Tuesday, February 1, 1972

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. C. M. Shelford, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 9.32 p.m.

Wednesday, February 2, 1972

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Major H. Tilley.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:

Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961.

Bill (No. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961.

Bill (No. 4) intituled An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

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

The Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1971. (In manuscript form.)

By leave of the House, the Hon. L. R. Peterson (Attorney-General) presented the following:

A Report of Statistics for 1971 from the Registrar of Companies.

Quarterly Financial and Statistical Report for Credit Unions as at September 30, 1971.

British Columbia Liquor Control Board Financial Statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1971.

14 Mr. Hall asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:

What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed by the Mediation Commission, including the Chairman and Commissioners, as at December 31, 1971?

The Hon. J. R. Chabot replied as follows:

"The names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at December 31, 1971, were: Parker, J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P. N., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pollock, J. A., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$18,640 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$14,880 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$21,200 per annum; McKee, C. B., Mediation Officer, \$21,200 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,840 per annum;

Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,840 per annum; Freeborn, W. R., Mediation Officer, \$17,040 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$13,320 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$10,250 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$8,304 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary, \$589 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$506 per month; Spice, E. E. (Miss), Clerk-Stenographer 3, \$469 per month; Richardson, B. L. (Miss), Clerk 3, \$452 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$415 per month; and Hart, P. M., Switchboard Operator 1, \$324 per month."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, February 3, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. R. Allan.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 8) intituled An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, Bill (No. 7) intituled An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act was introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Pursuant to Order, the House resumed the adjourned debate on the Address in reply to the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the Session.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-35

Messieurs

Ney	LeCours	Williston	Skillings
Merilees	Little	Bennett	Chant
Marshall	Jefcoat	Peterson	Loffmark
Wenman	Tisdall e	Fraser	Gaglardi
Kripps, Mrs.	Bruch	Campbell, B	Campbell, D. R. J.
Mussallem	McCarthy, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Price	Jordan, Mrs.	Smith	Shelford
Capozzi	Dawson, Mrs.	McDiarmid	Richter
Vogel	Kiernan	Chabot	

Nays—17

Messieurs

Brousson Wallace	Hall Williams, R. A.	McGeer Williams, L . A.	Dowding Nimsick
Cocke	Calder	Macdonald	Barrett
Hartley	Clark	Strachan	Dailly, Mrs.
Larimer			

PAIR:

Messieurs

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. L. R. Peterson, it was Ordered-

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty, and that this Order have precedence over all other business, except Introduction of Bills, until disposed of.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. L. R. Peterson, it was Ordered—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. Barrett moved, seconded by Mrs. Dailly-

That the 1971 Record of Debates be corrected to correspond with the electronic tapes of the proceedings.

A debate arose.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson that the debate be adjourned to the next sitting of the House, the House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

YEAS-34

	Λ	Messieurs	
Ney Merilees Marshall Wenman Kripps, Mrs. Mussallem Price Capozzi Vogel	LeCours Little Jefcoat Tisdalle Bruch McCarthy, Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs.	Williston Bennett Peterson Fraser Campbell, B Wolfe Smith McDiarmid	Chabot Skillings Chant Loffmark Gaglardi Campbell, D. R. J. Brothers
	N	AYS—17	
	Λ	Messieurs	
Brousson Wallace Cocke Hartley Lorimer	Hall Williams, R. A. Calder Clark	McGeer Williams, L. A. Macdonald Strachan	Dowding Nimsick Barrett Dailly, Mrs.
		PAIR:	
	I	Messieur s	

BlackDebate adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, seconded by the Hon. D. L. Brothers, it was Ordered-

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That a Special Committee be appointed to review the policy governing the classification of motion-picture films prior to their display within the Province and to make recommendations to the House for any revision thereof deemed to be in the public interest:

That the Special Committee appointed under Standing Order 68 be instructed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, a list of members to compose the Special Committee appointed by this resolution:

And that the Special Committee appointed by this resolution be empowered to send for persons, papers, films, and records, and to hear any representations that the Special Committee doesn't in its discontinuous processors.

the Special Committee deems, in its discretion, necessary.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.02 p.m.

Friday, February 4, 1972

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Lord Archbishop J. F. Carney.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, seconded by the Hon. L. R. Peterson, it was Ordered—

That the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year 1970/71 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett (Minister of Finance) presented the Report of the Comptroller-General pursuant to the provisions of the Audit Act, chapter 22, R.S.B.C. 1960.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith:

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1973;

Schedule A. Sums required by Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1971, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure; and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

February 3, 1972

Ordered, That the Message, and the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett moved, seconded by the Hon. L. R. Peterson, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Barrett, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *British Columbia Railway Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 9) intituled British Columbia Railway Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 10) intituled British Columbia Railway Company Share Capital Purchase Act, 1972, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 11) intituled An Act to Amend the Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 12) intituled An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act, 1964, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 13) intituled Queen Elizabeth II British Columbia Centennial Scholarship Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 14) intituled An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 15) intituled An Act to Amend the Provincial Homeowner Grant Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 16) intituled An Act to Amend the Centennial Cultural Fund Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 17) intituled An Act to Amend the Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1969, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Green Belt Protection Fund Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 18) intituled Green Belt Protection Fund Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled Accelerated Park Development Fund Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 19) intituled Accelerated Park Development Fund Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 20) intituled Accelerated Reforestation Fund Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Power and Tele*phone Line Beautification Fund Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 21) intituled Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 22) intituled Provincial Rapid Transit Subsidy Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 23) intituled An Act to Amend the Succession Duty Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. R. G. Williston, on behalf of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House, February 3, 1972

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. 24) intituled An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 1962, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

JOHN R. NICHOLSON Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled Gift Tax Act, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

February 3, 1972

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. 25) intituled Gift Tax Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

With reference to the Pollution Control Branch—

- 1. What are the names, salaries, or wages paid and job classifications of every person employed in the Pollution Control Branch, including the Director of Pollution Control?
- 2. In respect to pollution control, how much money was expended (a) for pollution control measures and (b) for studies and surveys in fiscal years 1970/71 and 1971/72 to date?

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

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Name	Classification	Salary
Venables, W. N.	Director of Pollution Control	\$1,805
Chmelauskas, A. J.	Engineer 6	1,415
Ferguson, R. H.	Engineer 5	1,330
Slezak, M. W.	Engineer 5	1,330
Dew-Jones, J. E.	Engineer 5	1,285
Klassen, H. P.	Engineer 5	1,285
Adamache, L. N.		1,205
Hamilton, W. G.	Engineer 4	1,205
Morecraft, W. T.	Engineer 4	1,205
Thomas, J. W	Engineer 4	1,205
Kastelen, W. A.	Engineer 4	1,205
Krueger, M. W. H.		1,205
Schurr, R. C.	Engineer 4	1,105
Weldon, W. H.	Engineer 4	1,055
	Engineer 4	1,055
Hayman, A. A.	Engineer 4	1,105
Fitzsimmons, J. M.	Engineer 4	1,055

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Name	Classification	Salary
Konrath, Mrs. M. A.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	\$375
Munton, Miss P. J.	Clerk-Stenographer 1	349
Kahl, Miss T. M.	Clerk-Typist 2	375
Kelso, Miss L. K.		337
Leeming, Mrs. J. E.	_Clerk-Typist 1	349
LaFave, Mrs. M. A.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	420
Woods, Mrs. C. E.	Clerk-Stenographer 2	404
Lillies, B. O.	Engineering Aide 1	404
Cristofoli, A. G.	Engineering Assistant	612

- "2. (a) Nil, as installation of pollution control measures is not a function of the Pollution Control Branch and (b) \$297,247 spent in fiscal year 1970/71 and \$313,821 spent in fiscal year 1971/72 to date."
- **70** Mr. Nimsick asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:
- 1. Has the Land Use Committee completed their study into land-use management in the East Kootenay?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are their recommendations, if any, in regard to reserving land for wildlife to replace the lands to be flooded by the Libby Dam?

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

- "1. No, study still in progress.
- "2. Answered by No. 1."

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.14 p.m.

Monday, February 7, 1972

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. N. K. Archer.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON

Lieutenant-Governor

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

Government House, February 7, 1972

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 27) intituled An Act to Amend the Jury Act, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

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

- Bill (No. 1) intituled An Act to Amend the Evidence Act.
- Bill (No. 4) intituled An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 5) intituled An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961, a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. Gardom, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

- Bill (No. 6) intituled An Act to Amend the Assignment of Book Accounts Act, 1961.
 - Bill (No. 7) intituled An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act.
 - Bill (No. 8) intituled An Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act.

On the motion of the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, the House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Moved by the Hon. D. R. J. Campbell, seconded by the Hon. P. A. Gaglardi— That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters to examine the criteria and conditions which should be met either to incorporate by Statute an area as a municipality or to include an area in an existing municipality, and to report their findings and recommendations to the House.

A debate arose.

Mr. Lorimer moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. R. A. Williams-

That the motion be amended by adding after the word "municipality" at the end of the third line the words "and to consider the advisability of setting up a Municipal Boundaries Commission, charged with the responsibility of deciding what boundary changes should take place or incorporations allowed."

A debate arose.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:

YEAS—17 Messieurs

Clark Strachan Brousson Lorimer Gardom Hall McGeer Nimsick Wallace Williams, L. A. Barrett Williams, R. A. Cocke Macdonald Dailly, Mrs. Calder Hartley Navs-34 Messieurs Little Chabot Merilees Bennett Skillings Marshall **J**efcoat Peterson Wenman Tisdalle Black Loffmark BruchGaglardi Kripps, Mrs. Fraser Campbell, D. R. J. Mussallem McCarthy, Mrs. Campbell, B Brothers Wolfe Price Jordan, Mrs. Shelford Smith Capozzi Dawson, Mrs. Richter McDiarmidVogel Kiernan LeCours Williston

The debate resumed on the main motion.

Motion agreed to nemine contradicente on the following division:

YEAS-51

		Messieurs	
Merilees	Mussallem	Little	Campbell, B
Marshall	Price	Jefcoat	Wolfe
Brousson	Clark	Tisdall e	Smith
Gardom	McGeer	Bruch	McDiarmid
Wallace	Williams, L. A.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Chabot
Cocke	Macdonald	Jordan, Mrs.	Skillings
Hartley	Strachan	Dawson, Mrs.	Loffmark
Lorimer	Nimsick	Kierna n	Gaglardi
Hall	Barrett	Williston	Campbell, D. R. J.
Williams, R. A.	Dailly, Mrs.	Bennet t	Brothers
Calder	Capozzi	Peterson	Shelford
Wenman	Vogel	Black	Richter
Kripps, Mrs.	LeCours	Fraser	

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, the following notice of motion appearing in the Votes and Proceedings in her name was withdrawn:

That this House recommends that the Government of Canada make available for acquisition by the Government of the Province of British Columbia at the price

at which they were purchased by His Majesty the King in the right of Canada or the Crown in the right of the Dominion of Canada (as the case may be) from His Majesty the King in the right of the Province of British Columbia or the Crown in the right of the Province of British Columbia (as the case may be) and for grant or lease to the City of Vancouver for park and recreational purposes only those portions of the lands and premises commonly known as the Jericho Defence Lands and more particularly described as:

- Lots 1, 2, and 3 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;
- Lot 4 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;
- Lot 5 of District Lots 448 and 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977;
- Lot 6 of District Lot 538, Group 1, New Westminster District, Plan 13977.
- **59** Mr. Hartley asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions: With reference to payments made to individual physicians by the Workmen's Compensation Board—
- 1. What was the total amount paid for physicians' services for the year ended December 31, 1971?
- 2. What was the number of physicians who provided the services referred to in No. 1?

The Hon. J. R. Chabot replied as follows:

- "1. \$2,650,450.48.
- "2. 2,055."
- **97** Mr. Cocke asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

With reference to "Death Benefits" under the Automobile Insurance Regulations—

- 1. Have any cases been reported to the office of the Superintendent of Insurance where death benefits were refused to "parents" on the grounds that the regulation does not apply to "parents"?
- 2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many cases were reported and (b) were the companies concerned notified that the regulations do provide for death benefit payment to "parents"?
- 3. If the answer to No. 2 (b) is yes, has the Superintendent of Insurance notified all insurance companies selling auto insurance in British Columbia that "parents" are eligible under the regulations and that any cases previously rejected must now be paid the required amount of death benefits?
- 4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, have the companies reported any previously rejected cases being paid and, if so, how many and what was the total amount of payments made?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. (a) One and (b) yes.
- "3. No, see answer to No. 2."