

Thursday, March 16th, 1950.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *W. L. McKay*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to co-operate with the Government of Canada and other Public Authorities in the Provision of Housing" was committed, progress reported, 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. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.25 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th, 1950.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,635 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1951.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1951.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Land Utilization Research and Survey, to 31st March, 1951.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Coal, Petroleum, and Natural Gas Control, to 31st March, 1951.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$393,560 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Surveys and Mapping Service—Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$389,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Surveys and Mapping Service—Field Surveys, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$171,685 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1951.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1951.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Fraser River Basin Board, to 31st March, 1951.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, "Soldiers' Land Act" (Southern Okanagan Lands Project), to 31st March, 1951.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1951.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$865,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service Salaries, to 31st March, 1951.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$462,240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service Expenses, to 31st March, 1951.

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. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

On the motion of Mr. *Braden*, seconded by Mr. *McRae*, it was unanimously *Resolved*,—

Whereas there are strong indications that a great potential of both petroleum and natural gas exists in the north-eastern section of British Columbia:

And whereas exploration is presently taking place to ascertain the extent and value of these resources:

And whereas it would be a further incentive to greater and more intensive exploration if an outlet to market of these commodities was available:

And whereas proposals are now being considered for the construction of gas and petroleum pipe-lines from available supplies in Alberta to Vancouver and the Pacific Coast States of the United States:

And whereas, in the opinion of many members of this Legislature, the requirements of Canadians in this connection would be a matter of first consideration:

And whereas the industrial development of the Interior of British Columbia as well as the Vancouver and Fraser Valley areas would be greatly stimulated by the construction of oil and natural-gas pipe-lines from Alberta and North-eastern British Columbia through the Interior of British Columbia to the Pacific Coast:

And whereas, if the proposed northern route is followed, many millions of dollars will be spent in British Columbia in the construction of the lines with consequent employment of thousands of our citizens:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia urge upon the Federal and Provincial authorities concerned the advisability in the interests not only of British Columbia but of Canada as well that such pipe-lines be constructed through the Yellowhead Pass and thence through the Interior of British Columbia to Vancouver, with provision for the extension of the line to the Peace River Block so that when sufficient supplies of petroleum and natural gas are available in that area there will be an available outlet to market without unnecessary delay.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Winch*, it was Resolved,—

Whereas the former Crown Colony of Newfoundland became the tenth Province of the Dominion of Canada on March 31st, 1949:

And whereas it is deemed fitting that this historic event should be commemorated by the making of a suitable presentation to the Legislature of Newfoundland:

And whereas the Government of the Province of British Columbia, in anticipation of the Legislature's desire, has ordered the manufacture of a mace suitably designed and engraved:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Legislature of British Columbia approve and commend the action taken by the Government on its behalf, and the Premier, or his designated representative, be instructed to communicate with the Premier of Newfoundland requesting an opportunity of making the presentation in person on behalf of the honourable members of the Twenty-second Parliament and the people of British Columbia.

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

1. Has the Provincial Government any agreement with a non-resident doctor to visit Atlin periodically?

2. If so, under what terms and how often?

3. Has the British Columbia Provincial Police building at Atlin been condemned and, if so, is it now being used as headquarters for Provincial health affairs and visiting doctors?

4. Has the Provincial Government received any request to grant temporary use of the Provincial Mining Recorder's building, now officially vacant, to visiting doctors and for local health affairs?

5. Is there a Provincial health nurse at Atlin?

6. If not, is one contemplated?

7. What is, or will be, the salary?

8. What arrangements, if any, have been made with the Indian Department relative to a contribution to the salary of a health nurse for services rendered to the Indians and for the cost of drugs?

The Hon. Mr. *Kenney* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) replied as follows:—

- "1. There is a temporary arrangement whereby Dr. I. Ziskrout and Dr. G. J. Pelletier, of Whitehorse, Y.T., fly to Atlin periodically.
- "2. Approximately every two months; transportation, expenses, and \$50 fee.
- "3. When the British Columbia Provincial Police moved to their new building, the use of the old British Columbia Provincial Police building was continued.
- "4. Not known.
- "5. There is a resident nurse who is a registered nurse and fully qualified.
- "6. Answered by No. 5.
- "7. An allowance of \$175 per month, plus \$20 special living allowance.
- "8. Indian Health Services, Department of National Health and Welfare, contribute 40 per cent. of the cost of the allowances to the nurse."

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

1. What is the total number of employees on the payroll of the Provincial Government?
2. How many employees are on the staff of (a) the Liquor Control Board, (b) the British Columbia Power Commission, (c) the Hospital Insurance Commission, (d) the Workmen's Compensation Board, and (e) the Provincial Police?
3. Does the answer to No. 1 include all of No. 2 and, if not, please segregate?

The Hon. Mr. *Straith* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) replied as follows:—

"1. The total number of employees on the payroll of the Provincial Government is: Permanent, 6,835; temporary, 473; total, 7,308.

"2. Employees on staff of:—

	Permanent.	Temporary.	Total.
(a) Liquor Control Board	370	140	510
(b) B.C. Power Commission	456	229	685
(c) Hospital Insurance Commission ..	188	329	517
(d) Workmen's Compensation Board	323
(e) Provincial Police	497	49	546

"3. No; No. 1 includes only '(c) Hospital Insurance Commission' employees and excludes (a), (b), (d), and (e) of No. 2.

"NOTE.—The above figures given cover the employees in continuous employment and do not cover casual and seasonal labour, such as in the Public Works Department."

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 4.42 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th, 1950.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to co-operate with the Government of Canada and other Public Authorities in the Provision of Housing" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$401,335 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1951.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1951.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1951.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$312,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1951.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Public Relations (Forest), to 31st March, 1951.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1951.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1951.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1951.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1951.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Rentals, to 31st March, 1951.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,056 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,595 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

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

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16th, 1950.

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. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing 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.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*, notice of introduction of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was withdrawn.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for Taxation of the Railway Belt Lands of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 15th, 1950.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to provide for Taxation of the Railway Belt Lands of The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company," 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Johnson* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16th, 1950.

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 'Hospital 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Johnson* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16th, 1950.

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 'Hospital Insurance 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.

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Turnbull*—Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Establishment of Pension Fund Societies."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hairdressers Act.’”

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

REPORT No. 9.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to amend ‘The Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay Incorporation Act, 1903,’” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

Your Committee recommends that the sum of \$300, being the fees paid, be refunded. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 10.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1906,’” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Society of Industrial Accountants of British Columbia Act’” has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported without amendment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria City Act, 1922,'" has been altered in order to accord with the true nature of the Bill, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 13.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to incorporate the B.C.F.G. Mutual Hail Insurance Company" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT No. 14.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee has considered Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Certified Public Accountants' Association of British Columbia" and, on the grounds that the incorporation of such company would not be in the public interest, recommends that the said Bill be not further proceeded with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

By leave of the House, it was *Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 1.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.13 p.m.

Friday, March 17th, 1950.

HALF-PAST ONE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *K. L. Sandercock*.

The Speaker delivered the following reserved decision on the point of order raised by Mr. *H. E. Winch* on the 16th instant:—

Honourable Members,—On the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition at last night's sitting on the rights of a private member, who had given a notice of introduction of a Bill standing on the Order Paper in the name of the private member: Yesterday, being Thursday, private Bills in the hands of private members have precedence over other Bills (Standing Order 25). It is the right of a private member to present a Bill for introduction at the proper time.

On yesterday's Order Paper, there were two private members' Bills—one in the name of the honourable the third member for Vancouver-Point Grey and the other in the name of the honourable member for Rossland-Trail.

After the Leader of the Opposition had raised his point of order, the Attorney-General raised the objection that it was not competent for the Leader of the Opposition or any other private member, except those concerned, to demand that these Bills be called. He argued that if the right of the honourable member for Vancouver-Point Grey or the honourable member for Rossland-Trail to introduce the Bills, standing in their respective names, was infringed upon, any objection to this course must come from the member involved. He pointed out that at the time the Leader of the Opposition raised his objection the member for Vancouver-Point Grey was not in her seat in the House. A member who has filed notice to introduce a Bill is not obliged to do so.

I think I have said enough to indicate clearly the rights of private members on private members' days in regard to Bills standing in their names.

Upon these facts, it is my opinion that the point of order raised by the Leader of the Opposition should be disallowed, and I so rule.

NANCY HODGES, *Speaker*.

On appeal the Chair was sustained.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$178,910 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1951.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,749 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1951.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,405 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Office of Trade Commissioner, to 31st March, 1951.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Regional Development Division, to 31st March, 1951.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grants to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1951.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grants to Rural Housing Advisory Committee for British Columbia, to 31st March, 1951.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,835 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1951

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. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Insurance Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *H. E. Winch*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,
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,
March 17th, 1950.

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. 67) 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Straith* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 17th, 1950.

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 amend the 'Civil Service 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Kenney* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Pearson*) presented the First Annual Report of the B.C. Hospital Insurance Service covering the Calendar Year 1949.

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 5.22 p.m.

Monday, March 20th, 1950.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Chaplain *Pegler*.

The Hon. Mr. *Wismer* made the following statement:—

Some days ago in the Legislature I told the Honourable Leader of the Opposition that the question of an appeal from the judgment of the Board of Transport Commissioners, dated March 1st, 1950, was under consideration by the Government.

The judgment, as you are aware, approved a 16-per-cent. increase in freight rates in place of the 8-per-cent. interim increase previously allowed.

Since the time I spoke the Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia have decided to appeal this order and, from the latest reports, the matter is still under consideration by the Province of Prince Edward Island.

The Government has now decided to join with the other Provinces in an appeal to the Governor in Council.

One of the reasons why the appeal is being launched is that the railways have appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada on matters of law involving certain legal questions arising out of the hearing. We therefore feel that there should be an appeal on the facts.

The Supreme Court of Canada has no jurisdiction to consider any question of fact and the only tribunal which has jurisdiction is the Governor in Council. Therefore the appeal will be made to that body.

It will involve the following and perhaps other questions of fact:—

- (a) The Board erred in failing to comply with the direction of Your Excellency in Council contained in P.C. 4678 of October 17th, 1948, directing that an investigation should be made by the Board in order to determine the apportionment to be made of dividends between rail earnings and other income:
- (b) The Board erred in allowing to the Canadian Pacific Railway, as a requirement out of rail earnings only, a surplus of \$15,235,000, being an amount fixed without the application of any principle therefor:
- (c) The Board erred in failing to determine whether or not there are included in the so-called "other income" of the Canadian Pacific Railway certain items which should have been classified as rail income:
- (d) The Board erred in not making a proper investigation to determine whether or not maintenance charges submitted by the Canadian Pacific Railway were excessive for rate-making purposes:
- (e) The Board erred in authorizing a general horizontal or flat percentage increase, disregarding and accentuating existing disparities in the freight-rate structure, and the Board further erred by failing to limit the authorized increase to flat maxima amounts or by other exceptions, or otherwise.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Annual Holidays Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Consumer Credit Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Straith*—Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Libraries Act.'"

Order called for "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Horse-racing Regulation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to co-operate with the Government of Canada and other Public Authorities in the Provision of Housing" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coloured Gasoline Tax Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Milk Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Railway Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Clinics of Psychological Medicine Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Welfare Institutions Licensing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to borrow the Sum of Ten million Dollars for the Purposes therein specified" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'King's Counsel Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act authorizing The Corporation of the City of Kamloops to convey certain Lands to the Crown" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Notaries Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tuberculosis Institutions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Department of Lands and Forests Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'University Endowment Lands Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act relating to certain School Debts of the City of North Vancouver and the District of North Vancouver and to validate an Agreement respecting Same" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler Inspection Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trustee Act.'"

The debate continued.

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

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

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trust Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Foundation."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act.'"

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Society of Industrial Accountants of British Columbia Act.'"

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1906.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act respecting the Establishment of Pension Fund Societies."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. H. E. Winch, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 13th, 1950.*

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. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance 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.

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

REPORT NO. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 20th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" has been proved, and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. W. MORROW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

Mr. *H. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many licensed premises had fires in the licensed premise or the hotel containing same in (a) 1947, (b) 1948, and (c) 1949?
2. What are the names of the premises and (or) hotels and the amount of damage to each?
3. Did the Liquor Control Board issue letters containing recommendations or instructions for licensed premises or hotel improvements to any hotel or licence-holder within three months preceding the fire?
4. If so, to what hotels or licence-holders and what were the requirements or recommendations in each case?
5. What are the names of each company or individual holding a beer licence whose licensed premises or hotel containing same were involved in a fire during 1947, 1948, and 1949?
6. What are the names of individuals or companies holding a club licence who have had fires on their premises during 1947, 1948, and 1949, and were any of them instructed by the Liquor Control Board, up to three months prior to a fire, to make improvements to their premises?
7. If so, to whom were letters sent and what were the recommendations made?

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

“1. (a) Six, (b) one, and (c) four.

“2. 1947: King Edward Hotel, Port Alberni, total loss; Somass Hotel, Port Alberni, partial loss; King Edward Hotel, Enderby, total loss; Omineca Hotel, Burns Lake, total loss; Central Hotel, Prince Rupert, total loss; Astoria Hotel, Vancouver, partial loss. 1948: Grand Hotel, Stanley, total loss. 1949: Fort Hope Lodge, Hope, total loss; Charles Hotel, Boston Bar, total loss; Red Pass Hotel, Red Pass, total loss; Stone Creek Lodge, Red Rock, total loss.

“3 and 4. No letters of recommendation were sent by the Board except in the case of the King Edward Hotel, Port Alberni, where an Inspector's instruction sheet was left as follows: ‘More toilet facilities; lounge to be improved; hallways to be improved; outside trim to be painted’; and subsequently confirmed by Inspection Department.

“5. 1947: King Edward Holdings, Limited, Port Alberni; estate of A. E. Waterhouse, Victoria; Dave B. Parkin, Enderby; Burns Lake Hotel Company, Limited, Burns Lake; Central Holdings, Limited, Prince Rupert; Astoria Hotels, Limited, Vancouver. 1948: Ellen Elizabeth Baker, Stanley. 1949: Hope Lodge Hotel Company, Limited, Hope; Charles Hotel, Limited, Boston Bar; Gunnar W. Kronstedt, Red Pass; Ceiwin Elvira Saunderson, Red Rock.

“6. Quadra Club, Vancouver, February 2nd, 1947; Pastime Club, Limited, Pastime Club, New Westminster, July 31st, 1948; North Vancouver Elks Club, No. 43, North Vancouver Elks Club, North Vancouver, January 19th, 1949. No letters of recommendation for improvements were sent by the Board.

“7. Answered by No. 6.”

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

1. Was a request made by the Burnaby Board of School Trustees, under date of November 29th, 1949, for the installation of a more effective type of traffic warning-signs than those then in use?

2. Has the attention of the Department been drawn to the traffic injury to a member of the school patrol while on duty at a safety-zone—Kingsway, opposite the Kingsway West School in Burnaby—on December 1st, 1949?

3. In view of the obvious inadequacy of the present type of sign, as evidenced by the accident above referred to, is consideration being given to the utilization of a more effective type of sign along the lines suggested in the letter of the School Board?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Yes.

“3. A review of parking regulations in the vicinity of the cross-walk is being made. In the instance referred to in No. 2, the driver of the vehicle was found guilty of a charge under subsection (6) of section 285 of the ‘Criminal Code of Canada, Dangerous Driving,’ and was fined \$50 and costs. The motor-vehicle was being operated with defective brakes. Evidence for the prosecution indicated the speed of the truck just prior to entering the cross-walk was only 15 to 20 miles per hour. The speed was therefore not the important factor in this instance. The injured patrolman knew, according to testimony, that the truck was approaching. A contributing factor might have been that other vehicles were parked adjacent to the cross-walk, at the curb, preventing a clear view of approaching traffic.”

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

1. Is provision made in the estimates for Oakalla for the supply of wood and other materials required for the training of the star group of offenders, also for text-books and other essential supplies for inmates taking correspondence courses?

2. If yes, what was the amount provided in 1948, 1949, and 1950 respectively?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Amounts are not segregated in general vote, but wood and other materials are supplied, also text-books and other essential supplies are provided.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.01 p.m.

Tuesday, March 21st, 1950.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Canon *Robert Willis*.

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 \$198,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1951.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,990 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$106,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection, to 31st March, 1951.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$195,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1951.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1951.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$173,245 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension, to 31st March, 1951.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, to 31st March, 1951.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1951.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1951.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs—Buildings, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Exhibition Association—Grant, to 31st March, 1951.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association—Grant, to 31st March, 1951.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pacific National Exhibition—Grant, to 31st March, 1951.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale—Grant, to 31st March, 1951.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1951.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1951.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rodent and Pest Extermination, to 31st March, 1951.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1951.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Recoverable Expenditure, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1951.

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. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coloured Gasoline Tax Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mining Tax Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Notaries Act'" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 3) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Clinics of Psychological Medicine Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mental Hospitals Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fisheries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Foundation" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20th, 1950.

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. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas 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.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the Status and Rights of Indians in the Province," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20th, 1950.

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. 79) intituled "An Act authorizing an Inquiry into the Status and Rights of Indians in the Province," 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.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 21st, 1950.

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. 91) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences 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.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 20th, 1950.

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. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales 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.

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

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Financing of a Programme of Highway Development and Improvement in the Province," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20th, 1950.

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. 80) intituled "An Act to provide for the Financing of a Programme of Highway Development and Improvement in the Province," 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Anscomb* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*) presented to the Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

C. A. BANKS,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 17th, 1950.

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. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electric Power 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.

Mr. *Hope* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 20th, 1950.

MADAM SPEAKER:

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

Several meetings of this Committee were duly held.

The executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities appeared before the Committee and requested amendments to the "Municipal Act," the "Village Municipalities Act," the "Municipal Elections Act," and the "Local Improvement Act." The Department of Municipal Affairs submitted amendments to the "Municipal Act," the "Village Municipalities Act," and the "Town Planning Act."

Interested parties were given a hearing. Accompanying the executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities were representatives of fourteen municipalities and these drew attention to the mounting costs of education, having particular reference to the increase in the 1950 school budgets as compared with the figures for the year 1949. If the fears of the municipal representatives are borne out, it would indicate that further study will need to be given to the problem of educational finance.

A number of amendments to the various Acts were approved which will, in due course, be submitted to the Legislature for enactment.

The members of your Committee were impressed with the number of amendments being put forward for conferring additional powers on villages and are of the opinion that the time has arrived when the advisability of consolidating the "Municipal Act" and the "Village Municipalities Act" should be seriously considered. It is, therefore, recommended that expert advice be obtained for the necessary study and preparation of such a consolidation. The recommendations contained in the Goldenberg Report on the need of further urban classification for municipalities could at the same time be implemented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALEX. C. HOPE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Kenney* presented the Annual Report of the Lands Branch, Surveys and Mapping Service, and Water Rights Branch, with other Divisions, of the Department of Lands and Forests for the Year ended December 31st, 1949.

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

1. Has the Department of Public Works at any time surveyed for a road between Edgewood and Robson?
2. If so, in what year or years?
3. What was the estimated cost of construction?

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

- "1. Yes; preliminary and reconnaissance surveys.
- "2. 1938, 1940, and 1949.
- "3. Estimate taken out on section from Edgewood to Renata only; cost based on 24-foot roadway, \$1,053,365 at prices prevailing in 1938."

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

1. Has the Department at any time surveyed an alternative route on the Monashee Highway which would reduce the present peak elevation on same?
2. If yes, what would be the reduction in elevation by such alternative route?
3. What is (a) the length of the new construction which would be involved and (b) the estimated cost of same?
4. Is the Government considering construction of the alternative route?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. 544 feet.
- "3. (a) 11.38 miles and (b) based on 18-foot roadway and prices at time of survey, \$162,574.
- "4. Not at present."

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

1. Has the Department of Public Works at any time surveyed for a road between Nakusp and Arrowhead?
2. If so, in what year or years?
3. What was the estimated cost of construction?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. 1938.

“3. Based on 18-foot roadway and prices prevailing at time of survey, \$660,000.”

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

1. Are ferry-landings to be constructed by the Department of Public Works at Arrow Park?
2. If so, when is construction expected to start?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. As soon as revised plans are completed and materials assembled.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1950.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *Howard*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,290 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$88,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1951.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants to Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, Mine-rescue and First-aid Work, and Chambers of Mines, to 31st March, 1951.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails and Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1951.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to assist Bona-fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1951.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1951.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1951.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Advertising in Weekly Newspapers, to 31st March, 1951.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,260 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Regional Planning Division, to 31st March, 1951.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants to British Columbia Division of Community Planning Association of Canada and Lower Mainland Regional Planning Area, to 31st March, 1951.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dominion-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1951.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,640 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering and Land-clearing, to 31st March, 1951.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1951.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,545,696 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1951.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$419,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1951.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$161,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1951.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$144,502 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1951.

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. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.47 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1950.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$119,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Service, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1951.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1951.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants in Aid of Paraplegic Control, to 31st March, 1951.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Health Survey (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Nursing, to 31st March, 1951.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$308,905 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Health Units, to 31st March, 1951.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$170,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1951.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,135 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1951.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$151,072 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1951.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Venereal Disease Control (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing, and Social Service, to 31st March, 1951.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1951.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,602,771 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1951.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,375 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister, to 31st March, 1951.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare and Family Division, to 31st March, 1951.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$717,199 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1951.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,820 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, to 31st March, 1951.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1951.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,370,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants), to 31st March, 1951.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Mothers' Allowances, to 31st March, 1951.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Administration, Hospitalization, Social Allowances, etc., *re* Japanese Indigents, to 31st March, 1951.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Hospital Insurance Premiums for Social Assistance Cases under Sec. 7 of "Hospital Insurance Act" and Hospitalization of Social Assistance Cases awaiting Hospital Clearance, to 31st March, 1951.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$962,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$705,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, to 31st March, 1951.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1951.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$131,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, to 31st March, 1951.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,930 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1951.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,355,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Pensioners' Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1951.

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. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

On the motion of Mrs. *Rolston*, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Garibaldi Park Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Order called for "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

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

Whereas the Committee which has surveyed the financial operation and administration of the "Hospital Insurance Act" was not instructed to report on the social aspect of this Act as it affected the services rendered to the public and the costs to those who paid the required premiums:

And whereas there is widespread dissatisfaction among the public both in regard to the obtaining of hospital services when needed and in regard to the cost of the premiums which are deemed to be too high for a large section of the people who are on low incomes:

And whereas democratic procedure requires that legislation which establishes and regulates an important social service should be surveyed by a body which is responsible to the public and can ascertain the views of the public in regard to the quality and the amount of services rendered and individual ability to pay for such services:

Therefore be it Resolved, That the operation of the "Hospital Insurance Act" be referred to the Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education of this Legislature and that said Committee be instructed to hear the views of representative citizens' organizations on the services which have been rendered under the Act during its term of operation and their suggestions for future improvements, and that the Committee report its findings to the Legislature with all possible speed.

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

The Speaker reserved her decision.

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

Whereas living costs are such as to make the lot of our citizens in receipt of old-age pensions extremely difficult:

And whereas it is reasonable and necessary to improve conditions for our senior citizens:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House petition the Government of the Dominion of Canada urging that the "Old Age Pensions Act" be amended to provide for the complete removal of the means test, that the maximum pension be raised to meet living costs, and that the age at which persons become eligible for pension be reduced to 65 years for men and 60 years for women.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Morrow*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "House" in the fifth line, and to substitute therefor "request the Government continue its efforts to have the Green Book proposals in respect of national contributory pensions brought into active and early consideration during the forthcoming Federal-Provincial conferences with a view to effecting permanent solution to the matter of providing for all Canadians who, through age, illness, or other incapacity, are unable to provide for themselves:

"And be it further Resolved, That this House commend the Government for the part it has played and the lead which it has given in granting pensions higher than those provided elsewhere in Canada despite the fact that this Province has a higher percentage of aged people and a consequent higher cost of social security than any other part of the Dominion."

Amendment agree to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Anscomb*, seconded by Mr. *H. E. Winch*, it was Resolved,—

That whereas the Hon. *George Sharratt Pearson*, a member for Nanaimo and The Islands, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas the Hon. Mr. *Pearson* has for many years been a member of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, and it is just and reasonable that he should be paid the full Sessional allowance.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to pay full Sessional allowance to the Hon. Mr. *Pearson* as if he had been present during each and every day of the Session.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.32 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1950.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Frank Conkey*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1951.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,890 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1951.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Children's Homes, Convalescent Homes, and Homes for the Aged, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, *Per Diem* Grants under Sec. 4 of the "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1951.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Construction in Respect of Provincial Mental Hospitals, T.B. Hospitals, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,385 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1951.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,730 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch (Administration of "Civil Service Superannuation Act," "Municipal Superannuation Act," "Teachers' Pensions Act," P.G.E. Railway Pensions Fund, B.C. Power Commission Superannuation Fund), to 31st March, 1951.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1951.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,330,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act," to 31st March, 1951.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1951.

216. *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, 1951.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1951.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1951.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1951.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, Medical Aid, etc., to 31st March, 1951.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, To provide Assistance to B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Benefit Society, to 31st March, 1951.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable and other Associations, to 31st March, 1951.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Collections Office, to 31st March, 1951.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Farms, to 31st March, 1951.

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. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 12.48 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1950.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Headquarters, to 31st March, 1951.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,070 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Preventive Services (including Child Guidance Clinics), to 31st March, 1951.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,785,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1951.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Health Care (Dominion Programme), to 31st March, 1951.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$551,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Homes for the Aged, to 31st March, 1951.

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. Mr. *Anscomb*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Introduction of Bills."

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Strait*—Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Victoria Water District Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Equal Guardianship of Infants Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deserted Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Wills Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*—Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation and Weekly Holiday Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act relating to the Kamloops Memorial Arena and the Kamloops Athletic Hall."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 94) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Village Municipalities Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 95) intituled “An Act to amend ‘The Cultus Lake Park Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 96) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *MacDonald*—Bill (No. 97) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘New Westminster Sterling Exchange Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wismer*—Bill (No. 98) intituled “An Act to grant certain Powers to the City of Vancouver.”

Order called for “Private Bills.”

Bill (No. 56) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Royal Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada Act, 1906,’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Society of Industrial Accountants of British Columbia Act’” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled “An Act to amend ‘The Synod of the Diocese of Kootenay Incorporation Act, 1903.’”

Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.’”

Bill (No. 54) intituled “An Act to incorporate the B.C.F.G. Mutual Hail Insurance Company.”

Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Victoria City Act, 1922.’”

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

Bill (No. 71) intituled “An Act respecting the Establishment of Pension Fund Societies” was committed, reported complete with amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to repeal the ‘Garibaldi Park Act’” a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—10.

Messieurs

Nimsick
Haggen
Calder

Bennett
Harding
Winch, E. E.

Winch, H. E.
Turner

Gillis
Rolston, Mrs.

NAYS—35.

Messieurs

<i>Stevenson</i>	<i>Turnbull</i>	<i>McDonell</i>	<i>Beard</i>
<i>Finnerty</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Hope</i>	<i>MacIntyre</i>
<i>Gould</i>	<i>Braden</i>	<i>King</i>	<i>Ash</i>
<i>Hendricks</i>	<i>MacDougall</i>	<i>Bowman</i>	<i>Straith</i>
<i>Lundell</i>	<i>Welch</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Cates</i>
<i>Steele</i>	<i>Mowat</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Eyres</i>
<i>MacLean</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Carson</i>
<i>Whisker</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Ritchie</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>
<i>McRae</i>	<i>Morrow</i>	<i>Proudfoot</i>	

Bill *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Eyres* presented the Annual Report of the Operations and Activities of the Railway Department for the Year ended December 31st, 1949, with Appendices.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

Friday, March 24th, 1950.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. E. M. Tomalin*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, Mr. *H. E. Winch* withdrew the proposed amendment, standing in his name on the Order Paper, to Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.55 p.m.