session.

Motion agreed to.

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

1. Are all patients at the Pearson Tubercular Hospital hospitalized free of charge to the patients?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, (a) are all patients charged the same rate, (b) what is the rate, and (c) if not, what are the rates?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. (a) Yes, (b) \$4.50 per day, and (c) it should be explained that patients are assessed by an assessment team, and if they are financially able they are billed at the above rate or a portion thereof.”

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

With reference to medical identity cards issued to recipients of social assistance, excluding supplementary social assistance paid to pensioners:—

1. How many cards were in issue on December 31, 1961?

2. How many heads of families were covered by the cards referred to in No. 1?

3. How many dependents were covered by the cards referred to in No. 1?

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

“ Information not available.”

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

With reference to Vote 161, Grant for Medical Research, \$20,000, Public Accounts, 1960/61:—

1. Was the entire amount allocated to one project and, if so, which project?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, what projects were undertaken and how much was spent on each project?

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

“ 1. This grant is paid to the British Columbia Medical Research Foundation, other grants are paid to cancer control, maternal and child health, and public health research.

“ 2. It is suggested information requested be obtained from Medical Research Institute.”

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

With reference to Region 5 of the Social Welfare Branch, as at December 31, 1961:—

1. What is the total number of social workers employed?
2. Do any of the social workers employed have either an M.S.W. or a B.S.W. degree, and, if so, how many have an M.S.W. degree and how many have a B.S.W. degree?
3. What is the total case load?
4. What is the total case load at (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, (c) Cassiar District, and (d) Telegraph Creek?
5. How often does each social worker visit (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, (c) Cassiar District, and (d) Telegraph Creek?

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

- “ 1. Twenty-seven.
- “ 2. Yes; one M.S.W. (lacking thesis), five B.S.W., and one with social-work training at undergraduate level.
- “ 3. 5,771.
- “ 4. (a) Fourteen, (b) nineteen, (c) eighteen, and (d) thirty-one.
- “ 5. (a) Twice a year, (b) and (c) approximately four times a year, and (d) once a year, but resident part-time welfare officer stationed there.”

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

With reference to Region 7 of the Social Welfare Branch, as at December 31, 1961:—

1. What is the total number of social workers employed?
2. Do any of the social workers employed have either an M.S.W. or a B.S.W. degree, and, if so, how many have an M.S.W. degree and how many have a B.S.W. degree?
3. What is the total case load?
4. What is the total case load at (a) Stewart and (b) Alice Arm?
5. How often does each social worker visit (a) Stewart and (b) Alice Arm?

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

- “ 1. Sixteen.
- “ 2. Yes; one B.S.W. and three with social-work training at undergraduate level.
- “ 3. 2,637.
- “ 4. (a) Seventeen and (b) one, since moved to Stewart.
- “ 5. (a) According to demand, six times in 1961, (b) no visits, cases handled by letter.”

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

With reference to Surrey Social Welfare Department:—

1. What was the total number of recipients of social welfare assistance for the months of February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, and December, 1961?
2. In each of the months in No. 1, how many were (a) heads of families, (b) dependents, (c) single men, and (d) single women?

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

“ 1 and 2. Number in receipt of Social Allowance:—

Month, 1961	Heads of Families	Dependents	Single Men	Single Women	Total
February.....	819	2,727	302	190	4,038
March.....	847	2,811	301	194	4,153
April.....	809	2,721	299	196	4,025
May.....	800	2,620	287	207	3,914
June.....	850	2,843	271	206	4,170
July.....	910	2,983	133	185	4,211
August.....	836	2,761	137	200	3,934
September.....	854	2,725	181	197	3,957
October.....	842	2,829	223	207	4,101
November.....	952	3,282	298	205	4,737
December.....	896	3,033	321	210	4,460 ”

Mrs. *Mather* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

With reference to Jericho Hill School and the reply of the Minister of Public Works on this subject recorded in the Journals of this House, page 150, 1960:—

1. Has construction of the new buildings referred to by the Minister commenced?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were the buildings completed in 1961 as estimated by the Minister in his answer in the Journals and, if not, what is the estimated date of completion?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, have the building plans now been abandoned and, if not, when are these buildings to be commenced and completed?

4. What were the specific buildings planned, as indicated in the Minister's answer recorded in the Journals?

5. Are there any plans to construct a gymnasium for Jericho Hill School?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See No. 1.

“ 3. No, planning proceeding, estimate a start on construction late in 1962 or early 1963, completion of first phase expected in 1963, balance progressively thereafter.

“ 4. (a) Dormitory block, (b) classroom block, and (c) industrial arts and home economics wing to classroom block.

“ 5. Not at present.”

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

With respect to grants of social assistance made between April 1, 1961, and December 31, 1961:—

1. How many individuals were granted Social Allowance?

2. What was the case load and total number of recipients on a monthly basis?

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

“ 1. Approximately 51,957.

“ 2. Number in receipt of Social Allowance: April, case load, 27,786, beneficiaries, 62,568; May, case load, 28,249, beneficiaries, 62,063; June, case load, 29,203, beneficiaries, 63,772; July, case load, 27,696, beneficiaries, 60,178;

August, case load, 26,511, beneficiaries, 57,052; September, case load, 26,218, beneficiaries, 56,251; October, case load, 26,936, beneficiaries, 57,969; November, case load, 29,104, beneficiaries, 63,140; and December, case load, 28,453, beneficiaries, 63,542."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 28, 1962

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,800,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Construction of Provincial Buildings, to 31st March, 1963.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$507,537 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Rentals, to 31st March, 1963.

300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$663,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Safety Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1963.

301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,256 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1963.

304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$645,229 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Administrative Division, to 31st March, 1963.

306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$257,205 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1963.

307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$204,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1963.

308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,657 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1963.

309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$651,697 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Tourist Traffic (British Columbia Government Travel Bureau), Travel Division, to 31st March, 1963.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,489 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Tourist Traffic (British Columbia Government Travel Bureau), California Office, to 31st March, 1963.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,001 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Tourist Traffic (British Columbia Government Travel Bureau), Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,627,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1963.

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

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

1. How many qualified students does the Minister of Education expect to be seeking university education in 1972?
2. What are the Minister's plans for their accommodation and instruction?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Approximately 27,000, based on previous experience in estimating university enrolments.

“ 2. Plans for future accommodation and instruction are largely matters for university authorities. Government action will be taken in co-operation with university or other institutions of higher learning which may come into existence between now and 1972.”

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

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

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

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) \$420.83 and (b) to be matched.
- “ 3. No.
- “ 4. Three formal, several informal.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.47 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 1962

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1963.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,674 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1963.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$411,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1963.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$166,756 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act* and *Cemeteries Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$203,394 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March, 1963.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Minister without Portfolio, to 31st March, 1963.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$972,582.12 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended 31st March, 1961, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,568 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1963.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 27th and 28th and on March 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 27th, 28th, and 29th were taken as read and received.

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

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

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

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

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

- (1) \$972,582.12 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March, 1961.
 - (2) \$356,141,348 toward defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1963.
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The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.
Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Attorney-General presented Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of British Columbia* was read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill committed forthwith.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

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

NAYS—28

Messieurs

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

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act Respecting Proceedings against the Crown* a debate arose.

On a point of order being taken, the Speaker ruled the Bill out of order, giving the following reasons:—

Honourable Members,—Although this Bill does not purport to be an amendment to the *Crown Procedure Act*, in effect it is. Without the sanction of the Crown the Bill is out of order in the hands of a private member in that it concerns prerogatives of the Crown. This is clearly set forth in a decision of Mr. Speaker Williams (Journals, 1881, pages 22 and 32). I quote from this decision as follows:—

“Referring to Todd on Parliamentary Government in England, Vol. I, page 245, I find that the Crown, by virtue of its prerogative, cannot be sued without its express consent—there the question of suits against the Crown is mentioned as one of prerogatives.”

Our *Crown Procedure Act* (chapter 89, R.S.B.C. 1960) provides that in certain conditions suits may be brought against the Crown and these conditions form part of the Act. A private member, by what is in effect an amending Act, proposes to change those conditions. This may not be done without the consent of the Crown, which apparently is not forthcoming. Under our practice the Royal consent is given by a Minister of the Crown, but this, I understand, has not only not been given but has been refused.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker*.

An appeal was taken from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

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

YEAS—29

Messieurs

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

NAYS—19

Messieurs

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

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act with Respect to the Power Development Act* a point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order as being a matter previously dealt with.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

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

NAYS—29

Messieurs

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

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived and Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

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

Be it Resolved, That this House call upon the Government forthwith to give consideration to the introduction of legislation which will place economic ceilings upon taxes applied to lands and properties which are used exclusively for farming purposes.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as it involved Government policy.

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

Be it Resolved, That Appendix 1 to the Ross Report, which is referred to on page 50 of that report, be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

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

That all correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Pacific Northern Railway Company since May 29, 1961, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

That all correspondence, telegrams, and documents that have been exchanged between the Provincial Government and any other government or person since January 1, 1956, and relating to the building of a road between Kitimat Indian Village and the Municipality of Kitimat, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the independent study on the feasibility of a British Columbia oil pipe-line submitted to the Government by Trans Mountain Pipeline Company be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the certificate granted by the American Psychiatric Association in 1960 to the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale including all documents either attached to or relating to the granting of the certificate be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

Motion negatived.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Macfarlane*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Be it Resolved, That a Special Committee of the House be appointed forthwith, which said Committee shall be empowered to examine and inquire into the allegations made in the House by the honourable first member for Vancouver East on Thursday, February 1, 1962, that huge private fortunes have been made at public expense as a result of the exclusive Government concessions granted to certain promoters in the field of oil, natural gas, and petroleum products, which Committee shall report its observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

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

That all correspondence during 1960 and 1961 between the Attorney-General and the Federal Minister of Citizenship and Immigration relating to the *Indian Act* be tabled in this House.

Motion agreed to.

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

Resolved, That all correspondence between the Government and the Canadian Mental Health Association relating to the Survey of Mental Health Needs and Resources of British Columbia, 1961, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

That this Government give consideration to dispensing with the necessity of obtaining a fiat from the Crown before a citizen can proceed to take court action against the Crown.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. *Speaker* ruled the motion out of order as it was an infringement on the prerogatives of the Crown.

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

That all correspondence since January 1, 1958, between the Government of British Columbia and the Federal Government pertaining to British Columbia's request for 2 per cent loans for municipalities be tabled forthwith.

Motion agreed to.

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

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

Motion agreed to.

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

That this Twenty-sixth Legislature of the Province of British Columbia urge the Government of Canada to give careful and serious consideration to the establishment of a 12-mile limit for the protection of Canadian fisheries.

Motion agreed to.

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

That this Government consider the advisability of establishing a Department of Commercial Fisheries.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as tending to dictate Government policy and involving the expenditure of public funds.

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

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of bringing into effect a comprehensive medical-care plan covering all of the people of this Province.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as involving the expenditure of public funds.

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

Resolved, That as the British Columbia telephone system is not a genuine free enterprise, but is a United States controlled cost-plus monopoly which pays corporation tax and has a secured profit, the Government should consider applying to the Federal Government of Canada to have control of the British Columbia Telephone Company Limited and its subsidiaries within the Province of British Columbia revert to Provincial jurisdiction with a view to placing the telephone system in British Columbia under public ownership.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as it was based on assumptions not within the knowledge of the House and as involving the expenditure of public funds.

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

Resolved, That as the production and distribution of natural gas is not a genuine free-enterprise industry, but is a cost-plus monopoly which pays corporation tax and has a secured profit, the Government consider the advisability of placing

all natural-gas production and distribution systems under public ownership under the terms of the *Power Act*, including Columbia Natural Gas Company, Inland Natural Gas Company, Magna Pipeline Company, Westcoast Transmission Company, and Gas Trunk Line of British Columbia Company.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the same reason as the previous motion.

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

Resolved, That as oil pipe-line systems are not genuine free enterprise, but are cost-plus monopolies which pay corporation tax and have a secured profit, the Government should consider the advisability of placing all oil pipe-lines in British Columbia under public ownership with particular reference to pipe-lines owned and operated by Westcoast Transmission Company, Western Pacific and Crude Oil Pipelines Limited, and Trans Prairie Pipelines Limited.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the same reason as the previous motion.

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

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

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the same reason as the previous motion.

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

Resolved, That as the East and West Kootenay Power Companies are not genuine free-enterprise companies, but are cost-plus monopolies supplying power with a secured profit and paying corporation tax, the Government consider placing these companies under public ownership under the terms of the *Power Act*.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order for the same reason as the previous motion.

With the unanimous consent of the House, the Rules were suspended, and the House was permitted to sit after 6 o'clock p.m.

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

Resolved, That this Legislature is of the opinion that the Government should consider the necessity for redistribution of electoral districts and boundaries under

the *Constitution Act*, R.S.B.C. 1960, and that the Government consider the advisability of appointing a Supreme Court Judge as a Royal Commission to make recommendations with respect to the same.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as being in contravention of Standing Order No. 66.

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

Resolved, That there be filed with the House all submissions of the Automotive Transport Association of British Columbia, and all other bodies, dealing with the contract provision that all Peace River contracts involve movement by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Dowding*, the following notice of motion standing on the Order Paper in his name was withdrawn:—

Resolved, That the report of the American Psychiatric Association Central Inspection Board regarding the Provincial Mental Hospital, the Crease Clinic, the Provincial Mental Home at Colquitz, and The Woodlands School referred to on pages 50 and 67 of the Survey of Mental Health Needs and Resources of British Columbia, 1961, and on page J 12 of the Annual Report of Mental Health Services, 1960, be tabled in this House forthwith.

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

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that the Government should consider the advisability of immediately removing all bridge tolls in the Province.

A debate arose.

A point of order was taken.

Mr. Speaker ruled the motion out of order as it was an infringement on the prerogatives of the Crown.

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

Be it Resolved, That this Legislature welcomes sincere efforts by Canadians seeking to establish research into

- (a) the causes and factors contributing to international tension;
- (b) the methods of bringing about supervised disarmament;
- (c) the abolition of the testing and use of nuclear weapons; and
- (d) the means of solving the economic disruption following upon general disarmament.

Motion agreed to.

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

Be it Resolved, By this Legislative Assembly that the Government of the Province of British Columbia be urged to exert every reasonable effort to co-operate with the Governments of Canada and the other Provinces to secure the incorporation of a Bill of Rights into the *British North America Act* as an integral part of our Constitution.

A debate arose

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

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

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Messieurs

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

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

That the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry be adopted.

Motion agreed to.

By leave of the House, and with the consent of the members in whose names the notices of motion were standing, the following notices of motion were allowed to stand on the Order Paper:—

Mr. *Harding* to move,—

Resolved, That a copy of the report on power costs of the Columbia and Peace River projects by Sir Alexander Gibb & Partners and Merz & McLellan, dated July, 1961, complete with appendices and the supplement, dated August, 1961, be tabled in this House forthwith.

Mr. *Dowding* to move,—

Resolved, That a Select Committee of the Legislature consisting of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Messrs. *Brothers*, *Macdonald*, *Gargrave*, *Dowding*, *Macfarlane*, and *McKay* examine into the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, with respect to all possible conflicts between the said Statutes and the Canadian Bill of Rights and report to this Legislature its recommendations for amendments to the said Statutes, with the view to bringing about greater Provincial conformity to the objects of the said Bill of Rights.

Mr. *Calder* to move,—

Be it Resolved, That this House requests the Provincial Government to consider the advisability of urging the Federal Government to enact legislation which will enable the Province to assume complete administration of Indian affairs within the Province of British Columbia, when such decentralization is requested by the Province and by the majority of the non-treaty and treaty Indians who are resident in the Province; and this House further requests the Provincial Government to con-

sider the advisability of negotiating with the Federal Government for the financial arrangements which will permit the Province to make services, enjoyed by all the citizens of British Columbia, available to the Indians of the Province, and to undertake such specialized educational, developmental, and economic programmes as would be required by reason of the special needs and problems of the Indian communities; and that until such legislation is enacted and negotiation completed, this House urges the Provincial Government to continue its effort, within Provincial jurisdiction, to provide equal services to these Indian communities.

Mr. *Shelford* to move,—

Be it Resolved, That this House recommends that the Government of Canada stop tobacco advertising over all Canadian radio and television stations.

Mr. *Rhodes* to move,—

That this Government immediately consider the advisability of setting the hour of adjournment at not later than 11 p.m. on each day that the Legislative Assembly regularly meets.

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

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

1. What was the total cost to the Municipality of Saanich in the fiscal years ended 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961?

2. What was the total cost to the Provincial Government for the Municipality of Saanich for the fiscal years ended 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961?

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

“Information not readily available.”

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

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

1. What was the total amount paid by the Government under this formula in the fiscal year 1961?

2. What was the total amount paid by the municipalities in the fiscal year 1961?

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

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

“Information not readily available.”

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

With respect to matching Government grants to the University of British Columbia:—

1. Does an agreement exist which outlines the manner in which the Government will pay the University?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the form of this agreement, (b) with whom was the agreement made, and (c) what is the date of the agreement?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

“Refer to Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1961, pages 157 and 158.”

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

With reference to adoption applications made through the Surrey Social Welfare Department and the Minister's answer to a question on this subject—provided in the Votes and Proceedings on Tuesday, February 20, 1962:—

1. How many adoption applications were held in abeyance in 1958, 1959, 1960, and 1961?
2. Had any of the applications referred to in No. 1 been completed and, if so, how many?

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

"1. Adoption applications were not held in abeyance in Surrey until July 1, 1960. As of July 1, 1961, there were forty-three applications being held in abeyance, since that time all of the forty-three applicants have been personally contacted with the exception of seventeen who did not continue with their application for personal reasons. All of the twenty-seven applicants since July 1, 1961, have been personally contacted with the exception of ten who will be seen in the near future.

"2. Of the applications referred to in No. 1, two studies have been completed and others are nearly completed and ready for use. Twenty-four babies were placed in Surrey in 1961."

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

With respect to the school text-books referred to by the Hon. the Minister of Education, in his speech in this House on February 13, as having been packed in crates with trash paper for packing, to wit, Social Credit literature:—

1. By what printing firm were the said text-books printed?
2. Were the said text-books ordered by public tender?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what printing firms filed tenders, (b) how many text-books aforesaid were supplied, and (c) what was the contract price?
4. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, by what date were tenders to be filed?
5. What other printing has been supplied by the printing firm referred to in No. 1 above to the Minister's Department in the past three years?

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* replied as follows:—

"1. Evergreen Press Limited.

"2. No.

"3 and 4. Answered by No. 2.

"5. The following are lists of text-books ordered directly from the Evergreen Press, and on which copyrights are not held by publishers. These represent eleven titles out of a total of 261 prescribed text-books, or 4.3 per cent.

"For fiscal year 1958/59: *Lady of the Lake*, 2,000; *Foods and Home Management*, 17,000; *Henry IV, Part I*, 1,400; *Laboratory Exercises in Biology 100*, 600.

"For fiscal year 1959/60: *Christmas Carol*, 2,500; *Ivanhoe*, 3,500; *Kidnapped*, 10,414; *British Columbia Geography Manual*, 2,649; *Lady of the Lake*, 4,000; *Foods and Home Management*, 22,421; *Henry IV, Part I*, 1,344; *End Papers 'Elements'*, 100; *Treasure Island*, 3,644; *Answers to College Mathematics*, 1,500.

"For fiscal year 1960/61; *Foods and Home Management*, 20,634; *Christmas Carol*, 3,111; *Treasure Island*, 4,626; *Laboratory Exercises in Biology 100*, 1,734."

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

With reference to unemployed employables receiving social assistance as at December 31, 1961:—

1. What were the total numbers?
2. How many were classified as (a) heads of families, (b) dependents, and (c) single?
3. What was the total number of (a) heads of families and (b) single recipients of Social Allowance who were also receiving unemployment insurance?

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

“1. Separate figures on unemployed employables receiving assistance not available.

“2. Answered by No. 1.

“3. Number given Social Allowance during December, 1961, who were also receiving unemployment insurance were (a) 469 and (b) twenty.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.24 p.m.

Thursday, March 29, 1962

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

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

(No. 2) *An Act to Amend the Indian Advisory Act.*

(No. 3) *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Margaret Frances Hobbs.*

(No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.*

(No. 5) *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*

(No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act.*

(No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.*

(No. 8) *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the Centenary of the Confederation in Canada.*

(No. 9) *An Act to Amend the Department of Lands and Forests Act.*

(No. 10) *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act.*

(No. 11) *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act.*

(No. 12) *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act.*

(No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Capital Improvement District Act.*

- (No. 14) *An Act Respecting Income Tax.*
- (No. 15) *An Act to Offset Levies under the Logging Tax Act against General Income Tax Levies.*
- (No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Constitutional Questions Determination Act.*
- (No. 17) *An Act Respecting Vital Statistics.*
- (No. 20) *An Act to Amend the Cremation Act.*
- (No. 21) *An Act to Amend the North West Life Assurance Company Act, 1956.*
- (No. 22) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Animals Act.*
- (No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Plant Protection Act.*
- (No. 25) *An Act Respecting the Construction of Vocational Schools and Vocational Units in Secondary Schools.*
- (No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Dental Technicians Act.*
- (No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act.*
- (No. 29) *An Act to Amend the Pound District Act.*
- (No. 30) *An Act to Incorporate the Greater Campbell River Water District.*
- (No. 31) *An Act Respecting Payment of Wages.*
- (No. 32) *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Probation Act.*
- (No. 37) *An Act to Amend the County Courts Act.*
- (No. 38) *An Act to Amend the Contributory Negligence Act.*
- (No. 39) *An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961.*
- (No. 40) *An Act to Amend the Administration Act.*
- (No. 41) *An Act Relating to Magistrates.*
- (No. 42) *An Act to Amend the Creditors' Relief Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Societies Act.*
- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Sheriffs Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961.*
- (No. 46) *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961.*
- (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Woodmen's Lien for Wages Act.*
- (No. 50) *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria.*
- (No. 51) *An Act Relating to The Canada Permanent Trust Company and The Toronto General Trusts Corporation.*
- (No. 52) *An Act to Amend the Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.*
- (No. 53) *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*
- (No. 54) *Delta Trotting & Pacing Association Ltd. Incorporation Act.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Companies Act.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act.*
- (No. 63) *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Canadian Legion Act.*
- (No. 64) *An Act to Incorporate The Lutheran Student Foundation of British Columbia.*

- (No. 65) *An Act Respecting Securities.*
- (No. 66) *An Act to Amend the Local Services Act.*
- (No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Dentistry Act.*
- (No. 68) *An Act Respecting Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Cultus Lake Park Act.*
- (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Ditches and Watercourses Act.*
- (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 72) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 73) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Adjust Dyking Assessments.*
- (No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 76) *An Act to Control Live-stock Public Auction Markets, to License Auctioneers and Live-stock Dealers, and to Control the Spread of Contagious Diseases among Animals.*
- (No. 77) *An Act to Amend the Placer-mining Act.*
- (No. 78) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*
- (No. 79) *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.*
- (No. 80) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 81) *An Act to Suspend the Succession Duty and Probate Duty Acts.*
- (No. 82) *An Act to Amend the Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act.*
- (No. 83) *An Act to Amend the Social Services Tax Act.*
- (No. 84) *An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority.*
- (No. 85) *An Act to Amend the Power Development Act, 1961.*
- (No. 86) *An Act to Amend the Land Act.*
- (No. 88) *An Act Respecting Investment Contracts.*
- (No. 89) *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act.*
- (No. 90) *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act.*
- (No. 91) *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons.*
- (No. 92) *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act.*
- (No. 93) *An Act to Amend the Trust Companies Act.*
- (No. 94) *An Act Respecting Prearranged Funeral Services.*
- (No. 95) *An Act to Amend the Water Act.*
- (No. 96) *An Act to Amend the Trading Stamp Act.*

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her

Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing the Third Session of the Twenty-sixth Parliament, I desire to express my appreciation for the careful and earnest attention which has characterized your deliberations in considering the many important measures submitted to you.

Legislation which will be of great significance and benefit to the citizens of this Province has been enacted.

It is commendable to note that the *Vital Statistics Act* has been completely revised with a view to uniformity with other such Provincial Acts of similar intent throughout Canada.

The *Act Respecting Payment of Wages* will improve provisions in regard to the payment and recovery of wages in this Province.

Your authorization of the *Act Relating to Magistrates* co-ordinates into one Act the legislation with respect to Magistrates.

I am gratified that you have seen fit to approve *An Act Respecting Securities*, which will further assist in the protection of the investing public.

It is also gratifying for me to note that provision has been made in the *Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act* for increases in the allowance for certain retired Civil Servants, and that appropriate amendments have been made to the *Municipal Superannuation Act* as well as the *Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961*.

Your amendments to the *Social Services Tax Act* afford desirable taxation relief to educational and religious books, and the 50-per-cent reduction in taxation under the *Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act* will be of great benefit to the citizens and will encourage public entertainment and the arts throughout the communities of our Province.

An Act Respecting the Construction of Vocational Schools and Vocational Units in Secondary Schools provides for the granting of increased financial assistance to Boards of School Trustees for the constructing and equipping of vocational schools and vocational units in secondary schools.

The licensing and bonding of operators and dealers and the measures for disease-control, provided in the *Live-stock Public Sales Act*, will be of substantial value to the agriculture of the Province.

You are to be congratulated upon the authorization of *An Act Respecting the Estates of Mentally Incompetent Persons*, which replaces the *Lunacy Act*; *An Act to Amend the Private Detectives' Licensing Act*, which will bring under control private agencies; and *An Act Respecting Prearranged Funeral Services*, which will regularize the sale of prearranged funeral plans.

An Act to Establish the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority will make for the orderly development and efficient distribution of electrical energy, which will be of benefit to the people and industry of the Province.

An Act to Amend the Department of Lands and Forests Act provides for a reorganized department of the Civil Service of British Columbia, to be known as the "Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources."

Continued improvements in British Columbia's important services should accrue from the special provisions and the varied legislation which you have so carefully considered and authorized.

I thank you for the supplies you have granted for the Public Service, which will ensure the continuation of the programme of my Government throughout the coming fiscal year.

Honourable Members, in relieving you of your labours, I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

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

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker.*