

Friday, 1st December, 1922.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Jackson presented the Fifth Report from the Select Standing Committee on Private Bills and Standing Orders, as follows:—

REPORT No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

December 1st, 1922.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. B. JACKSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,812 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Agricultural Education, to 31st March, 1924.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$92,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1924.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1924.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1924.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Victoria, to 31st March, 1924.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, to 31st March, 1924.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,325,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Cities and municipalities, to 31st March, 1924.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Rural school districts, to 31st March, 1924.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, Assisted schools (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1924.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, E. & N. Railway Belt (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1924.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Buildings, to 31st March, 1924.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to Libraries, to 31st March, 1924.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of teachers and High School Entrance classes, to 31st March, 1924.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying children to central schools, to 31st March, 1924.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer schools (previously included under Agricultural and Industrial Education), to 31st March, 1924.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1924.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1924.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Rural district school taxes, sec. 26, "Public Schools Act Amendment Act," chap. 74, 1918, to 31st March, 1924.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1924.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,770 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, to 31st March, 1924.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1924.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1924.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Operation of the "Amusements Tax Act," to 31st March, 1924.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information, to 31st March, 1924.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Alberni Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Anyox Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Ashcroft Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Atlin Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Barkerville Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Clinton Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Cumberland Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Duncan Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fernie Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fort Fraser Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Fort George Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Golden Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grand Forks Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Greenwood Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kamloops Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Kaslo Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Lillooet Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Merritt Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

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

Resolved, That the House at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.13 p.m.

Monday, 4th December, 1922.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 4th, 1922.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 4th, 1922.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Infants Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Boys' Industrial School for the Sixteen Months ending March 31st, 1922.

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

That this Legislature resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the question of State health insurance, with a view to discussing the advisability of appointing a Committee to bring in a Bill before the close of this Session of the House.

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

That all the words of the Resolution after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—

"whereas at an Industrial Conference held at the City of Ottawa, at which representatives of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments were present, an understanding was arrived at to the effect that legislation dealing with the questions of health and unemployment insurance and old-age pensions belonged to the Federal Parliament:

"And whereas the National Liberal Convention held in the City of Ottawa in August, 1919, resolved that, in so far as practicable, having regard for Canada's financial position, an adequate system of insurance against unemployment, sickness, dependence in old age, and other disabilities (which would include old-age pensions, widows' pensions, and maternity benefits) should be instituted by the Federal Government in conjunction with the Governments of the several Provinces:

"And whereas the Province of British Columbia has provided for a system of mothers' pensions at a cost of approximately \$500,000 annually:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this House urge upon the Government of Canada to give early consideration to legislation providing for an adequate system of insurance against unemployment, sickness, dependence in old age, and other disabilities.

"And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be conveyed to the Secretary of State for Canada the foregoing preamble and Resolution."

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Manson* on 1st instant, as follows:—

Whereas a plebiscite was taken in the Province of British Columbia in October, 1920, on the following question:—

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

(1.) The present "Prohibition Act"?

or

(2.) An Act to provide for Government Control and Sale in Sealed Packages of Spirituous and Malt Liquors?

And whereas the vote was strongly in favour of Government Control and Sale:

And whereas as a result of the said plebiscite there was passed by the Legislature of this Province the "Government Liquor Act":

And whereas eighteen months of administration under that Act has demonstrated the necessity for the prohibition of the importation of liquor into this Province by other than the Provincial Government in order to accomplish the effective working of the said Act:

And whereas Federal legislation to that end was sought at the meeting of the Federal Parliament in the spring of 1922, and the said proposed legislation met with the unanimous approval of the House of Commons, but was defeated in the Senate at the close of its Session when many Senators were not present:

And whereas it is desirable that this Province again seek the enactment of the proposed legislation:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Federal Parliament be requested at its next sittings to enact legislation providing for the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquor into British Columbia for use therein except by the Provincial Government; such legislation to be for the purpose of supplementing and giving effect to the aforementioned "Government Liquor Act" and to be contingent upon and to exist only during its continuance.

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

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

Mr. *Anderson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hanes*,—

That, in the opinion of this Legislature, the Government should take into its consideration the advisability of establishing a "Hansard" in order that a verbatim report of all addresses and proceedings might be available.

Mr. *Hinchliffe* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker: I rule the motion out of order on the ground that it is a Resolution leading up to the expression of an express or abstract opinion of the House recommending the expenditure of the public money, and is therefore out of order under the provisions of Rule 11S.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Pooley* on 1st instant, as follows:—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of the file of the Supervisor of Enforcement under the "Government Liquor Act" containing all reports, correspondence, and documents in connection with the report or reports, charges or statements regarding Mr. F. G. Dawson, of Prince Rupert.

The House divided, and the motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—26.

Messieurs

<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Heuniger,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>		

On the motion of the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*, Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Bowser* on 1st instant, as follows:—

Whereas the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Orders in Council Nos. 245 and 275, approved the 28th day of May, 1902, and the 18th day of June, 1902, respectively, provided that no Chinese or Japanese should be employed in connection with any Government contracts, leases, or concessions:

And whereas, doubts having arisen as to the validity of the said Orders in Council, this Legislature did enact chapter 49 of the Statutes of 1921, validating and confirming said Orders in Council from the respective dates of their approval:

And whereas said chapter 49 was assented to by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor on the 2nd day of April, 1921:

And whereas on the 31st day of March, 1922, said chapter 49 was disallowed by the Governor-General at Ottawa:

And whereas prior to the said disallowance the Supreme Court of Canada had declared said chapter 49 to be *ultra vires* of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia:

And whereas no formal notification of the disallowance of the said chapter 49 has been presented to this Assembly:

And whereas it is a matter of the utmost importance to the Members of this Assembly that they should be formally notified at the earliest possible moment of the disallowance of any of the enactments of this Legislature:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that all documents and papers dealing with the disallowance by the Governor-General in Council of any Statutes passed by this House should be laid upon the table of this House during the first week of the next ensuing Session of the Legislature.

The motion was carried.

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. In what newspapers did notices appear calling for tenders for the construction of the Court-house at Prince Rupert?
2. What length of time was given to receive tenders?
3. Who tendered? What was the amount of each tender, and to whom was contract awarded?
4. What has been the total cost of the building to date?
5. Is the building completed; if not, what is the estimated cost to complete?
6. By whom were plans and specifications prepared?
7. Has one J. W. Potter been employed by the Government as supervisor of construction or clerk of the work?
8. If so, what remuneration is he in receipt of, and what is the total amount due or paid him to date in connection with this building?
9. Is this the same J. W. Potter who supplied the plans and specifications and had charge of construction of the Booth Memorial School at Prince Rupert?
10. Have any complaints or reports been received by the Department to the effect that the roof of the new Court-house was leaking?
11. Have any complaints or reports been received by the Department that the rain is penetrating through the walls on the south-east side or any other portion of the building?
12. If so, by whom were such reports or complaints made, and what action has the Department taken to remedy such defects?

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

"1. *Prince Rupert News; Victoria Times; Colonist; Vancouver Province; Sun.*

"2. First call for tenders, one month; second call, two weeks.

"3. First call for tenders:—Building: R. Moneriff, \$386,955; Hodgson, King & Marble, \$403,900; Robertson & Partners, Ltd., \$405,000; Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., \$426,477.60. Heating: Orr Bros., Ltd., \$17,895; R. J. Nott, \$18,847.54; Murray Bros., Ltd., \$22,172; Barr & Anderson, Ltd., \$23,200; Steen & Longwill, \$23,250; McDowell & Mann, \$23,842. Tenders being considered too high and in view of the falling market, it was deemed to be in the public interest to postpone awarding contract and to again call for tenders later on.

"Second call:—Building: Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., McDougall-McNeill, Ltd., \$386,900; Dominion Construction Co., Ltd., \$398,200; Hodgson, King & Marble, \$398,498. Heating: R. J. Nott, \$18,491; McDowell & Mann, \$19,272; Murray Bros., Ltd., \$20,174; Kelly & Mallett, \$20,394.65; Orr Bros., Ltd., \$20,825; Steen & Longwill, \$21,040; Leek & Co., Ltd., \$21,666; Barr & Anderson, Ltd., \$21,940. Contract for building awarded to Albert & McCaffery, Ltd., McDougall-McNeill, Ltd. Contract for heating awarded to McDowell & Mann.

"4. Paid on progress estimates, etc., \$349,873.83.

"5. The building is practically completed and approximately \$50,000 required to complete payment (principally retention money) on contracts.

"6. Department.

"7. Yes, as clerk of works.

"8. \$200 per month; paid to date, \$3,800.

"9. No information.

"10. No.

"11. Yes.

"12. Clerk of works. The Supervising Architect reports under date of 3rd instant that the source of trouble has been remedied."

Mr. *Esling* moved, seconded by Mr. *Schofield*,—

That an Order of this House be granted instructing the Department of Railways to give any Member of this House access to the estimates of the Northern Construction Company at such times as the Public Accounts Committee is not investigating them, and that this Order shall apply between the Sessions of this House.

The Hon. Mr. *Oliver* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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

1. The total amount of the assessment of the land and improvements of West Nicomen Island Dyking Area?

2. The total assessment of that part of East Nicomen Island not included in any dyking area?

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

"1. \$275,745.

"2. \$68,155."

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 5.50 p.m.

Monday, 4th December, 1922.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Order of Committee of Supply called.

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nainaimo Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Nelson Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, New Westminster Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, New Denver Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Penticton Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Pouce Coupe Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Prince Rupert Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Princeton Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Quesnel Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Queen Charlotte Islands Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Revelstoke Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Rossland Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Smithers Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Telegraph Creek Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vancouver Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Vernon Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Victoria Assessor, to 31st March, 1924.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Williams Lake Agency, to 31st March, 1924.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Wilmer Sub-agency, to 31st March, 1924.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Sundry Sub-agencies, to 31st March, 1924.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1924.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on suitors' funds, deposits, etc., to 31st March, 1924.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent extra-municipal school taxes, to 31st March, 1924.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Local improvement taxes, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1924.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Premium on fire insurance, Fairview Works, to 31st March, 1924.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1924.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries, to 31st March, 1924.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1924.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,644 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1924.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,925 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1924.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,942 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1924.
168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,128 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.
169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,634 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lands Branch—General Administration, to 31st March, 1924.
170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,744 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1924.
171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,184 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1924.
172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$217,415 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Branch, to 31st March, 1924.
173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary assistance, to 31st March, 1924.
174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$210,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Office and Branches), to 31st March, 1924.
175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1924.
176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber trade extension, to 31st March, 1924.
177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance: growth studies and cruising, to 31st March, 1924.
178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Insect damage and blister-rust: investigation and control, to 31st March, 1914.
179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: range improvement, to 31st March, 1924.
181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water surveys, to 31st March, 1924.
182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, British Columbia Hydrometric Survey, to 31st March, 1924.
183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Rainfall and climatic statistics, to 31st March, 1924.
184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Irrigation Convention, to 31st March, 1924.
185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," chap. 80, 1918, to 31st March, 1924.
186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land surveys, to 31st March, 1924.
187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Photo-topographical surveys, to 31st March, 1924.
188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph maps, to 31st March, 1924.
189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act," to 31st March, 1924.
190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Revenue Act Amendment Act, 1920," to 31st March, 1924.
191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1924.
192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General investigations, to 31st March, 1924.
193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1924.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, to 31st March, 1924.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,065 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1924.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1924.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1924.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,445 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1924.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grant to Western Branch, Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1924.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grant to B.C. Chamber of Mines (conditional), to 31st March, 1924.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants to Mining Conventions, to 31st March, 1924.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1924.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1924.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* explosives to assist *bona-fide* mineral prospectors, to 31st March, 1924.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising, incidentals, and contingencies, to 31st March, 1924.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,570.69 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act, 1916," to 31st March, 1924.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,646.22 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act, 1917," to 31st March, 1924.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1924.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1924.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1924.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1924.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1924.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,868 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1924.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$244,106 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospital, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1924.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,441 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospital, Essondale, to 31st March, 1924.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Colony Farm and Nursery, Essondale, to 31st March, 1924.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,726 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Home (Saanich), Colquitz, to 31st March, 1924.

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

Mr. *Duncan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

What amount of money was expended on roads in the Cowichan District south of the Cowichan River during the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1922?

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

“Roads, \$28,718; bridges, \$3,049.21.”

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

1. Has an office for the accommodation of the Freight Department of the Pacific Great Eastern in Vancouver been built in the inward warehouse of the Canadian Pacific Railway?
2. Is the cost of the building of the office to be paid for by the Pacific Great Eastern, or has it been paid?
3. Was any contract made for the work; and, if so, at what cost?
4. Were tenders called for by the General Manager of the railway company?
5. What persons or firms submitted tenders?
6. What firm of contractors secured the order for the work?

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

- “1. Yes, three rooms provided.
- “2. To be paid for by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.
- “3. Estimated \$1,200.
- “4. No.
- “5. E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, Limited.
- “6. E. J. Ryan Contracting Company, Limited.”

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

1. How many boys were in the Boys' School at Essondale on November 1st?
2. How many officials on that date were attached to the school?
3. What are the names of the officials, their positions and salaries in each case?
4. Have any cottage homes been erected at Essondale in connection with this institution?
5. If so, how many, and what has been the cost of each cottage?

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

- “1. Ninety-seven.
- “2. Eleven; sundry employees, 12.
- “3. D. B. Brankin, Superintendent, \$1,800 per annum; Mrs. Brankin, Matron, \$900 per annum; A. O. Pettitt, Bookkeeper-Stenographer and Commercial Teacher, \$1,020 per annum; Miss A. Holland, Nurse and Assistant, \$780 per annum; J. Henderson, Tailor Instructor, \$1,200 per annum; G. Jenner, Shoemaker Instructor, \$1,020 per annum; N. C. Ayling, Carpenter Instructor and Musical Director, \$1,200 per annum; E. J. C. Shaw, Agricultural Instructor, \$1,020 per annum; J. Wilson, Engineer, \$1,020 per annum; Miss E. N. Carr, Senior School-teacher, \$1,020 per annum; Miss M. Graham, Junior School-teacher, \$900 per annum.

“4. No.

“5. Answered by No. 4.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.55 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1922.

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Perry presented the Second, Third, and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
December 5th, 1922.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

With respect to the Schedule to Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act,'" referred to your Committee: That said Schedule be amended by inserting as clause (2) of section 2 of said Schedule the following:—

"(2.) All instruments duly authorized to be executed on behalf of the municipality shall, unless otherwise specially authorized or provided, be sealed with the seal of the municipality and signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners."

And renumbering the following clauses.

By adding at the end of section 5 of said Schedule the words following: "And naming a place where such Court of Revision is to be held."

By striking out clauses (11) and (12) of section 19 of said Schedule, and substituting the following:—

"(11.) For establishing, constructing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and for furnishing, equipping, and maintaining public libraries.

"(12.) For establishing, constructing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and for furnishing, equipping, and maintaining hospitals, either within or without the limits of the municipality."

By striking out clause (19) of said section 19 of said Schedule, and substituting the following:—

"(19.) For establishing, purchasing, or otherwise acquiring and for managing and maintaining cemeteries, either within or without the limits of the municipality."

By striking out clause (23) of section 19 of said Schedule, and substituting the following:—

"(23.) For acquiring, opening up, and operating quarries and gravel-pits for any purpose, either within or without the limits of the municipality."

By striking out the word "land" in the second line of clause (44) of section 19 of said Schedule, and substituting therefor the word "lane."

By striking out clause (63) of section 19 of said Schedule, and substituting therefor the following:—

"(63.) For regulating horse-racing."

By adding as clause (84) to the said section 19 of said Schedule the following:—

"(84.) For raising within the municipality such sum by way of road-tax not exceeding in the whole two dollars per head per annum, and for defining who among the persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty, residing for two weeks within the municipality, shall be liable to pay such road-tax, and for levying and collecting such road-tax: Provided that no person who is an officer, non-commissioned officer, gunner, private, or member of any corps in the Province of British Columbia in the Active Militia or Naval Forces of Canada, certified by the officer commanding the corps to which such person is attached as being efficient, or any person who has paid a road-tax in any other municipality of the Province and produces a receipt therefor, shall be liable to pay such road-tax."

By striking out section 25 of said Schedule, and substituting therefor the following:—

"25. It shall be the duty of the municipality to make suitable provision for the poor and destitute within such municipality."

By inserting the following heading between sections 56 and 58 of the said Schedule: "Crown Land Sales."

By striking out subsection (f) of section 67 of the said Schedule, and substituting therefor the following:—

"(f.) Such sum as may be necessary to pay the Land Registry charges provided for in sections 70, 76, and 78 of this Schedule."

By deleting the word "District" in the third and sixth lines of section 78 (1) of the said Schedule.

A. D. PATERSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
December 5th, 1922.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

The undermentioned Bill having been referred to the consideration of your Committee by Resolution of this House dated November 29th, 1922, your Committee has approved the principle of the Bill, and respectfully submits the same for the consideration of the House.

Bill (No. 57) intitled "An Act allowing Municipalities to adopt a Town Planning and Rural Development Scheme."

A. D. PATERSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
December 5th, 1922.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee recommends to the House the following amendments to Bill (No. 14) intitled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act,'" namely:—

To add the following as sections 3 and 4 of said Bill:—

"3. Section 40 of said chapter 49 is amended by adding the following as subsection (9):—

"(9.) The Municipal Council shall have power to pass a by-law for the borrowing in anticipation of the undertaking of any work of local improvements under this Act of any sum of money and the issuing of debentures therefor on the credit of the municipality, and upon the passing of the required by-laws in pursuance of the provisions of this Act the Council may use the moneys so borrowed for the purposes of the local improvement: Provided that the by-law for creating the debt shall make due provision for sinking fund or repayment of principal in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipal Act," and for interest on the amount of debentures from time to time sold, and the general funds of the municipality may be reimbursed from the local improvement assessments for any moneys advanced over and above the municipality's share of the cost:

"Provided also that the by-law for issue of debentures as aforesaid shall require the assent of the electors in the manner provided in the "Municipal Act":

"Provided further that the amount to be borrowed under this section in any calendar year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars."

"4. Section 57 of said chapter 49 is amended by striking out the proviso thereto, and substituting the following:—

"Provided that no by-law passed under this section, except a by-law in respect of street-paving or street-grading, or altering the grade of a street, shall take effect until approved by the Inspector of Municipalities. The Inspector of Municipalities may direct that the by-law be submitted to the ratepayers of the municipality under such conditions as may be thought proper."

A. D. PATERSON, *Chairman.*

The report was received.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie* on November 21st, as follows:—

Whereas it is set out under section 132 of the “British North America Act” that “The Parliament and Government of Canada shall have all powers necessary or proper for performing the obligations of Canada or of any Province thereof, as part of the British Empire, towards foreign countries, arising under treaties between the Empire and such foreign countries”:

And whereas the treaty-making power of Canada, in dealing with foreign countries, is thus limited to the “performing of obligations” undertaken by the Imperial Parliament, should Canada, as a self-governing Dominion, consent to become a party to the same:

And whereas a serious situation has developed in the Province of British Columbia because of the rapidly growing numerical and economic power of its Asiatic population:

And whereas it is imperative for the protection of the citizens of British Columbia that strong measures be adopted designed to prevent Asiatics from acquiring further rights in this Province, the active exercise of which would give them an alarming hold on agriculture, fishing, lumbering, mining, and other Provincial industrial interests:

And whereas, under section 91, subsection (25), the limitation of Provincial legislative authority under the “British North America Act” precludes Provincial Legislatures from enacting such legislation as is necessary to effectively deal with the situation defined:

And whereas it is essential, if the Caucasian population of the Province of British Columbia is to be permitted to work out, unfettered, the high ideals of Anglo-Saxon civilization, both in the development of the country's natural resources and in the application of those ideals to proper standards of living:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Government of the Dominion of Canada be petitioned to grant its assent and accord its active assistance to the obtaining of an amendment to the “British North America Act,” giving the Province of British Columbia, at present most affected, the power to make laws prohibiting Asiatics from acquiring proprietary interest, in any form whatsoever, in agricultural lands in British Columbia, in the timber lands of British Columbia, in the mineral lands of British Columbia, or in the fishing or other industrial enterprises carried on within the Province of British Columbia, and from obtaining employment in any of the above-mentioned industries.

And be it further Resolved, That the Government of the Dominion of Canada be respectfully requested to grant adherence on the part of Canada to no treaty or binding international obligation in any form whatsoever having the effect of limiting the authority of Provincial Legislatures as set out by the terms of this Resolution.

And be it further Resolved, That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Provincial Secretaries of the various Provinces of the Dominion of Canada.

And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of the Resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted to the Hon. the Secretary of State or other proper official at Ottawa for presentation to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council.

And on the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Boutser* on November 28th, as follows:—

That the Resolution be amended by striking out all the words after the words “And whereas” in the fifth paragraph down to and including the word “Resolution” in the eighth paragraph, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

“at the last Session of the House of Commons of Canada a resolution was moved requiring the total exclusion of alien Asiatic immigration into Canada:

“And whereas the said resolution was amended and passed by the said House of Commons so as to strike out the words ‘total exclusion’ and substitute the words ‘effective restriction’:

“And whereas this resolution so passed as amended, if in any way carried into effect by law in Canada in actual practice, can only mean that some treaty or arrangement will be made with some alien Asiatic power or people or that regulations will be made in Canada for the admission into Canada of alien Asiatics under certain restrictions:

“And whereas, if any such treaty or arrangement is made or if any regulation is passed, unless the rights of this Province are preserved, it will have the effect of curtailing the Provincial right of this Province to enact legislation prohibiting the employment of alien Asiatics in industries of the Province or prohibiting the ownership of lands by alien Asiatics in this Province, both of which are a growing menace to our people:

"And whereas practically all alien Asiatic immigration into Canada comes into or through the Province of British Columbia, and as a result the menace of this immigration will always be much greater in British Columbia than in other parts of Canada:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislative Assembly places itself on record as being opposed to the making or maintaining of any treaty or arrangement with any alien Asiatic power or the passing of any regulations by the House of Commons of Canada or under the 'Immigration Act' dealing with the immigration of alien Asiatics into Canada unless the same have been made subject to the approval of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia before the same becomes effective, or unless such treaty or regulations specially reserves to the Province of British Columbia power and the right to pass laws prohibiting the ownership by Asiatics of land or interests therein in British Columbia and the employment of Asiatics in industries in British Columbia."

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

YEAS—28.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham.</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Ramsay.</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>

NAYS—14.

Messieurs

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

The Resolution was carried on the following division:—

YEAS—43.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Wallinger,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	

On the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Land Surveyors Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

That this Legislature resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the question of State health insurance, with a view to discussing the advisability of appointing a Committee to bring in a Bill before the close of this Session of the House.

And on the amendment thereto moved by the Hon. Mr. *Oliver* on 4th instant, as follows:—

That all the words of the Resolution after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following words substituted therefor:—

"whereas at an Industrial Conference held at the City of Ottawa, at which representatives of both the Dominion and Provincial Governments were present, an understanding was arrived at to the effect that legislation dealing with the questions of health and unemployment insurance and old-age pensions belonged to the Federal Parliament:

"And whereas the National Liberal Convention held in the City of Ottawa in August, 1919, resolved that, in so far as practicable, having regard for Canada's financial position, an adequate system of insurance against unemployment, sickness, dependence in old age, and other disabilities (which would include old-age pensions, widows' pensions, and maternity benefits) should be instituted by the Federal Government in conjunction with the Governments of the several Provinces:

"And whereas the Province of British Columbia has provided for a system of mothers' pensions at a cost of approximately \$500,000 annually:

"Therefore be it Resolved, That this House urge upon the Government of Canada to give early consideration to legislation providing for an adequate system of insurance against unemployment, sickness, dependence in old age, and other disabilities.

"And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will cause to be conveyed to the Secretary of State for Canada the foregoing preamble and Resolution."

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

YEAS—6.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Uphill,</i>		

NAYS—39.

Messieurs

<i>Wallinger,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Poolley,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	

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

YEAS—40.

Messieurs

<i>Wallinger,</i>	<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Schofield,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Poolley,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>

NAYS—5.

Messieurs

Hanes,
Ncelands,

Guthrie,

Uphill,

Burde.

The Resolution as amended was carried on the same division.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by the Hon. Mr. *Manson* on 1st instant, as follows:—

Whereas a plebiscite was taken in the Province of British Columbia in October, 1920, on the following question:—

WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

(1.) The present "Prohibition Act"?

or

(2.) An Act to provide for Government Control and Sale in Sealed Packages of Spirituous and Malt Liquors?

And whereas the vote was strongly in favour of Government Control and Sale:

And whereas as a result of the said plebiscite there was passed by the Legislature of this Province the "Government Liquor Act":

And whereas eighteen months of administration under that Act has demonstrated the necessity for the prohibition of the importation of liquor into this Province by other than the Provincial Government in order to accomplish the effective working of the said Act:

And whereas Federal legislation to that end was sought at the meeting of the Federal Parliament in the spring of 1922, and the said proposed legislation met with the unanimous approval of the House of Commons, but was defeated in the Senate at the close of its Session when many Senators were not present:

And whereas it is desirable that this Province again seek the enactment of the proposed legislation:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Federal Parliament be requested at its next sittings to enact legislation providing for the prohibition of the importation of intoxicating liquor into British Columbia for use therein except by the Provincial Government; such legislation to be for the purpose of supplementing and giving effect to the aforementioned "Government Liquor Act" and to be contingent upon and to exist only during its continuance.

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

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on a point of order raised on the Resolution moved by Mr. *Esling* on 4th instant, as follows:—

"On the motion moved by the Hon. Member for Rossland on the 4th instant, objection was taken by the Hon. the Premier that the motion was not in order. The motion is as follows:—

"That an Order of this House be granted instructing the Department of Railways to give any Member of this House access to the estimates of the Northern Construction Company at such times as the Public Accounts Committee is not investigating them, and that this Order shall apply between the Sessions of this House.'

"On the Votes and Proceedings of November 9th, it is recorded that, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, the accounts of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company were referred to the Public Accounts Committee. This motion was approved by the House.

"*May*, page 267, says: 'That a question, being once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, cannot be questioned again, but must stand as a judgment of the House.' I have already ruled (*see* Votes and Proceedings of November 29th) that 'In my judgment, the accounts so referred must necessarily and do include all transactions of the Northern Construction Company with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.'

"The House therefore has referred the estimates of the Northern Construction Company to the Public Accounts Committee, and in my opinion cannot consider any question of dealing

with these papers until the said Committee has reported. I would further point out that it is a clear principle of parliamentary law that a committee is bound by, and is not at liberty to depart from, the order of reference.

“And as to the latter portion of the motion, ‘and that this Order shall apply between the Sessions of this House’: This would be clearly beyond the power of this House to grant, as extending beyond the time of prorogation (*Bourinot*, 467). I must rule the motion out of order, in that the question has been already decided by this House and also proposes what it is not in the power of this House to grant.”

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

The Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—25.

Messieurs

<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Whiteside.</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Barrow.</i>
<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Manson,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>			

NAYS—20.

Messieurs

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

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Creditors’ Relief Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 5th, 1922.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Creditors’ Relief Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 5th, 1922.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Manson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditional Sales of Goods," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.
Government House,
December 5th, 1922.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditional Sales of Goods," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was *Ordered* to be again committed at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Manson*, Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was *Ordered* to be again committed at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of Mr. *Duncan*, it was Resolved, That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of the information asked for in questions Nos. 1, 2, and 3, standing on the Order Paper of to-day's date in the name of Mr. *Duncan*, as follows:—

1. How many professors are on the staff of the British Columbia University, and what are their respective salaries?
2. How many Chinese or Japanese students are in attendance at the University of British Columbia?
3. (a.) What was the total cost in 1921 of the Faculty of Agriculture in the University of British Columbia? (b.) How many professors are employed; their names and respective salaries? (c.) How many students attended in 1921?

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

J. A. MACDONALD,
Administrator.

The Administrator transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
December 5th, 1922.

(ENCLOSURE.)

To amend as follows:—

Section 75: Strike out the section, and substitute therefor the following:—

“75. Where money has been voted for school purposes in any rural school district, but has not been assessed, and where, by the incorporation of a municipality, the area of the rural school district becomes included in whole or in part within the limits of the municipality, and where the boundaries of the municipal school district so created, or as extended pursuant to this Act, coincide with the boundaries of the rural school district, the amount of money so voted, less all amounts thereof already advanced by the Minister of Finance to the Board of School Trustees of the rural school district, may be paid over to the treasurer of the municipality by the Minister of Finance for school purposes, and the amount voted may be assessed by the Provincial Assessor and collected in the same manner in all respects as if the rural school district had continued to exist, notwithstanding the fact that the property assessed therefor is situate within a municipality.”

Section 163: Strike out the section, and substitute therefor the following:—

“163. (1.) Section 75 shall come into force on the day on which this Act is assented to.
 (2.) Subject to subsection (1), this Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1923.”

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the ‘Public Schools Act,’” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Administrator.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

Ordered, That the amendments be referred to the Committee of the Whole having in charge Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to consolidate and amend the ‘Public Schools Act.’”

Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Royal Columbian Hospital Act, 1901’” was Committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 47) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Societies Act’” was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trust Companies Act’” was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Forest Act.’”

Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Infants Act.’”

Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia University Act.’”

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

1. How many acres are included in the Matsqui ditching and drainage scheme?
2. What is the annual assessment on the above?
3. Have any collections on above been made?
4. If so, how many, and what amount?
5. What amount remains unpaid on September 1st, last?

The Hon. Dr. *Sutherland* (Minister of Public Works) replied as follows:—

"1. 4,041.29 acres, classified as follows: A lands (100 per cent. benefit), 2,929.22 acres; B lands (50 per cent. benefit), 470.23 acres; C lands (25 per cent. benefit), 641.84 acres.

"2. 1921-22: For interest and sinking fund purposes, \$4,245.77; to create a maintenance fund, \$1,010.33.

"3. The above assessments constitute a charge as at November 15th last and are payable on or before December 31st next. As assessment roll was, however, compiled while the work was in progress and before any general benefit resulted, and therefore collections were not forced. Such payments as were made were credited to the lands concerned on the 1921-22 roll, which roll cancels the previous one and is based on a corrected redemption schedule.

"4. Fourteen; \$1,082.69.

"5. Answered by No. 3."

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

1. Did a Commission issue under the "Public Inquiries Act" in respect of Kingsway, in South Vancouver, pursuant to section 3 of the "Local Improvement Act Amendment Act, 1920"?

2. What was the date of the Commission?

3. Who was the Commissioner appointed?

4. On what days did the Commissioner hold inquiry?

5. Did the Commissioner make a report to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council as required by subsection (2) of said section 3?

6. What was the date of such report?

7. Did the Lieutenant-Governor in Council consider the report?

8. Was the report returned for reconsideration under subsection (3) of said section 3?

9. If so, on what date?

10. Was the report accepted and adopted?

11. If so, on what date?

12. Was the Municipal Council of South Vancouver ordered to carry out and fulfil the recommendations contained in such report under said subsection (3)?

13. If so, on what date?

14. Was any Order in Council concerning such report published in the Gazette?

15. If the answer to No. 7 be in the negative, which Minister has the said report?

16. What was the cost of the said Commission and inquiry and report?

17. When was such cost paid?

18. What individuals received moneys, part of such costs, and what amounts to each?

19. Has South Vancouver contributed any part of such costs; and, if so, what amount?

20. What is the nature of the said report?

21. Is it true that an arrangement was made between representatives of the Municipalities of South Vancouver and Burnaby and a representative of the Province that the Province would contribute one-half the cost of paving Kingsway?

22. Is it true that the Province paid one-half the cost within the Municipality of Burnaby?

23. If so, what was the amount paid?

24. Is it true that the Province did not contribute one-half the cost within the Municipality of South Vancouver?

25. If so, what amount was contributed?

26. If so, how far short of one-half did such contribution fall?

27. Does the Government propose to take or initiate any steps for the relief of the ratepayers owning lands fronting on Kingsway?

28. If so, what?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. August 9th, 1920.

"3. George E. Hancox.

"4. September 21st, September 30th, October 5th, October 7th, October 12th, October 14th, October 21st, October 26th, November 2nd, and November 9th.

- " 5. Yes.
 " 6. November 25th, 1920.
 " 7. Yes.
 " 8. No.
 " 9. Answered by No. 8.
 " 10. No.
 " 11. Answered by No. 10.
 " 12. No.
 " 13. Answered by No. 12.
 " 14. No.
 " 15. The Premier has the report.
 " 16. \$974.40.
 " 17. March, 1921.
 " 18. G. E. Hancox, \$545; F. A. Keill, \$110; Clarke & Stuart, \$2.20; King's Printer, \$9;
 A. G. Moore, \$5; P. J. MacKay, \$243; W. T. Riley, \$35; Vancouver *Daily Province*, \$13.20;
 Vancouver *Daily Sun*, \$12.
 " 19. No.
 " 20. Gives brief history of work and makes some recommendations.
 " 21. No.
 " 22. Paid half contract price.
 " 23. \$167,000.
 " 24. Yes.
 " 25. \$100,000.
 " 26. \$36,000.
 " 27. Government has not decided to make any further contributions.
 " 28. Answered by No. 27."

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

1. Did the Department open a Liquor Store at Campbell River for the sale of beer only?
2. If so, when?
3. Who was appointed in charge of that store?
4. Is any other liquor besides beer now sold at that store?
5. What has been the result of this experience, from a departmental standpoint, of selling beer only in that store?

The Hon. Mr. Manson replied as follows:—

- " 1. Yes.
 " 2. Yes, for the sale of beer only, on May 27th, 1922.
 " 3. Robert McCuaig, returned soldier.
 " 4. Yes. Liquor other than beer was first sold at the Government Liquor Store, Campbell River, on July 12th, 1922. On June 14th, 1922, the Board received a numerously signed petition from residents of Campbell River, Valdes Island, and surrounding district, complaining that the Government had opened a liquor store for the sale of beer only, and again petitioning that the Government comply with the expressed wishes of the people and establish with as little delay as possible a fully equipped store with its proper quota of stock.
 " 5. Answered by No. 4."

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 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday, 5th December, 1922.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was referred to the Committee of the Whole House having charge of the Bill.

On the motion of Mr. *Perry*, the report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Affairs on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Local Improvement Act'" was referred to the Committee of the Whole House having charge of the Bill.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pre-emptors' Free Grants Act.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Land Surveyors Act.'"

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to repeal certain Enactments which have become Obsolete."

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to make Uniform the Law respecting Conditional Sales of Goods."

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,385 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1924.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$274,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium, to 31st March, 1924.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tranquille Sanatorium Farm, to 31st March, 1924.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Industrial and Subnormal Boys' School, to 31st March, 1924.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Infants Act," to 31st March, 1924.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1924.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Provincial Secretary, Special grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1924.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1924.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, etc., to 31st March, 1924.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1924.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of indigent persons, to 31st March, 1924.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,110 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1924.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1924.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special contribution *re* minimum allowances, to 31st March, 1924.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Gratuities under sec. 45, "Civil Service Act." to 31st March, 1924.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1924.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of voters, to 31st March, 1924.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1924.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1924.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Industries for blind adults, to 31st March, 1924.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crowu), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1924.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Salaries of members, Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1924.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies and incidentals, to 31st March, 1924.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hours of Work Act.'"

The debate was, on the motion of Mr. *Whiteside*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.35 p.m.