

Friday, February 16, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop *D. A. G. Rankilor*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 15, 1968.

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. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* read a statement regarding the B.C. Ferries service, which was tabled in the House.

Mr. *Strachan* asked leave to move that the House be recessed until 2.40 p.m. Leave was not granted.

Mr. *Macfarlane* asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a definite matter of urgent public importance, namely, the cessation of the vital Provincial ferry service between the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

By unanimous consent of the House it was *Ordered* that consideration of the motion be deferred until 5.30 p.m. today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, the debate was adjourned to Monday, February 19.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the deferred debate on the motion that the House be adjourned to discuss a definite matter or urgent public importance, namely, the cessation of the vital Provincial ferry service between the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

The debate continued.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 6.05 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 1968

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 16, 1968.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: Amend the definition "vesting date" by striking out "first day of April, 1968," and substituting "day on which this Act receives Royal assent."

Section 10: Amend by striking out "the first day of April, 1968," and substituting "Royal assent."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 10).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 6.55 p.m.

FIVE MINUTES TO SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

Bill read a second time.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* moved that the Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House forthwith.

A debate arose.

A point of order was raised by Mr. *Strachan*, citing Standing Order 81, to the effect that the Order for committal must be deferred to a subsequent day.

Mr. Speaker called attention to the further provision in Standing Order 81 that "on urgent or extraordinary occasions, a Bill may be read twice or thrice, or advanced two or more stages in one day." Furthermore, the urgency of the matter is apparent from earlier debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Macfarlane*.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

In Committee on Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown*, Mr. *Barrett* moved an amendment as follows:—

That section 4 be deleted and the following substituted:—

"All employees under the authority of this Act shall be accorded the rights of collective bargaining under the *Labour Relations Act*."

The Chairman ruled the amendment out of order on the ground that the amendment was beyond the scope of the clause under consideration and was inconsistent with the principle of the Bill.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—34

Messieurs

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bonner</i>		

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<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee reported the Bill complete with amendments.

The report was adopted.

Bill as reported to be considered forthwith.

On the motion for the third reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—35

Messieurs

<i>Clark</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	

NAYS—15

Messieurs

<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	

Bill read a third time and passed.

At 9.19 p.m. Mr. Speaker declared a recess until 9.45 p.m.

FIFTEEN MINUTES TO TEN O'CLOCK P.M.

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

E. K. DeBeck, Esq., Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:—
(No. 10) *An Act to Vest the Undertaking of the British Columbia Ferry Authority in the Crown.*

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

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 this Bill.”

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was then pleased to retire.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.49 p.m.

Monday, February 19, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *B. Hanley*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act.*

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Land Settlement and Development Act and to Vest the Undertaking of the Board Thereby Established in the Crown.*

On the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Prospectors' Grub-stake Act.*

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. L. Brothers*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, seconded by the Hon. W. K. Kiernan, it was *Ordered*,—

That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to consider the reports

- (1) on the effect of geophysical mining exploration on the forest resource;
- (2) on the reduction of slash hazard in the Interior of the Province resulting from the amendment to section 116 of the *Forest Act*;

and to review

- (1) the procedures followed for the protection of our forests as a result of the experiences recorded in the serious 1967 fire season;
- (2) the change in effect on fire protection because of the multiple use of our forest lands;

and to study and consider

- (1) the impact of the close utilization policy in sustained-yield units in relation to
 - (a) economic ramifications;
 - (b) annual allowable cuts and quota distribution;
 - (c) guaranteed wood supply for pulp-mills depending upon waste rather than wood for their raw material;
- (2) the reforestation programme with relation to the needs, timing, and future plans.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Eddie, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act for the Protection of Personal Privacy* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Macdonald, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of Section 3 (c) of the Agreement Made the Eighth Day of July, 1963, between Canada and British Columbia Consequential upon the Columbia River Basin Treaty Made between Canada and the United States of America* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Nimsick, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Harding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Notre Dame University of Nelson Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mrs. Dailly, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Strachan, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

8 Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. With respect to the Pollution Control Board, during the year ended December 31, 1967, how many (a) closed meetings and (b) open hearings were conducted by the Board?

2. Were any of the meetings convened to consider applications for the disposal of effluent in lakes, rivers, or streams in this Province?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) how many applications were approved and (b) how many applications were rejected?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) 11 and (b) one.

“(NOTE.—The Director of Pollution Control conducted independently one public hearing and one inquiry.)

“ 2. Three meetings were convened under the first Pollution Act. Under the existing Act the issuance of permits is a responsibility of the Director of Pollution Control.

“ 3. (a) 40 and (b) 43.”

9 Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following question:—

With respect to pollution control, by fiscal years 1965/66 and 1966/67, how much money was expended (a) for pollution-control measures and (b) for studies and surveys?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“(a) \$25,651 in 1965/66, \$55,741 in 1966/67, and (b) \$18,352 in 1965/66 included in (a) and \$32,556 in 1966/67 included in (a).

“ The above figures do not include water sampling which was carried out by the Department of Health.”

42 Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1967:—

1. Did any apply for compensation, and, if so, how many and how many in each month?

2. What was the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided?

3. What were the total payments paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board therefor?

4. How many claims were made for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?

5. How many of the claims were approved and how many were rejected?

6. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant thereto?

7. Were any of the claims rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for coverage?

8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?

9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, how many were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent operators' plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?

10. Did any commercial fishermen suffer either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability, and, if so, how many of these were covered by workmen's compensation (a) as workmen under the Act or (b) as independent operators?

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

"1. Yes. 1,950, as follows: January, 183; February, 85; March, 249; April, 246; May, 575; June, 349; July, 153; August, 40; September, 24; October, 32; November, 11; and December, 3.

"2. 9,737. An average of slightly under five months per individual.

"3. \$128,186.94.

"4. (a) 2, (b) 57 approved, 6 disallowed, (c) 6, and (d) *nil*.

"5. Sixty-five claims were approved and six claims were disallowed.

"6. \$116,925.96. This amount does not include any provision for amounts still to be paid on unfinalled claims or any provisions for administration charges or other special levies to the class funds.

"7. No.

"8. Yes, three.

"9. (a) Two and (b) one.

"10. Yes. (a) 133 and (b) 65.

"The context of Questions 8, 9, and 10 indicates that these pertain to commercial fishermen who suffered industrial accidents during 1967 and they are so answered."

114 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

With reference to the Pollution Control Board hearings held in North Surrey, August 21 to 24, 1967:—

1. Were any steps taken to (a) advertise the hearings publicly and (b) inform community, business, and trade-union groups?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) which newspapers, radio stations, and television stations were used, and what was the cost of advertising to each media, and (b) which organizations were informed?

3. What was the total number of submissions made to the hearing and who were they made by?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. (a) and (b) Yes.

"2. (a) The 'Notice of a Public Hearing' was advertised in the Vancouver Sun, the Vancouver Province, and the New Westminster Columbian; total cost was \$150; and (b) the organizations informed personally included each of the municipalities in the Lower Mainland region abutting the river, 24 in all; the Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board, Canadian Department of Fisheries, the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, the Metropolitan Board of Health, B.C. Wildlife Federation, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, Fisheries Association of B.C., Department of Health and Welfare, and the information pertaining to the hearing was also deposited with the Vancouver Public Library.

" 3. Eight agencies appeared at the hearing, and five of these presented written briefs, the others made verbal statements. Briefs were submitted at the hearing by the B.C. Wildlife Federation, Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District, District of Surrey, United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union, and the Fish and Wildlife Branch. The Lower Mainland Regional Planning Board submitted a brief after the hearing. Verbal statements were made by Pacific Trollers' Association and the Boundary Health Unit."

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

Regarding the Groundhog coalfields:—

1. Were any coal-mining companies engaged in coal exploration in 1967/68?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the coal-mining companies?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any companies discovered coking-coal?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:—

" 1. No.

" 2. Coastal Coal Company holds licences under the *Coal Act* in that area.

" 3. No."

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

Regarding the mineral exploration in Northern British Columbia:—

1. Were any mining companies engaged in mineral exploration in the Atlin, Liard (west of 128° longitude), Skeena (north of Port Simpson), and Omineca (west of 128° longitude) Mining Divisions in 1967/68?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of the mining companies, (b) where is the mineral exploration located, and (c) what mineral is explored?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes.

" 2. See list below. Symbols represent minerals as follows:—

Au—Gold	Ag—Silver	As—Arsenic
Cu—Copper	Fe—Iron	Mo—Molybdenum
Ni—Nickel	Pb—Lead	Sb—Antimony
U—Uranium	Zn—Zinc	

	Location of Minerals	Minerals Explored
<i>Atlin Mining Division</i>		
Compagnie Française des Mines d'or du Canada.....	Atlin.....	Placer gold
Interprovincial Metals Ltd.....	10 miles north-east of Atlin.....	Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu, Mo
Statesman Mining Company.....	10 miles east of Atlin.....	Placer gold
Canadian Johns-Manville Co. Ltd. (forms marked " confidential ")	Atlin.....	Asbestos
New Taku Mines Ltd.....	Atlin.....	Mo, Pb, Ag
	South side Stuhini Creek, Tulsequah.....	Sb
Mt. Ogden Mines Ltd.....	Tulsequah.....	Mo, Pb, Zn, Cu
Rogue Point Mines Ltd.....	12 miles north-west of Mile 87, Haines Road.....	Cu (Ni ?)
Jason Explorers Ltd.....	12 miles north of Atlin.....	U, Pb

	Location of Minerals	Minerals Explored
<i>Omineca Mining Division</i>		
Gold Star Mines Ltd.	5 miles north-east of Terrace	Cu, Mo
Dorreen Mineral Development Ltd.	Dorreen	Au, As (Cu)
Amax Explorations, Inc.	23 miles north-north-east of Terrace	Mo
Glen Copper Mines Ltd.	Head of Frisco Creek	Cu
Kleanza Mines Ltd.	Kleanza Mountain	Cu, Au, Ag
<i>Liard Mining Division</i>		
M. A. Roed Geological Explorations Ltd.	Fish Lake 11 miles east of south end of Dease Lake	Cu Cu
Tournigan Mining Exploration Ltd.	Good Hope Lake	Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu
Bartle Explorations Ltd.	Mile 69, Cassiar Road	Ag, Pb, Zn
Nickel Mountain Mines Ltd.	Snippaker Creek	Ni, Cu
Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	Turnagain River	Cu, Ni
*Cassiar Asbestos Corp. Ltd.	Mount McDame Cry Lake	Asbestos Asbestos
	Turnagain River 28-mile tractor-road from Mile 12, Cassiar Road	Ni, Cu Cu
Crown Point Exploration Ltd.	Cassiar	Cu, Ag, Pb
Silverknife Mines Ltd.	Tootsee Lake	Pb, Ag, Zn
The Shawinigan Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	Arctic Lake Scud River	Cu Exploration
American Smelting & Refining Co.	Mess Creek	Cu, Mo
Paramount Mining Ltd.	Schaft Creek	Cu, Mo
United States Smelting & Refining Company—		
Horn property	South-east of Dease Lake	Mo
Ab property	South-east of Dease Lake	Mo
Joyce property	Horn Mountain, Dease Lake area	Mo
Anuk River Mines Ltd.	50 miles south-west of Telegraph Creek	Cu
Stikine Copper Ltd.	Galore Creek	Cu
Liard Copper Mines Ltd.	Schaft Creek	Cu, Mo
Rip Van Mining Ltd.	Turnagain River	Ag, Pb, Zn
Phelps Dodge Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Telegraph Creek map-area	Exploration
Churchill Copper Corporation Ltd.	1 mile south-west of junction of Churchill and Goat Creeks	Cu
<i>Skeena Mining Division</i>		
Amax Explorations, Inc.	15 miles from Alice Arm	Mo
*Silbak Premier Mines Ltd.	Portland Canal-Stewart	Ag, Au, Pb, Zn
Silver Standard Mines Ltd.	32 miles north of Terrace	Mo
Starbird Mines Ltd.	South side of Glacier Creek	Au, Ag, Pb, Zn
Anaconda American Brass Ltd.	3 miles south-west of Anyox	Cu (Zn)
Cominco Ltd.	Near head of Observatory Inlet—old Hidden Creek and Bonanza mines	Cu
Canusa Mines Ltd.	3 miles south-west of Anyox	Cu (Zn)
Bethex Explorations Ltd.	Roundy Creek-Alice Arm	Mo (Pb, Zn)
Sileurian Chieftain Mines Ltd.	Roundy Creek-Alice Arm	Mo
Madison Red Lake Gold Mines Ltd.	Nass River area, 70 miles by logging-road from Terrace	Mo
	Nass River area, 65 miles by logging-road from Terrace	Mo
	Nass River area, 90 miles by logging-road from Terrace	Mo, Cu

* * Producing mine.

	Location of Minerals	Minerals Explored
<i>Skeena Mining Division—Continued</i>		
Newmont Mining Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Mount McGuire	Mo
Arcadia Explorations Ltd.	Anyox	Cu
Sirmac Mines Ltd.	20 miles north of Alice Arm	Ag
*British Columbia Molybdenum Ltd.	Alice Arm	Mo
Granduc Mines Limited	Leduc	Cu
	Sulphurets Creek	Cu
	Big Missouri Ridge	Pb, Zn, Au, Ag
Stikine Silver Ltd.	2 miles south-west of Tom Mackay Lake	Ag, Au
Crest Copper Mines Ltd.	South side of Bear River	Cu (Ag, Au)
Erin Explorations Ltd.	Bromley Glacier	Mo, Cu, Au, Ag
Marshall Creek Copper Co. Ltd.	Dawson Ridge, west of Roundy Creek, Alice Arm	Mo
Ponder Oils Ltd.	Upper Illiance River	Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn
Silver Butte Mines Ltd.	Kitsault River-Alice Arm	Ag, Cu, Pb, Zn
Dolly Varden Mines Ltd.	Kitsault River	Ag, Pb, Zn, Cu
The Shawinigan Mining & Smelting Co. Ltd.	Stewart	Exploration
Phelps Dodge Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Dragon Lake	Cu
Canadian Superior Exploration Ltd.	Stewart-Anyox-Alice Arm	Cu, Mo
Cominco Ltd.	Stewart	Cu, Fe
Cassiar Consolidated Mines Ltd.	Marmot River	Ag
United Asbestos Corporation Ltd.	Bear River Pass	Cu, Ag
Carl Wikstrom	Big Missouri	Pb, Ag, Zn
Nass River Mines Ltd.	12 miles south-west of Aiyansh	Mo, Cu
Bell Molybdenum Mines Ltd.	Clary Creek, 6 miles from Alice Arm	Mo
Mayfair Molly Mines Ltd.	McGrath Mountain	Mo
Nadina Explorations Ltd.	Kitsault River	Cu, Mo

* * Producing mine."

149 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. How many tons of coal were produced in British Columbia in the years 1965, 1966, and 1967?
2. What was the estimated value of the coal produced for each year?
3. What was the royalty return to the Province from (a) each ton of coal produced and (b) the total tonnage produced for each of the above years?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:—

" 1. 1965, 950,763 tons; 1966, 850,821 tons; and 1967, not yet available.

" 2. 1965, \$6,713,590; 1966, \$6,196,219; and 1967, not yet available.

" 3. Royalty returns are administered under Minister of Finance."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *E. W. S. Gilbert*.

On the motion of Mr. *Berger*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

Bill (No. 30) intituled *An Act to Provide for a Uniform Code of Procedure*.

Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Accommodation Practices Act*.

Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Calder*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *R. A. Williams*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Establish a Fund for the Purpose of Assisting the Construction of a Third Crossing of the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Berger*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 12) intituled *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Vulliamy*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Stupich*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Perrault, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Vulliamy, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 19) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mineral Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Prospectors' Grub-stake Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Calder, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Hall, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 18) intituled *An Act to Adopt a Mineral Emblem for the Province* was read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Land Settlement and Development Act and to Vest the Undertaking of the Board Thereby Established in the Crown* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Harding, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act for the Protection of Personal Privacy*.

The debate continued.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, February 20, 1968

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. D. L. Brothers (for the Hon. R. R. Loffmark), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Implementation of Section 3 (c) of the Agreement Made the Eighth Day of July, 1963, between Canada and British Columbia Consequential upon the Columbia River Basin Treaty Made between Canada and the United States of America.*

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act to Amend the Notre Dame University of Nelson Act.*

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That Act.*

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.54 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Capt. *H. Tilley*.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 20, 1968.

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. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 21, 1968.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act Respecting Collective Bargaining and Mediation*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Bill (No. 28) intituled *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Amend the Milk Industry Act*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (on behalf of the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the British Columbia Forest Service, 1967. (In manuscript form.)

By leave of the House, the Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce) presented a Survey of the Hearing Aid Industry with Particular Reference to British Columbia.

154 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

Regarding the report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries:—

1. Have any uneconomic ranch units in key winter grazing areas for big game been purchased?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, where are these units situated?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable."

155 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Were any logs in the raw state exported from British Columbia during the years 1966 and 1967?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to what countries, (b) how many board-feet to each country, for each year respectively, and (c) how many cubic feet to each country, for each year respectively?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. (a), (b), and (c) as follows:—

	1966		
Country		Board-feet	Cubic Feet
Canada	331,983
United States		57,628,400
Japan		81,817,625
Korea		1,388,422
Italy		2,900
West Germany		26,315

1967

Canada		250,000
United States	38,217,510	
Japan	161,800,041	3,357
Korea	3,220,525	"

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.27 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. G. Macleod*.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith* (on behalf of Mr. *Wolfe*), the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

With reference to school construction in the Province of British Columbia:—

1. Have any applications pursuant to referendum been presented by School Boards to the Government for approval of cost sharing since September 1, 1967?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many have been rejected, giving districts and dates of rejection; (b) how many have been approved, giving districts and dates of approval; and (c) have any School Boards been granted permission to tender, and, if so, give districts and dates the permissions were granted?

3. Have any issues of school district bonds been purchased by the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority since September 1, 1967?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many, giving districts and dates of purchase?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) None; (b) School District No. 2 (Cranbrook), November 16, 1967; School District No. 11 (Trail), November 16, 1967; School District No. 11 (Trail), November 16, 1967; School District No. 14 (Southern Okanagan), November 13, 1967; School District No. 15 (Penticton), November 23, 1967; School District No. 18 (Golden), November 16, 1967; School District No. 22 (Vernon), November 20, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), November 20, 1967; School District No. 34 (Abbotsford), November 16, 1967; School District No. 35 (Langley), November 17, 1967; School District No. 35 (Langley), November 17, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), November 22, 1967; School District No. 37 (Delta), September 29, 1967; School District No. 37 (Delta), September 29, 1967; School District No. 38 (Richmond), November 23, 1967; School District No. 38 (Richmond), November 23, 1967; School District No. 38 (Richmond), November 23, 1967; School District No. 44 (North Vancouver), October 23, 1967; School District No. 48 (Howe Sound), November 10, 1967; School District No. 52 (Prince Rupert), November 22, 1967; School District No. 56 (Vanderhoof), November 23, 1967; School District No. 57 (Prince George), November 23, 1967; School District No. 63 (Saanich), November 8, 1967; School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), November 21, 1967; School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), November 21, 1967; School District No. 64 (Gulf Islands), November 21, 1967; School District No. 68 (Nanaimo), November 15, 1967; School District No. 75 (Mission), October 30, 1967; School District No. 76 (Agassiz), November 15, 1967; School District No. 77 (Summerland), November 20, 1967; School District No. 77 (Summerland), November 20, 1967; School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North), November 24, 1967; and (c) School District No. 2 (Cranbrook), October 10, 1967; School District No. 8 (Slocan), October 10, 1967; School District No. 20 (Salmon Arm), October 10, 1967; School District No. 20 (Salmon Arm), December 1, 1967; School District No. 24 (Kamloops), September 5, 1967; School District No. 24 (Kamloops), September 5, 1967; School District No. 25 (Barriere), October 19, 1967; School District No. 27 (Williams Lake), October 10, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), September 5, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), September 15, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), November 1, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), December 12, 1967; School District No. 28 (Quesnel), September 18, 1967; School District No. 32 (Fraser Canyon), November 13, 1967; School District No. 34 (Abbotsford), December 11, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), October 19, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), October 20, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), October 23, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), November 6, 1967; School District No. 36 (Surrey), February 13, 1968; School District No. 37 (Delta), December 11, 1967; School District No. 37 (Delta), January 11, 1968; School District No. 40 (New Westminster), October 27, 1967; School District No. 40 (New Westminster), December 5, 1967; School District No. 41 (Burnaby), October 19, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), September 5, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), September 8, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), October 11, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), October 18, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), November 9, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), November 23, 1967; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), February 9, 1968; School District No. 43 (Coquitlam), February 16, 1968; School District No. 44 (North Vancouver), November 1, 1967; School District No. 44 (North Vancouver), November 7, 1967; School District No. 44 (North Vancouver),

November 9, 1967; School District No. 53 (Terrace), October 11, 1967; School District No. 54 (Smithers), October 10, 1967; School District No. 55 (Burns Lake), October 10, 1967; School District No. 59 (Peace River South), September 7, 1967; School District No. 61 (Greater Victoria), November 22, 1967; School District No. 62 (Sooke), September 27, 1967; School District No. 62 (Sooke), January 15, 1968; School District No. 67 (Ladysmith), October 10, 1967; School District No. 67 (Ladysmith), October 11, 1967; School District No. 67 (Ladysmith), December 18, 1967; School District No. 69 (Qualicum), October 19, 1967; School District No. 69 (Qualicum), November 16, 1967; School District No. 70 (Alberni), September 5, 1967; School District No. 70 (Alberni), October 19, 1967; School District No. 70 (Alberni), November 6, 1967; School District No. 70 (Alberni), December 18, 1967; School District No. 71 (Courtenay), October 19, 1967; School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North), September 6, 1967; School District No. 86 (Creston-Kaslo), September 7, 1967; School District No. 88 (Skeena-Cassiar), February 13, 1968.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. 121 issues; School Districts No. 1 (Ferne), No. 2 (Cranbrook), No. 7 (Nelson), No. 11 (Trail), No. 16 (Keremeos), No. 19 (Revelstoke), No. 20 (Salmon Arm), No. 21 (Armstrong-Spallumcheen), No. 22 (Vernon), No. 24 (Kamloops), No. 25 (Barriere), No. 26 (Birch Island), No. 27 (Williams Lake), No. 28 (Quesnel), No. 30 (South Cariboo), No. 31 (Merritt), No. 32 (Fraser Canyon), No. 33 (Chilliwack), No. 34 (Abbotsford), No. 35 (Langley), No. 36 (Surrey), No. 37 (Delta), No. 38 (Richmond), No. 39 (Vancouver), No. 40 (New Westminster), No. 41 (Burnaby), No. 42 (Maple Ridge), No. 43 (Coquitlam), No. 44 (North Vancouver), No. 45 (West Vancouver), No. 46 (Sechelt), No. 48 (Howe Sound), No. 50 (Queen Charlotte), No. 53 (Terrace), No. 54 (Smithers), No. 55 (Burns Lake), No. 56 (Vanderhoof), No. 57 (Prince George), No. 59 (Peace River South), No. 60 (Peace River North), No. 61 (Greater Victoria), No. 62 (Sooke), No. 63 (Saanich), No. 65 (Cowichan), No. 66 (Lake Cowichan), No. 67 (Ladysmith), No. 68 (Nanaimo), No. 69 (Qualicum), No. 70 (Alberni), No. 71 (Courtenay), No. 72 (Campbell River), No. 75 (Mission), No. 80 (Kitimat), No. 81 (Fort Nelson), No. 83 (Portage Mountain), No. 84 (Vancouver Island West), No. 85 (Vancouver Island North), No. 86 (Creston-Kaslo), No. 87 (Stikine), No. 88 (Skeena-Cassiar); dates of purchase, October 15, November 15, December 15, 1967, and January 15, 1968.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Thursday, February 22, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *Isabel Dawson*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Establish a Fund for the Purpose of Assisting the Construction of a Third Crossing of the Burrard Inlet, Vancouver*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No.13) intituled *An Act to Amend the Logging Tax Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia School Districts Capital Financing Authority Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Regional Hospital Districts Financing Authority Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

153 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following question:—

What was the take of each of the following animals in Game Management Area No. 11 during each of the years 1966 and 1967 respectively: Bull moose, antlerless moose, bull elk, antlerless elk, whitetail buck deer, antlerless whitetail deer, black-tail buck deer, antlerless blacktail deer, caribou, goat, and sheep?

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

Species	1966	1967
Moose—		
Bulls	411	Not yet available
Antlerless	61	
Unclassified	42	
Total	514	
Elk—		
Bulls	1,101	Not yet available
Antlerless	593	
Unclassified	144	
Total	1,838	
Whitetail deer—		
Bucks	2,335	Not yet available
Antlerless	820	
Unclassified		
Total	3,155	
Unclassified deer	48	
Mule deer—		
Bucks	1,098	Not yet available
Antlerless	386	
Unclassified		
Total	1,484	
Caribou	6	Not yet available
Mountain goat	492	Not yet available
Mountain sheep	14	Not yet available

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.03 p.m.

Friday, February 23, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *C. H. Butler*.

On the motion of Mrs. *Daily*, Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Universities Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled *An Act to Amend the Pollution Control Act, 1967*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—49

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Wenman</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Daily, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Perrault</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Brothers</i>

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

1. Were any bond issues authorized by the Government in 1967 for school construction, and, if so, in what total amount?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of those bonds floated, (b) when were they issued, (c) what was the amount of each issue, and (d) what was the interest rate of each issue?

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

- “ 1. Yes, \$79,185,000.
 “ 2. (a) \$79,185,000; (b), (c), and (d) February 15, 1967, \$25,000,000, 6¼ per cent; April 15, 1967, \$25,000,000 (United States funds), 5⅞ per cent; October 15, 1967, \$13,185,000 (United States funds), 5.1275 per cent; November 15, 1967, \$1,000,000, 6¾ per cent; and December 15, 1967, \$15,000,000, 6⅞ per cent.”

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

1. Were any printed copies of the Budget Speech for 1967 distributed to other than elected members?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many were so distributed, and (b) what was the total cost to the Government of the copies so distributed?
3. Did any source, other than the Government, pay for the printing and (or) distribution of the copies referred to in No. 2?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) who were the organizations and (or) persons concerned, and (b) what was the total cost to them of printing and (or) distribution?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
 “ 2. (a) 68,000 and (b) \$22,576.
 “ 3. No.
 “ 4. Not applicable.”

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

In each school district in the Province which has rural components, what were the total sums collectable under the *Public Schools Act* in each rural component for the school budget year of 1967?

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

“ Unorganized rural components of school districts and 1967 school requisitions: No. 1, Fernie, \$268,056; No. 2, Cranbrook, \$273,680; No. 3, Kimberley, \$733,693; No. 4, Windermere, \$281,286; No. 7, Nelson, \$643,037; No. 8, Slocan, \$235,170; No. 9, Castlegar, \$961,570; No. 10, Arrow Lakes, \$224,380; No. 11, Trail, \$613,794; No. 12, Grand Forks, \$213,497; No. 13, Kettle Valley, \$120,975; No. 14, Southern Okanagan, \$383,319; No. 15, Penticton, \$162,491; No. 16, Keremeos, \$93,026; No. 17, Princeton, \$110,129; No. 18, Golden, \$148,241; No. 19, Revelstoke, \$217,680; No. 20, Salmon Arm, \$420,958; No. 21, Armstrong-Spallumcheen, \$11; No. 22, Vernon, \$357,760; No. 23, Kelowna, \$1,036,352; No. 24, Kamloops, \$1,714,051; No. 25, Barriere, \$144,749; No. 26, Birch Island, \$312,033; No. 27, Williams Lake, \$988,740; No. 28, Quesnel, \$691,268; No. 29, Lillooet, \$742,053; No. 30, South Cariboo, \$370,936; No. 31, Merritt, \$364,986; No. 32, Fraser Canyon, \$317,359; No. 33, Chilliwack, \$202,204; No. 34, Abbotsford, \$11,303; No. 36, Surrey, \$8,959; No. 42, Maple Ridge, \$24,826; No. 43, Coquitlam, \$1,180,115; No. 44, North Vancouver, \$7,941; No. 45, West Vancouver, \$46,310; No. 46, Sechelt, \$1,192,796; No. 47, Powell River, \$512,639; No. 48, Howe Sound, \$601,194; No. 49, Ocean Falls, \$625,338; No. 50, Queen Charlotte, \$311,529; No. 51, Portland Canal, \$61,353; No. 52, Prince Rupert, \$111,658; No. 53, Terrace, \$248,141; No. 54, Smithers \$104,209; No. 55, Burns Lake, \$330,608; No. 56, Vanderhoof, \$430,223; No. 57, Prince George,

\$2,545,334; No. 58, McBride, \$206,457; No. 59, Peace River South, \$732,218; No. 60, Peace River North, \$1,209,678; No. 61, Greater Victoria, \$184,659; No. 62, Sooke, \$1,116,385; No. 63, Saanich, \$39,055; No. 64, Gulf Islands, \$423,798; No. 65, Cowichan, \$659,327; No. 66, Lake Cowichan, \$927,394; No. 67, Lady-smith, \$199,089; No. 68, Nanaimo, \$2,819,334; No. 69, Qualicum, \$405,641; No. 70, Alberni, \$683,668; No. 71, Courtenay, \$782,416; No. 72, Campbell River, \$720,375; No. 75, Mission, \$143,135; No. 76, Agassiz, \$73,866; No. 77, Summerland, \$14,246; No. 78, Enderby, \$99,849; No. 79, Ucluelet-Tofino, \$165,134; No. 81, Fort Nelson, \$197,555; No. 82, Chilcotin, \$40,917; No. 83, Portage Mountain, \$8,631; No. 84, Vancouver Island West, \$188,973; No. 85, Vancouver Island North, \$430,174; No. 86, Creston-Kaslo, \$492,633; No. 87, Stikine, \$129,250.

“Unattached: Bamfield, \$9,214; Belmont Park, \$74; Comox Airport, \$324; University Hill, \$245,700; total, \$35,051,129.”

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

With respect to amounts paid by the Federal Government under the *Unemployment Assistance Act*, what was the amount paid to the Province of British Columbia under the terms of this Act in the year 1966/67?

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

“\$22,217,998.74.”

44 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With reference to vocational schools:—

1. How many persons applied for entry in 1967, and how many were accepted and undertook training?
2. Were any applicants rejected because of a lack of training facilities in 1967?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many persons were rejected and what specific courses had they applied for?

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

“1. In the school-year 1966/67 a total of 20,237 persons applied for entry in the B.C. vocational schools. Of this number, 15,269 were accepted and undertook training. Canada Manpower Centres throughout the Province direct many students to the Provincial vocational schools; persons so referred are included in these statistics.

“2. In general, rejections are made for lack of qualification or for suitability, age, and health reasons. In some cases, where there are more applications than a class can hold, but not enough for an additional class, applicants are deferred; these are also listed as rejections, and when such rejections do take place efforts are made by principals and counsellors to direct applicants to another course.

“3. Provincial vocational schools, including the Vancouver Vocational Institute, had 4,968 applicants rejected; of these, 3,787 were rejected for lack of qualification, or for suitability, age, and health reasons; 1,181 were deferred to later intakes or withdrew their applications. The programmes applied for by the persons rejected were: Auto Mechanic, Aeronautics, Applied Commercial and Graphic Arts, Basic Training for Skill Development, Beauty Culture, Barbering, Commercial (all areas), Court Reporting, Chef Training, Carpentry, Diamond Drilling, Electricity, Electrical Appliance Repair, Electronics, Diesel Engineering, Heavy Equipment

Operator, Heavy Duty Mechanics, Logging, Log Loading, Machinist, Mechanical Maintenance, Meat Processing, Parks Gardening, Plumbing, Power and Process Engineering, Practical Nursing, Radio Telecommunications, Structural Steel, Time-keeping, Tire Repair, Welding (general/up-grade), and Welding (pipe-line).”

46 Mrs. *Dailly* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to shelter overages:—

1. Are any overages in payment and, if so, (a) how many and (b) what is the current total monthly payment of these overages?
2. Were any overages in payment prior to July 1, 1967?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many overages were in payment and what was the total monthly cost at that time?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes, (a) approximately 7,974 and (b) \$127,588.37.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. 1,617 and \$25,872.”

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

With reference to recipients of social assistance:—

1. Were any recipients referred for vocational training or retraining during 1967?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many recipients were referred and (b) how many completed training or retraining?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) During the four-month period January 1, 1967, to April 30, 1967, a total number of 310 persons receiving social assistance were given training under Programme 5. Effective May 1, 1967, referrals were made to the Manpower Office for training and total figures covering the period May 1, 1967, to December 31, 1967, are not available, and (b) 189 of the above persons recorded completed their training courses.”

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

With reference to grants for children’s school supplies for the school-year commencing September, 1967:—

1. Were grants to families receiving social assistance made available?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did any parents apply for grants?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) how many grants were applied for, (b) what was the total expenditure on these grants, and (c) how many children did the total grants cover?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. (a) 6,462, (b) \$154,291.49, and (c) 16,505.”

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

1. Has any consideration been given to constructing a highway between St. Mary Lake and Crawford Bay via Rose Pass?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, has any survey taken place?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, are there any plans to do this?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Preliminary reconnaissance.
- “ 3. Not applicable.”

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

Regarding the Illecillewaet Bridge on the main road between Revelstoke and Twelve Mile in the Revelstoke-Slocan riding:—

1. What is the load limit at present in use on the bridge?
2. Will the present detour available for heavy trucks and overloads, etc., be flooded out when the Arrow basin is filled in the spring of 1969?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, has the Department arranged for an alternate route, and, if yes, what is the new location?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is no, (a) have plans for replacement of the above bridge been made, (b) if yes, when will replacement take place, and (c) what is the estimated cost?

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

- “ 1. Five tons.
- “ 2. Yes.
- “ 3. Yes, by reconstruction of the upper bridge.
- “ 4. (a) Yes, (b) scheduled for 1968/69, and (c) \$210,000.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Monday, February 26, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *A. J. C. Johnson*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia extends its hearty congratulations to Major-General the Honourable G. R. Pearkes, V.C., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday. Since October 12, 1960, when he assumed the high office of Lieutenant-Governor of this Province, His Honour, by his unqualified attention to duty, has

won for himself the respect and affection of all the people of this Province and of the nation at large. At the same time this House wishes also to recognize the undoubted contribution that has been made by his wife. In extending our particular felicitations to His Honour, on this significant anniversary, this House also takes the opportunity to extend to him and to Mrs. Pearkes its best wishes for their continued good health and happiness.

At the request of Mr. Speaker, the House expressed its unanimous approval of the motion by a standing vote.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 26, 1968.

• (ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To amend by striking out clauses (a) and (d), and by relettering clauses (b) and (c) as clauses (a) and (b) respectively.

Section 3: To amend by striking out subsections (1) and (3), and by renumbering subsections (2), (4), and (5) as subsections (1), (2), and (3) respectively.

Section 4: To strike out the section.

Section 7: To amend by striking out the words and figures “subsections (4) and (5)” in the first and second lines of subsection (1) and in the first line of subsection (3), and substituting in each case the words and figures “subsections (2) and (3).”

Sections 5, 6, and 7: To amend by renumbering sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Bill as sections 4, 5, and 6 respectively.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mining Tax Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 7).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair” for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—29

Messieurs

<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Little</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>			

NAYS—20

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Calder</i>

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 21) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Land Settlement and Development Act and to Vest the Undertaking of the Board Thereby Established in the Crown.*

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 25) intituled *An Act to Amend the Prospectors' Grub-stake Act.*

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Aid Act.*

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—47

Messieurs

<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Phillips</i>
<i>Clark</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Mussallem</i>
<i>Hall</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Berger</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Vogel</i>
<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Vulliamy</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Stupich</i>	<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Wenman</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Gaglardi</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>
<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Calder</i>

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. D. Jenner*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Tuesday, February 27, 1968

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. D. Black*, Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Donation of Human Tissue for Therapeutic and Research Purposes* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 15, 1968.

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. 20) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,257 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1969.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.50 p.m.

Wednesday, February 28, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. L. Streight.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1969.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$203,062 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1969.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$435,668 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$453,988 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$962,158 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,148 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,798 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1969.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,178 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$401,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1969.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1969.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,794,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March, 1969.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1969.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1969.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, Revenue Receipts, Licences, Etc., to 31st March, 1969.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1969.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1969.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*—Interest on Superannuation and Retirement Funds, to 31st March, 1969.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*—Interest, to 31st March, 1969.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905*, to 31st March, 1969.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Trust Deposits, to 31st March, 1969.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1969.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March, 1969.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March, 1969.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Power Subsidy, to 31st March, 1969.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Metropolitan Transit Subsidy, to 31st March, 1969.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Nancy Sloan Act*, to 31st March, 1969.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled *An Act Respecting Workmen's Compensation*.

The debate continued.

By leave, the House continued to sit after 6 p.m.

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Labour.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1967.

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

Regarding the Department of Social Welfare, Surrey:—

1. During the years 1966 and 1967, did any of the employees leave the service in (a) field staff and (b) office staff?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) for what reasons?

3. Have they been replaced?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) and (b) Yes.

“ 2. (a) Eight; and (b) 2 to be married, 2 to accompany their husbands out of the Province, 1 retired, 1 to accept employment with the Federal Government, 1 to further education, 1 to accept employment with a private agency.

“ 3. Yes.”

176 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Is any forest land leased to MacMillan Bloedel Limited?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres are leased and (b) what is the annual tax revenue per acre from these leases?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

177 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Is any forest land leased to Crown Zellerbach Company?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres are leased and (b) what is the annual tax revenue per acre from these leases?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

178 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Are any tree-farm licences held by Crown Zellerbach Company?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres are involved, (b) what is the annual tax revenue per acre from these licences, and (c) what is the assessed value per acre of these licences?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No.

“ 2. (a), (b), and (c) Not applicable.”

179 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

1. Are any tree-farm licences held by MacMillan Bloedel Limited?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres are involved, (b) what is the annual tax revenue per acre from these licences, and (c) what is the assessed value per acre of these licences?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes, MacMillan Bloedel Limited hold Tree-farm Licences Nos. 7 and 39.
- “ 2. (a) Total acreage 2,039,991 acres, of which 991,748 acres are productive vacant Crown forest land and 349,325 acres are private productive forest land, (b) a tree-farm licence contract provides for a nominal annual rental of 1 cent per acre on all productive Crown forest land in a licence area but, in addition, ‘ there is due and payable to the Crown, on all timber on Crown lands not held under other tenure, stumpage, inclusive of royalty, as and when the timber is cut, in such sum per unit of measurement as shall be appraised and assessed by the Forest Service.’ (See subsection (20) of section 36 of the *Forest Act*.) For revenue purposes, the receipts from cutting permits on tree-farm licences are included with timber sales, and the information for individual tree-farm licences is not available, and (c) no information.”

180 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

Regarding forest land in British Columbia:—

1. Is any owned by Crown Zellerbach Company Limited?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres do they own, (b) what is the assessed value per acre for taxation purposes, and (c) what was the amount of tax per acre collected by the Government for the last fiscal year?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. No information available, as the Forest Service has a record of only the private tenures included within a tree-farm licence.”

181 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

Regarding forest land in British Columbia:—

1. Is any owned by MacMillan Bloedel Limited?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many acres do they own, (b) what is the assessed value per acre for taxation purposes, and (c) what was the amount of tax per acre collected by the Government for the last fiscal year?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. No information available, as the Forest Service has a record of only the private tenures included within a tree-farm licence.”

184 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

Regarding the recommendation of the 1967 Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries that much more research be done to establish the cause of

disease among game animals to establish whether lack of food is chiefly responsible:—

1. Has any further research been carried out?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what action is contemplated as a result of the research?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1 and 2. The Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources is not staffed to undertake such research. Studies of this nature are undertaken by the Department of Recreation and Conservation.”

186 Mr. *Harding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:—

Regarding the reservoir area behind the Mica Dam:—

1. What was the cut in private timber for the year ended December 31, 1967?
2. What was the cut in Crown timber for the year ended December 31, 1967?
3. What is the estimated amount of merchantable timber still remaining in the basin?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No information available.

“ 2. 6,047,246 cubic feet.

“ 3. 35,685,213 cubic feet.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.10 p.m.

Thursday, February 29, 1968

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Father *John Lancaster*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, Bill (No. 34) intituled *An Act to Modify the Rule against Perpetuities and to Amend the Laws Declaratory Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the following:—
Civil Service Commission Forty-ninth Annual Report, January 1 to December 31, 1967.

Eighteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the year ended December 31, 1967.

Capital Improvement District Commission, Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for the year ended March 31, 1967.

19 Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

What was the total number of (a) permanent Civil Servants and (b) non-Civil Service employees on the Provincial payroll as of the following dates in 1967: April 30th, May 31st, June 30th, July 31st, August 31st, September 30th, October 31st, November 30th, and December 31st?

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

“April, 1967, (a) 23,249 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 64 non-Civil Service employees; May, 1967, (a) 24,541 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 68 non-Civil Service employees; June, 1967, (a) 25,470 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 60 non-Civil Service employees; July, 1967, (a) 25,862 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 60 non-Civil Service employees; August, 1967, (a) 25,772 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 60 non-Civil Service employees; September, 1967, (a) 24,734 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 60 non-Civil Service employees; October, 1967, (a) 24,262 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 73 non-Civil Service employees; November, 1967, (a) 24,107 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 73 non-Civil Service employees; December, 1967, (a) 24,368 permanent and temporary Civil Servants and (b) 59 non-Civil Service employees.”

40 Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the British Columbia Government Medical Plan for the year 1967:—

1. What was the total number of persons, excluding dependents, covered under the family rate?
2. What was the total number of persons covered under the single rate?
3. What was the total number of dependents covered?
4. Did any of the persons covered in Nos. 1 and 2 receive premium subsidies of 90 or 50 per cent?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, how many families receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy and how many single persons receive (a) 90 per cent or (b) 50 per cent subsidy?
6. What was the average claim payment per family?
7. What was the total payment made for insured services?
8. What was the average payment per service?
9. What was the annual *per capita* cost of insured services?
10. What was the annual *per capita* administration cost?
11. What percentage of the total costs was for administration?

12. How much was paid for physicians' services?

13. Were any payments received from the Medical Grants Act Stabilization Fund, and, if so, in what amounts?

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

" 1. Number of contracts: Family of two, 44,929; family of three or more, 42,260; total, 87,189.

" 2. 87,989.

" 3. 198,104.

" 4. Yes.

" 5. Family of two, (a) 20,867 receive 90 per cent subsidy and (b) 6,924 receive 50 per cent subsidy; family of three or more, (a) 12,483 receive 90 per cent subsidy and (b) 5,991 receive 50 per cent subsidy; single persons, (a) 54,045 receive 90 per cent subsidy and (b) 12,754 receive 50 per cent subsidy.

" 6. The average claim payment per contract* for the year ended March 31, 1967, was \$114.24 (includes an estimate for incurred but unrepresented accounts).

" 7. \$16,920,551 (includes an estimate for incurred but unrepresented accounts).

" 8. \$6.47.

" 9. \$54.16 (includes an estimate for incurred but unrepresented accounts).

" 10. \$3.16.

" 11. 5.49 per cent.

" 12. \$16,052,526.73 (includes an estimate for incurred but unrepresented accounts).

" 13. \$3,424,702."

— ** The word contract includes single, couple, and family contracts."

52 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to the Royal Commission on Invasion of Privacy under Commissioner R. A. Sargent:—

1. What is the total cost of this Commission to the latest date available?

2. How much of the total cost has been paid to Commissioner Sargent?

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

" 1. \$46,117.62.

" 2. \$10,000."

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

With respect to hospital construction:—

1. What was the total sum spent on construction of acute hospital accommodation in British Columbia in the year ended December 31, 1967?

2. How much of that sum was provided by the Provincial Government?

3. How much of that sum was provided by the Federal Government?

4. How much of that sum was provided by municipal governments, hospital improvement districts, and fund-raising?

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

" 1. \$16,193,402.04.

" 2. \$7,722,190.60.

" 3. \$2,596,823.43.

" 4. \$5,874,388.01."

103 Mr. *Eddie* asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary the following questions:—

With reference to sheltered workshops for handicapped people:—

1. Are any of such workshops in operation in British Columbia, and, if so, how many?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are any of these facilities receiving financial subsidies from the Government of British Columbia?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the amount of subsidy paid to each named during the year 1967, and (b) what is the formula used in determining the amount of subsidy to be paid?

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

- “ 1. Yes, 25.
- “ 2. Yes, three.
- “ 3. (a) Goodwill Enterprises Rehabilitation Centre, Victoria, \$15,000 in construction grant (Provincial Secretary's Office), plus \$22,548 operating assistance and \$8,340.77 in fees for assessment and for training (Health Branch); Vancouver Training Workshop for the Handicapped, \$20,713.38 in assistance and \$6,700 in fees for assessment and for training (Health Branch); in addition, the Government supported the Association of Retarded Children of British Columbia in 1967 with (i) an operational grant of \$17,400, (ii) a capital grant of \$27,500, and (iii) a progress capital grant of \$23,755 toward the construction of sheltered workshops for the retarded, 22 workshops and farms are operated by the association without direct intervention by the Government; and (b) not applicable.”

122 Mr. *Stupich* 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. Were there any contributions to this fund during the calendar year 1967?
2. How much interest was earned by this fund from February 1, 1967, to January 31, 1968?
3. Have there been any charges against or disbursements from this fund since it was first installed?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what were the dates and recipients of the charges and (or) disbursements?
5. How many meetings of the Committee have been held since January 1, 1967, to the latest date available?

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

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2. February 1, 1967, to December 31, 1967, \$1,056.12.
- “ 3. Yes.
- “ 4. The sum of \$4,937.61 was expended from the fund in February, 1968, to send British Columbia food to Sicily.
- “ 5. None.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.