

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1885.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Duck* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to visit and inspect the *Victoria Gaol*.

Read and received.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Interest, to 30th June, 1886.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,593 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1886.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1886.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1886.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1886.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,390 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Provincial Secretary and Minister of Mines' Department, to 30th June, 1886.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Treasury Department, to 30th June, 1886.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,480 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1886.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,040 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1886.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,205 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1886.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Legislation, to 30th June, 1886.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1886.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for the Insane, to 30th June, 1886.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1886.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Temporary Departmental Assistance, to 30th June, 1886.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Supreme Court, to 30th June, 1886.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1886.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, County Court, to 30th June, 1886.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,432 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Esquimalt*, to 30th June, 1886.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1886.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1886.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,424 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cariboo District*, to the 30th June, 1886.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,680 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cassiar District*, to 30th June, 1886.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Yale and Lytton*, to 30th June, 1886.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1886.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Okanagan*, to 30th June, 1886.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1886.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cowichan*, to 30th June, 1886.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Comox*, to 30th June, 1886.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Lilloet District*, to 30th June, 1886.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salary, Stipendiary Magistrate, *Vancouver Island*, to 30th June, 1886.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 30th June, 1886.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1886.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1886.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1886.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, Telegrams, &c., to 30th June, 1886.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1886.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,950 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Asylum for Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1886.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1886.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1886.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital Allowance, *Cassiar*, to 30th June, 1886.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 30th June, 1886.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Resident Physician, at *Clinton*, to 30th June, 1886.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Convalescent Home, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Summoning and Paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1886.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1886.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1886.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1886.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rewards, to 30th June, 1886.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1886.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rents, to 30th June, 1886.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Special Constables, to 30th June, 1886.
59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport of Prisoners and Constables, to 30th June, 1886.
60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Administration of Justice), to 30th June, 1886.
61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of the Education Office, to 30th June, 1886.
62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Victoria City District*, to 30th June, 1886.
63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1886.
64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,920 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1886.
65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1886.
66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1886.
67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1886.
68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,970 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster City District*, to 30th June, 1886.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1886.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,325 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale District*, to 30th June, 1886.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Lilloet District*, to 30th June, 1886.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1886.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Freight on Remittances, to 30th June, 1886.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1886.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Keep of Horses, to 30th June, 1886.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48 50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent Government House, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, Miscellaneous, &c., to 30th June, 1886.
78. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Nanaimo*, (Vault, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Yale* District, to 30th June, 1886.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Government Buildings and Fences, *Lillooet* District, to 30th June, 1886.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Asylum for the Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to *Victoria* Gaol, to 30th June, 1886.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *Victoria*, (construction), to 30th June, 1886.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *New Westminster*, (completion), to 30th June, 1886.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Gaol at *Nanaimo*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Okanagan*, (office and dwelling for Agent), to 30th June 1886.
89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up, *Eagle Pass*, to 30th June, 1886.
90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Kootenay*, (construction), to 30th June, 1886.
91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government Buildings, *Forks of Quesnelle*, (completion), to 30th June, 1886.
92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Lock-up at *Quesnelle*, to 30th June, 1886.
93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Repairs to Hospital, *Barkerville*, to 30th June, 1886.
94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1886.
95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1886.
96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospital at *Kamloops* (in aid of construction), to 30th June, 1886.
97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Court House at *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1886.
98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Insurance of Government Buildings, to 30th June, 1886.
99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria*, (repairs), to 30th June, 1886.
100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria*, (furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Victoria*, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Schools, *Nanaimo* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Qvamichan* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Port Moody* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Prairie* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Hall's Prairie* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Somenos* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Cadboro* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Chemainus* (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Courtenay*, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *St. Mary's Mission*, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Stave River*, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Harrison*, (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *New Westminster*, (fencing and outbuildings), to 30th June, 1886.
115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Centreville*, (repairs, well, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Chilliwack*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Cheam*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Colwood*, (well, clearing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Gabriola*, (repairs, fence, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Shawnigan*, (repairs, furniture and moving building), to 30th June, 1886.
121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Yale*, (fence, woodshed, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Langley*, (furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Cedar*, (woodshed, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Wellington*, (repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Mud Bay*, (dyking, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Barkerville*, (furniture, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Clover Valley*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Granville*, (woodshed, &c.), to the 30th June, 1886.
129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Lillooet*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Lytton*, (fencing, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Nicola Valley*, (repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Okanagan*, (repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Shuswap*, to 30th June, 1886.
134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *North Saanich*, (fence, pump, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *South Saanich*, (fence, painting, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.
136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public School, *Sumas*, (furniture, repairs, &c.), to 30th June, 1886.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, (repairs to building), to 30th June, 1886.
138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria*, (furniture), to 30th June, 1886.
139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fencing), to 30th June, 1886.
140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Water), to 30th June, 1886.
141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Fuel and Light), to 30th June, 1886.
142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Improving Grounds), to 30th June, 1886.
143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Gardener), to 30th June, 1886.
144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Government House, *Victoria* (Miscellaneous), to 30th June, 1886.
145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1886.
146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Esquimalt Districts*, (construction of bridge at *Point Ellice*) to 30th June, 1886.
147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Esquimalt District*, to 30th June, 1886.
148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan District*, to 30th June, 1886.
149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Victoria* and *Nanaimo Trunk Road*, to 30th June, 1886.
150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Salt Spring Island* and Islands at *Plumper Pass*, to 30th June, 1886.
151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Wharf at *Plumper Pass*, to 30th June, 1886.
152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Nanaimo District*, to 30th June, 1886.
153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Comox District*, to 30th June, 1886.
154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1886.
155. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Municipalities in *New Westminster District*, to 30th June, 1886.
156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cowichan Municipality*, to 30th June, 1886.
157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Trunk Road, *New Westminster to Yale*, to 30th June, 1886.
158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Yale District*, to 30th June, 1886.
159. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lillooet District* (including *Marble Canon Road*), to 30th June, 1886.
160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cariboo District*, to 30th June, 1886.
161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Kootenay District*, to 30th June, 1886.
162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Cassiar District*, (new bridge on *Cassiar trail re-vote \$1,200*), to 30th June, 1886.
163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Main Trunk Road (including *Thompson River Bridge*), to the 30th June, 1886.
164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Lillooet Ferry*, (subsidy), to 30th June, 1886.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, *Soda Creek Ferry*, to 30th June, 1886.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Surveys throughout the Province, to the 30th June, 1886.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Exploratory Surveys, to 30th June, 1886.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Geological Survey, to 30th June, 1886.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p. m.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1885.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *Martin* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the claims of *Samuel Archer*. (*See Appendix*.)

Read and received.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented a Petition from *James A. Clarke* and others, residents of *Port Moody*.

Laid on the table.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits Schedule B. to the Supply Bill; also the Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1885, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

4th March, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Dingwall* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act relating to Swine."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 168, both inclusive, adopted in Committee of Supply on Tuesday last, were reported.

Report received.

Resolutions read a first and second time and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Advertising, to 30th June, 1886.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Stationery, to 30th June, 1886.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Postage, to 30th June, 1886.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telegrams, to 30th June, 1886.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1886.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1886.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Library, Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1886.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Refunds, to 30th June, 1886.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1886.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Allowance to Officer at *Kootenay*, for cleaning office, horse hire, &c., to 30th June, 1886.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1886.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1886.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1886.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Barkerville*, to 30th June, 1886.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Quesnelle*, to 30th June, 1886.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Yale*, to 30th June, 1886.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Fire Department, *Kamloops*, in aid of purchasing Engine, to 30th June, 1886.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Reporting Judges' decisions, to 30th June, 1886.

187. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1886.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1886.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of a Provincial Exhibition, to 30th June, 1886.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in aid of Prospecting and Explorations, to 30th June, 1886.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of destruction of Wolves and Panthers in settled Districts throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1886.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport and accommodation of Geological collections, to 30th June, 1886.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of compensation to Hon. A. F. Pemberton, on retiring from office of Coroner, to 30th June, 1886.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses in liquidation of claims for wages, against F. B. McNamee & Co., by former employes on the *Esquimalt* Graving Dock, to 30th June, 1886.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1886.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, to 30th June, 1886.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government, Salaries, Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1885.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Salaries, Asylum for Insane, *New Westminster*, to 30th June, 1885.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Temporary Assistance, all Departments, to 30th June, 1885.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$652.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kootenay*, to 30th June, 1885.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Kamloops*, to 30th June, 1885.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Nanaimo*, to 30th June, 1885.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$420 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Cowichan*, to 30th June, 1885.

32A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice, Salaries, Police and Gaols, *Skeena*, to 30th June, 1885.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, *Victoria*, to 30th June, 1885.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1885.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to the 30th June, 1885.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to the 30th June, 1885.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Esquimalt District*, to the 30th June, 1885.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$305 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cowichan District*, to the 30th June, 1885.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Nanaimo District*, to the 30th June, 1885.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,044 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *New Westminster District*, to the 30th June, 1885.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Freight on Remittances, to the 30th June, 1885.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to the 30th June, 1885.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, &c., to the 30th June, 1885.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, *New Westminster*, to the 30th June, 1885.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane, completion of contract and furniture, &c., to the 30th June, 1885.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to *Victoria Gaol*, to 30th June, 1885.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to the 30th June, 1885.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Lake*, balance of completion, to the 30th June, 1885.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Priest's Valley*, balance of completion, stove, &c., to the 30th June, 1885.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141.25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Big Bar, Lillooet*, balance of completion, to the 30th June, 1885.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Victoria*, repairs, &c., to the 30th June, 1885.

117A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Trenant*, painting, to the 30th June, 1885.

117B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Craigflower*, repairs, to 30th June, 1885.

117C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *South Saanich*, furniture, to 30th June, 1885.

117D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Upper Sumas*, repairs, to the 30th June, 1885.

117E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Quamichan*, furniture, to the 30th June, 1885.

117F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$194 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Port Moody*, grading grounds, to the 30th June, 1885.

117G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$498 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fencing Old Cemetery, *Victoria*, to the 30th June, 1885.

117H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at *Savona*, construction, to 30th June, 1885.

117I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at *Chemainus*, construction, to 30th June, 1885.

117J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at *Esquimalt*, alteration and repairs, to 30th June, 1885.

117K. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up at *Spence's Bridge*, completion, to 30th June, 1885.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, *Victoria*), repairs to building, to 30th June 1885.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, *Victoria*), Furniture, to 30th June, 1885.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, *Victoria*), Water, to 30th June, 1885.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *Victoria District*, to 30th June, 1885.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,868.31 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *Victoria-Nanaimo* Trunk Road (completion of Waugh contract), to 30th June, 1885.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *Esquimalt* District, to 30th June, 1885.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *Cowichan* District, to 30th June, 1885.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *Comox* District, to 30th June, 1885.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), *New Westminster* District, to 30th June, 1885.

146A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Colonization roads on *Vancouver Island*, to 30th June, 1885.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1885.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous Telegrams, to 30th June, 1885.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative and Departmental, to 30th June, 1885.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1885.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$980 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographic Maps of British Columbia, Second edition, to 30th June, 1885.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous not detailed, 5,000 copies *West Shore*, \$1000; 200 views of *Victoria*, \$200, to 30th June, 1885.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, gratuity to wife of the late *Thomas Harris*, Sheriff, to 30th June, 1885.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,064.15 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, *Metlakatlah* Commission, to 30th June, 1885.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, compensation to Squatters, pursuant to Report of Select Committee, to 30th June, 1885.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, compensation to *James Barnes* for improvements on *Victoria City* lots sold at Auction, to 30th June, 1885.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,602.19 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of services whose expenditures have exceeded their appropriation, from 1st July, 1883, to 30th June, 1884.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.40, p. m

Thursday, 5th March, 1885

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, signed by His Honour.

The said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, and is as follows:—

CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits, for the consideration of the Legislative Assembly, further Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1885, and Supplementary Estimates for the year ending 30th June, 1886.

Government House,
5th March, 1885.

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the further Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act, 1879.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1879.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chinese Regulation Act, 1884.'"

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act relating to the law of trespass to real property."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Allen* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following question:—

Is it the intention of the Government to arrest the Indian *Emia* at *Chilcotin* this summer for the murder of the Chinaman?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"Directions have already been given for the arrest of the Indian. See last page of the correspondence laid before the House."

Moved by Mr. *T. Davie*, seconded by Mr. *Orr*.—

That in the opinion of this House it is desirable that an Act should be introduced during the present Session, for the purpose of appointing a Commission of Enquiry as to the genuineness of the signatures to an alleged deed of conveyance produced before the Squatters Committee, dated 23rd June, 1884, purporting to have been executed by *Charley* and *Jim*, two Indians, to *J. M. M. Spinks*, and to have been witnessed by *P. McTiernan*.

Motion withdrawn with leave.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry concerning the genuineness of an alleged transfer, dated 23rd June, 1884, from certain Indians to one *J. M. M. Spinks*."

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Smithe*, it was *Resolved*.—

That this House will, on Friday, the 6th instant, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. *Semlin* asked the Honourable the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1st.—What steps have been taken to enforce the Storage of Gunpowder and other Explosive Combustibles Act?

2nd.—Have any regulations been made by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, pursuant to Section 2 of said Act, and, if so, what are those regulations?

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* replied as follows:—

"1st.—The Government is not aware of any complaint having been made for a violation of the Act.

"2nd.—The question has been already asked, and was answered on the 9th February."

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions, 169 to 180 (both inclusive) for the year ending 30th June, 1886, numbers 6, 14, 16, 20, 24, 28, 29, 30, 32A, 40, 56, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 69, 73, 74, 77, 79, 84, 85, 92, 97, 100, 102, 105, 117A, 117B, 117C, 117D, 117E, 117F, 117G, 117H, 117I, 117J, 117K, 118, 119, 121, 126, 127, 128, 129, 133, 134, 146A, 150, 152, 154, 156, 172, 175, 177, 178, 179, 180, for the year ending 30th June, 1885, and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1884, adopted in Committee of Supply on Wednesday last, were reported.

Report received.

Resolutions read a first and second time and agreed to.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Police and Gaols, *Cariboo*, to 30th June, 1885.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Compensation to Hon. *A. DeCosmos* for services as Special Agent of the Province at *Ottawa* and in *England* in 1880-82, to 30th June, 1885.

50A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, in aid of British Columbia Benevolent Society, to 30th June, 1886.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Hope-Yale* District, to 30th June, 1886.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, *Cariboo* District, to 30th June, 1886.

136A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, *Nicola* (construction), to 30th June, 1886.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* presented a Return to an Order of the House, showing the number and names of all persons who, having applied for permission to purchase lands under the Land Acts of the Province, prior to the passing of the "Land Act, 1884," have completed their purchase under Section 76 of the last-named Act, and the number of acres obtained by each person.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to repeal the Acts respecting the Supreme Court of Canada and the Exchequer Court of Canada," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McTavish*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Ordered to be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act relating to Swine," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That leave be granted for to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45, p. m.

Friday, 6th March, 1885.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

Mr. *McTavish* presented a Report from the Select Committee appointed to draft an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, relative to the late explosions in the White Tower and Westminster Hall, &c., reporting an Address, which was read, and is as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, humbly beg leave to approach your Throne with renewed assurances of our devoted loyalty and affection, and to express the horror and indignation with which we heard of the attempted destruction of the White Tower of London and the House of Commons, by the use of explosives placed within them by miscreants apparently equally regardless of life and property.

These national edifices, the Council House of our older Sovereigns, and the home of the Mother Parliament, are symbols of the national unity, and of many ages of personal and constitutional rule, and we regard them with pride as the peculiar property of the people in Your Majesty's dominions everywhere.

We humbly assure Your Majesty of our loyal and devoted attachment to your person and Government, and sincerely pray that the blessing of God may attend Your Majesty's anxious endeavours to promote the common good of all Your Majesty's subjects, and that the knavish tricks and diabolical plots of Your Majesty's enemies may ever be confounded.

Report received and adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *McTavish*, seconded by Mr. *John*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the said Address be engrossed, signed by Mr. Speaker, and forwarded to Her Majesty the Queen.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 41) intituled “An Act relating to the New Westminster District Land Registry Office.”

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to fix the times for the holding of Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.”

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *T. Davie* asked leave to introduce a Bill (No. 40) intituled “An Act to assimilate the law relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt.”

Ordered, That leave be granted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Wilson*, seconded by Mr. *Cowan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of drafting a Resolution to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, directing attention to the high rates of freight collected by the Railway Contractor, and praying that the fairness or unfairness of the rates of freight may be considered, and steps taken to regulate them.

Ordered, That the House will resolve itself into the said Committee to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 25 and 181 for the year ending 30th June, 1885, and 50A, 70, 72, and 136A, for the year ending 30th June, 1886, adopted in Committee of Supply on Thursday last, were reported.

Report received.

Resolutions read a first and second time and agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, the following sums be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of British Columbia:—

\$	20,602	19	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1884.
	57,166	71	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.
	2,680	00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1885.
	715,149	50	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1886.
	2,050	00	for the financial year ending 30th June, 1886.

\$797,648 40

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report received and adopted.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson* presented Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Bill (No. 43) intituled “An Act for granting certain sums of money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia,” be reported,

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first time.

Ordered to be read a second time.

Bill read a second time and committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted,

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the House again went into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County Courts."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Helgesen*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

The Honourable Mr. *Smithe* moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*,—

That Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1879,'" be now read a second time.

A debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock, p. m.

HALF-PAST SEVEN O'CLOCK, P. M.

According to Order, Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Chinese Regulation Act, 1884,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Dunsmuir*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act for the abolition of certain Road Tolls," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Act, 1879,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Martin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry concerning the genuineness of an alleged transfer, dated 23rd June, 1884, from certain Indians to one J. M. M. Spinks," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Pooley*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licenses Ordinance, 1867,'" was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

According to Order, Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to Ferries in Municipalities," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act relating to the law of Coroners," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The order for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to secure payment of Builders and Workmen," was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to declare and regulate the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia relative to Appeals."

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report *Ordered* to be considered to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881.'"

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Semlin*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow.

Moved by Mr. *Grant*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*,—

Whereas *F. R. Roundy* and *D. A. McArthur*, on or about the 10th day of April, 1884, had a quantity of merchandize in a boat on *Naas River*. A number of Indians residing in the immediate vicinity took the boat and merchandize from the said *Roundy & McArthur*, by which they lost a large sum of money;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that he will represent to the Dominion Government the justice of paying *F. R. Roundy* and *D. A. McArthur* for the loss sustained through the action of the wards of the Dominion Government.

Motion withdrawn with leave of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.50, p. m.

Saturday, 7th March, 1885.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*.

On the motion of Mr. *Duck*, seconded by Mr. *Galbraith*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas present appearances indicate that a large and important city will shortly spring up somewhere in the vicinity of *Coal Harbour* and *English Bay* on the Mainland of British Columbia, and that it is desirable a suitable and proper name for the prospective city should

be adopted, so as to ensure, as far as possible, easy and complete mail communication, and prevent any confusion that might possibly arise through a similarity of names:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That the Government be requested to take this matter into their earnest consideration, with a view of adopting such name for such city as to them may seem expedient.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licenses Ordinance, 1867,'" was considered.

On the motion of Mr. *Raybould*, seconded by the Honourable Mr. *Robson*, the following was added to the Bill as clause five:—

"5. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to Vancouver Island."

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to declare and regulate the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia relative to Appeals," was considered.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipality Act, 1881,'" was read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to fix the times for holding of Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Wilson*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Constitution Act, 1871,'" was resumed.

Moved by Mr. *Grant* in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Helgesen*,—

That all the words after "That" be struck out, and the following substituted:—"the further consideration of this Bill be postponed until the next Session of this House, in order to ascertain the wishes of the people in reference to the proposed change of the constitution by Bill No. 36."

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

The House divided, and the question was passed in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Duck,</i>	<i>Cunningham,</i>	<i>Davie, A. E. B.,</i>	<i>Robson,</i>
<i>McTavish,</i>	<i>John,</i>	<i>Allen,</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Cowan,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Dingwall,</i>	<i>Dunsmuir,</i>
<i>Orr,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Raybould—17.</i>
<i>Davie, T.,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Grant,</i>	<i>Galbraith,</i>	<i>McLeese,</i>	<i>Semlin,—6.</i>
<i>Helgesen,</i>	<i>Beaven,</i>		

Main Resolution put and carried.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed forthwith.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Grant*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to assimilate the law relating to arrest and imprisonment for debt," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Duck*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act relating to the New Westminster District Land Registry Office," was read a second time and committed.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *Raybould*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Bill complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

According to Order, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the question of rates charged on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That whereas the rate for the highest class of freight on the Canadian Pacific Railway, Western Division, authorized by Order in Council of the 1st day of May, 1883, is for 170 miles, 74 cents per 100 lbs.;

And whereas the average rate charged by the Contractor on the British Columbia Division of the same Railway, amounts to \$3.67 per 100 lbs. for the carriage of goods over a like distance, viz.:—from *Port Hammond* to *Spence's Bridge*. But charges, at the mere will of the Contractor, in some cases range at a much higher figure, as for instance, one farmer was charged \$500 for the conveyance of a threshing machine over the same route, and another for lumber at the rate of \$65 per thousand feet, and in other cases more than \$100 per ton has been collected;

And whereas all other ways of conveying goods and passengers have been stopped by combinations between the Contractor and other parties.

Therefore be it resolved, that such rates are in the highest degree unfair and exorbitant, and operate most prejudicially to the interests of all classes of the community; that His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to induce the Dominion Government to regulate the rates of freight over the line in course of construction, and to take over the completed parts with as little delay as possible.

Upon Mr. Speaker resuming the Chair, Mr. *McLeese*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution.

Report adopted and the resolution agreed to.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No 38) intituled "An Act relating to the law of trespass to real property," was read a second time and committed.

The Committee rose without report.

Pursuant to Order, the Report on Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act respecting the jurisdiction and procedure of County Courts," was considered.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act relating to Swine," was discharged.

Pursuant to Order, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Fraser River Railway Company," was read a second time and committed.

The Committee rose without report.

Upon the Order being called for the House to again resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the New Westminster Southern Railway Company."

Question proposed—"That I do now leave the Chair."

The House divided, and it passed in the negative.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as follows:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

Duck,
Grant,
Galbraith,

Orr,
Cunningham,
Allen,

Wilson,
McLeese,

Semlin,
Robson—10.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Helgesen,
Cowan,
Davie, T.,

John,
Pooley,
Smithe,

Davie, A. E. B.,
Dingwall,

Dunsmuir,
Raybould—10.

Mr. Speaker voted with the Nays

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

And then the House adjourned at 5 o'clock, p. m.

Monday, 9th March, 1885.

THREE O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop *Cridge*

Mr. *Wilson* presented a Report from the Public Accounts Committee. (*See Appendix.*)
Read and received.

His Honour *Clement Francis Cornwall*, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, having entered the House, and being seated in the Chair,

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the Titles to the following Bills:

- An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act, 1872."
- An Act to consolidate the Public School Acts.
- An Act to amend the "Jurors' Act, 1883."
- An Act relating to Innkeepers.
- An Act relating to the Law of Coroners.
- An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act, 1879."
- An Act respecting the Jurisdiction and Procedure of County Courts.
- An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act, 1873."
- An Act to amend the "British Columbia Line Fences and Water Courses Act, 1876."
- An Act to provide for the disposal of penalties in certain cases.
- An Act to amend the "Municipality Act, 1881."
- An Act to amend the "New Westminster City Lands Act, 1884."
- An Act to Incorporate the Esquimalt Water Works Company, 1885.
- An Act to prevent the Immigration of Chinese.
- An Act to Incorporate the Nanaimo Water Works Company, Limited.
- An Act to declare and regulate the powers of the Judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia relative to Appeals.
- An Act to extend the Game Protection Acts of British Columbia.
- An Act to amend the "Land Act, 1884."
- An Act to amend the "Sunas Dyking Act, 1878."
- An Act to amend the Act relating to Ferries in Municipalities.
- An Act to amend the "Licenses Ordinance, 1867."
- An Act for the abolition of certain Tolls.

An Act to amend the "Revenue Act, 1879."

An Act to further amend the "Constitution Act, 1871."

An Act to amend the "Chinese Regulation Act, 1884."

An Act to authorize the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry concerning the genuineness of an alleged transfer, dated 23rd June, 1884, from certain Indians to one J. M. M. Spinks.

An Act to assimilate the laws relating to Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt.

An Act relating to the New Westminster District Land Registry Office.

An Act to fix the times for the holding of Courts of Assize and Nisi Prius, and of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

His Honour was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The same was announced, by the Clerk of the House, in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Then the Honourable the Speaker addressed His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, as follows:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour, at the close of our labours, with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance, a Bill intitled "An Act for granting certain sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

To this Bill the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, by His Honour's command, did thereupon say:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

Then His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor was pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—

The legislative work of the session having been concluded, it is my duty to-day to relieve you from further attendance upon your duties here. In doing so I have to express my appreciation of the care and ability which you have exercised in prosecuting your labours for the benefit of your several constituencies, and in the interest of the Province in general.

It has been a satisfactory feature of the present session that, owing to energetic railway construction on both Mainland and Island—the latter consequent on the passage of the Settlement Bill of last session—it has not been necessary, as was customary in former years to appeal to the Dominion Government to fulfil its railway obligations to the Province.

It is to be regretted that, with many old grievances allayed, there should remain one important question—the Chinese—upon which the Government and Legislature of the Province continue to be at variance with the Government and Parliament of the Dominion. It is to be hoped that the Bills which you have passed, and the resolutions which you have forwarded to Ottawa, upon this subject may effect the accomplishment of the object in view.

I congratulate you upon the ratification of the agreement entered into by my Government with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for an extension of their railway to Coal Harbour and English Bay. The beneficial results to the Province under that arrangement will undoubtedly be substantial and extensive.

The Bill for the amendment of the Constitution Act, which provides for additional representation for New Westminster and Cowichan Districts, has my hearty approval. The necessity for an increase of members in those districts is indicative of advancement and prosperity. The time is near, I hope, when other districts, which are now steadily growing in population and importance, will be provided for in a similar manner.

I have to thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service. The amounts voted by you for public works throughout the Province are unusually large. It is

satisfactory to know that the financial position of the Province is such as to enable the requirements of the Districts to be fairly met. Consistent with efficiency, due economy will be exercised in the expenditures which you have authorized.

In taking leave of you now, I desire you to carry to your homes my best wishes for your welfare, and I hope the prosperous times now experienced by the Province may be long continued.

The Honourable Mr. *Robson*, Provincial Secretary, then said,—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until Friday, the Eighth day of May next, to be then here holden; and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Friday, the Eighth day of May next.
