

Monday, March 6th, 1933.

HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Twigg*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

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

The notice of motion standing in the name of Mr. *Lister* for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" was not proceeded with when called, and was *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Parks Act.'"

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Garibaldi Park Act.'"

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

The Hon. Mr. *Bruhn* presented Report of Sale of Government Property under "Public Works Act Amendment Act, 1930."

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

1. Have any sales been made since August 20th, 1928, of lands in the Oliver Reclamation Project?

2. If yes, what parcels of land have been sold, to whom, at what price, terms, and rate of interest, in each case; have any commissions been paid in respect of such sales; and, if so, what amounts, and to whom, in each case?

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

"1. No; such project not known, but sales have been made in the Southern Okanagan Lands Project.

"2. Parcels, to whom sold, and price as follows:—

"Lot 1, J. O. Steeves, \$202.20; Lot 2, J. O. Steeves, \$208.20; Lots 4, 5, R. H. Hoogstra, \$505; Lot 6, R. H. Hoogstra, \$225; Lot 7, R. H. Hoogstra, \$225; Lot 8, C. Watson, \$225; Lot 9, Watson & Lemon, \$225; Lot 10, F. W. Lemon, \$279; Lot 15, D. W. Ellis, \$904; Lot 21, J. R. Brown, \$736.50; Lot 23, G. B. Ellis, \$232; Lot 31, A. E. Bonnett, \$658.80; Lot 33, A. E. Bonnett, \$810; Lot 36, A. E. Bonnett, \$1,264; Lot 37, G. B. Ellis, \$452.10; Lot 48, L. J. Bettison, \$159; Lots 56, 76, C. M. Leighton, \$489; Lot 60A, J. Canteui, \$305.75; Lot 63A, D. Whittet, \$394.60; Lot 66, R. Hoogstra, \$409.80; Lot 67, F. W. Nesbitt, \$522.40; Lot 68, J. B. Iverson, \$534; Lot 69, Hoogstra Bros., \$477; Lot 72, F. H. Wadman, \$461; Lot 73, L. Olson, \$83.75; Lot 78, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 79, G. W. Ward, \$642; Lot 80, G. W. Ward, \$606; Lot 82, M. O. MacKenzie, \$186; Lot 91, J. Smith, \$186; Lot 93, S. J. Clement, \$186; Lot 108, G. E. Parham, \$810; Lot 109, H. F. Elliott, \$800; Lot 110c, J. Riley, \$232; Lot 110d, R. E. Lawrence, \$400; Lot 111A, N. Brolin, \$482.50; Lot 113, F. E. Elliott, \$187; Lot 114, H. F. Elliott, \$288; Lots 117A, 116, C. D. Collen, \$1,078; Lots 118, 117B, G. W. Ward, \$954; Lots 120, 121, C. D. Collen, \$798; Lot 122, G. W. Ward, \$780;

Lot 123, G. W. Ward, \$606; Lot 124, H. O. Fairweather, \$660; Lot 125, H. O. Fairweather, \$630; Lot 126, G. W. Ward, \$642; Lot 127, G. W. Ward, \$642; Lot 128, G. W. Ward, \$636; Lot 129, G. W. Ward, \$690; Lot 130, G. W. Ward, \$630; Lot 131, G. W. Ward, \$624; Lot 132, G. W. Ward, \$624; Lot 133, G. W. Ward, \$624; Lot 134, C. F. Alexander, \$666; Lot 137, G. W. Ward, \$582; Lot 138, G. W. Ward, \$582; Lot 140, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 143, S. R. Ling, \$750; Lot 144, R. E. Lawrence, \$672; Lot 156, G. Webster, \$1,020; Lot 160, H. N. G. Potter, \$825; Lots 167B, 168A, W. B. Haynes, \$870; Lot 169, L. Doehne, \$636; Lot 171A, J. G. Currey, \$718.56; Lot 172A, A. B. Couper, \$825.85; Lot 178, P. F. Eraut, \$625; Lot 194, G. W. Ward, \$696; Lot 197, G. W. Ward, \$618; Lot 198, G. W. Ward, \$648; Lot 199, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 202, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 206, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 207, G. W. Ward, \$600; Lot 211A, J. Renyi, \$585; Lot 214, N. E. Redtone, \$908.60; Lot 255A, D. Briscoe, \$500; Lot 258, G. T. Rogers, \$726; Lot 259, Fleming & Gray, \$576; Lot 262, A. S. Duncan, \$891; Lot 265, G. T. Rogers, \$654; Lot 266, G. T. Rogers, \$666; Lot 270B, G. Keyes, \$150; Lot 271c, J. W. Gray, \$110; Lot 275, D. Cameron, \$1,900; Lot 276, D. MacDonald, \$1,186.50; Lot 277, J. and J. Wyllie, \$1,750; Lot 279, J. and J. Wyllie, \$1,500; Lot 280, R. L. Edwards, \$1,112; Lot 281, P. P. Dartt, \$1,600; Lot 282, F. Venables, \$445.50; Lot 283, C. R. Cartwright, \$952.20; Lot 288, F. Venables, \$236.90; Lot 299, J. and A. Turnidge, \$440; Lot 301, J. G. Currie, \$428; Lot 312, R. McPherson, \$284; Lot 314, D. Orr, \$721; Lot 317, J. and J. Wyllie, \$274; Lot 319, F. Smith, \$160; Lot 321, R. L. Edwards, \$149; Lot 324, F. J. Kirby, \$304; Lot 325, J. H. Carlton, \$398; Lot 326, L. Deighton, \$299; Lot 327, C. E. Huntley, \$304; Lot 328, S. R. Ling, \$895; Lot 329, Lemon & Drew, \$812; Lot 330, H. A. Hunt, \$184.50; Lot 332, B. Bate, \$196.50; Lot 333, W. H. Alder, \$172.50; Lot 360, G. E. White, \$564; Lot 371, J. C. W. Stevens, \$564; Lot 374, J. W. Neill, \$928; Lot 375, F. E. Elliott, \$200; Lot 376, F. E. Elliott, \$200; Lot 380, J. G. Curry, \$352.50; Lot 382, J. R. Brown, \$592; Lot 384, F. T. Phelps, \$435; Lot 387, F. T. Phelps, \$257; Lot 388, F. T. Phelps, \$378; Lots 389, 389A, F. T. Phelps, \$292.50; Lot 396, A. Duncan, \$832; Lot 400, C. A. King, \$675; Lot 402, J. Lamott, \$1,778.40; Lot 406, E. E. Andrew, \$344; Lot 421, J. K. Anderson, \$396; Lot 422, J. K. Anderson, \$502.20; Lot 423, J. K. Anderson, \$519; Lot 431, W. M. Hanbury, \$624; Lot 453, M. Kohler, \$800; Lot 454, F. W. Nesbitt, \$606; Lot 456, D. G. McCrae, \$900; Lot 457, D. G. McCrae, \$1,016.50; Lots 468A, 468B, and 468, B. Luce, \$330; Lot 470, F. and W. Graf, \$1,596.50; Lot 471, W. Worthington, \$883.20; Lot 472, R. Worthington, \$757.50; Lot 473, C. Wilkinson, \$642; Lot 476, L. Worthington, \$944; Lots 485, 485A, B. Luce, \$714; Lot 496, K. Tait, \$1,237.60; Lot 497, J. Matiz, \$936; Lot 498, K. Knudston, \$944; Lot 499, K. Knudston, \$936; Lot 500, K. Knudston, \$952; Lot 509, E. Lacey, \$798; Lot 510, E. Lacey, \$246; Lot 511, M. N. Taylor, \$797.90; Lot 513, J. F. Worthington, \$867; Lot 514, C. F. Worthington, \$884; Lot 529, E. A. Helps, \$702; Lot 540, C. P. Henstridge, \$100; Lot 564, L. A. Farrell, \$1,005.80; Lot 565, A. and A. Pfingsttag, \$1,113; Lot 566, T. Bucher, \$792; Lot 567B, T. Bucher, \$410; Lot 575, A. Sim, \$900; Lot 583A, R. M. Lewis, \$1,141.95; Lot 613, Schalge & Thebes, \$945; Lot 614, H. W. Simpson, \$1,144; Lot 615, R. A. Lewis, \$900; Lot 616, D. P. Simpson, \$920; Lots 639, 639A, W. Herzig, \$949.50; Lot 641, G. A. Bundy, \$160; Lot 663, E. Bartlett, \$346.50; Lot 665, V. C. Haynes, \$381; Lot 667, V. C. Haynes, \$370.50; Lot 670, V. C. Haynes, \$690; Lot 671, V. C. Haynes, \$937.50; Lot 672, V. C. Haynes, \$670.50; Lot 673, V. C. Haynes, \$631.50; Lot 674, V. C. Haynes, \$600; Lot 675, V. C. Haynes, \$958.50; Lot 676, V. C. Haynes, \$732; Lot 677, V. C. Haynes, \$123; Lot 679, C. Clery, \$238; Lot 680, C. Clery, \$316.26; Lot 681, C. Clery, \$310.20; Lot 682, J. Dufour, \$334.65; Lot 687, B. Dorleac, \$480; Lot 690, K. D. Woodworth, \$26.50; Lot 694, J. Thompson, \$131.25; Lot 708, C. E. Wilkins, \$25; Lot 709, F. D. Wilkins, \$25; Lot 710, A. J. Sullivan, \$25; Lot 711, C. Seggie, \$25; Lot 716, K. D. Woodworth, \$453; Lot 717, S. R. Ling, \$1,320; Lot 718, C. Seggie, \$160.

"Terms and rates of interest are alike in all cases, except that civilian purchasers are required to double the deposit and do not receive any rebate as in the case of returned soldiers. Terms are 10 per cent. deposit: interest 6 per cent. per annum. No interest collected first two years, but same accrues. Third, fourth, and fifth year half-interest accruing is payable. Sixth to tenth year full rate of 6 per cent. payable. End of tenth year accrued interest is funded and added to balance of principal owing; this total, with 6 per cent. interest, is then payable in ten equal annual serial payments. Five hundred dollars rebate is allowed at end of five years to returned soldiers, provided conditions of cultivation and fencing are satisfactory.

"Yes; commissions have been paid as follows:—

"Lot 144, \$33.60; Lot 511, \$39.99; Lot 431, \$31.20; Lot 453, \$40; Lots 167A, 167B, \$43.50; Lot 108, \$40.50; Lot 283, \$47.61; agents, Fitzpatrick & Tait, Oliver.

" Lot 540, \$5; agent, Ralph Sherk, Trail.

" Lots 78, 79, 80, 116, 117A, 117B, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 137, 138, 140, 194, 197, 198, 199, 202, 206, 207, 211A, \$1,897.70; agents, McTavish & Whillis, Kelowna.

" Lot 109, \$40; Lot 400, \$33.75; Lot 160, \$41.25; Lot 143, \$37.50; Lot 282, \$22.27; Lot 259, \$29.40; Lot 472, \$37.87; Lot 470, \$79.82; Lot 564, \$50.29; Lot 471, \$44.16; Lot 513, \$43.35; Lot 614, \$57.20; Lot 565, \$55.65; Lots 485A, 485B, 468, 468A, 468B, \$52.20; Lot 91, \$9.30; Lot 473, \$32.10; Lot 476, \$47.20; Lot 613, \$47.25; Lot 496, \$61.88; Lot 514, \$44.20; Lot 382, \$29.60; Lot 529, \$35.10; Lot 169, \$31.80; Lot 288, \$11.85; agents, Fitzpatrick & Tait, Oliver."

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

1. Are any children of incarcerated Doukhobors being cared for at the expense of the Province?

2. If yes, how many such children, in what institutions or under what auspices, and at what cost per day per child?

The Hon. Mr. *Howe*, Provincial Secretary, replied as follows:—

" 1. Yes.

" 2. 351. Boys' Industrial School, Port Coquitlam, 89 at 57 cents per day; Girls' Industrial Home, 800 Cassiar Street, Vancouver, 71 at 57 cents per day; Mrs. J. E. Gregory, R.R. 2, Chilliwack, 4 at 50 cents per day; Protestant Orphans' Home, Hillside Avenue, Victoria, 15 at 57½ cents per day; Loyal Protestant Association, 3224 First Avenue West, Vancouver, 34 at 57½ cents per day; The Alexandra Orphanage, 1726 Seventh Avenue West, Vancouver, 26 at 57½ cents per day; The Children's Aid Society, 1655 Tenth Avenue West, Vancouver, 112 maintained at actual *per capita* cost, which will not be known until audit has been completed by Audit Department at end of fiscal year.

" NOTE.—These questions should have been directed to the Hon. the Provincial Secretary."

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

1. Have any licences to trap fur-bearing animals been issued in the area between Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope?

2. If yes, how many such licences have been issued, and what is the greatest area covered by any licence?

3. Upon what terms is a homesteader permitted to trap fur-bearing animals upon his homestead or pre-emption?

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

" 1. Yes.

" 2. In a radius between Finlay Forks and Hudson Hope extending a distance of 5 miles on either side of the Peace River, ten special firearms (trapping) licences have been issued. One of these licence-holders has a registered trap-line of approximately 100 miles.

" 3. A farmer, as defined under the 'Game Act,' can trap fur-bearing animals on his property during the open seasons declared under the Game Regulations, provided he is in possession of a special firearms licence. A farmer is given certain authority, however, under section 3 of the 'Game Act,' in respect to trapping or shooting animals or birds that are a menace to his domestic animals or birds. In dyked areas free permits can be and have been issued under section 40, subsection (1j), authorizing the farmer or a member of his family to trap muskrats which may be doing damage to his particular piece of property."

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

1. Have any further payments been made on loan of \$60,000 by the Land Settlement Board to Lister Waterworks District by way of: (a) Principal; (b) interest; since March 4th, 1932? (See Journals of the House, 1932, page 41.)

2. What are total payments from this source since the date of the loan by way of: (a) Principal; (b) interest?

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

" 1. Yes. Principal, *nil*; interest, \$3,564; maintenance, \$381.

" 2. Principal, *nil*; interest, \$8,826; maintenance, \$899."

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

What is the present total number of employees of the Game Branch, including law-enforcement officers and all others?

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

“Law-enforcement officers, 60 permanent and 1 special; clerks and stenographers, 10; Game Farm, 3 permanent and 1 special.”

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

Has the Report of the Game Commissioner for the year ended December 31st, 1931, or have any copies of said report, been distributed to the public?

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

“The majority of copies of this report have been distributed to Game Associations and Gun Clubs in the Province, and to Game Departments in other Provinces of Canada and States of the United States. Members of the Legislature and other Provincial and Dominion Government officials have been supplied with copies of this report. A few copies of the report have been handed or forwarded to private citizens applying for same.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Twigg*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

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

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 21) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Laws Declaratory Act.’”

Bill (No. 22) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Attachment of Debts Act.’”

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘County Courts Act.’”

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Atkinson*, Bill (No. 20) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Pound District Act’” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hanna*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Wrinch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Have any land-sales been made in the Sumas Reclamation Area from August 20th, 1928, to date; and, if so, what is the total amount of such sales; what amount has been received in cash; and what amount, if any, paid by way of commissions?

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

“Yes. Land-sales, \$878,952.20; cash received, \$211,487.59; commission paid, \$100,529.15.”

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

1. In what year was the building of the Court-house in Salmon Arm completed?
2. What was the cost of the Court-house?
3. What was the total sum spent for the construction of the Government buildings in Princeton since the fiscal year 1928-29?

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

- "1. 1930.
- "2. See Reports of the Minister of Public Works, 1929-30 and 1930-31.
- "3. See Reports of the Minister of Public Works, 1929-30, 1930-31, and 1931-32."

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

1. Have any parcels of land been (a) sold or (b) leased in the University Endowment Lands since January 1st, 1932?
2. If yes, which parcels, to whom, at what sale or lease price, what terms, and rate of interest in each case?
3. Have any commissions been paid in respect of such sales or leases; and, if yes, to whom, and how much in each case?
4. If such sales or leases have been effected, has any form of remuneration other than by way of commissions been paid in respect thereof? If yes, to whom, and what sums?

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

- "1. (a) and (b): Yes.
- "2. Lot 24, Block 73, M. M. McLeod, \$1,655 (sale); Lot 14, Block 72, W. De Vries, \$1,800 (sale); Lot 17, Block 72, P. M. Northey, \$1,800 (lease); Lot 9, Block 72, E. M. Craig, \$2,610 (lease). Sale terms: Cash, or one-quarter down; balance in one, two, and three years; interest 6 per cent. Lease terms: Period ninety-nine years; ground-rent 6 per cent. on value as set out.
- "3. Yes. London and Western Trusts Co.: Lot 24, \$161.62; Lot 14, \$172.50; Lot 17, \$135; Lot 9, \$195.75.
- "4. No."

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

Is a road under construction from Canoe to Sicamous; and, if so, what amount has been spent on construction of said road; how many miles have been constructed; and what distance, if any, remains to be completed?

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

"The Trans-Canada Highway has been relocated between Sicamous and Salmon Arm via Canoe. For expenditures and work done previous to March 22nd, 1932, see B.C. Journals, 1932, page 73; since that date the sum of \$36,393.35 has been expended in completing 7 miles and improving 4 miles of the 11 miles referred to and opening up the remaining 2 miles referred to; the latter are open to traffic but incomplete."

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

1. Have any camps been constructed by the Province in connection with unemployment relief; and, if so, what is the total number so constructed to date?
2. Are all such camps now in use; and, if not, how many are in use?
3. Have men been housed in these camps in October, 1931; January, 1932; and January, 1933; and what numbers?
4. What is the average cost, January, 1933, per man per day for food in such camps?
5. What is the total cost of construction, acquisition of sites, and equipment of all such camps as at January 1st, 1933?

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

"1. Yes. See B.C. Journals, 1932, page 142.

"NOTE.—Consequent on the reduction of the Federal works programme, over ninety of these camps were dismantled, the equipment and material being salvaged.

"2. No. The remaining camps are now under the direction of a special Board, who, in terms of the Federal Government's agreement with the Western Provinces dated November 1st,

1932, are responsible for the care of single, homeless persons. Over eighty direct-relief camps are presently in operation by the Board, and it is anticipated further camps will have to be opened to allow of carrying out work during the coming summer.

"3. Yes. October, 1931, see B.C. Journals, 1932, page 142; January, 1932, approximately 5,500; January, 1933, over 5,000.

"4. 32 cents.

"5. See B.C. Journals, 1932, page 142; approximately \$10,000 additional spent in calendar year 1932."

Mr. MacPherson asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Is any amount of money owing to the Dominion Government by the Province; and, if so, what amounts, how repayable, and at what rate of interest?

The Hon. Mr. Jones replied as follows:—

"Yes. Treasury bills issued to Dominion Government outstanding February 1st, 1933:—

"For unemployment relief purposes—

| Date of Issue, | Due Date. | Amount. | Rate of Interest. Per Cent. | Authority. |
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| Dec. 1, 1932 | Dec. 1, 1933 | \$500,000.00 | 5½ | 'Revenue Act,' R.S.B.C. 1924. |
| Feb. 20, 1932 | Feb. 20, 1933 | 500,000.00 | 5⅜ | 'Unemployment Relief Act, 1932.' |
| March 8, 1932 | March 8, 1933 | 112,500.00 | 5⅜ | |
| April 15, 1932 | April 15, 1933 | 500,000.00 | 5½ | |
| Aug. 1, 1932 | Aug. 1, 1933 | 1,371,664.00 | 5½ | |
| Aug. 22, 1932 | Aug. 22, 1933 | 2,000,000.00 | 5½ | |
| Oct. 25, 1932 | Oct. 25, 1933 | 150,000.00 | 5½ | |
| | | <u>\$5,134,164.00</u> | | |

"For refunding purposes—

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| Dec. 14, 1932 | Mar. 14, 1933 | \$1,732,500.00 | 5½ | 'Revenue Act,' R.S.B.C. 1924." |
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Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.28 p.m.

Wednesday, March 8th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. Twigg, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

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

On the motion of Mr. Lister, seconded by Mr. Carson, it was *Resolved*.—

That this House do refer to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture the consideration of all matters and things affecting agriculture in relation to the "Agricultural Act" or amendments thereto, or in relation to any other Statute affecting agricultural matters.

On the motion of Mr. *Rutledge*, Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

J. W. FORDEHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.33 p.m.

Thursday, March 9th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Twigg*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

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

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

REPORT No. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 9th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt." All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Carson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Loutet*,—

Whereas the burden of public debt charges in Canada, Federal, Provincial, and municipal, has become greater than the present ability of the taxpayers to carry :

And whereas, through the great appreciation in the purchasing-power of the Canadian dollar, the taxpayers are called upon to pay security-holders substantially more in actual wealth than they contracted to pay :

And whereas these charges already have forced a number of Canadian municipalities to default on interest payments and threaten seriously to impair the financial structure of Government finance in Canada, to the great loss not only of the citizens at large, but also of the bondholders :

And whereas the high rates of interest on Government securities are preventing the investment of funds in business enterprise :

And whereas confidence among investors, the lack of which is increasing the financial difficulties of Governments and preventing the use of capital in business enterprise, can best be restored by placing the Government finances of the country on a sound basis, where outstanding obligations are within the ability of the country to pay :

And whereas the principal sums invested in governmental securities of all kinds must be protected, and can best be protected by interest rates within the ability of the country to pay :

And whereas this problem is nation-wide and can only be solved satisfactorily through Federal action on a national basis :

And whereas the Government of British Columbia will not attempt alone under any circumstances to modify its contractual obligations :

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House is of opinion that the Government of the Dominion of Canada should immediately devise a plan for the scaling-down of interest rates of governmental borrowings, Federal, Provincial, and municipal, having regard to the present purchasing-power of the dollar and the ability of the country to pay.

And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that a copy of the Resolution hereinbefore set out be transmitted to the Honourable the Secretary of State for Canada, or other proper official at Ottawa, for presentation to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Jones* presented a Return in answer to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Pearson*:—

1. Has any sum been invested by the Province as sinking fund to meet any of its indebtedness since April 1st, 1932?

2. If yes, what sum has been so invested; in what securities; and at what price in the case of each security?

The Hon. Mr. *Jones* presented the Report of the Comptroller-General, 1932-33, pursuant to the provisions of the "Audit Act," R.S.B.C. 1924, chapter 19.

On the motion of Mr. *Michell*, Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pattullo*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The Hon. Mr. *Howe* presented the Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the Year ended March 31st, 1932.

Mr. *Hanna* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Has provision been made for refunding of any loans of any nature due in the United States of America since January 1st, 1932; and, if so, what was amount of loan in each case, how was such refunding carried out, and at what cost?

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

"Yes; \$4,015,000. Treasury bills matured December 15th, 1932, in New York, repaid by the proceeds of the sale of:—

"\$1,671,000 debentures in New York bearing interest at 5½% sold @ 94.03 per 100. Debentures dated October 1st, 1932, due October 1st, 1935.

"\$1,112,330.55 Treasury bill to The Canadian Bank of Commerce @ 5½%, dated December 13th, 1932, due February 13th, 1933; covers \$943,758.70 in U.S. currency and \$168,571.85 cost of exchange.

"\$1,732,500 Treasury bill to The Government of the Dominion @ 5½%, dated December 14th, 1932, due March 14th, 1933; covers \$1,500,000 in U.S. currency and \$232,500 cost of exchange."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Friday, March 10th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker, whereupon Mr. *Twigg*, Deputy Speaker, took the chair pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

Prayers by the Deputy Speaker.

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

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

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

REPORT No. 3.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 10th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preambles of the undermentioned Bills have been proved and the Bills ordered to be reported with amendments.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Province of British Columbia.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

Mr. *Loutet* moved, seconded by Mr. *Macintosh*,—

That whereas the Dominion Government on February 3rd, 1933, passed an Order in Council, P.C. No. 206, as follows:—

"Section 27 (a) of 'Meat and Canned Foods Act' amended as follows:—

"27. (a.) Canned salmon that are found by the Board of Inspection to be fresh, firm, well packed, and in good merchantable condition shall be approved, and a certificate in the form attached, marked "A," shall be issued therefor; provided that no certificate shall be issued for canned salmon that had not been lauded fresh at a cannery for canning within twenty-four hours after being caught, excepting fish that has been gutted and iced immediately after being caught."

And whereas the ostensible object of the Order is to ensure the packing of sound salmon:

And whereas salmon when caught in British Columbia waters and packed in ice can be landed in Boston in first-class condition:

And whereas the previously existing regulations provide for the proper inspection of canned salmon to ensure soundness and suitability for market:

And whereas by chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1932 it is provided that the Government of this Province must approve of any amending regulations under the "Meat and Canned Foods Act" of the Dominion, and on inquiry it has been found that this Government has not been consulted in regard to or officially advised of the passage of this amendment:

And whereas the Order has the effect of restricting the fisherman's market, thus affecting the price he may obtain, and appears to have been passed without a proper understanding of the situation:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature strongly protest against the said Order and request the Government to refuse its consent to the amendment.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Uphill*, Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.32 p.m.

Monday, March 13th, 1933.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Motion agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Jones*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Jones*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, it was *Resolved*,—

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

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

REPORT NO. 4.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 13th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Electric Light, Power, and Heating Company's Act, 1898.'"

All of which is respectfully submitted.

The report was read and received.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Carson* on March 9th, with reference to interest rates on governmental borrowings.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Macintosh*, seconded by Mr. *Kirk*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 2 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Works Act.'"

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Laws Declaratory Act.'"

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act.'"

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

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

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

1. On what date was Colonel R. Ross Napier appointed as Government Agent at Vernon?

2. What was the personnel of the Agency immediately prior to his appointment, with the position and salary of each?

3. On what date did Colonel Napier relinquish his appointment at Vernon Agency?

4. What was the personnel of the Agency at that time, with the position and salary of each?

5. What was the total amount of salaries and expenses for the Vernon Agency on the appointment of Colonel Napier?

6. What was the total amount of salaries and expenses of the Vernon Agency for each of the fiscal years during his appointment at Vernon?

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

"1. May 1st, 1926.

"2. Name, position, and salary as follows: Norris, L., Government Agent, \$2,100; Kerr, J., Deputy Assessor, \$2,020; Simms, J. G., Clerk, \$1,500; Bruce, D. H., Clerk, \$1,392; Dundas, M., Stenographer, \$900; Meakes, L., Stenographer, \$780; Downing, A., Janitor, \$1,080; Green, Miss I. L., Stenographer (temporary), \$780.

"3. June 1st, 1929.

"4. Name, position, and salary as follows: Napier, R. R., Government Agent, \$2,520 plus \$300 living allowance; Brown, N. R., Assessor, \$2,820; Campbell, H. B., Deputy Government Agent, \$1,900; Findlay, F., Clerk, \$1,500; Hayward, M., Clerk, \$1,392; Simms, J. G., Clerk, \$1,720; Baillie, Miss E., Stenographer, \$900; Murray, Miss E., Stenographer, \$840; Edwards, Miss J. E., Stenographer, \$780; Downing, A., Janitor, \$1,260; Jones, S. T., Junior Clerk (temporary), \$720 (employed from 23-11-28 to 30-6-29).

"5. Fiscal year 1925-26, immediately preceding his appointment, \$17,255.

"6. Fiscal year 1926-27, \$19,604; fiscal year 1927-28, \$22,215; fiscal year 1928-29, \$23,387."

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

What was the total cost to the Province for unemployment relief measures, direct and indirect, during: (a) 1931; (b) 1932?

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

"(a) and (b). See Public Accounts, 1930-31-32; Minister of Public Works' Report, 1930-31-32; and Report of Comptroller-General, 1932-33."

Mr. *Gillis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Has any amount been advanced to date from the Conservation Fund to the water-improvement districts; and, if so, how much in each case; at what rate of interest; what amounts, if any, have been repaid, both in principal and interest; what amounts are still unpaid; and what amounts, if any, have been rebated?

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

"Yes. The amount of advances in each case is set out in column 1 of tabulation herewith. The rate of interest is 6 per centum per annum. The amounts repaid both of principal and interest are set out in columns 2 and 3, respectively, in tabulation herewith. The amounts still unpaid, with interest calculated up to the 15th March next, are set out in column 4 of tabulation herewith. The amounts rebated are set out in column 5 of tabulation herewith."

| District. | (1.) | (2.) | | (3.) | (4.) | (5.) |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| | Total Amount of Principal advanced. | REPAYMENTS. | | Interest. | Outstanding Indebtedness as at March 15, 1933. | Rebates. |
| | | Principal. | | | | |
| Black Mountain | \$591,601.92 | \$93,518.82 | | \$111,630.19 | \$559,931.33 | \$187,711.99 |
| Cawston | 3,903.98 | 751.59 | | 713.83 | 3,152.39 | ..... |
| East Creston | 151,308.36 | ..... |  | 12,342.68 | 166,020.60 | ..... |
| Erickson | 12,500.00 | 8,201.99 | | 4,171.08 | ..... | 4,960.35 |
| Glenmore | 309,822.13 | 139,081.60 | | 31,102.45 | 170,991.14 | 65,298.41 |
| Grand Forks | 269,512.91 | 6,385.63 | | 14,767.62 | 309,357.51 | 127,288.73 |
| Heffley | 30,025.03 | 8,458.06 | | 9,931.02 | 22,860.08 | 12,111.38 |
| Kaleden | 30,006.80 | ..... |  | ..... | 31,694.38 | ..... |
| Keremeos | 49,557.69 | ..... |  | 475.33 | 55,383.67 | ..... |
| Malcolm Horie | 3,000.45 | 1,895.91 | | 971.54 | 227.87 | 1,110.49 |
| Marble Canyon | 9,008.10 | 3,135.18 | | 2,669.73 | 6,227.79 | ..... |
| Matsqui | 16,500.00 | 16,500.00 | | 251.25 | ..... | ..... |
| Naramata | 127,693.11 | 43,219.72 | | 23,990.04 | 89,208.40 | 35,369.04 |
| Oyama | 13,515.28 | 225.04 | | 720.18 | 14,087.10 | ..... |
| Peachland | 48,304.14 | 13,074.31 | | 8,690.91 | 40,065.07 | 16,067.81 |
| Penticton Municipality | 58,549.61 | 8,785.20 | | 11,429.81 | 46,807.07 | 9,486.76 |
| Robson | 20,014.06 | 5,436.39 | | 5,304.42 | 12,619.97 | 7,200.62 |
| Scotty Creek | 41,646.03 | 16,210.52 | | 10,125.32 | 26,114.26 | 14,292.75 |
| South-east Kelowna | 467,241.91 | 78,409.16 | | 47,104.40 | 434,993.80 | 145,580.81 |
| Vernon | 945,586.43 | 150,763.94 | | 196,592.10 | 884,509.02 | 288,481.06 |
| Vinsulla | 10,008.53 | 2,878.71 | | 2,172.25 | 7,534.17 | 3,771.08 |
| Walhachin | 4,887.93 | 4,887.93 | | 138.16 | ..... | ..... |
| Westbank | 51,980.00 | 6,670.89 | | 6,079.49 | 50,619.41 | 12,231.51 |
| Winfield & Okanagan Centre | 12,213.67 | ..... |  | ..... | 13,266.49 | ..... |
| Wyndel | 30,000.00 | ..... |  | ..... | 30,761.00 | ..... |
| W. W. Jones | 300.00 | ..... |  | ..... | 670.34 | ..... |
| Totals..... | \$3,308,688.07 | \$608,490.59 | | \$501,373.80 | \$2,977,093.86 | \$930,962.79 |

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

1. Was a contract awarded for the construction of the bridge over the Nanaimo River on the Island Highway?
2. If yes, was the successful contractor the lowest bidder?
3. Was his bid revised after tenders were opened?
4. How many board-feet of treated lumber were used in the erection of the bridge?
5. What was the price paid 1,000 B.M., f.o.b. site, for the treated lumber?
6. How many board-feet of untreated lumber were used in the erection of the bridge?
7. What was the price paid 1,000 B.M., f.o.b. site, for the untreated lumber?

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

"1. No.

"2 and 3. See answer to question No. 1.

"4. \$4,500.

"5. \$48.50.

"6. 27,861.

"7. Average, \$20.59, including special 36-foot and 42-foot lengths.

"NOTE.—The above answers refer to Nanaimo River Bridge at the Canyon, built in the year 1932-33."

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

Have any camps been constructed in connection with unemployment relief-work from August 1st, 1931, to date; and, if so, how many camps, and at what total cost?

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

"Yes. See Votes and Proceedings No. 9, dated March 7th, 1933."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Tuesday, March 14th, 1933.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Upon the Order being called for the adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Loutet* on March 10th, as follows:—

That whereas the Dominion Government on February 3rd, 1933, passed an Order in Council, P.C. No. 206, as follows:—

"Section 27 (a) of 'Meat and Canned Foods Act' amended as follows:—

"'27. (a.) Canned salmon that are found by the Board of Inspection to be fresh, firm, well packed, and in good merchantable condition shall be approved, and a certificate in the form attached, marked "A," shall be issued therefor; provided that no certificate shall be issued for canned salmon that had not been landed fresh at a cannery for canning within twenty-four hours after being caught, excepting fish that has been gutted and iced immediately after being caught.'"

And whereas the ostensible object of the Order is to ensure the packing of sound salmon:

And whereas salmon when caught in British Columbia waters and packed in ice can be landed in Boston in first-class condition:

And whereas the previously existing regulations provide for the proper inspection of canned salmon to ensure soundness and suitability for market:

And whereas by chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1932 it is provided that the Government of this Province must approve of any amending regulations under the "Meat and Canned Foods Act" of the Dominion, and on inquiry it has been found that this Government has not been consulted in regard to or officially advised of the passage of this amendment:

And whereas the Order has the effect of restricting the fisherman's market, thus affecting the price he may obtain, and appears to have been passed without a proper understanding of the situation:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature strongly protest against the said Order and request the Government to refuse its consent to the amendment.

Mr. Speaker delivered the following decision:—

Honourable Members:

I have considered the motion standing in the name of the honourable member for North Vancouver as No. 2 on to-day's Order Paper, and have reached the conclusion that the statement of facts in the preamble upon which the proposed resolution is founded are so strongly at variance with the matter complained of as to render the motion clearly out of order.

It is stated in the preamble that chapter 4 of the Statutes of 1932 provides that the Provincial Government must approve of any amending regulations issued under the Dominion Statute known as the "Meat and Canned Foods Act," and that upon inquiry it has been found that the Provincial Government has not been consulted in regard to, or officially advised of the passage of, an amending regulation passed under the Dominion Statute pursuant to Dominion Government Order in Council P.C. No. 206.

This statement is based upon a misunderstanding, or, perhaps it were better to say, a misconstruction of what, in fact, the recited Provincial Statute enacts.

Chapter 4 of the Provincial Statutes for 1932 is a brief Act of four sections. Section 2 provides, in effect, that legislation of the Dominion which has already been passed concerning

meat and canned foods shall, notwithstanding that such legislation may be *ultra vires* of the Dominion Parliament, have the force of law in the Province to the same effect as though such legislation had been enacted by the Province. The idea or scheme of this section is, obviously, to make effective in the Province any law passed by the Dominion which, under the provisions of the "British North America Act," might be held to be a Provincial and not a Dominion subject-matter of legislation. This section further provides that any such law (legalized as aforesaid by the Provincial Statute) shall continue in force until repealed by the Dominion authority, or until made the subject of special legislation by the Province, or until dealt with as directed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province pursuant to section 4 of the said Provincial Statute. Said section 4 provides, in effect, that the Lieutenant-Governor may proclaim that any *ultra vires* legislation passed by the Dominion authorities, but which has been made valid under the provisions of the Provincial Statute, shall cease to be law in the Province. The only power given to the Province under this section 4 is the power to cancel its own legislation.

Section 3 of the recited Provincial Statute is a repetition of section 2 as concerns future *ultra vires* legislation of the Dominion upon the same subject-matter.

The above is a brief statement of what, as a matter of fact, is covered by chapter 4 of the Provincial Statutes for 1932.

Accordingly, it will be perceived that this Statute contains no provision which requires that the Provincial Government must approve of any amending regulations issued under the "Meat and Canned Foods Act" of the Dominion before such regulations can become law. And, of course, any such provision, if enacted in a Provincial Statute, would be *ultra vires* of the Provincial Legislature.

The motion, therefore, is framed upon unfounded and incorrect facts, and is out of order for this irregularity. A motion affirming a fact, the incorrectness of which is clear, is sufficient to make such motion out of order. See in this connection the decision of Mr. Speaker Turcott in Desjardins' Speakers' Decisions (Quebec), bi-lingual edition, page 643, also at pages 665 and 667.

For these reasons I am obliged to rule that this motion cannot proceed.

C. F. DAVIE, *Speaker*.

Mr. Loutet appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

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| <i>Fitzsimmons</i> | <i>Wrinch</i> | <i>Howe</i> | <i>Schofield</i> |
| <i>MacPherson</i> | <i>Manson</i> | <i>Jones</i> | <i>Beatty</i> |
| <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Alward</i> | <i>Tolmie</i> | <i>Cornett</i> |
| <i>Dick</i> | <i>Heggie</i> | <i>Pooley</i> | <i>Shelly</i> |
| <i>Berry</i> | <i>Walkem</i> | <i>Hinchliffe</i> | <i>Bruhn</i> |
| <i>Borden</i> | <i>Hayward</i> | <i>Macintosh</i> | <i>Atkinson</i> |
| <i>Kirk</i> | <i>Twigg</i> | <i>Michell</i> | <i>Lougheed</i> |
| <i>Lister</i> | <i>Maitland</i> | <i>MacNaughton</i> | <i>McKenzie, W. A.</i> |

NAYS—5.

Messieurs

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| <i>Loutet</i> | <i>Rutledge</i> | <i>King</i> | <i>Sutherland</i> |
| <i>Mackenzie, R.</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>Hanna</i> | <i>Pattullo</i> |

On the motion of Mr. *Macintosh*, seconded by Mr. *Cornett*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 3 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pooley*, Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting an Agreement between The Corporation of the City of New Westminster, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, relating to the Diversion of Columbia Street, in the City of New Westminster" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act.'"

The debate continued.

Bill read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—37.

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| <i>Loutet</i> | <i>Berry</i> | <i>Hayward</i> | <i>Michell</i> |
| <i>Mackenzie, R.</i> | <i>Borden</i> | <i>Twigg</i> | <i>MacNaughton</i> |
| <i>Fitzsimmons</i> | <i>Kirk</i> | <i>Mailland</i> | <i>Schofield</i> |
| <i>Uphill</i> | <i>Lister</i> | <i>Howe</i> | <i>Beatty</i> |
| <i>King</i> | <i>Sutherland</i> | <i>Jones</i> | <i>Shelly</i> |
| <i>Hanna</i> | <i>Alward</i> | <i>Tolmie</i> | <i>Bruhn</i> |
| <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Heggie</i> | <i>Pooley</i> | <i>Atkinson</i> |
| <i>MacPherson</i> | <i>Spencer</i> | <i>Hinchliffe</i> | <i>Lougheed</i> |
| <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Walkem</i> | <i>Macintosh</i> | <i>McKenzie, W. A.</i> |
| <i>Kingston</i> | | | |

NAYS—7.

Messieurs

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| <i>Rutledge</i> | <i>Wrinch</i> | <i>Pattullo</i> | <i>Cornett</i> |
| <i>Dick</i> | <i>Kergin</i> | <i>Manson</i> | |

To be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Central Park Act'" was read a third time and passed.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting the Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages, and the Compilation of Vital Statistics" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Were any payments received by the Provincial Treasury during the month of February, 1933, on account of income tax?
2. If yes, what was the total amount of such payments?
3. Were any payments received by the Provincial Treasury during the month of February, 1932, on account of income tax?
4. If yes, what was the total amount of such payments?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. \$380,456.11.

"3. Yes.

"4. \$266,879.35."

Mr. *King* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Is any rate of interest being paid by the Province to the Canadian Bank of Commerce in respect of Provincial borrowings; and, if so, what rate?

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

"Yes; 5½ per cent."

Mr. Heggie asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. What Provinces in Canada have minimum-wage legislation for women in force at the present time, and upon what dates was such legislation enacted?
2. What occupations are covered by orders of the various boards and what are the respective rates of minimum wages at present in effect in various Provinces?
3. What Provinces, if any, have made reductions in minimum-wage rates?
4. What is the constitution of the Minimum Wage Boards in the various Provinces in Canada?
5. What provision is made for orders becoming effective under the various Minimum Wage Acts at present in force in Canada?
6. Has the Department of Labour any information regarding occupations covered and minimum-wage rates in adjacent States of the United States of America?

The Hon. Mr. McKenzie replied as follows:—

“ Answer No. 1. British Columbia, Minimum Wage Act passed 1918

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| Alberta, | “ | “ | 1920 |
| Saskatchewan, | “ | “ | 1919 |
| Manitoba, | “ | “ | 1918 |
| Ontario, | “ | “ | 1920 |
| Quebec, | “ | “ | 1919 |
| Nova Scotia, | “ | “ | 1920 |
| New Brunswick, | “ | “ | 1930, |

New Brunswick Act not yet made effective by proclamation.

“ Answer No. 2. As per table.

“ Answer No. 3. *Saskatchewan*.—Temporary Order June 1st, 1932, reduced wages for experienced help by 10 per centum. Wages for adult learners in shops and stores reduced by 5 per centum.

Foregoing reductions applicable only to employees working full time.

Temporary Order making foregoing rates effective June 1st, 1932, for five months, subsequently extended to April 1st, 1933.

Manitoba.—10 per centum reduction effective for one year until February 28th, 1934.

British Columbia.—Temporary Order reducing minimum wage for experienced employees in Fruit and Vegetable Industry by 10 per centum. Order effective from June 15th, 1932, to November 15th, 1932.

“ Answer No. 4. *British Columbia* Board composed of three members, one of whom shall be a woman.

Alberta Board composed of three members, one representing employers, one representing employed, and the third representing the Province at large.

Saskatchewan Board composed of five persons, two of whom shall be women.

Manitoba Board composed of five persons, two representatives of employers (one of whom shall be a female), two representatives of employees (one of whom shall be a female), and Chairman not directly or indirectly connected with employers or employees.

Ontario Board composed of five members, two of whom shall be women.

Quebec Commission composed of four members, two representing employers and two representing employees.

Nova Scotia Board composed of five persons, two of whom shall be women.

“ Answer No. 5. *British Columbia* Orders become effective sixty days from date of Order or later, at discretion of Board, if unusual conditions necessitate longer period. Must be gazetted thirty days before becoming effective.

Alberta Orders become effective on date of publication in Gazette, or later date named.

Saskatchewan Orders become effective thirty days from date of first publication in Gazette.

Manitoba Orders become effective one month after publication in Gazette.

Ontario Orders become effective on date of publication in Gazette.

Quebec Orders become effective sixty days after publication in Gazette.

Nova Scotia Orders become effective on date specified therein after two publications in Gazette.

"Answer No. 6. Answered by question No. 2."

March, 1933.

| PROVINCE OR STATE. | FRUIT AND VEGETABLE. | | FISHING. | | LAUNDRY. | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | | |
| | Adults. Experienced. | Learners. | Adults. Experienced. | Learners. | Adults. Experienced. | Learners. | |
| British Columbia..... | \$14.40 Hourly. 30c. | \$11.00 Hourly. 23c. | \$15.50 Hourly. 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ c. | \$12.75 to 14.75 | \$13.50 Hourly. 28 $\frac{1}{4}$ c. | \$8.00 to 12.00 | |
| Alberta..... | \$12.50 | \$9.00 10.00 | ..... | ..... | \$12.50 | \$9.50 to 11.50 | |
| Saskatchewan..... | NOTE.—Reduced rates in italic effective till April 1, 1933 (10%); 5% reduction for adult learners with more than 12 months' experience in shops and stores. | | | | \$14.00 <i>12.60</i> | \$9.50 to 11.50 | |
| Manitoba..... | \$12.00 <i>10.80</i> | NOTE.—10% reduction effective for 1 yr. until Feb. 28, 1934. Reduced rates in italic. | | | \$12.00 <i>10.80</i> | \$9.00 to 11.00 <i>8.70</i> <i>9.90</i> | |
| Ontario..... | Hourly. Between 18 and 60 yrs. 25c. to 18c. | Hourly. Under 18 and over 60 yrs. 15c. to 20c. | ..... | ..... | \$12.50 to 11.00 | \$7.00 to 11.00 | |
| Quebec..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$12.00 and 9.00 | \$7.00 to 10.50 | |
| Nova Scotia..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | \$11.00 10.00 | \$6.00 to 10.00 | |
| California..... | Hourly. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. <i>Temporary to Jan. 1/33</i> 25c. | Hourly. 25c. 20c. | Hourly. 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. <i>Temporary to May 1/33</i> 25c. | Hourly. 28c. 20c. | \$16.00 38c. pt. time. <i>To Apr. 1/33</i> 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. pt. time | \$14.00 | |
| Oregon..... | Hourly. 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ c. | Hourly. 22c. | | | \$13.20 | Adults, \$9.00 to 12.00 | Minors. \$6.00 to 8.50 |
| Washington..... | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 12.00 | ..... | ..... | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 13.00 | |

| PROVINCE OR STATE. | MANUFACTURING. | | MERCANTILE. | | OFFICE. | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | |
| | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. |
| British Columbia..... | \$14.00 Hourly. 29¼c. | \$7.00 to 13.00 | \$12.75 Hourly. 26⅞c. | \$7.50 to 12.00 | \$15.00 Hourly. 31¼c. | \$11.00 to 14.00 |
| Alberta..... | \$12.50 | \$6.00 to 10.00 | \$12.50 | \$7.50 to 11.00 | \$14.00 | \$7.50 to 12.00 |
| Saskatchewan..... | \$14.00 12.60 | \$5.00 to 11.50 | \$15.00 14.00 13.50 12.60 | \$7.00 to 13.50 | ..... | ..... |
| Manitoba..... | \$12.00 11.00 10.80 9.90 | \$5.00 to 11.00 4.50 to 9.90 | \$12.00 10.80 | \$7.00 to 11.00 6.30 to 9.90 | ..... | ..... |
| Ontario..... | \$12.50 to 10.00 | \$6.00 to 11.00 | \$12.50 to 8.00 | \$6.00 to 11.00 | \$12.50 to 8.00 | \$6.00 to 11.00 |
| Quebec..... | \$12.50 to 9.00 | \$5.00 to 11.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nova Scotia..... | \$11.00 10.00 | \$6.00 to 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| California..... | \$16.00 38c. pt. time. 33¼c. to Apr. 1/33 pt. time | \$9.00 to 16.00 | \$16.00 38c. pt. time. (Unclassified) 33¼c. to Apr. 1/33 pt. time | \$12.00 to 16.00 | (As in Laundry or Mfg. Orders.) | |
| Oregon..... | \$13.20 | Adults, \$9.00 to 12.00 Minors, 8.50 | \$13.20 | Adults, \$9.00 to 12.00 Minors, 8.50 | Monthly. \$60.00 | Weekly. \$9.00 to 12.00 |
| Washington..... | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 12.00 | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 13.00 | | \$9.00 to 13.20 |

| PROVINCE OR STATE. | PUBLIC HOUSEKEEPING. | | PERSONAL SERVICE. | | TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH. | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | | WAGES PER WEEK. | |
| | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. | Adults, Experienced. | Learners. |
| British Columbia..... | \$14.00 Hourly. 29 1/2 c. | \$12.00 | \$14.25 Hourly. 29 1/4 c. | \$10.00 to 13.00 | \$15.00 Hourly. 31 1/4 c. | \$11.00 to 13.00 |
| Alberta..... | 6-day wk. \$12.50 7-day wk. \$14.50 | \$9.00 to 13.00 | \$14.00 | \$6.00 to 12.00 | \$14.00 | \$7.50 to 12.00 |
| Saskatchewan..... | 6-day wk. \$13.00 7-day wk. \$14.00 11.70 12.60 | \$11.00 12.00 | \$15.00 13.50 | \$10.00 to 12.00 | ..... | ..... |
| Manitoba..... | \$12.50 11.25 | \$12.50 11.25 | \$12.00 10.80 | \$8.00 to 12.00 7.20 10.80 | ..... | ..... |
| Ontario..... | \$12.50 to 10.00 | \$12.50 to 10.00 | \$12.50 to 11.00 | \$6.00 to 10.00 | \$12.50 to 7.00 | \$5.00 to 11.00 |
| Quebec..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Nova Scotia..... | \$11.00 10.00 | \$8.00 to 10.00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| California..... | \$16.00 38c. pt. time 33 1/2 c. to Apr. 1/33 pt. time | | \$16.00 38c. pt. time (Unclassified) 33 1/2 c. to Apr. 1/33 pt. time | \$12.00 to 16.00 | \$16.00 38c. pt. time (Unclassified) 33 1/2 c. to Apr. 1/33 pt. time | \$12.00 to 16.00 |
| Oregon..... | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 12.00 | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 12.00 | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 12.00 |
| Washington..... | Wk. \$14.50 Day 2.50 Hr. .35 | \$12.00 to 14.00 | | \$9.00 to 13.20 | \$13.20 | \$9.00 to 13.20 |

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

What has been the total expenditure for the ten-year period 1921-22 to 1930-31 in the following electoral districts: Prince Rupert, Revelstoke, Omineca, Okanagan South, Okanagan North, Similkameen, Salmon Arm, Chilliwack, and Mackenzie?

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

“No segregation made of expenditure by electoral districts.”

Mr. *MacPherson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

Have any sums been borrowed by the Province from any source since January 1st, 1932; and, if so, from whom; what amount and at what rate of interest in each case; for what terms; were public tenders called; and what was sale price?

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

“Borrowings by Province from January 1st, 1932, to January 31st, 1933:—

Debentures and Stock.

- \$5,000,000.00. On February 15th, 1932, to mature February 15th, 1947—Debentures of the Province, Series GB, sold on a 15-year-term basis, bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum, payable in Canadian funds only, the price received being 92.75 per 100. Purchasers: The Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Royal Bank of Canada; The Bank of Nova Scotia; Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd.; Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.; Fry, Mills, Spence & Co., Ltd.; R. A. Daly & Co., Ltd.; Hanson Bros., Inc.; and A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd. Option to purchase granted. Proceeds of this issue were applied to repay Treasury bills.
- 7,275,000.00. During May, 1932, callable from 1957 onwards and maturing May 1st, 1967—Inscribed Stock, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum. Sold in pounds sterling and repayable as to principal and interest in pounds sterling. Sold to public in London, England, at 99 per 100. Fiscal agents: Dominion Securities Corporation. Public offering. The proceeds of this issue were applied to repay a Treasury bill sold to the Dominion to effect a refunding in New York on November 25th, 1931 (\$3,371,664), and Treasury bills at bank.
- 2,000,000.00. On August 15th, 1932, to mature August 15th, 1934—Debentures of the Province, Series GC, sold on a 2-year-term basis, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum in New York, yielding in Canadian funds \$105.50 per 100. Purchasers: Ernst & Co., in New York. Private sale. The proceeds of this issue were applied to repay Treasury bills.
- 1,671,000.00. Dated as of October 1st, 1932, sold during October and November. Debentures of the Province, Series GD, sold on a 3-year-term basis, bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum in New York at 94.03 per 100. Option to purchase granted to The Canadian Bank of Commerce; The Royal Bank of Canada; Dominion Securities Corporation, Ltd.; Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd.; and A. E. Ames & Co., Ltd. The proceeds of this issue were applied to repay in part a maturity in New York on December 15th, 1932.

\$15,946,000.00

Treasury Bills.

To Dominion Government:

For Unemployment Relief—

- \$500,000.00. One-year note dated February 20th, 1932, with interest at 5¾ per cent.
 112,500.00. One-year note dated March 1st, 1932, with interest at 5¾ per cent.
 500,000.00. One-year note dated April 15th, 1932, with interest at 5½ per cent.
 1,371,664.00. One-year note dated August 1st, 1932, with interest at 5½ per cent.

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| \$2,000,000.00. | One-year note dated August 22nd, 1932, with interest at 5½ per cent. |
| 150,000.00. | One-year note dated October 25th, 1932, with interest at 5½ per cent. For refunding purposes— |
| 1,732,500.00. | 3-months 5½-per-cent. Treasury bill dated December 14th, 1932. |

\$6,366,664.00

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| | To the Canadian Bank of Commerce: |
| \$1,112,330.55. | (For refunding.) On December 13th, 1932, at 5½ per cent., to mature February 13th, 1933. |
| 5,967,695.87. | Various Treasury bills sold to The Canadian Bank of Commerce, the proceeds of which were applied for the purposes as set out in the Loan Acts authorizing them. |

\$7,080,026.42.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.50 p.m.

Wednesday, March 15th, 1933.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

REPORT No. 5.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 15th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

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

Bill (No. 54) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922.’”

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. D. TWIGG, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

On the motion of Mr. *Twigg*, seconded by Mr. *Hayward*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 4 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith—

Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1934;

Supplementary Estimates of Expenditure for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1933;
 Schedule A. Sums granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the
 public service for the period ended 31st March, 1932, and to indemnify the several
 officers and persons for making such expenditures;
 and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,

March 14th, 1933.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance moved, seconded by the Hon. the Premier, "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

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

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

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt."

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend 'An Act to incorporate The Order of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in the Province of British Columbia.'"

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, and *Ordered* to be considered as reported at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Testator's Family Maintenance Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Marshal Act.'"

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Children of Unmarried Parents Act.'"

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.35 p.m.

Thursday, March 16th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

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

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

REPORT No. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 16th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That your Committee has approved of Bill (No. 19), being "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act,'" and Bill (No. 20), being "An Act to amend the 'Pound District Act.'" All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. LISTER, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hairdressers Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

To be considered as reported at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Royal Inland Hospital Act, 1896'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act respecting Chiropractors" a debate arose.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—16.

Messieurs

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| <i>Loutet</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>Hayward</i> | <i>Shelly</i> |
| <i>Carson</i> | <i>King</i> | <i>Twigg</i> | <i>Bruhn</i> |
| <i>Mackenzie, R.</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Howe</i> | <i>Atkinson</i> |
| <i>Rutledge</i> | <i>Lister</i> | <i>Cornett</i> | <i>Lougheed</i> |

NAYS—22.

Messieurs

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| <i>Fitzsimmons</i> | <i>Berry</i> | <i>Manson</i> | <i>Macintosh</i> |
| <i>Hanna</i> | <i>Borden</i> | <i>Alward</i> | <i>Michell</i> |
| <i>MacPherson</i> | <i>Kirk</i> | <i>Spencer</i> | <i>MacNaughton</i> |
| <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Wrinch</i> | <i>Walkem</i> | <i>Schofield</i> |
| <i>Dick</i> | <i>Sutherland</i> | <i>Jones</i> | <i>Beatty</i> |
| <i>Kingston</i> | <i>Pattullo</i> | | |

PAIRS:

Messieurs

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| <i>Hinchliffe</i> | <i>Gray</i> |
| <i>Pooley</i> | <i>Kergin</i> |

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 16th, 1933.

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 amend the 'Mineral Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Nanaimo Electric Light, Power, and Heating Company's Act, 1898'" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, and *Ordered* to be considered as reported at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt."
Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"
Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Conditional Sales Act.'"
Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Parents' Maintenance Act.'"
Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Attachment of Debts Act.'"
Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'County Courts Act.'"

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Works Act'" was committed.
Progress reported.
Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act respecting an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of New Westminster, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Limited, relating to the Diversion of Columbia Street, in the City of New Westminster" was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

The following papers were presented:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Lougheed*—

Annual Report of the Lands and Surveys Branches of the Department of Lands for the Year ended December 31st, 1932.

By the Hon. Mr. *Howe* (on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Jones*)—

Return pursuant to Section 124A, "Taxation Act."

Return pursuant to Section 43, "Revenue Act."

The Hon. Mr. *McKenzie* presented corrections in answer to questions asked by Mr. *Heggie*, and replied to on March 14th, as follows:—

"The item \$12.00 in italics on page 5 of Votes and Proceedings of March 14th under the heading of 'Laundry for the Province of Saskatchewan' should read \$12.60.

"The item \$11.00 on page 6 under the heading 'Manufacturing (Learners) for the Province of Saskatchewan' should read \$11.50."

Mr. *Pearson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following question:—

Was any quantity of logs exported during 1932 from: (a) Crown-granted lands: (b) Crown-licensed lands? If so, what was the total exported in each case?

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

“Yes: (a) Exportable Crown-granted lands, 73,341,563 F.B.M.; (b) under permit from other lands, 92,423,120 F.B.M.”

Mr. *Pearson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

For what services was amount of \$5,000 paid to *Buttar & Chiene*, as shown in Comptroller-General's Report, 1932-33, page W 7?

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

“Balance of account for professional services in connection with examination of books, records, etc., of *Solloway, Mills & Co., Ltd.*, under ‘Security Frauds Prevention Act.’ This question should have been addressed to the Hon. the Attorney-General.”

Mr. *Hanna* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following question:—

Have any offers for purchase, option to purchase, or any other proposals been received by the Government in respect of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway since August 20th, 1928? If yes, by whom were such offers made, and what were the terms and conditions suggested in each case?

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

“(a.) Yes. (b.) As there are still some proposals under consideration, it would not be in the public interest to divulge further details at present.”

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

1. Is any amount paid by way of relief to unemployed persons in British Columbia; and, if yes, is there a uniform rate of relief throughout the Province, and what is the rate or rates so paid?

2. Is payment by way of relief granted in any case in which work is not required from the recipient?

3. Is varying cost of living in different areas of the Province taken into consideration in fixing rates paid for unemployment relief?

4. Is any amount paid by way of relief to single unemployed persons residing in their own homes or with parents: (a) In organized territory; (b) in municipalities? If yes, what are such amounts?

5. Are single men who have homes or residing with parents compelled to go to relief camps?

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

“1. Yes; relief is given having regard to the needs of each individual and the financial resources of the Province.

“2. Yes, where work is not available.

“3. Yes; see answer to No. 1.

“4. Yes; see answer to No. 1.

“5. Only where the Dominion Board of Administration regard such persons as coming under their jurisdiction and order such persons to go to camp.”

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

1. Was *C. N. Tubman*, of Victoria, employed in the New Westminster office of the Department of Public Works in 1931 and 1932?

2. What was his official position?

3. What was his monthly salary?

4. Had he a monthly living allowance? If yes, how much?

5. Did he receive a monthly allowance for the use of an automobile? If so, how much?

6. Was he provided with a clerk during above period?

7. If so, what remuneration did the clerk receive?

8. Is *Mr. Tubman* still in the employ of the Government? If so, what is the remuneration?

9. Does the Government supply him with a car? If yes, what is the cost?

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

“1 and 2. January 1st, 1931, to October 31st, 1931, Superintendent of Construction, Central Arterial Highway Relief Work; November 1st, 1931, to October 31st, 1932, Superintendent of

Municipal Relief Work carried out in Greater Vancouver and in the municipalities of Lower Fraser Valley, and also supervisor of Department's relief camps on right bank of Lower Fraser; November 1st, 1932, to December 31st, 1932, Chief Investigator in connection with direct relief, other than Dominion responsibility, afforded in Lower Fraser Valley.

"3. January, 1931, to October, 1932, \$240 per month; November and December, 1932, \$180 per month.

"4. January, 1931, to March, 1932, actual out-of-pocket expenses; March, 1932, to October, 1932, living allowance, \$30 per month; November and December, 1932, no.

"5. No; car provided by Government when necessary for the work.

"6. During this period Mr. Tubman availed himself, when necessary, of such clerical services as were employed on the various undertakings supervised.

"7. See answer to No. 6.

"8. Yes; \$200 per month.

"9. Yes; car purchased December, 1932; cost \$846."

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

1. What was the total expenditure by the Department during the two fiscal years April 1st, 1927, to March 31st, 1929, in the following electoral districts: Alberni, Cariboo, Columbia, Esquimalt, and Dewdney?

2. What was the total expenditure by the Department during the two fiscal years April 1st, 1929, to March 31st, 1931, in the following electoral districts: Alberni, Cariboo, Columbia, Esquimalt, and Dewdney?

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

"1 and 2. See Minister of Public Works' Reports and Public Accounts for the years in question."

Mr. *Pearson* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:—

1. For what service was amount of \$4,480 shown in Public Accounts for year ended March 31st, 1932, page K 2, paid to J. A. Clark?

2. Is this the total amount received by this person for such services; and, if not, what further amount has been paid, or is due and unpaid, on this account?

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

"1. Professional services as counsel to Committee of Legislature on Unemployment, from February 26th to April 13th, 1932.

"2. Yes. No further amounts due."

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

1. What is the total number of women and girls whose employment is governed by the Women's Minimum Wage Act?

2. How many are receiving the minimum wage?

3. By what means does the Minimum Wage Board ensure the observance of the Act?

4. Has it been necessary to take Court proceedings in any cases? If so, in how many cases, and with what result?

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

"1. From actual figures supplied by employers for 1931 there were 18,154 women and girls receiving the protection of the Act. This total does not include farm-labourers, fruit-pickers, or domestic servants, whose employment is excluded from the jurisdiction of the Act. Figures for 1932 are now being received from employers, but complete returns will not be available for some little time.

"2. For 1931, 3,919 women and girl employees received the minimum rate payable under the various Orders of the Board, 10,060 were in receipt of a rate higher than the legal minimum, and 4,175 were paid less than the minimum rate. This latter figure includes employees under 18 years of age, for whom lower rates are set, and employees who worked less than forty-eight hours per week and were paid on a *pro-rata* basis. Figures for 1932 are now being received from employers, but complete returns will not be available for some little time.

" 3. Observance of the Act is ensured by personal inspections and investigations, inspection of pay-rolls, checking of annual returns received by the Board, investigation of all complaints, and through Court proceedings. Where it was found that employees had been paid less than the legal minimum the following sums were collected for them by the Board: 1931, \$3,581.44; 1932, \$2,840.58; 1933 (to date), \$1,469.32. These amounts represent the difference between what they should have been paid and what they had actually received.

" 4. Yes. Court cases as follows:—

" 1931: Court cases, 20; convictions, 16; fines, \$425.

" 1932: Court cases, 11; convictions, 4; fines, \$100. Two cases dismissed, one withdrawn, three settled out of Court and arrears paid, and one pending, defendant not located and Bench warrant out for his arrest.

" 1933 (to date): Court cases, 4; results pending.

" For particulars of 1931 cases *see* Annual Report of the Department of Labour, 1931, page E 63."

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

1. Was a relief camp constructed on the Kelowna-Naramata Road?
2. If yes, what was the cost?
3. What amount has been expended upon the Kelowna-Naramata Road since September, 1931?

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

- " 1 and 2. No; camp constructed on eastern portion of Naramata District at a cost of \$5,221.
 " 3. Approximately \$5,167.40."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 4.55 p.m.

Friday, March 17th, 1933.

THREE O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Lister*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Rules be suspended, and Report No. 1 of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture be adopted.

On the motion of Mr. *Twigg*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Atkinson*, it was *Resolved*.—

That Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Stock-brands Act,'" and Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pound District Act,'" be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed. Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria."

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act relating to the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt."

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

J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 3rd, 1933.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Superannuation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

REPORT NO. 2.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 17th, 1933.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Having heard representations from the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes asking that seed-grain be made available to needy farmers, your Committee recommend that the "Seed-grain Act" be amended as follows:—

Section 2: Add word "cereal" after word "all" in second line.

Section 5: Schedule, Form 1, line 10: Add word "rye."

Section 7: Strike out, and in place thereof suggest section to provide for the granting of not more than one ton of seed to an individual in any one year.

Under Schedule add declaration of necessity and eliminate Form 3.

Form 2: Add word "rye."

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED LISTER, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

1. Has one F. M. Tatham been superannuated by the Department since January 1st, 1931?
2. If yes, has this person been re-employed by the Department in any capacity; and, if so, in what branch and at what remuneration?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. No."

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 5.21 p.m.