

## Friday, March 20th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. A. W. B. Wood.

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by Mr. *Twigg* on the amendment moved by Mr. A. M. *Manson* on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors," as follows:—

"On the motion of the honourable member for Delta, in amendment to the motion of the honourable and learned fourth member for Victoria City for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled 'An Act respecting Chiropractors,' the honourable member for Delta set out a long preamble covering some past history of the local Parliament concerning the measures, and fate thereof, introduced by chiropractors in an effort to secure recognition as professional practitioners in chiropractic. Intermingled with this history there are also references to drugless healers and to various Journals of the Legislative Assembly. Following this preamble, the operative part of the proposed amendment asks that said Bill No. 26 be not proceeded with at this Session of the House, and that a Royal Commission be appointed to go into all matters connected with the things set forth in the Bills referred to in the proposed amendment, and to report such recommendations as may be advisable.

"Upon the proposal of this amendment, the honourable and learned fourth member for Victoria City arose to a point of order, and objected to the amendment upon the following grounds:—

"(1.) That there cannot be a preamble to an amendment motion:

"(2.) That the House has no power to issue a Royal Commission, and that even if the House had such power, or such Royal Commission were properly appointed pursuant to the 'Public Inquiries Act,' the jurisdiction of such Commission would, by its nativity Act, be confined to the matters of investigation therein set forth, none of which cover the matters of inquiry asked for by the proposed amendment:

"(3.) That the amending motion is irregular and anticipates a matter already appointed for consideration by the House—namely, the merits of Bill No. 26; and

"(4.) That the amending motion is an amendment to the second reading of the Bill and may not anticipate amendments thereto which may be moved in Committee.

"With the first objection I am clearly inclined to agree. An amendment should be what it is intended to be—namely, an amendment—so that when resolved upon by the House it fits in with what is left of the original motion and carries on, becoming at once the resolution, vote, or order which it purports to be. Amendments prefaced by a preamble are not in conformity with the correct usage of the English Parliament (*Bourinot*, 4th Ed., 317). Such a preamble as is before the House in this amendment, mixed up as it is with many irrelevant matters, is, in my view, very irregular, and I accordingly rule the preamble of the amendment out of order.

"The second point of order raised is divisible into two sections: First, that the House has no authority to order a Royal Commission; and, secondly, that any Royal Commission appointed would have no jurisdiction to investigate the matters proposed by the amendment to be referred to it.

"That the House has no authority to order a Royal Commission is undoubted. Such a Commission is appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council pursuant to section 3 of the 'Public Inquiries Act.' It is to be noted, however, that the amending resolution does not ask for such an appointment by the House, but that the Lieutenant-Governor is asked to make the appointment.

"The second branch of this point—namely, that the 'Public Inquiries Act' does not provide for investigation into the matters proposed to be referred to it—is not, in my view, tenable. Amongst other things which such a Commission can inquire into are the 'Obtaining any other rights or privileges from the Legislature by any person.' In my view, this authority would entitle a Royal Commission to investigate the rights of chiropractors to receive from the

Legislature the charter of incorporation for which they are applying with the proposed Bill No. 26.

"It follows, however, that the operative part of the resolution, stripped of its preamble, falls foul of the rule that every amendment proposed to be made should be so framed that, if agreed to by the House, the question as amended will be intelligible and consistent with itself (*May, 13th Ed., p. 285*). As it now reads, without this preamble, it is not intelligible. It asks 'that a Royal Commission be appointed to go into all matters in connection with the educational standards and scientific knowledge required.' There is, however, no subject-matter to which these 'standards and scientific knowledge' can be tied. And the same objection applies to the remainder of the resolution—namely, 'the length of time required for study by the various institutions in granting diplomas and generally in connection with all matters in connection with the things set forth in the said Bills.' There is no means of ascertaining, so far as the amendment now left is concerned, what institutions, diplomas, or Bills are referred to.

"Had the amendment been made in conformity, for instance, with the amendment submitted to the British House as reported in 95 Commons' Journal 469, or in 100 Commons' Journal 719, these objections would not apply, but as the amendment now stands it is vague and meaningless. In other words, it is without head or tail, and consequently without life.

"I must accordingly rule the whole amendment out of order, and it does not therefore become necessary to deal with the remaining points of order raised."

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

REPORT No. 11.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 20th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of the undermentioned Bill has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'" All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

On the motion of Mr. *Uphill*—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act.'"

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Phosphate-mining Act.'"

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing Act.'"

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children Act.'"

Bill (No 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vital Statistics Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act respecting Crown Grants of Lands in the Municipality of The Corporation of the District of North Vancouver."

The reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Teachers' Pensions Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Lillooet Water Commissioner's Appointment Act, 1902.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Court of Appeal Act.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act for the Protection of the Flowering Dogwood."

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Animals Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act' "

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act' " was again committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Boiler Inspection Act' " was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act respecting the Shipment and Sale of Coal" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act' " was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act' " was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Absconding Debtors Act.' "

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting Threshers' Liens" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act' " was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act' " a debate arose.

Question proposed—"That the Bill be read a second time now."

Mr. Pattullo moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,—

To strike out the word "now," and insert the words "this day six months hence."

Question proposed—"Shall the word proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Shelby</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Berry</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Lister</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Schofield</i>	

NAYS—9.

Messieurs

<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Carson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>
<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Gray</i>

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

1. Has any work been carried out by the Department of Public Works on road from Nelway to Reeves-McDonald Mine since August 20th, 1928?
2. If so, what was the total amount spent on such work up to December 31st, 1930?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$3,310.40."

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

1. Were any licences issued under section 64, "Highway Act," over the Pacific Highway in: (a) 1930; (b) 1931?
2. If so, to whom were such licences issued, and what was the total amount received by way of licence fees in connection with the foregoing?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Licences were issued under section 66 as follows:—

"1930: B.C. Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.; Bekins Moving & Storage Co., Ltd.; Burnell, Arthur; Brown Transfer Co.; Campbell Storage, Ltd.; Campbell, Fleming; Country Freight Lines, Ltd.; Crone Storage Co., Ltd.; Dent, T. (Dent Transfer); Des Rochers, H.; Ellis, Arthur J. (Ellis Rural Transfer); Emery, Daniel; Fisher, Alex.; Fleming's Truck Lines; International Motor Transit Co.; Kerry Bros.; Kerr, Robt. F.; Loney, J. B., & Sons; McDonald, Jas. A.; Moorhouse, E. F.; Nicholas, David L.; North Coast Transportation Co.; Pacific Stages, Ltd.; Richardson, Walter; Vancouver-Chilliwack Transportation Co.; Winton's Transfer.

"1931: B.C. Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.; Burnell, Arthur; Brown Transfer Co.; Campbell Storage, Ltd.; Campbell, Fleming; Country Freight Lines, Ltd.; Dent Transfer; Des Rochers, H.; Ellis Rural Transfer; Fisher, Alex.; Johnston Bros.; Kerr, Robt. F.; Moorhouse, E. F.; North Coast Transportation Co.; Pacific Stages, Ltd.; Richardson, Walter; Winton's Transfer.

"Total amount received by way of licence fees, \$2,576.83 (to date)."

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

1. Did the Board of Trade at Elko make application for a loan or assistance to install a water system for domestic purposes?
2. If yes, was the request granted?
3. If not, why not?
4. Has there been any other application of a like nature from any other portion of the Province?
5. If yes, was the request granted?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. No.
- "3. No vote available at the time.
- "4. Yes.
- "5. Yes; from unemployment relief."

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

1. From what date has pooling of freight shipments by the Liquor Control Board, as announced in this House on February 16th by the Hon. the Prime Minister, been in operation?
2. How many pool cars have been shipped since such date?
3. What was the date of each shipment?
4. From what points were shipments made and where distributed?
5. By what transportation lines were such shipments made?
6. What was the saving on freight in each instance?
7. Has such pooling increased the stocks of any of the Board's stores affected?

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

- "1. October 9th, 1930.
- "2. Thirty-two.
- "3, 4, 5, and 6. As follows:—

Date of Shipment.	Car No.	Shipped from.	Distributed to.	Saving in Freight.
1930.				
Oct. 9	203586	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Trail, Rossland .....	\$308.62
" 9	197873	Victoria to Kelowna	Kelowna, Vernon .....	75.08
" 10	212413	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Creston, Michel, Fernie.....	224.07
" 24	113756	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Michel, Fernie, Kimberley	229.63
" 25	211566	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Trail, Rossland .....	289.62
Nov. 7	287298	Victoria to Trail	Trail, Rossland .....	38.78
" 8	284292	Vancouver to Kamloops	Kamloops, Golden, Revelstoke .....	105.45
" 11	287325	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Kimberley, Creston, Yahk, Fernie, Michel, Invermere .....	308.47
" 12	287178	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, New Denver, Kaslo, Grand Forks .....	93.83
" 13	287125	Victoria to Vernon	Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton .....	307.36
" 21	287735	Victoria to Revelstoke	Revelstoke, Salmon Arm, Golden, In- vermere .....	96.86
" 24	284872	Victoria to Trail	Trail, Rossland .....	97.57
" 25	284140	Victoria to Kamloops	Kamloops, Ashcroft .....	23.18
" 25	286743	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Yahk, Creston, Fernie, Kimberley, Michel .....	698.25
" 26	286220	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Greenwood, Grand Forks, New Denver, Kaslo .....	81.62
" 28	283065	Victoria to Kelowna	Kelowna, Vernon, Penticton, Oliver ....	145.80
Dec. 6	285005	Victoria to Penticton	Penticton, Princeton, Coalmont .....	134.07
" 6	288212	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Fernie, Michel, Kimberley, Yahk, Creston .....	365.45
" 8	287552	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Greenwood, Grand Forks, New Denver, Kaslo ....	395.06
" 9	384556	Victoria to Kamloops	Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Invermere, Golden, Revelstoke .....	205.39

Date of Shipment. 1931.	Car No.	Shipped from.	Distributed to.	Saving in Freight.
Jan. 8	285187	Victoria to Cranbrook	Cranbrook, Kimberley, Fernie, Michel, Yahk, Creston .....	\$489.47
„ 10	287276	Victoria to Penticton	Penticton, Vernon, Kelowna, Princeton, Coalmont, Oliver .....	50.75
„ 10	284278	Victoria to Kamloops	Kamloops, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Golden, Invermere, Salmon Arm .....	95.73
„ 13	288268	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Greenwood, Kaslo, New Denver, Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland .....	118.32
„ 23	287293	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Creston, Michel, Invermere, Cranbrook, Fernie .....	464.48
Feb. 7	288765	Victoria to Fernie	Fernie, Kimberley, Cranbrook, Michel, Invermere .....	288.67
„ 9	287171	Victoria to Nelson	Nelson, New Denver, Yahk, Creston, Kaslo, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Trail, Rossland .....	329.83
„ 11	287197	Victoria to Kamloops	Kamloops, Ashcroft, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Kelowna, Penticton, Oliver, Revelstoke, Golden .....	131.50
„ 23	286985	Victoria to Nelson*	Nelson, Trail, Kaslo, Rossland, New Denver, Greenwood, Grand Forks, Yahk, Creston .....	238.16
„ 23	288794	Victoria to Fernie	Fernie, Cranbrook, Kimberley, Invermere .....	273.55
„ 24	283507	Victoria to Kelowna	Kelowna, Penticton, Oliver, Vernon .....	111.20
„ 25	288801	Victoria to Kamloops	Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Ashcroft, Revelstoke, Golden .....	104.97
Total saving in freight charges .....				\$6,920.79
Average monthly saving .....				\$1,384.15

“ 7. No.”

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

1. Were any licences issued under section 64, “Highway Act,” over the Interprovincial Highway in: (a) 1930; (b) 1931?

2. If so, to whom were such licences issued, and what was the total amount received by way of licence fees in connection with the foregoing?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Licences were issued under section 66 of the ‘Highway Act,’ 1930 and 1931 respectively, as follows:—

“ 1930: A. & A. Delivery; Agassiz Vancouver Motor Freight, Ltd.; Aho, R. M.; Arnott, Warwick; Auto Interurban Co.; B.C. Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.; Bekins Moving & Storage Co., Ltd.; Boothby, Charles E.; Brewster Transport Co.; Brown Transfer Co.; Burnell, Arthur; Butorac Bus Service; Cameron, Malcolm; Campbell Storage, Ltd.; Campbell, Fleming; Campbell, Frank T.; Canadian Greyhound Coaches; Caruso, Frank; Central Canadian Greyhound Lines, Ltd.; Christie, Chas. A.; City Transfer & Warehouse Company; Country Freight Lines, Ltd.; Crone Storage Co., Ltd.; Cummins, T. Con.; Cunningham, Roy; Dent, T.; Des Rochers, H.; Elks Taxi Transfer & Freight; Ellis, Arthur J.; Emery, Daniel; Fisher, Alex.; Fleming’s Truck Lines; Fris, Charles O.; Gallagher, H. H.; Giannini, V.; Glover, F. J.; Green, Arthur; Green, Geo.; Greyhound Lines (B.C.), Ltd.; Harris Truck Lines; Hepper, M. R. T.; Henderson, F. E.; Herman, James J.; Hufty, F. M.; International Motor Transit Co.; Johnston National Storage; Jones Bros. Transfer; Kelderman, J. E.; Keery Bros.; Kerr, Robt. F.; Kershaw, Henry; King, A. L.; Ladner Transfer, Ltd.; Leask’s Transfer; Loney, J. B., & Son; McDonald, James A.;

McFarlane, W. J.; McMyn, Geo. S.; Mabee, R. L., & Mechiel, R. B.; Maple Ridge Ioco Motor Freight; Marken, Timothy I.; Moorhouse, E. F.; North Coast Transportation Co.; Nicholas, David L.; Pacific Stages, Ltd.; Pottruff, W. H.; Proctor & Elliott; Richardson, Walter; Rocky Mountain Tours & Transport Co.; Sawyer, F. B.; Sproson, John; Stoltze Truck Line; Stefani, R.; Sutherland, H. D.; Trail Livery Co.; Terminal Cartage, Ltd.; Vancouver-Chilliwack Transportation Co., Ltd.; Weitzel, J. A. E.; Wilkinson & Blackwell; Winton's Transfer.

" 1931: A. & A. Delivery; Agassiz Vancouver Motor Freight, Ltd.; Aho, R. M.; Arnott, Warwick; Auto Interurban Co.; B.C. Rapid Transit Co., Ltd.; Boothby, Charles E.; Brown Transfer Co.; Burnell, Arthur; Cameron, Malcolm; Campbell Storage, Ltd.; Campbell, Fleming; Campbell, Frank T.; City Transfer & Warehouse Company; Country Freight Lines, Ltd.; Cummins, T. Con.; Dent Transfer; Des Rochers, H.; Elks Taxi Transfer & Freight; Ellis Rural Transfer; Emery Transfer; Fisher, Alex; Gallagher, H. H.; Glover, F. J.; Grayson, Clarence; Green, Arthur; Greyhound Lines (B.C.), Ltd.; Henderson, F. E.; Herman, J. J.; Hufty, F. M.; Isogai, Tomejiro; Johnston Bros.; Johnston National Storage; Jones Bros. Transfer; Kerr, Robt. F.; Kershaw, Henry; Kings Motor Cartage; Ladner Transfer, Ltd.; Leask's Transfer; Loney, J. B., & Son; McFarlane, W. J.; McMyn, Geo. S.; Maple Ridge-Ioco Motor Freight; Marken, Timothy I.; Moorhouse, E. F.; North Coast Transportation Co.; Pacific Stages, Ltd.; Pottruff, W. H.; Proctor, Ed.; Richardson, Walter; Shamp, Fred; Shimizu, I.; Sproson, John; Harris-Stoltze Motor Freight, Ltd.; Stefani, R.; Sutherland, H. D.; Trail Livery Co.; Terminal Cartage, Ltd.; Weitzel, J. A. E.; Wilkinson & Blackwell; Winton's Transfer.

" Total amount received by way of licence fees, \$6,640.37."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.30 p.m.

## Friday, March 20th, 1931.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$151,330 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1932.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1932.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1932.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$209,939 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance, Repairs to Government Buildings, and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1932.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,070 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1932.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,947 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1932.

186A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Unemployment Relief, to 31st March, 1932.

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 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.25 p.m.

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## Monday, March 23rd, 1931.

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THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act.'"

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *MacPherson* on March 16th, as follows:—

That an Order of this House be granted for a Return of all correspondence between the Prime Minister of British Columbia, or any member of the Government of British Columbia, or any official of said Government, and the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the Government of the United States of America, the Government of the State of Alaska, or any association, corporation, or private individual, relating to a proposed highway between British Columbia and Alaska.

Motion agreed to.

Pursuant to such Order of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie* presented a Return.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

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

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Town Planning Act.'"

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting the Removal of Disqualifications on Account of Sex" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act respecting Threshers' Liens" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,

*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 21st, 1931.*

*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. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway 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. *Jones* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 21st, 1931.*

*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 'Workmen's Compensation 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. *Pooley* presented a Return in answer to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *MacPherson*:—

1. Have any fines or sentences been remitted by Order in Council since August 20th, 1928?
2. If so, what was the nature of the charge in each case and the person concerned?
3. Where were such charges heard, and by whom?

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*—

Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company Report upon Accounts as at December 31st, 1930, by Buttar & Chiene, Chartered Accountants.

By the Hon. Mr. *Howe*—

Annual Report of the Tranquille Sanatorium for the Fiscal Year ended March 31st, 1930.

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

1. Has any contract been entered into between the Crown and any company with regard to the sale, leasing, or management of the University Endowment Lands?
2. If so, with what company?
3. If so, what remuneration (if any) is the company to receive: (a) By way of salary; (b) by way of commission; (c) by way of inspection fees; (d) otherwise?
4. If so, is the company to do any advertising of the said lands?
5. If any advertising, at whose expense?
6. Can the Crown sell any of said lands direct?
7. Can any real-estate agent act directly on behalf of the Crown in selling or leasing said lands?

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

“1. Yes; for five years.

“2. The London and Western Trusts Company, Limited.

“3. (a) \$5,000 per annum; (b) 10 per cent. on sales up to \$1,500, 7½ per cent. on amount in excess of \$1,500, 7½ per cent. on value of lots leased; (c) none; (d) 5 per cent. on rentals collected.

“4. Yes.

“5. Trusts Company to bear half-cost of any advertising authorized by the Department.

“6. No.

“7. No; but the Trusts Company, acting as agents for the Crown, will co-operate with all real-estate agents.”

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

1. Has a licence to develop power on what is known as Goat River Canyon, near Creston, been issued to any person, firm, or corporation since August 20th, 1928?

2. If so, to whom or to what firm or corporation?

3. From whom have applications for such permission to develop such power been received?

4. Had a reserve at any time been placed previously upon this power-site; and, if so, for what reasons?

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

“1. No; but authorization to make surveys and file plans was issued.

“2. Authorization to make surveys and file plans was issued to the South Kootenay Water-power Company, Limited.

“3. South Kootenay Water-power Company and the Creston Power, Light, and Telephone Company, Limited.

“4. Yes. To make provision for a water-supply for a power system to serve the residents of the village of Creston and surrounding territory.”

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Did W. Pennington and J. Walkden purchase any lands on Nicomen Island from Land Settlement Board in 1927?

2. If so, what acreage, and at what price?

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

“1. W. Pennington, no; T. Pennington and J. Walkden, yes. Purchased land at tax sale from the Land Settlement Board acting as Dyking Commissioners for the West Nicomen Dyking District.

“2. T. Pennington, 55.4 acres, \$2,160; J. Walkden, 55.89 acres, \$2,160.”

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

## Monday, March 23rd, 1931.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,495,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,656 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1932.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Inspector of Trust Companies, Probate and Succession Duties, to 31st March, 1932.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,376 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,756 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes, to 31st March, 1932.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,834 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office, B.C. House, and Overseas Markets Branch, London, England, to 31st March, 1932.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$607,223 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Exchange, to 31st March, 1932.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes, to 31st March, 1932.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1932.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Bureau of Information, to 31st March, 1932.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Publicity, to 31st March, 1932.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1932.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1932.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Appraisal and Classification of Reverted Lands, to 31st March, 1932.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Quarantine Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology and Entomology, to 31st March, 1932.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,228 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,932 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, District Agriculturists, to 31st March, 1932.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,710 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crop Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,092 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular Cattle, to 31st March, 1932.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations, Fairs, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, MARCH 24TH.

21A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society, to 31st March, 1932.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Vancouver Exhibition Association, to 31st March, 1932.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, B.C. Agricultural and Industrial Association, to 31st March, 1932.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,532.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Corporation of the City of Victoria (Exhibition Buildings), to 31st March, 1932.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Fair Association, to 31st March, 1932.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes—Purchase of Pure-bred Sires, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Seed Improvement, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, International, National, and Provincial Exhibits, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Noxious Weeds, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Gopher Extermination, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grasshopper Extermination, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, "Pound District Act," to 31st March, 1932.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Ploughing-matches, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association, to 31st March, 1932.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Boys' and Girls' Clubs, to 31st March, 1932.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, World's Grain Congress, to 31st March, 1932.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Bulletins, Circulars, Publications, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Bounties on and Extermination of Noxious Animals, to 31st March, 1932.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Transportation of Pure-bred Live Stock from United Kingdom, to 31st March, 1932.

42. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding \$7,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Classification, to 31st March, 1932.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Location of Water-supplies, to 31st March, 1932.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Beef Industry, to 31st March, 1932.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale, to 31st March, 1932.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1932.

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 Mr. *Walkem*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" was discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On the motion of Mr. *Spencer*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was discharged, and the Bill referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

*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 12.50 a.m.

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## Tuesday, March 24th, 1931.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act'" a debate arose.

Question proposed—"That the Bill be read a second time now."

Mr. *Berry* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gillis*,—

That all the words after the first word "That" be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: "the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report back to the House as to the desirability of proceeding with the said Bill or as to other dispositions of the same."

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

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

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,

*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 24th, 1931.*

*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 'Public Schools 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. *Pooley* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 24th, 1931.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Old-age Pension 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.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Small Debts Courts Act'" was discharged, and the Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendment.  
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The reports on the following Bills were adopted, and the Bills read a third time and passed:—

- Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Boiler Inspection Act.'"
- Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Deserted Wives' Maintenance Act.'"
- Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Absconding Debtors Act.'"
- Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"
- Bill (No. 1) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Execution Act.'"
- Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assignment of Book Accounts Act.'"
- Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act respecting the Removal of Disqualifications on Account of Sex."
- Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Co-operative Associations Act.'"
- Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Security Frauds Prevention Act.'"

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was read a second time.  
To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. A. M. *Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Have any requests been received by the Department to provide seed-grain under the "Seed-grain Act"?
2. If so, from whom?
3. If so, is it the intention of the Department to accede to such requests?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. From farmers' organizations and individuals in the Burns Lake District and Bulkley Valley principally, but also in other agricultural areas of the Province.

"3. No. Institutes at Quick, Houston, Palling, Burns Lake, Rock Creek, and at other places have made own financial arrangement for seed purchases."

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

1. Was a booklet entitled "British Columbia's Progress" published by the British Columbia Government?
2. If yes, when, and who authorized such publication?
3. How many (if any) of such booklets were published?
4. If there was such publication, what was the total cost of same?
5. What distribution (if any) was made, and when?

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

"1 to 5. See Journals of the House, 1930, page 28."

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

1. How much money is on deposit in the Treasury to the credit of the Liquor Control Board?
2. Is there cash in bank or in the Treasury to cover amount on deposit?
3. Does the Liquor Control Board keep a bank account under its own control and without the control of the Treasury? If so, in what bank, and what amount is at the credit of said account?

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

"1. At the last accounting period, September 30th, 1930, the Liquor Control Board had a debit balance with the Treasury of \$330,731.96.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. All revenue received by the Liquor Control Board is transmitted direct to the Treasury and advances are made to the Board for disbursements. These disbursements are handled through a bank account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, B.C., upon which the Board has signing powers. This account is audited semi-annually and the balance at credit of same at September 30th, 1930, was \$27,624.53."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.42 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24th, 1931.

QUARTER-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of an Allowance to Frederick Arthur Pauline," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,  
March 24th, 1931.*

*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 provide for the Payment of an Allowance to Frederick Arthur Pauline," 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.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Tolmie, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to repeal the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act,' " and on the motion in amendment moved by Mr. Berry, as follows: "That all the words after the first word 'That' be struck out, and the following substituted therefor: 'the Bill be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, with instructions to report back to the House as to the desirability of proceeding with the said Bill or as to other dispositions of the same.' "

The debate continued.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?"

*Resolved* in the negative.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be substituted stand part of the question?"

*Resolved* in the affirmative.

Motion as amended agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

111. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$11,915 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

112. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$518,659 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1932.

113. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1932.

114. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Office and Branches), to 31st March, 1932.

115. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$23,410 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Colonization and Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1932.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund (including Railway Belt), to 31st March, 1932.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber Trade Extension, to 31st March, 1932.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1932.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1932.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1932.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: Range Improvement, to 31st March, 1932.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Surveys, to 31st March, 1932.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Surveys, to 31st March, 1932.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act," Chap. 80, 1918, to 31st March, 1932.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$83,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land and Topographical Surveys, to 31st March, 1932.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph Maps, to 31st March, 1932.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1932.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Adjustment of Rebate on Purchase Price of Southern Okanagan Lands, to 31st March, 1932.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1932.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Investigations, to 31st March, 1932.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Superintendent of Irrigation, to 31st March, 1932.

133A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1932.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,966 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1932.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,172 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,324 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1932.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,130 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1932.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1932.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1932.

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. Tolmie, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pooley, it was *Resolved*,—

That on Wednesday next and on the following days of the Session there shall be three separate sittings of the Legislature each day, one from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., one from 2.30 p.m. until 6 p.m., and the other from 8 p.m. until adjournment, unless otherwise ordered.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25TH.

*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 12.03 a.m.

## Wednesday, March 25th, 1931.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 24th, 1931.*

*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. 69) 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.

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

REPORT No. 12.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 25th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee has pursuant to instructions from the House given on the 24th instant reconsidered the undermentioned Bills and begs to return the same with amendments.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921.'"

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. H. KIRK, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

The Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Mr. *Lister* presented the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 25th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

(1.) That your Committee has heard at great length representations pro and con on the merits of the "Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act."

(2.) That your Committee notes that the said Act was passed at a Session of this Parliament—to wit, at the Session of 1929—and has been in operation only since the 1st day of January, 1930.

(3.) That your Committee has before it for consideration certain proposed amendments to the said Act.

(4.) That your Committee is of the opinion that the said proposed amendments cannot be considered by the House so long as Bill No. 45, being a Bill intituled the "Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act Repeal Act, 1931," is undisposed of.

(5.) That your Committee is of the opinion that it is desirable that the "Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act" and the proposed amendments be considered by the House.

(6.) That your Committee recommends that Bill No. 45 aforementioned be not proceeded with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*—Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

Bill (No. 54) intituled "An Act to validate certain By-laws of the Municipality of the City of Chilliwack" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fraser River Bridge Company, Limited, Act, 1927'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act respecting the Greater Vancouver Tunnel Company, Limited" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting.

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

Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Savings and Loan Associations Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Old-age Pension Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to provide for the Payment of an Allowance to Frederick Arthur Pauline."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hanna*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,

*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*

*March 24th, 1931.*

*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. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation 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. *Jones* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Administrator, which read as follows:—

J. A. MACDONALD,

*Administrator.*

The Administrator transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to impose a Special Revenue Tax," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*

*March 24th, 1931.*

*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. 74) intituled "An Act to impose a Special Revenue Tax," 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.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the 'Mothers' Pensions Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Weekly Half-holiday Act'" was committed. Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Produce Marketing Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

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

1. Has any work been carried out by the Department of Public Works on road from Salmo towards Nelway, Creston Riding, since August 20th, 1928?

2. If so, what was the total amount spent on such work up to December 31st, 1930?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$67,082.45."

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

1. Does the Department of Public Works supply motor-cars for the use of officials of the Department?

2. If so, what officials are provided with such cars?

3. If so, what was the number of motor-cars in use by the officials of the Public Works Department: (a) 1927; (b) 1928; (c) 1929; (d) 1930?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Chief Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, District Engineers, Assistant District Engineers, and General Foremen.

"3. As on April 1st each year: (a) 7; (b) 22; (c) 24; (d) 29.

"NOTE.—This will be reduced to 26 in 1931."

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

What practice is followed by the Department of Public Works in making payment for road-camp supplies?

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

"Provisions are usually ordered locally by the Road Foreman or camp cook; each man's share is deducted from his pay-cheque, and thereafter the merchant is paid. This in accordance with the long-established practice of the Department. Other supplies are obtained through the Purchasing Agent in the usual way."

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

1. Is a bridge under construction over Mosquito Creek, in Kaslo-Slocan Riding?
2. If so, were tenders called for lumber and timbers required; and, if not, why not?
3. If such a bridge is being constructed, what quantity of lumber or timbers will be required, and what is the estimated purchase price for same per thousand feet, and the estimated cost of freight and delivery to bridge-site?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Yes.
- "3. 77.144 F.B.M.; estimate based on cost per foot of span complete."

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Was crushed rock used by the Department for surfacing of roads, Saanich Riding, during 1930?
2. If so, from whom was such crushed rock obtained, at what cost, and on what roads used?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Producers' Sand & Gravel Company, Limited, \$760; West Saanich Road, Verdier Avenue."

Mr. *A. M. Manson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—

- What total expenditure was made by the Department during 1930 in Saanich Riding on:
- (a) Roads; (b) other work?

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

"See Public Accounts, 1930-31."

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

1. Is one Bryan Williams in the employ of the Game Branch?
2. If so, from what date has he been in the service of the Game Branch, in what capacity, and at what monthly salary?
3. If so, what have his total expenses been from date of employment to December 31st, 1930?

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

- "1 and 2. See page 6 of the Journals of the Legislative Assembly, 1930.
- "3. \$1,380.17."

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

1. How many new club licences have been granted in Vancouver since January, 1928?
2. Names of clubs?
3. To whom were these club licences granted?
4. How many new beer-parlour licences have been granted in Vancouver since September, 1928, to date?
5. Names of beer-parlours?
6. To whom were these licences granted?

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

"1. Five.

"2 and 3. Names of clubs and licensees as follows: Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League No. 16—Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League No. 16; University Club—University Club of Vancouver, Limited; Burrard Club—Burrard Club; Irish Canadian Veterans' Association in Canada—Irish Canadian Veterans' Association in Canada; Eagles' Club—Eagles' Club, Limited.

"4. Three.

"5 and 6. Names of hotels and licensees as follows: York Hotel—York Hotel, Limited; Abbotsford Hotel—Abbotsford Hotel Company, Limited; Dodson Block—Dodson Hotel Company, Limited."

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

1. On what dates in each year from 1919 to 1929 have Civil Service examinations been held?
2. Have any such examinations been held in 1930 or 1931?
3. How many clerks and stenographers have received appointment, temporary or permanent, since the date of the last Civil Service examination?
4. Have any stenographers or clerks received appointment since the date of the last Civil Service examination who have not passed such examination?
5. Are there clerks or stenographers retained in the Service who failed to pass such examinations?

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

" 1. Stenographers' examinations have been held on January 28th, 1919; May 31st, 1919; November 1st, 1919; January 24th, 1920; May 29th, 1920; February 19th, 1921; July 16th, 1921; December 10th, 1921; October 7th, 1922; April 28th, 1923; December 8th, 1923; September 13th, 1924; November 7th, 1925; October 2nd, 1926; April 23rd, 1927; October 29th, 1927; November 3rd, 1928; and December 7th, 1929. Junior Clerks' examinations have been held on April 12th, 1924; August 29th, 1925; and January 30th, 1926.

" 2. Yes.

" 3. Number of Junior Clerks (including Messengers, etc.) appointed since last Civil Service examination: Temporary, 26, of whom 9 have ceased work; permanent, 10. Number of Stenographers (including typists, female Clerk-Stenographers, etc.) appointed since last Civil Service examination: Temporary, 116, of whom 8 have been permanently appointed and 57 have ceased to be employed; permanent, 55, of whom 2 have resigned.

" 4. Yes.

" 5. Yes; both before and since 1928."

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

1. Has any work been carried on by the Department of Public Works on the Black Slate Bluff Road, near Salmo, Creston Riding, since August 20th, 1928?
2. If so, what was the total amount spent on such work up to December 31st, 1930?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. \$18,813.85."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25th, 1931.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was committed.  
Progress reported.  
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was read a second time.  
To be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to impose a Special Revenue Tax" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,832 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1932.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,265 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1932.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$287,221.35 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Tubercular Hospital and Farm, to 31st March, 1932.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,810.60 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Boys' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1932.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,785 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of the "Infants Act," to 31st March, 1932.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,198 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home for Incurables, to 31st March, 1932.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,888 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1932.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,810 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1932.

161. *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, 1932.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1932.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26TH.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$835,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1932.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1932.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1932.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of Indigent Persons, to 31st March, 1932.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1932.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1932.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, and Entertainments, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Teachers' Pensions, to 31st March, 1932.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Superannuation Act"—Government contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1932.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Expenses—State Health Insurance and Maternity Benefits Commission, to 31st March, 1932.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Greater Vancouver Water District *re* installing New Water-mains to Essondale and Boys' Industrial School Area, to 31st March, 1932.

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 12.43 a.m.

## Thursday, March 26th, 1931.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *Lister* presented the Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, as follows:—

### REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 26th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee, having heard representations made with respect to the marketing of fruit and vegetables, recommends the introduction of a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Fruit and Vegetable Industry and the Central Sale of Fruits and Vegetables."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman*.

### REPORT No. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 26th, 1931.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee, having heard at great length representations made concerning the marketing of milk on the Lower Mainland, recommends the introduction of a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman*.

The reports were read and received.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Lister*, Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act respecting the Fruit and Vegetable Industry and the Central Sale of Fruits and Vegetables" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Tolmie*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors."

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Twigg*, the Bill was withdrawn, the Order for second reading discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Dick*, Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act respecting Drugless Physicians" was withdrawn, the *Order* for the second reading discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The report on Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Dentistry Act'" was again committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Vancouver Water District Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.  
Report adopted.  
Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Optometry Act'" was committed. Reported complete without amendment. Report adopted. Third reading at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was committed. Reported complete with amendments. Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The report on Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ladner Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" was adopted.

Bill 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. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act.'"

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act.'"

On the second reading of Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to impose a Special Revenue Tax."

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Carson</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Dick</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Kingston</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Borden</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Michell</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>

NAYS—10.

Messieurs

<i>Uphill</i>	<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Buckham</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Berry</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Beatty</i>	<i>Kergin</i>

To be committed at the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* presented corrected answers to questions asked by Mr. *Wrinch* on 25th instant, as follows:—

1. Does the Department of Public Works supply motor-cars for the use of officials of the Department?

2. If so, what officials are provided with such cars?

3. If so, what was the number of motor-cars in use by the officials of the Public Works Department: (a) 1927; (b) 1928; (c) 1929; (d) 1930?

"1. Yes.

"2. Chief Engineer, Assistant Chief Engineer, District Engineers, Assistant District Engineers, Surfacing Engineer, and Traffic Department.

"3. As at April 1st each year: (a) 7; (b) 22; (c) 24; (d) 29.

"NOTE.—This will be reduced to 26 in 1931."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.48 p.m.

Thursday, March 26th, 1931.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. *Lister* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wrinch*.—

That Report No. 2 of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture, presented to the House on the 25th instant, be adopted.

A debate arose.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, MARCH 27TH.

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—33.

Messieurs

<i>Carson</i>	<i>Berry</i>	<i>Buckham</i>	<i>MacNaughton</i>
<i>Mackenzie, R.</i>	<i>Kirk</i>	<i>Spencer</i>	<i>Manson, M.</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Lister</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Schofield</i>
<i>Hanna</i>	<i>Wrinch</i>	<i>Howe</i>	<i>Beatty</i>
<i>Pearson</i>	<i>Kergin</i>	<i>Jones</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>MacPherson</i>	<i>Sutherland</i>	<i>Tolmie</i>	<i>Atkinson</i>
<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Pooley</i>	<i>Lougheed</i>
<i>Gray</i>	<i>Manson, A. M.</i>	<i>Hinchliffe</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.</i>
<i>Kingston</i>			

NAYS—13.

Messieurs

<i>Loutet</i>	<i>Alward</i>	<i>Hayward</i>	<i>Michell</i>
<i>Rutledge</i>	<i>Heggie</i>	<i>Twigg</i>	<i>Cornett</i>
<i>Fitzsimmons</i>	<i>Walkem</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>	<i>Shelly</i>
<i>Dick</i>			

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 Mr. *Berry*—Bill (No. 79) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Dairy Products Sales Adjustment Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *McKenzie*—Bill (No. 78) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Coal-mines Regulation Act.’”

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Friday, March 27th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1932.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,256 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1932.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$91,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1932.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,749 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Courses, to 31st March, 1932.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1932.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,175 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1932.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,036 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1932.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,534 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1932.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,184,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, to 31st March, 1932.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$755,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, to 31st March, 1932.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, and Special Aid to School Districts, etc., to 31st March, 1932.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Rural Female Teachers' Welfare Officer, to 31st March, 1932.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1932.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to Libraries, to 31st March, 1932.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of Teachers and High School Entrance Classes, to 31st March, 1932.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1932.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools, to 31st March, 1932.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,420 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1932.

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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 12.35 p.m.

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Friday, March 27th, 1931.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$462,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1932.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Scholarships for University Students, to 31st March, 1932.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1932.

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

On the Order being called for the second reading of Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" Mr. Speaker delivered the following decision:—

*Honourable Members:*

I have before me for consideration Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" and in perusing this Bill my attention has been arrested by section 6 thereof, which deals with taxation as against persons in respect of their rights or interests acquired from the Crown and being less than the fee-simple.

This amending section proposes to add a new subsection to section 46 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," as (3a), and reads as follows:—

"6. Section 46 of said chapter 55 is amended by inserting after subsection (3) thereof the following as subsection (3a):—

"(3a.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this section, any lessee or sub-lessee, or any person owning or enjoying any right or interest under any agreement with His Majesty in respect of any property mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, or any lessee or sub-lessee, or any person owning or enjoying any right or interest under any agreement in respect of any property owned or controlled by any Board of Harbour Commissioners, shall be assessed in respect of his right or interest therein, on the basis of the actual cash value of the lands (including land covered with water) and improvements so occupied, used, held, possessed, or enjoyed by him, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of this Act, and shall be taxed in respect thereof as if he were the actual owner of such lands and improvements, so long as such lessee or sub-lessee shall continue to occupy, use, hold, possess, or enjoy the same, and such lessee or sub-lessee shall be liable to pay any or all general and special rates and assessments levied in respect thereof:

"Provided, however, that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to any property or properties in respect of which any subsisting lease is presently outstanding and in force, until on and after the date of the next succeeding period stipulated in any such lease for the revision of any current rent payable thereunder:

"And provided, further, that improvements, machinery, and plant, being fixtures, situate on any property to which this subsection applies, while held or occupied by any such lessee or sub-lessee for terminal elevator or other purposes or in connection with the export of grain or grain products shall not be taxed in any one year on a basis in excess of twenty-five per cent. of their assessed value:

"And provided, further, that the Council may, notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, from time to time in its discretion make or enter into any agreement or agreements for a fixed assessment for a term of years, not to exceed ten years, in respect of either land or improvements or both or any interest therein, with:—

"(a.) Any lessee or sub-lessee mentioned in the last preceding proviso; or

"(b.) Any lessee or sub-lessee of any such property mentioned in subsection (1) of this section; or

"(c.) Any lessee or sub-lessee of any such property which is used for any industry not in direct competition with any established business or industry already carried on within the city."

For the reasons presently to be mentioned I am of the opinion that this section 6 interferes with the prerogatives of the Crown and therefore cannot be introduced by a private member.

The proposed new section gives to the City of Vancouver the power to assess and tax the rights or interests of any lessee or other person derived under agreement with His Majesty, in respect, first, of all properties vested in or held by His Majesty, or for the public use of the Province, and also all property vested in or held by His Majesty or any other person or body corporate in trust for or for the use of any tribe or body of Indians, and whether unoccupied or

occupied by some person in an official capacity; and, secondly, under any agreement in respect of any property owned or controlled by any Board of Harbour Commissioners.

The assessment as directed by this new subsection is levied in respect of the aforesaid rights on the basis of the actual cash value of the lands and improvements enjoyed by such person under the said agreement, and taxation is directed in respect thereof as though such person were the actual owner of such lands and improvements.

So far as the first paragraph of the new subsection is concerned, there is no actual assessment or taxation of Crown lands and the improvements thereon, but only a personal assessment and taxation against the individual who enjoys the right to use and occupy same.

Nevertheless, I am of opinion that the imposition of taxation against a person occupying Crown lands, which taxation is based upon the value of such land and the improvements thereon as assessed for the purposes of the Act, but which lands and improvements are exempt from actual assessment and taxation, interferes with the rental value of such property and thus seriously encroaches upon the prerogatives of the Crown.

It is obvious that a person who has the right to use property, in respect of which there is no incidence of taxation whatever, will be able to pay a higher rental therefor than such person would be able to pay were his right of user subjected to taxation. Conversely, a landlord can obtain a higher value for his rental where the tenant is not subjected to this taxation in respect of his right of user. In other words, an incidence of taxation is sought to be created against the right of user of Crown property. It follows that the proposed legislation is an interference with the financial competency or power of the Crown to obtain the best rental for its property, and constitutes a serious interference with Crown prerogatives. (*See in this connection analogous principles decided by Mr. Speaker Pooley, Vol. I., S.D., p. 61. Decision of Acting-Speaker Martin, Vol. I., S.D., p. 63. Decision of Mr. Speaker Booth, Vol. I., S.D., p. 80. Decisions of Mr. Speaker Higgins, Vol. I., S.D., p. 160; 24th March, 1890, and 5th Feb., 1894. Decision of Mr. Speaker Williams, Vol. I., S.D., p. 74.*)

I therefore consider it my duty to advise the House that a private member cannot introduce this amendment.

C. F. DAVIE, *Speaker.*

Upon a point of order arising as to whether the whole Bill was ruled out, Mr. Speaker gave his further decision, as follows:—

“The question arises whether the Bill can be put through with this section 6 omitted or whether deletion of the clause is fatal to the whole Bill. Mr. Speaker Higgins, as reported in Vol. I., *Speakers' Decisions*, p. 55, ruled a Bill out of order because certain of the provisions proposed dealt with lands vested in the Dominion Government, and he said: ‘But it is impossible to separate one part of the Bill from another—to declare one part to be good and the other bad,’ and he therefore ruled out the whole Bill. The Speaker upon that occasion, however, gave no reason for his finding in this respect, and it may be that the sections of the Bill then in question were by its terms not severable. In regard to an amending Bill similar to that now under review, however, it appears to me to be distinctly severable and that section 6 thereof can be eliminated without destroying the effect of the remaining clauses.”

Bill (No. 51) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921’” was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments (section 6 referred to in the above decision of Mr. Speaker having been struck out).

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 53) intituled “An Act respecting the Greater Vancouver Tunnel Company, Limited” was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 55) intituled “An Act to enable the Corporation of the District of Mission to guarantee certain Debentures of the Farmers' Cold Storage Company, Limited” was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend 'The First Narrows Bridge Company, Limited, Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *M. Manson*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal-mines Regulation Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

The Administrator returns herewith Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" with amendments, enclosed herewith, and recommends the amendments to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1931.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 10, line 3: To strike out the figures "12" at the end of the section, and to substitute therefor the figures "13."

Section 12, line 3: To insert after the word "Board" the words "or any member thereof."

Section 13, line 3: To insert after the word "regulations" the words "subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Administrator.

Resolutions and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first and second time.

*Ordered*, That the amendments and the Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Barbers Act'" be referred to the Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The Committee rose and reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

J. A. MACDONALD,  
*Administrator.*

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

*Government House,*  
*March 27th, 1931.*

*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 'Government Liquor 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. *Beatty* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Did Hon. A. M. Manson, as Attorney-General, about 1926 or 1927, arrange for a motion-picture film to be made of the Cariboo Road for publicity purposes?
2. If yes, what was the cost of the said picture?
3. Who directed the making of it?
4. What was the cost?
5. Was it ever publicly distributed?
6. If not, why not?
7. Was payment made in full for such picture?
8. How many positives of such film were to be delivered?
9. How many positives were actually delivered?
10. Was the picture to be made on non-inflammable film?
11. Was it made on non-inflammable film? If not, why not?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$2,699.25.

"3. Dr. A. R. Baker.

"4. Answered by No. 2.

"5. With the exception of its exhibition at World's Poultry Congress at Ottawa in 1927, no.

"6. Film was not in shape for advantageous distribution.

"7. Yes.

"8. Three.

"9. One.

"10. Yes.

"11. No. Contract with Dr. A. R. Baker called for non-inflammable film. No information as to why terms of contract were not carried out."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.