

Monday, February 17, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *R. A. Hoult*.

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. *Patricia Jordan*, 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.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. McLean*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills:—

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the United Home Life Insurance Company Act, 1965*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Yorkshire Trust Company*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wolfe*, Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel*, Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act Respecting Trinity Junior College*.

On the motion of Mr. *Vogel*, Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act Respecting Interior Designers*.

On the motion of Mr. *Bruch*, Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act Respecting the Planning Institute of British Columbia*.

On the motion of Mr. *Capozzi*, Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act to Incorporate St. Paul's Hospital at Vancouver, British Columbia*.

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.

At the hour of 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Tuesday, February 18, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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.

During the debate, by leave of the House, the Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) tabled a Comparative Statement of Municipal Revenues for the year ended December 31, 1967.

On the motion of the Hon. *Grace McCarthy*, 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.

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Travel Industry) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Travel Industry for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1968:—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?

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

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

53 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

Regarding the University of British Columbia, the University of Victoria, and the Simon Fraser University:—

1. How many students were registered in each of these universities, respectively, for the school-year 1967/68?

2. How many of these students in each case were (a) residents of British Columbia, (b) residents of Canada, and (c) residents of countries other than Canada?

3. Are the entrance fees to each course the same for both citizens and non-citizens?

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

"1. University of British Columbia: Winter session, commencing September, 1967, 17,896; summer session, 1968, 5,664. University of Victoria: Winter session, commencing September, 1967, 3,837; summer session, 1968, 1,257. Simon Fraser University: Fall semester, commencing September, 1967, 4,499; spring semester, commencing January, 1968, 5,203; summer semester, commencing May, 1968, 2,275. (Not including part-time students.)

"2.

	Residence			
	British Columbia	Other Canadian Provinces	Other Countries	Not Known
University of British Columbia—				
Winter session.....	15,638	1,289	969	.....
Summer session.....	5,144	274	92	154
University of Victoria—				
Winter session.....	3,724	72	41	.....
Summer session.....	1,094	100	63	.....
Simon Fraser University—				

Residence data not available at Simon Fraser University

"3. Tuition fees for various courses in the several faculties of the above-mentioned universities are the same for citizens and non-citizens."

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

With reference to day-care services:—

1. Is assistance received on a cost-sharing basis under the Canada Assistance Plan?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how much was received in 1966, 1967, and 1968?

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

“ 1. Yes, partial Canada Assistance Plan sharing only in Plan C, day-care services.

“ 2. 1966, Canada Assistance Plan sharing not in effect; 1967, April 1 to December 31, \$5,134.57; 1968, January 1 to December 31, \$14,559.73.”

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

With reference to day-care centres for children:—

1. Are any day-care centres receiving financial subsidies from the Government?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many centres are there, (b) what is the formula of the subsidy paid, and (c) what was the total amount of subsidy paid to each relevant centre during 1968?

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

97 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to roads in the Atlin constituency other than the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Were any roads repaired in 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of repairs of each road?

3. Were any roads constructed in 1968/69?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the roads and what was the total cost of construction to each road?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Atlin Highway, Ruffner Mine Road, Surprise Lake Road, Cassiar Mine Road, Dease Lake-Telegraph Creek Road, Glenora Road, Shore Road, Kitsault Road-Alice Arm. Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Not applicable.”

98 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to snow removal on roads and bridges in the Atlin constituency in 1968/69:—

1. What are the names of the roads and bridges where snow removal was carried out?

2. What was the total cost of snow removal for each road and bridge?

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

“ 1. Atlin Highway, Cassiar Mine Road, Stewart–Watson Lake Highway, Dease Lake–Telegraph Creek Road, Surprise Lake Road, Dump Road, Kitsault Road, Shore Road, Alice Arm streets, International Boundary to Stewart cemetery, Salmon River Road, International Boundary to Granduc Road.

“ 2. Total cost of snow removal, \$42,797. Detail cost records not maintained.”

99 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to bridges in the Atlin constituency other than those located on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs of each bridge?

3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1968/69?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what roads are they located, and what was the total cost of construction to each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Stikine Avenue Bridge (Dease Lake–Telegraph Creek Road), Pine Creek Bridge (O’Donnell River Road), Trout Line Bridge (Cassiar Mine Road), Deadman Bridge (Kitsault Road). Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Hitchcock Bridge (Atlin Highway), Fourth of July Bridge (Atlin Highway), Klay-Duc and Falls Creek (Kitsault Road). Detail cost records not maintained.”

100 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway bridges other than the Bell-Irving River Bridge No. 1:—

1. Were any bridges repaired in 1968/69?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what road sections are they located, and what was the total cost of repairs of each bridge?

3. Were any bridges rebuilt in 1968/69?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what road sections are they located, and what was the total cost of construction to each bridge?

5. Were any new bridges constructed in 1968/69?

6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the bridges, upon what road sections are they located, and what was the total cost of the construction of each bridge?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Third North Fork Bridge (Good Hope Lake to Dease Lake), Surprise Creek Bridge (north of Bear Pass). Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Pyramid Creek Bridge. Detail cost records not maintained.

“ 5. No.

“ 6. Not applicable.”

101 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to snow removal on the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway in 1968/69:—

1. What are the names of the road sections where snow removal was carried out?
2. What was the total cost of snow removal for each road section?

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

“ 1. Yukon Boundary to Black’s Store, Mile 212.0, and International Border at Hyder to Stewart cemetery.

“ 2. Total cost of snow removal for Atlin District, \$42,797. Detail cost records not maintained.”

107 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway other than Project Nos. 1391 and 1702:—

1. Were any road sections repaired in 1968/69?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are the names of the road sections and what was the total cost of repairs to each road section?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Cassiar Turn-off to Yukon Boundary, regravell; Burrage River (north section), ditch cleaning and minor repairs. Detail cost records not maintained.”

And then the House adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19, 1969

TWO O’CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. W. R. Ashley*.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* 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 Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 18, 1969.

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. 28) intituled *An Act to Facilitate the Celebration of the One Hundredth Anniversary of British Columbia Being Admitted into and Becoming Part of Canada*, 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. *R. G. Williston*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, 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.

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* (Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance) presented the Seventy-second Annual Report of the Public Health Services of British Columbia for the year ended December 31, 1968.

124 Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the New Denver Pavilion for senior citizens:—

1. How many senior citizens are resident in this institution?
2. What are the names and annual salaries of the staff?
3. What was the total cost of operating this home for the year ended December 31, 1968?
4. How many senior citizens have made application for entry during 1968, and how many have been refused entry due to lack of room?

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

"1. 16.

"2. See Public Accounts.

"3. \$14.27 *per diem*.

"4. Two."

130 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

Regarding Sheridan Lake:—

1. Is there any public access to Sheridan Lake?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) is there any charge for this access?
3. Are there any public campgrounds on the lakeshore?
4. Are there any private campgrounds on the lakeshore?
5. If the answer to No. 4 is yes, (a) how many private campgrounds, (b) what are the names of the campgrounds, and (c) what are the names of the proprietors of each of these private campgrounds?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Eight public reserves totalling 527.1 acres and (b) no.

“ 3. No.

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. (a) Three; (b) and (c) Tex and Kitty's Camp, R. R. Carroll; Sheridan Lake Fishing Camp, A. E. Northeast; Sheridan Lake Guest Ranch, E. Haver.”

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

1. Were any logs in the raw state exported from British Columbia during the year 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) to what countries, (b) how many board-feet to each country, and (c) how many cubic feet to each country?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) and (b) To the United States of America, 29,049,467 feet board-measure; to Japan, 156,409,312 feet board-measure; and (c) only a portion of the logs exported were scaled in cubic feet; therefore, the return cannot be compiled in that measure.”

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Thursday, February 20, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Pastor *C. Klassen*.

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.

Mr. King moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. Parkinson,—

That the motion “ That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair ” for the House to go into Committee of Supply be amended by adding the following words:—

“ But this House regrets that in the opinion of this House the Honourable the Minister of Finance has failed to make provision for the human betterment of the majority of the people of the Province, particularly in respect to educational and employment opportunities, welfare services, health services and facilities, and housing accommodation.”

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.53 p.m.

Thursday, February 20, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

The debate continued.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

NAYS—29

Messieurs

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

The debate was resumed on the main motion.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21.

On the motion of Mr. *L. A. Williams*, 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. today.

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 a.m.

Friday, February 21, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Major *John Wood*.

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 Establish a Law Reform Commission*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 21, 1969.

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. 29) intituled *An Act to Establish a Law Reform Commission*, 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.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—30

Messieurs

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

NAYS—23

Messieurs

<i>Cox</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Brousson</i>	<i>Berger</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Stupich</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Parkinson</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Levi</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Calder</i>	

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, seconded by Mr. *Bonner*, it was Ordered,—

That Bill (No. 23) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hartley*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

24 Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following question:—

What percentage of school operating costs was paid by the Provincial Government in each school district in the Province in the calendar year 1968?

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

“ The percentages of net budgeted operating expenses paid by the Provincial Government to each school district, as direct grants and exclusive of home-owner grants, for the calendar year 1968 were:—

School District	Percentage	School District	Percentage
No. 1 Fernie	46.54	No. 47 Powell River	0.53
No. 2 Cranbrook	57.89	No. 48 Howe Sound	1.56
No. 3 Kimberley	35.88	No. 49 Ocean Falls .....	.....
No. 4 Windermere	58.60	No. 50 Queen Charlotte	23.32
No. 7 Nelson	48.47	No. 52 Prince Rupert .....	.....
No. 8 Slocan	63.67	No. 54 Smithers	67.04
No. 9 Castlegar	34.55	No. 55 Burns Lake	61.40
No. 10 Arrow Lakes	55.80	No. 56 Vanderhoof	49.41
No. 11 Trail	22.93	No. 57 Prince George	27.80
No. 12 Grand Forks	54.88	No. 58 McBride	46.11
No. 13 Kettle Valley	64.46	No. 59 Peace River South	53.95
No. 14 Southern Okanagan	56.38	No. 60 Peace River North	19.81
No. 15 Penticton	47.49	No. 61 Greater Victoria	46.74
No. 16 Keremeos	66.71	No. 62 Sooke	49.10
No. 17 Princeton	58.61	No. 63 Saanich	47.62
No. 18 Golden	63.59	No. 64 Gulf Islands .....	.....
No. 19 Revelstoke	59.82	No. 65 Cowichan	29.08
No. 21 Armstrong-Spallumcheen	71.32	No. 66 Lake Cowichan	19.98
No. 22 Vernon	55.07	No. 67 Ladysmith	50.72
No. 23 Kelowna	51.19	No. 68 Nanaimo	38.85
No. 24 Kamloops	49.06	No. 69 Qualicum	37.45
No. 25 Barriere	57.75	No. 70 Alberni	24.71
No. 26 Birch Island	36.58	No. 71 Courtenay	52.19
No. 27 Williams Lake	55.41	No. 72 Campbell River .....	.09
No. 28 Quesnel	59.82	No. 75 Mission	56.26
No. 29 Lillooet .....	.....	No. 76 Agassiz	50.58
No. 30 South Cariboo	49.41	No. 77 Summerland	54.65
No. 31 Merritt	50.92	No. 79 Ucluelet-Tofino	39.57
No. 32 Fraser Canyon	51.05	No. 80 Kitimat .....	.....
No. 33 Chilliwack	67.11	No. 81 Fort Nelson .....	.....
No. 34 Abbotsford	64.00	No. 82 Chilcotin	65.13
No. 35 Langley	64.09	No. 83 Portage Mountain	79.30
No. 36 Surrey	59.84	No. 84 Vancouver Island West .....	.....
No. 37 Delta	39.71	No. 85 Vancouver Island North	24.97
No. 38 Richmond	57.63	No. 86 Creston-Kaslo	61.22
No. 39 Vancouver	23.28	No. 87 Stikine	31.98
No. 40 New Westminster	25.24	No. 88 Skeena-Cassiar	53.53
No. 41 Burnaby	42.94	No. 89 Shuswap	66.08
No. 42 Maple Ridge	62.34	* Bamfield	71.52
No. 43 Coquitlam	46.10	* Belmont Park	99.96
No. 44 North Vancouver	44.65	* Comox Airport	98.69
No. 45 West Vancouver	30.01	* University Hill	32.87
No. 46 Sechelt	5.61		

“ * Unorganized.”

65 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to grants for children's school supplies for the school-year commencing September, 1968:—

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

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. Yes.
- " 3. (a) 10,153 grants were applied for, (b) the total expenditure on these grants was \$329,956.03, and (c) the total grants covered 22,610 children."

67 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to recipients of social assistance:—

1. Were any recipients referred for vocational training or retraining during 1968?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many recipients were referred and (b) how many completed training or retraining?

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

- " 1. Yes.
- " 2. (a) During 1968 a total of 503 recipients of social assistance were referred for training or retraining and (b) 155 of the above persons recorded completed their training course and 251 are still in training."

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

Regarding the Natal slide area:—

1. Have the Highway Department engineers carried out any investigation into the threatened slide that resulted in the evacuation of several families for a period of time?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did they find that all necessary steps are being taken to prevent any future slide?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, is there any further danger of this slide taking place?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what provision is being made to have these people removed from their present location to protect them from any further danger?

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

- " 1. Department of Highways engineers aware that detailed investigations by soils mechanics experts have been conducted in the area. The reports have been scrutinized by Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources personnel.
- " 2. Refer to Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources.
- " 3 and 4. See No. 2."

122 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?

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

“The names, salaries, or wages and job classifications of the members and staff of the Mediation Commission as at February 18, 1969, were: Parker, J., Chairman, \$42,500 per annum; Baskin, P., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Pollock, J., Commissioner, \$40,000 per annum; Cooper, G. A., Executive Secretary, \$17,500 per annum; MacDonald, R. A., Registrar, \$13,400 per annum; Sims, E. C., Mediation Officer, \$20,000 per annum; Freeborn, W. R., Mediation Officer, \$16,000 per annum; Gilmour, C. M., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Stewart, C., Mediation Officer, \$13,000 per annum; Leonidas, G. C., Mediation Officer, \$10,500 per annum; Dowding, P. G., Mediation Officer, \$9,000 per annum; Webster, D. (Miss), Administrative Assistant, \$7,800 per annum; Weir, E. M. (Miss), Secretary to Commissioner, \$502 per month; Woodcock, E. A. (Mrs.), Secretary to Commissioner, \$467 per month; Milne, J. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 5, \$420 per month; Richardson, A. A. (Mrs.), Clerk-Stenographer 4, \$395 per month; Fielders, J. A., Clerk 3, \$400 per month; Greig, Y. L. (Mrs.), Clerk 3, \$350 per month; Reynolds, S. E. (Miss), Switchboard Operator 3, \$350 per month; Easton, D. B. (Mrs.), Clerk 2, \$290 per month.”

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

Regarding motor-vehicle accidents:—

1. During 1968 were any vehicles involved in collision with cattle or horses on the highways in British Columbia?

2. If so, (a) how many vehicles were involved, (b) what was the total cost of damage to these vehicles, (c) how many animals were involved, (d) how many animals were killed, and (e) what was the total value of the animals?

3. Were any people injured or killed due to these accidents?

4. If so, (a) how many were injured and (b) how many fatalities?

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

“1. Yes, accident statistics show that for the period January 1 to November 30, 1968, there were 893 accidents involving motor-vehicles and animals.

“2. (a) Figures do not show the number of vehicles involved, though in most cases, only one vehicle is involved, (b) statistics do not indicate the cost of damage to vehicles involved in these specific accidents, (c) statistics do not indicate how many animals were involved, (d) statistics do not indicate how many animals were killed, and (e) statistics do not indicate the total value of the animals involved.

“3. Yes.

“4. (a) 128 persons injured and (b) no fatalities.”

137 Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Galena Bay–Nakusp Highway:—

1. Have the surveys for this new highway been completed?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, when will the surveys be completed?

3. What is the estimated completion date for construction of this highway?

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

- “ 1. No.
- “ 2. During the 1969 season.
- “ 3. Do not know.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.03 p.m.

Monday, February 24, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. Father *D. W. Bauer*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Committee further reported that in the Committee the Honourable the Premier tendered two letters and recommended that the letters be tabled in the House.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* tabled a copy of a letter from the Premier and Minister of Finance to the Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, Ottawa, Ontario, dated March 2, 1967, and a copy of a letter from *R. Humphrys*, director, Canada Deposit Insurance Corporation, to *Mr. A. G. Duncan Crux*, president, Commonwealth Trust Company, Vancouver 2, British Columbia, dated April 15, 1967.

59 *Mr. King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

Regarding the Revelstoke–Shelter Bay Highway and the Nakusp–Needles Highway:—

1. Is any section of these highways constructed below the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority's safe line for the Columbia and Arrow Lakes reservoir?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total mileage of these sections of highway, (b) what are the locations of these sections of highway, and (c) what safeguards are planned to protect these sections?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) 3.3 miles; (b) Lots 16 and 17, Plan 1061, District Lot 9156; Lots 55 to 60, Plan 1043, District Lot 8165; Lots 1 to 12, Plan 807, District Lot 7542; Lot 1, Plan 932, District Lot 7540; North Half of Fractional North Half of District Lot 7541; Lots 102 to 106, District Lot 373; District Lot 7536; District Lot 398; and (c) all necessary measures are included in the design drawings of these sections of highway.”

127 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project No. 1391:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?
2. In addition to the project number, what are the other identifications of the contract, if any, and how many miles of road are to be constructed?
3. In each year of road construction since the contract was let (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government for road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (b) how many miles of road were cleared, grubbed, bridged, and constructed, (c) what was the cost of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy road-building machinery was used?
4. How many miles of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction remain to be done before the contract is completed?

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

“ 1. November 17, 1965, Ben Ginter Construction Company (1958) Limited, 1633 First Avenue, Prince George, British Columbia, \$3,978,553.50.

“ 2. Project 1391: Stewart–Cassiar Highway construction, Burrage River–Ningunsaw River section, Station 2118 plus 23 to Station 2162 plus 46.3—Station 0 plus 00, Station 0 plus 00 to Station 480 plus 00—Station 1284 plus 63.4, Station 1284 plus 63.4 to Station 272 plus 00 (29.08 miles).

“ 3. (a) 1965/66, \$50,000; 1966/67, \$1,000,000; 1967/68, \$1,600,000; 1968/69, \$1,200,000; (b) 1965/66, *nil*; 1966/67, 4.36 miles; 1967/68, 4.36 miles; 1968/69, 7.27 miles; (c) 1965/66, \$67,323.16 (purchase of materials, engineering, etc.); 1966/67, \$827,385.96; 1967/68, \$729,702.89; 1968/69, \$908,424.09; (d) 1965/66, total, 10; 1966/67, May, 35; June, 46; July, 51; August, 51; September, 50; October, 50; 1967/68, June, 44; July, 66; August, 57; September, 61; October, 11; 1968/69, May, 12; June, 56; July, 67; August, 67; September, 55; October, 36; November, 9; and (e) 1965/66, move in, February, 1966; 1966/67, 1 25B dragline, $\frac{3}{4}$ cubic yard; 5 600-c.f. compressors; 1 125-c.f. compressor; 3 pr. 631 Caterpillar and Athey wagons, 15 cubic yards; 1 service truck; 1 D9G bulldozer; 6 D8H bulldozers; 2 D7E bulldozers; 1 D6B bulldozer; 3 TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; 3 Caterpillar 80 scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; 1 5-ton Chevrolet carryall; 6 1-ton Chevrolet carryalls; 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ -ton Chevrolet carryall; 1 Caterpillar 14 grader; 2 rippers; 1 mechanical tamper; 1 packer; 1967/68, 1 25B dragline, $\frac{3}{4}$ cubic yard; 2 600-c.f.m. compressors; 2 airtracs; 3 pr. 631 Athey wagons; 1 3-ton service truck; 1 D-6 bulldozer; 2 D-7 bulldozers; 5 D-8 bulldozers; 1 D-9 bulldozer; 3 TS-14 scrapers, 14 cubic yards; 4 Caterpillar scrapers, 14 to 17 cubic yards; 1 Caterpillar 14 grader; 1 Caterpillar 988 loader, 5 cubic yards; 2 rippers; 2 mechanical tampers; 1968/69, the same equipment as previous year.

“ 4. 13.09 miles.”

128 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Stewart–Watson Lake Highway construction contract, Project No. 1702:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?
2. In addition to the project number, what are the other identifications of the contract, if any, and how many miles of road are to be constructed?

3. In each year of road construction since the contract was let (*a*) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government for road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (*b*) how many miles of road were cleared, grubbed, bridged, and constructed, (*c*) what was the cost of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction, (*d*) how many men were employed, and (*e*) what heavy road-building machinery was used?

4. How many miles of road clearing, grubbing, bridge-building, and construction remain to be done before the contract is completed?

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

“1. 1968, Peter Kiewit Sons Company of Canada Limited, 2412 Columbia Street, Vancouver, British Columbia, \$2,673,160.

“2. Project 1702, Stewart–Cassiar Highway. Schedule A, construction: South Bell–Irving River Crossing to North Bell–Irving River Crossing section, Station 458 plus 22.2 to Station 1072 plus 00 back=Station 190 plus 01.6 ahead to Station 0 plus 00 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 1331 plus 40 (38.07 miles). Schedule B, clearing and grubbing: North Bell–Irving River Crossing to Ningunsaw River section, Station 1336 plus 25 to Station 1400 plus 00 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 599 plus 94.9 back=Station 0 plus 00 ahead to Station 180 plus 14.9 back=Station 10 plus 00 ahead to Station 66 plus 31.4=Station 58 plus 00 ahead to Station 231 plus 33.7 back=Station 76 plus 00 ahead to Station 270 plus 50 (23.85 miles).

“3. (*a*) \$1,500,000; (*b*) 18.27 miles; (*c*) \$1,485,565.13 (to date); (*d*) May, 109; June, 108; July, 120; August, 115; September, 70; October, 45; and (*e*) 1 966B loader, 3 cubic yards; 1 988 loader, 5½ cubic yards; 1 22B ¾ drag-line; 2 600 compressors; 2 airtracs; 4 Euclids, 35 ton; 1 hydalift; 1 flat deck; 1 semi-trailer; 2 service trucks; 3 mechanic service trucks; 2 D-9 Caterpillar bulldozers with ripper; 1 D-9 Caterpillar bulldozer; 1 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer with ripper; 3 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozers with winch; 1 D-8 Caterpillar bulldozer; 1 D-6 Caterpillar bulldozer with winch; 2 D-9 Caterpillar pushers; 1 Minneapolis-Moline tractor; 1 John Deere tractor; 5 Caterpillar 631B scrapers; 1 Euclid TTS-14 scraper; 2 personnel buses; 4 12E Caterpillar graders; 1 12F Caterpillar grader; 1 16 Caterpillar grader; 1 Ko Call screening plant; 1 grid packer; 8 ½-ton pickups; 1 ambulance.

“4. Schedule A, 19.8 miles; Schedule B, 23.85 miles.”

133 Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Arrow Park ferry service:—

1. What was the total volume of traffic carried by this ferry in 1968?
2. Will this ferry service be permanently maintained by the Government?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is no, (*a*) when will it be abandoned and (*b*) what is the alternative method of access to Whatshan Lake?

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

“ 1. Automobiles, 6,239; passengers (excluding drivers), 48,646; trucks, 15,446; trailers and semi-trailers, 415; motor-buses, 1,591.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. (a) April 1, 1969, and (b) the present public road from the Monashee Highway west of Needles to the south end of Whatshan Lake will continue to be maintained.”

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

With reference to the Shelter Bay–Galena Bay ferry service:—

1. How many ferries will be operated for this service?
2. What will be the car capacity of each ferry?
3. When will this service be instituted?
4. What will be the schedule of this service?

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

“ 1. One ferry now operating on this route on a 12-hours-per-day basis; no immediate change anticipated.

“ 2. Capacity of present ferry is approximately 13 cars; replacement ferry capacity, approximately 30 cars.

“ 3. See No. 1.

“ 4. See No. 1. (Anticipate hourly departures from each terminal with new ferry.)”

143 Mr. *Jefcoat* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to teachers on the staff in School District No. 89 in the terms 1967/68 and 1968/69:—

1. How many teachers were there in each term?
2. What wages were paid in each term?
3. Were there any fringe benefits and, if so, to what extent?

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

“ School District No. 89 was not formed until January, 1968. Information prior to that date would not therefore apply. Departmental information is for the calendar year.

“ 1. (a) In January, 1968, 196 teachers, four of whom were part time, were reported on the payroll, exclusive of substitutes, and (b) in January, 1969, 214 teachers, seven of whom were part time, were reported on the payroll, exclusive of substitutes.

“ 2. (a) Gross monthly salaries, excluding substitutes, for January, 1968, totalled \$153,346.26, the total expenditure for teachers' salaries for 1968 is reported as \$1,623,382, and (b) gross monthly salaries, excluding substitutes, for January, 1969, totalled \$181,265.58.

“ 3. Fringe benefits reported in the 1969 salary agreement include: Half the cost of the group insurance plan (life and accident), half the fee of each teacher participating in the Provincial teachers' medical services, and an additional 10 days of sick leave beyond the statutory period for teachers in the first year of appointment within the district.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Chapman*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,917 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

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

The Chairman further reported a division on an amendment moved by Mr. *Strachan*, seconded by Mr. *Stupich*, as follows:—

“ That the item of \$20,000 allowed in Vote 2 for the salary of the Premier and Minister of Finance be reduced to \$19,999.” And that the Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, it was *Ordered* that the report be adopted and the division be recorded in the Journals of the House, as follows:—

YEAS—23

Messieurs

Cox
Gardom
Brousson
Lorimer
King
Levi

Hall
Hartley
Berger
Williams, R. A.
Parkinson
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Barrett
Dowding
Dailly, Mrs.
Calder

Eddie
Nimsick
Stupich
Strachan
Macdonald

NAYS—29

Messieurs

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, February 25, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,370 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$228,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$499,964 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$512,696 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Data Processing Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,054,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255,252 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$230,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$407,504 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1970.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,945,587 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agencies, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1970.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1970.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, Revenue Receipts, Licences, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905*, to 31st March, 1970.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$620,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Trust Deposits, to 31st March, 1970.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1970.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March, 1970.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March, 1970.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Power Subsidy, to 31st March, 1970.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Metropolitan Transit Subsidy, to 31st March, 1970.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Nancy Sloan Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act*.

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time.

On the motion of the Hon. *F. X. Richter*, seconded by Mr. *Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That Bill (No. 24) intituled *Coal Mines Regulation Act* be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Mining and Railways for consideration and report.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled *An Act for the Appropriation of \$130,000,000 of Revenue Surplus* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

139 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

Regarding the Kootenay Trout Hatchery:—

1. How many trout were produced at the hatchery during 1968?
2. How many of these were lost during production?
3. Were any planted in British Columbia lakes?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what are the names of the lakes, and how many were planted in each lake respectively?
5. Were any planted in British Columbia streams?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, what are the names of the streams, and how many were planted in each stream respectively?
7. Were any trout shipped out of the Province?
8. If the answer to No. 7 is yes, how many, and to where?

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

" 1. 1,736,000 were planted, 3,505,000 were transferred to other hatcheries, and 1,180,000 are on hand.

" 2. 1,012,000.

" 3. Yes.

" 4. Alouette Lake, 68,800; Edith Lake, 10,000; Stump Lake, 16,180; Blue Lake, 10,000; Copper Lake, 5,000; Dunbar Lake, 25,000; Garland Lake, 5,000; Gibson Lake, 5,000; Hall Lake, 5,000; Hallgrave Lake, 10,000; Heather Lake,

5,000; Kaslo Lake, 5,000; Keen Lake, 5,000; Kokanee Lake, 5,000; Lead Queen Lake, 5,000; McNair Lake, 10,000; Marion Lake, 8,000; Monroe Lake, 20,000; Monroe Lake, 70,000; Shannon Lake, 5,000; Small Lake, 2,000; Summer Lake, 3,000; Wiseman Lake, 8,000; Blue Bottom Lake, 5,000; Campbell Lake, 8,000; Echo Lake, 8,000; Enid Lake, 10,000; Fusee Lake, 5,000; Little Slovan Lake, 40,000; Manistee Lake, 10,000; Pickering Lake, 5,000; Shotnana Lake, 5,000; Summit Lake, 5,000; Surveyors Lake, 10,000; Susan Lake, 10,000; Wapiti Lake, 20,000; Whitetail Lake, 10,000; Alces Lake, 7,000; Beaver Lake, 7,000; Beaver Lake, 4,000; Begbie Lake, 4,000; Burton Lake, 1,000; Cameron Lake, 5,000; Caribou Lake, 5,000; Cartwright Lake, 15,000; Cedar Lake, 4,000; Champion Lake, 5,000; Cleland Lake, 12,000; Cub Lake, 2,000; Deer Lake, 3,500; Echo (Lower) Lake, 4,000; Edwards Lake, 8,000; Fenwick Lake, 3,000; Garbutts Lake, 2,000; Grave Lake, 8,000; Grave Lake, 71,000; Grundy Lake, 1,000; Hiawatha Lake, 2,000; Horseshoe Lake, 3,000; Horseshoe Lake, 2,000; Jade Lake, 8,000; Jimsmith Lake, 8,000; Katherine Lake, 5,000; Larchwood Lake, 4,000; Larson Lake, 3,000; Lazy Lake, 3,000; Lillian Lake, 9,000; Loon Lake, 4,000; Loon Lake, 6,000; Manistee Lake, 6,000; Mirror Lake, 4,000; Mitten Lake, 12,000; Monroe Lake, 8,000; Mosquito Lake, 3,000; New Lake, 10,000; Nixon Lake, 7,000; North Star Lake, 9,000; Peckhams Lake, 6,000; Premier Lake, 26,000; Premier Lake, 125,000; Quartz Lake, 20,000; Rocky Point Lake, 15,000; Rosebud Lake, 4,000; Rosen Lake, 6,000; Silver Springs Lake, 1,500; Slovan Pool, 15,000; Snowshoe Lake, 3,000; Spur Lake, 2,000; Summit Lake, 10,000; Summit Lake, 2,000; Steamboat Lake, 3,000; Tamarac Lake, 3,000; Three Islands Lake, 10,000; Twin Lake, 5,000; Wapiti Lake, 6,000; Whiteswan Lake, 100,000; Wilbur Lake, 6,000; Dugan Lake, 200,000; McIntyre Lake, 10,000; P.G.E. Reservoir, 15,000; Skulow Lake, 30,000; Westwick Lake, 175,000; Beaverdam Lake, 175,000; Dairy Lake, 15,000; Five Mile Lake, 1,000; Four Mile Lake, 2,000; Irish Lake, 6,000; Irish Lake, 15,000; 103 Mile Lake, 30,000; Red Lake, 90,000; Six Mile Lake, 4,000; Co-op Lake, 25,000; Gray Lake, 6,000; Hart Lake, 129,000; Aylmer Lake, 30,000; Black Lake, 9,000; Bulrush Lake, 8,000; Gardom Lake, 10,000; McGlashan Lake, 9,000; Shumway Lake, 80,000; Trapp Lake, 80,000; Garnet Valley Lake, 25,000; Glenmore Reservoir, 12,000; Goose Lake, 5,000; Spring Lake, 5,000; Swan Lake, 40,000. Plus 1,100,000 fish planted in northern, Cariboo, Kamloops, and Okanagan regions which cannot be assigned to particular lakes. These same areas received fish from other hatcheries besides Kootenay.

" 5. Yes.

" 6. Kootenay River (Slocan Pool), 15,000.

" 7. No.

" 8. See No. 7."

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

What was the take of each of the following animals in Game Management Area No. 11 during each of the years 1967 and 1968 respectively: Bull moose, antlerless moose, bull elk, antlerless elk, whitetail buck deer, antlerless whitetail deer, black-tail buck deer, antlerless blacktail deer, caribou, goat, and sheep?

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

" Figures for 1968 will not be available until completion of the game harvest questionnaire analysis. The hunting season must end before final questionnaires are mailed. The 1967 figures are: Moose, bulls, 583, antlerless, 343; elk, bulls,

846, antlerless, 519; whitetail deer, bucks, 1,314, antlerless, 1,212; mule deer, bucks, 722, antlerless, 413; caribou, 9; goats, 211; sheep, 2."

141 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:—

1. How many overnight campgrounds are established in the Kootenay constituency?
2. What are the names of these campgrounds?
3. How many roadside picnic-grounds are established in the Kootenay constituency?
4. Where are they located?
5. Has the Department any plans for the development of further campgrounds and picnic-grounds during 1969?
6. If the answer to No. 5 is yes, (a) how many overnight campgrounds, and where located, (b) how many roadside picnic-grounds, and where located?

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

- " 1. Five.
- " 2. Jimsmith Lake Park, Mount Fernie Park, Moyie Lake Park, Wasa Lake Park, and Yahk Park.
- " 3. Four.
- " 4. At Jimsmith Lake Park, Mount Fernie Park, Wasa Lake Park, and Morrissey Park.
- " 5. No, not in Kootenay constituency.
- " 6. Not applicable."

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* (Minister of Recreation and Conservation) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Recreation and Conservation, 1968.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By leave of the House, Mr. *Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Capozzi*,—

That the time limited on February 6, 1969, for the report of recommendations to the House by the Special Committee to study the Report of the Royal Commission on Automobile Insurance be extended from March 7, 1969, to March 14, 1969.

Motion agreed to.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

1. What was the amount of money spent on projects within the terms of reference of the Committee on Applied Design for the new Provincial Museum and Archives?

2. Specifically, what was the total amount paid to each of the following in commissions and consulting fees: Mr. Lionel Thomas, Mr. Jack Wilkinson, and Mr. Wilson Duff?

3. What was the total cost, including materials, commissions, and consulting fees, of the sculpture of the Nootkan whaling scene in the main lobby of the Museum?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Seventeen projects totalling \$149,876.

“ 2. Mr. Lionel Thomas, commission, \$67,355, consulting fees, \$3,878; Mr. Jack Wilkinson, commission, \$6,000, consulting fees, \$617; Mr. Wilson Duff, commission, *nil*, consulting fees, *nil*.

“ 3. \$81,391.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. B. Illsey*.

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 for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 26, 1969.

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. 30) intituled *An Act for the Promotion and Protection of the Fundamental Rights of the People of British Columbia*, 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 Mrs. Daily, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Equal Pay Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$221,054 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$264,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticulture Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$841,124 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$325,126 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$132,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,142 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1970.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1970.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$178,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$398,199 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,016 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,724 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1970.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$94,752 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1970.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1970.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants to Exhibitions and Fall Fairs, to 31st March, 1970.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1970.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1970.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1970.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March, 1970.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$176,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Crop Insurance, to 31st March, 1970.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing and Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Pound District Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Grasshopper-control Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Natural Products Marketing (British Columbia) Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest Control, to 31st March, 1970.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Aid in Construction of Storage Facilities, Farm Commodities, to 31st March, 1970.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Annual Report of the Director of Correction for the year ended March 31, 1968.

68 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

1. How many children who are wards of the Government are awaiting adoption?

2. How many children under 1 year who are in Government care (ward and non-ward) are awaiting adoption, and what is the *per diem* cost for such children?

3. How many applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents were made last year?

4. How many applications for adoption by prospective new adoptive parents were processed last year; (a) how many of these were accepted as suitable parents and (b) how many of the suitable parents are still awaiting a child?

5. What is the cost per month to care for a child under age 1 year while awaiting adoption?

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

“ 1. 63.

“ 2. 69, \$6.64.

“ 3. 1,501 (January 1 to December 31, 1968).

“ 4. 1,478 (January 1 to December 31, 1968), (a) 1,398 and (b) 53.

“ 5. \$199.20.”

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

1. Were any persons formally charged in Court with defrauding the Social Welfare Department of Social Allowance payments during 1968?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount of money involved, (b) how many persons were charged, and (c) how many persons, if any, were convicted and what was the total amount of money involved in these cases?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) \$43,517.71, (b) 67, and (c) 59, \$36,953.17.”

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

With reference to the *Payment of Wages Act*, special reference to section 8, subsections (1), (2), and (3):—

1. (a) Were any demands made by the Board on employers to furnish security for payment of wages and (b) if so, how many?

2. (a) If the answer to No. 1 is yes, were there any cases where the proceeds of security were used for payment of wages and (b) if so, how many?

3. Were there any cases where, in accordance with subsection (3), a Court order resulted in a restraint on an employer in carrying on any industry or business?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, how many such cases?

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

“ 1. (a) Yes and (b) six.

“ 2. (a) No and (b) *see* No. 2 (a).

“ 3. Yes.

“ 4. Three.”

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

1. How many fully paid common shares with voting rights have been issued by the Commonwealth Trust Company?

2. Of such shares, how many are registered in the names of A. G. Duncan Crux, C. G. Polvliet, Garantie Establishment, Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited, Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, Evergreen Estates Limited, and how many are held by members of the public other than those aforementioned?

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

“ 1. 5,345 preferred shares, 102,374 common shares, totalling 107,719 fully paid-up voting shares.

“ 2. A. G. Duncan Crux, 200 preferred shares, 200 common shares, totalling 400 fully paid-up voting shares; C. G. Polvliet, 500 common shares; Garantie Establishment, 879 common shares; Commonwealth Savings Plan Limited, 200 preferred shares, 9,906 common shares, totalling 10,106 fully paid-up voting shares; Commonwealth Investors Syndicate Limited, 487 common shares; Evergreen Estates Limited, 150 common shares; shares held by members of the public other than those aforementioned, 4,945 preferred shares, 90,252 common shares,* totalling 95,197 fully paid-up voting shares.

* * Includes 1,000 shares owned by Industrial Development Bank.”

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

1. Have any mining claims been staked which include any part of the shoreline of White Swan Lake in the East Kootenay?

2. If so, (a) when were they registered and (b) in whose names are they registered?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes, Annie and Blanche Mineral Claims, record numbers 14609 and 14610.

“ 2. (a) Recorded October 15, 1968, and (b) recorded in the name of Alan Kennard Bond, 688 Rotary Drive, Kimberley, British Columbia.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, February 27, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

Friday, February 28, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. M. Carlson*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,776 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$663,151 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1970.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1970.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,164,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1970.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Judicial Conferences, to 31st March, 1970.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Magistrates Act*, to 31st March, 1970.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$396,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1970.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$447,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March, 1970.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,482,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1970.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,888 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1970.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,320,571 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Minister of Labour) presented the Fifty-second Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1968.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, March 3, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *P. V. Atkinson*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$295,056 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1970.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$141,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March, 1970.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March, 1970.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$237,476 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$36,624 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Censor of Moving Pictures Office, to 31st March, 1970.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,672,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1970.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1970.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Grant *re* Police Academy, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Monday, March 3, 1969

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,525,572 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March, 1970.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) presented the Nineteenth Annual Report of the British Columbia Indian Advisory Committee and of the Director, Indian Advisory Act, for the year ended December 31, 1968.

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

1. Has the Kaiser Coal Company submitted a plan of surface mining development to the Provincial Government with respect to its coal contract with the Japanese?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, approximately how many surface acres will be disturbed per year for the life of the contract?

3. Has a plan been submitted for the rehabilitation of the land so disturbed?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Kaiser Coal Limited has submitted a plan showing where the first open pits are planned.

“ 2. Not known at this time.

“ 3. No.”

126 Mr. *Calder* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With reference to the Bell-Irving River Bridge No. 1 construction contract, Project No. 515, on the Stewart-Watson Lake Highway:—

1. In what year was this contract let, to whom, and what was the bid price?

2. In each year of bridge construction since the contract was let (a) how much money was allocated by the Provincial Government, (b) what bridge construction was accomplished, (c) what was the cost of bridge construction, (d) how many men were employed, and (e) what heavy bridge-building machinery was used?

3. What bridge construction remains to be done before the bridge is completed?

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

“ 1. Bridge Project No. 515, Contract No. 1, substructure, awarded July 2, 1965, to Benray Bridge Company Limited, 1633 First Avenue, Prince George, British Columbia, in the amount of \$116,872. Bridge Project No. 515, Contract No. 2, fabrication and erection of structural steelwork, awarded June 16, 1966, to Canada Iron Foundries Limited, Western Bridge Division, 145 West First Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, in the amount of \$384,696.40.

“ 2. (a) Money allocated in 1965/66, \$500,000; 1966/67, \$500,000; 1967/68, \$325,000; 1968/69, \$150,000; (b) construction completed: 1965/66, south abutment excavation completed (43.4 cubic yards) except for cleaning, south pier excavation 95 per cent complete (112 cubic yards); 1966/67, south abutment footing complete, south pier 90 per cent complete, north pier footing completed, north abutment footing completed, substructure 45 per cent complete; 1967/68, substructure 100 per cent complete, steelwork 99 per cent complete, temporary deck complete; 1968/69, completion of Contract No. 2, scheduled concrete deck construction deferred to allow uninterrupted access to construction work north of the crossing; (c) cost of bridge construction, 1965/66, \$49,391; 1966/67, \$298,974.24; 1967/68, \$210,118.11; 1968/69, \$26,451.82; (d) average number of men employed during construction season worked, 1965/66, 4½ men; 1966/67, 9 men; 1967/68, 15 men; 1968/69, *nil*; and (e) heavy bridge-building equipment (substructure contractor, except as noted): 1965, rock-drilling equipment, gravel screening plant, concrete plant, cableway, front-end loader-backhoe (MF 200), 2 D8 Cats; 1966, rock-drilling equipment, gravel screening plant, concrete plant, cableway, MF 200 (replaced by D4 Traxcavator), D6 Cat, 15-ton mobile crane, 4½-cubic-yard transit-mix concrete truck; 1967, concrete plant, MF 200, D7 Cat, pontoon barge and 40-ton crane, steelwork contractor.

“ 3. Field work on the above contracts is complete. Replacement of the current timber deck by one of reinforced concrete would be handled by a third contract.”

146 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

With respect to contracts on Project No. 1864:—

1. What moneys have been held back or remain unpaid to prime contractors?
2. Have there been any claims by sub-contractors that remain unpaid that are known to the Department of Highways?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what claims do the Department of Highways have notice of, specifying the same?
4. Before final payment is made, does the Department of Highways have any arrangements with the prime contractors for settlement of said claims, whether by assignment or otherwise?

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

“ 1. Ten per cent of progress payments to date.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Not applicable.

“ 4. Prime contractor must submit a statutory declaration attesting to complete payment of contractual obligations.”

150 Mr. *Stupich* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following question:—

How many motor-vehicles were carried on the Gabriola ferry during 1967 and during 1968?

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

“ 1967, 52,829, and 1968, 61,928.”

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

Regarding the Natal slide area:—

1. Has the Department of Mines and Petroleum Resources carried out any investigation into the threatened slide that resulted in the evacuation of several families for a period of time?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, did it find that all necessary steps are being taken to prevent any future slide?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, is there any further danger of this slide taking place?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, what provision is being made to have these people removed from their present location to protect them from any further danger?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes, the evacuation of several families by Kaiser Coal Limited was a precautionary measure because of a slippage of some material dumped from road construction. Investigations by company, consulting, and two Government Department engineers confirm this answer.

“ 3 and 4. See No. 2.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.39 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Father *W. Hill*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Forest Service for 1968.

Pursuant to Order, the Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) tabled correspondence between the Pollution Control Branch and the Pollution Control Board and Northwood Pulp Limited, Prince George Pulp and Paper Limited, and Intercontinental Pulp.

125 Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With respect to the New Denver Youth Centre:—

1. How many boys were in residence in this institution during the year ended December 31, 1968?

2. What are the names and annual salaries of the staff employed at the Youth Centre?

3. What was the total cost of operating this institution for the year ended December 31, 1968?

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

“ 1. Twenty-seven.

“ 2. Director, 1 Social Worker 7 (Assistant Director), 1 Social Worker 3, 1 Teacher 7, 1 Teacher 6, 1 Supervisor 3, 18 Supervisors 1, 2 Supervisors 1 (temporary relief), 1 Cook 2, 1 Cook 1 (full time), 1 Cook 1 (part time), 1 Clerk 4, 1 Clerk-Stenographer 1 (half time). See Public Accounts for salaries.

“ 3. Total operating cost for fiscal year 1967/68, \$189,583.”

155 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Does the Department of Highways plan to continue to improve and upgrade the highway extending from Highway No. 8, Lower Nicola via Mamit Lake, to Highland Valley?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many miles of upgrading will be completed in the year ending March 31, 1970, and (b) how many miles will be black-topped prior to the year ending March 31, 1970?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Approximately 3 miles and (b) *nil*.”

157 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Has the Department of Highways conducted a survey relative to a proposed short route from Brenda Mines to Highway No. 5?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the Department of Highways have plans to improve and develop this short route?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. See No. 1.”

159 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:—

1. Does the Department of Highways have plans for upgrading in preparation to black-topping the gravel road between Quilchena and Westwold, via Douglas Lake?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many miles will be black-topped this year?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Approximately 3½ miles.”

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

1. Is the agreement between the Province of British Columbia and the Federal Government *re* section 35 of the *Veterans' Land Act, 1942*, still in existence?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many applications have been processed under this agreement during the respective years of 1967 and 1968?

3. How many of these applications have been approved?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. 1967, 3; 1968, 10; total, 13.

“ 3. 1967, 3; 1968, 3; total, 6.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.07 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,808 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$624,466 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,594 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,661,206 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$167,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$475,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Commission, to 31st March, 1970.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Government Grants to Increase Workmen's Compensation Pensions, to 31st March, 1970.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*, seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Ordered* that the following motion be moved without notice:—

That the resignations of Messrs. *Barrett*, *Stupich*, and *Gardom* from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be accepted and that Mrs. *Dailly*, Messrs. *Levi*, and *Cox* be appointed to the said Committee.

Motion agreed to.

And then the House adjourned at 11.19 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *K. M. Wood*.

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. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act*.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-acquisition Grant Act and to Make Additional Appropriation for the Purposes of That Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* (Minister of Public Works) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1968.

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

1. What is the average daily population of Twin Maples institution and how many staff are employed?

2. What is the cost of operating Twin Maples institution?

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

“ 1. Average daily population, 19; staff employed, 19.

“ 2. \$134,370 annually.”

160 Mr. *Hall* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following question:—

With reference to the Comptroller-General's Report, 1968/69, for what specific purposes was the *Mediation Act* expenditure of \$123,129 used?

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

“ Salaries, office and travelling expenses, furniture and equipment, rental, and incidentals and contingencies.”

And then the House adjourned at 6.01 p.m.

Thursday, March 6, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. Beaton*.

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 Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 5, 1969.

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. 34) intituled *An Act to Provide for the Payment of a Grant to Denise Vulliamy*, 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 Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 36) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

151 Mr. *Levi* asked the Hon. the Minister of Social Welfare the following questions:—

With reference to the Canada Assistance Plan, since its inception:—

1. What specific shared-cost programmes are covered under this plan?
2. Has British Columbia applied for shared costs under any of the programmes referred to in No. 1?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, in the case of each programme (a) what was the total cost, (b) what was the amount applied for under the Canada Assistance Plan, and (c) what was the amount received under the Canada Assistance Plan?

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

- “ 1. See *Canada Assistance Plan Act*.
- “ 2. Yes.

"3. (a) General assistance and welfare services, April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$134,329,885; (b) April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$56,426,425; and (c) April 1, 1966, to March 31, 1968, \$55,950,944."

And then the House adjourned at 6.02 p.m.

Thursday, March 6, 1969

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,408 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.06 p.m.

Friday, March 7, 1969

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. F. Knebel.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,916 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1970.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$108,214 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,402 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Research and Standards Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,896 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary and Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$594,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1970.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$798,198 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,424,068 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1970.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$843,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1970.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$456,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1970.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1970.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,847,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post-secondary Education and Training, to 31st March, 1970.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Friday, March 7, 1969

FIVE MINUTES PAST SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Capital Expenditures, Provincial Technical and Vocational Schools and Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1970.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March, 1970.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,920,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1970.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,410,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Textbooks, Maps, Etc., to 31st March, 1970.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$265,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1970.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1970.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$215,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1970.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1970.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1970.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1970.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.50 p.m.