
Friday, 1st April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *O. E. Kendall*.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question "That I do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Debate resumed.

The debate was further adjourned until Monday next.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Monday, 4th April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. C. Speers*.

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

1. Is in the intention of the Government to issue proclamations under section 5 of the "Cattle Act"? If so, when?
2. Does the Government intend to bring the "Cattle Act" into force, as provided in section 4 of the said Act?
3. If so, in what districts, and when?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows:—

"The Government is in communication with its agents, with a view to obtaining the necessary information for carrying out the intentions of the Act in the best interests of the public."

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

How many officers in the Civil Service are required to give bonds? Are there any who have not given such bonds, and the names of such officers?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows:—

"The 'Civil Service Act' requires every person appointed to any office or employment of public trust, or wherein he is concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement or expenditure of any public money, to give security.

"Yes; Messrs. G. F. Bodington, M. D., J. R. Martin, L. V. Cuppage, W. G. Paxton, F. W. Valleau, W. F. McCulloch, J. D. Wells, and James Porter, whose applications for guarantee are under the consideration of the Guarantee Company."

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the question "That I do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, was resumed.

Resolved, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House then went into Committee of Supply, with Mr. *Hunter* in the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,954.25 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1899.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1899.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1899.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1899.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Expenses incident to Consolidation of the Public Debt, to 30th June, 1899.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1899.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1899.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,140 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier of the Province, to 30th June, 1899.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,512 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1899.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1899.

Mr. *Sword* moved to strike out the item "Secretary, 12 mos. at \$100 = \$1,200."
Negatived.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Finance Department, to 30th June, 1899.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Agricultural Department, to 30th June, 1899.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Education and Immigration Department, to 30th June, 1899.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,228 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1899.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1899.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1899.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Revenue Services, to 30th June, 1899.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1899.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,060 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Inspectors of Mines, to 30th June, 1899.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,880 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Library, to 30th June, 1899.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1899.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,466 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1899.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,034 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Sheriffs, to 30th June, 1899.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1899.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1899.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1899.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,994 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1899.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1899.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,468 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,444 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1899.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,382 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1899.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,940 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1899.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,244 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Yale and Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1899.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,008 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1899.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Okanagan Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Osoyoos-Kettle River Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,258 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,012 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Gaol, to 30th June, 1899.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1899.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,260 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1899.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1899.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,500; Clerk of the House, \$1,000; Law Clerk, \$500; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Messenger, \$175; Assistant Messenger, \$100; six pages, \$240; to 30th June, 1899.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (33 @ \$600), to 30th June, 1899.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1899.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters and Revision of Voters' Lists, to 30th June, 1899.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1899.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1899.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Journals and Statutes Binding, to 30th June, 1899.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1899.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1899.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1899.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,610 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1899.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions, (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1899.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Provincial Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, \$8,000, and an additional \$2,000 provided that Victoria contributes not less than \$5,000, to 30th June, 1899.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1899.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1899.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1899.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1899.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1899.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, East Kootenay, Golden, to 30th June, 1899.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Nelson, to 30th June, 1899.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Union, Comox, to 30th June, 1899.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1899.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Hospital, Vernon, to 30th June, 1899.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received to-morrow.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1899.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Clinton, to 30th June, 1899.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1899.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Nicola, to 30th June, 1899.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Spallumcheen, to 30th June, 1899.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, lower part of Cariboo, to 30th June, 1899.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1899.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Mission, Okanagan, to 30th June, 1899.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Greenwood, to 30th June, 1899.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Fairview, to 30th June, 1899.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1899.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician at Englishman's River, to 30th June, 1899.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1899.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Mission City, to 30th June, 1899.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of educating the deaf and dumb, to 30th June, 1899.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1899.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1899.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1899.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1899.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Criminal Punishments, to 30th June, 1899.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1899.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1899.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1899.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1899.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1899.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1899.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,620 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1899.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Victoria City District, to 30th June, 1899.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Vancouver City District, to 30th June, 1899.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, New Westminster City District, to 30th June, 1899.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1899.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,106 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1899.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1899.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1899.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,885 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1899.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1899.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,225 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1899.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,818 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Comox District, to 30th June, 1899.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,039 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Westminster District, to 30th June, 1899.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,234 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Yale District, to 30th June, 1899.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,604 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,163 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,146 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1899.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,550 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1899.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,866 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1899.

Schedule. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, unforeseen contingencies, to 30th June, 1899.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1899.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1899.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48.50 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Rent, Government House, Victoria, to 30th June, 1899.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1899.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Victoria, to 30th June, 1899.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1899.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1899.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1899.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Yale District, to 30th June, 1899.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1899.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1899.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, East Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1899.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, North Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, South Riding, West Kootenay District, to 30th June, 1899.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Cowichan-Alberni District, to 30th June, 1899.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings, Comox District, to 30th June, 1899.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops (sundry requirements), to 30th June, 1899.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Asylum for the Insane (new wing and steam heating), to 30th June, 1899.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1899.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves, to 30th June, 1899.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Revelstoke (vault), to 30th June, 1899.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Rossland, and furniture, to 30th June, 1899.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Nelson (addition and furniture), to 30th June, 1899.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House and Gaol, Quesnelle-mouth, to 30th June, 1899.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House and Gaol, Lillooet (addition), to 30th June, 1899.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House and Gaol, Chilliwack (repairs, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Duncan (addition and site), to 30th June, 1899.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Cascade, to 30th June, 1899.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Enderby, to 30th June, 1899.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Penticton, to 30th June, 1899.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Fairview, to 30th June, 1899.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Wardner, to 30th June, 1899.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Coal Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1899.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Goat River, to 30th June, 1899.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Ymir, to 30th June, 1899.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Hanceville, to 30th June, 1899.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office, Fairview, to 30th June, 1899.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Recorder's Office, Midway (fencing, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Cowichan River bank protection (near Clemclemeluts), to 30th June, 1899.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Koksilah River bank protection, to 30th June, 1899.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Qualicum River bank protection, to 30th June, 1899.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Nanaimo River bank protection, to 30th June, 1899.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Nicola River bank protection, to 30th June, 1899.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Grant towards construction of Civic Building, Kaslo, to be used for Government purposes when required, to 30th June, 1899.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, North Saanich, to 30th June, 1899.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nanaimo Bay (construction, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Wellington (addition), to 30th June, 1899.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Union Mines (construction etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Steveston (construction, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Prairie (addition), to 30th June, 1899.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Ladner, to 30th June, 1899.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Langley, to 30th June, 1899.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Fairview, to 30th June, 1899.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Greenwood City (re-vote \$800), to 30th June, 1899.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Slocan City, to 30th June, 1899.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Nelson, to 30th June, 1899.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Rossland (construction, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Ymir (construction, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Revelstoke (addition, raising present building, etc.), to 30th June, 1899.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, North Bend, to 30th June, 1899.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1899.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public School, Ashcroft, to 30th June, 1899.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1899.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1899.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1899.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria) Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1899.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1899.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Improving Grounds, to 30th June, 1899.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fencing, to 30th June, 1899.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1899.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1899.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Victoria District, to 30th June, 1899.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Victoria District, to 30th June, 1899.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District (\$2,000 for San Juan Valley), to 30th June, 1899.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan-Alberni District (Cowichan Division, \$6,500; Alberni Division, \$4,500), to 30th June, 1899.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), North Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1899.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1899.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 30th June, 1899.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster District (not in municipalities), to 30th June, 1899.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1899.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, North Division, to 30th June, 1899.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay District, South Division, to 30th June, 1899.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, North Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), West Kootenay District, South Riding, to 30th June, 1899.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1899.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Main Trunk Road (Sections 1 and 2, \$4,000; Sections 3 and 4, \$10,000; Sections 5 and 6, \$15,000), to 30th June, 1899.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Victoria-Nanaimo Trunk Road (Goldstream Division, \$500; Cowichan Division, \$1,000), to 30th June, 1899.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo-Alberni Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1899.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Nanaimo-Comox Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1899.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), East Kootenay Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1899.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Rossland and Trail, roads in vicinity, to 30th June, 1899.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster-Yale Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1899.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lake Hill Avenue (metalling and gravelling), to 30th June, 1899.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Victoria to Esquimalt and adjacent roads, to 30th June, 1899.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Otter Point, extension, to 30th June, 1899.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Goldstream, to 30th June, 1899.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road from Duncans to Cowichan Lake (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, J. Dougan's, Cobble Hill (alteration), to 30th June, 1899.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Cowichan Lake (continuation), to 30th June, 1899.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Mount Sicker, Cowichan, to 30th June, 1899.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to China Creek Mines, Alberni, to 30th June, 1899.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Texada Island, to 30th June, 1899.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lasquiti Island, to 30th June, 1899.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Tipella to Fire Mountain Mines, to 30th June, 1899.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Pitt Meadows, to 30th June, 1899.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Harrison Hot Springs (gravelling), to 30th June, 1899.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Westminster and Vancouver Trunk Road, Lot 301, to 30th June, 1899.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Vancouver Cemetery and North Arm, to 30th June, 1899.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road and Bridges, Squamish Valley, to 30th June, 1899.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Nicomen Island (gravelling), to 30th June, 1899.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lillooet-Lytton, to 30th June, 1899.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, 150-Mile House to Forks of Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1899.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road to Horsefly (108-Mile Section, \$500; 150-Mile Section, \$500), to 30th June, 1899.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Horsefly to Polley's Lake, to 30th June, 1899.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Granite Creek to Princeton (improving), to 30th June, 1899.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Nicola to Coutlie's, to 30th June, 1899.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Hope to Summit City, to 30th June, 1899.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Keremeos to Fairview (new road), to 30th June, 1899.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Dog Lake and Okanagan Falls, to 30th June, 1899.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Ymir, up Wild Horse Creek (refund part cost), to 30th June, 1899.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, 10-Mile Creek, Slocan (refund part cost), to 30th June, 1899.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Lardeau District (refund part cost), to 30th June, 1899.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Six-Mile Creek (construction), to 30th June, 1899.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, South Fork Kaslo River to Black Fox Mines (refund half cost), to 30th June, 1899.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Fire Valley, to 30th June, 1899.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Pingston Creek, West Kootenay, to 30th June, 1899.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Ucluelet-Clayoquot, to 30th June, 1899.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Granite Creek, Alberni District, to 30th June, 1899.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Cowichan-Alberni, to 30th June, 1899.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Nanaimo Lake to Nitinat (including \$3,500, refund to S. Robins), to 30th June, 1899.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Seaton Lake to Jack's Landing, Bridge River, to 30th June, 1899.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Jack's Landing to Cadwallader Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail from North Thompson River to Bridge Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Trail, Quesnelle to Hazelton, to 30th June, 1899.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge at the Gorge, Victoria (construction), to 30th June, 1899.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Nanaimo River (construction), to 30th June, 1899.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, North Arm Fraser River (aid to municipality for repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Nicomekl River, to 30th June, 1899.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Thompson River at Kamloops (construction), to 30th June, 1899.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Spallumcheen River at Mara, to 30th June, 1899.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Slocan River, Slocan City, to 30th June, 1899.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Galiano Island, to 30th June, 1899.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Mayne Island (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, North Saanich, to 30th June, 1899.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Esquimalt Harbour (construction), to 30th June, 1899.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves) Wharf, Sooke (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Alberni (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Harrison Lake (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Nelson (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharf, Mission City (repairs), to 30th June, 1899.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Soda Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Chimney Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Canoe Creek, to 30th June, 1899.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Fraser River (Quesnellemouth), to 30th June, 1899.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Thompson River (Kamloops), to 30th June, 1899.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Big Bar, to 30th June, 1899.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Savona, to 30th June, 1899.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1899.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ferry Subsidy, Fraser River (near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion), to 30th June, 1899.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1899.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1899.
281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1899.
282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1899.
283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1899.
284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1899.
285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Legislative, to 30th June, 1899.
286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Departmental, to 30th June, 1899.
287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library—Travelling, to 30th June, 1899.
288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Indexing Provincial Archives, to 30th June, 1899.
289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1899.
290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1899.
291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Victoria, to 30th June, 1899.
292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nanaimo, to 30th June, 1899.
293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1899.
294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1899.
295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1899.
296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1899.
297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Donald, to 30th June, 1899.
298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Golden, to 30th June, 1899.
299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Nelson, to 30th June, 1899.
300. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Vernon, to 30th June, 1899.
301. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Rossland, to 30th June, 1899.
302. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1899.
303. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Kaslo, to 30th June, 1899.
304. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Union, to 30th June, 1899.
305. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Quesnelle, to 30th June, 1899.
306. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Steveston, to 30th June, 1899.
307. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Wellington, to 30th June, 1899.
308. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Trail, to 30th June, 1899.
309. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fire Department, Fort Steele, to 30th June, 1899.

310. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Reporting Judges' Decisions, to 30th June, 1899.

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1899.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1899.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1899.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1899.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1899.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, obtaining Agricultural Statistics, to 30th June, 1899.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1899.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1899.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1899.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1899.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1899.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1899.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors' Act," to 30th June, 1899.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture—Travelling Expenses, etc., to 30th June, 1899.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1899.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Exhibit at Imperial Institute, London—annual proportion of cost for Curator, staff, and maintenance, £150 = \$728, to 30th June, 1899.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, aid toward cost of hospital building, Fort Simpson, to 30th June, 1899.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1899.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be presented to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries (Act 1893), to 30th June, 1899.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1899.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Deposits, "Suitors' Fund Act, 1890," to 30th June, 1899.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1899.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Superannuation, G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; T. H. Giffin, 12 months @ \$35 = \$420; B. Evans, 12 months @ \$40 = \$480; J. D. Campbell, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360, to 30th June, 1899.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Salary of Agent-General, 12 months, to 30th June, 1899, \$2,500; rent and office contingencies, \$1,000, to 30th June, 1899.

Mr. *Sword* moved to strike out the vote.

Negatived.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Immigration, Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1899.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions passed and asked leave to sit again.

Report to be received and the Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12:15 o'clock, A. M., on Tuesday, 5th April.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. C. Speers*.

Mr. *Walkem* presented the Tenth Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
31st March, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

That we have examined and find the preamble proved of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland and Stickine Railway Company," which is submitted with amendments.

W. WYMOND WALKEM,
Temporary Chairman.

The Report was received.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 335, both inclusive, for the year ending 30th June, 1899, adopted in Committee of Supply on the 4th instant, were reported and received.

Resolutions read a first time.

Resolutions 1 to 9, both inclusive, read a second time.

Resolution 10 read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Huff,
Smith,
Baker,
Turner,

Martin,
Adams,
Higgins,
Stoddart,

Walkem,
Pooley,
Bryden,

Rogers,
Hunter,
McGregor—14.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Sword,
Kennedy,
Hume,

Forster,
Macpherson,

Williams,
Semlin,

Cotton,
Graham—9.

Resolutions 11 to 333, both inclusive, read a second time.

Resolution 334 read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>McGregor—17.</i>
<i>Turner,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Kellie—11.</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Vedder,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	

Resolution 335 read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company," was again committed.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Major *Mutter* presented the Fifth Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th April, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Printing beg leave to report as follows:—

That the following Returns were submitted and ordered to be printed, viz. :

1. Return *re* Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company Land Grants.
2. Correspondence *re* Songhees Reserve.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

J. M. MUTTER,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. C. Speers*.

Mr. *Helmcken* presented the First Report from the Municipalities Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
6th April, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Committee on Municipal Matters beg leave to report as follows:—

That owing to the inability of Mr. *Rithet* to act on this Committee for the remainder of the Session, your Committee beg to recommend the appointment of some honourable member to fill the vacancy thus created.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Forster*, seconded by Mr. *Hume*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all tenders for the supply of the various departments of the Government with stationery and other goods purchased by the Controller of Stationery.

On the motion of Mr. *Higgins*, seconded by Mr. *Stoddart*, it was *Resolved*—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all creamery companies that have been financially aided by the Government, in accordance with the provisions of the "Dairy Associations Act, 1897"; the names of such companies; the location of the creameries; and the amount of the advance made to each company.

On the motion of Mr. *Helmcken*, seconded by Major *Mutter*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of:—

(a.) The names of all clergymen or ministers of any denomination who are on the list of Justices of the Peace for the Province.

(b.) The date of such appointments.

(c.) The district for which appointed.

(d.) The denomination of such clergymen or ministers.

On the motion of Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by Mr. *Vedder*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all requisitions returned to the Lands and Works Department, as requested by circular letter issued by said Department 15th November, 1897.

On the motion of Mr. *Higgins*, seconded by Mr. *Helmcken*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a Committee of the House be appointed to visit the *Victoria Gaol* and *Reformatory* and report upon the condition and management thereof, with power to call for persons and papers, and report the result of their inquiry to this House. Said Committee to consist of Messrs. *Helmcken*, *Stoddart*, *Kidd*, *Mutter*, and the mover.

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

1. Is the Government aware that Chinese are employed in the *Union*, *Alexandra* and *Extension Mines*?

2. Is it the intention of the Government to enforce the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines?

3. Have instructions been given to the Inspector of Mines (Mr. *Dick*) dealing with the employment of Chinese in the above-mentioned mines?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows :—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. On the 16th March last the Inspector of Mines (Mr. Dick) was instructed to see that the regulations of the ‘Coal Mines Regulation Act,’ prohibiting the employment of Chinamen in mines, were duly enforced.”

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

Has the further Order in Council, referred to in section A of the rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of the “Dyking Debentures Act, 1897,” as published in the Gazette of 9th September, 1897, been issued as to any of the dyking districts in existence?

If so, to which of them and at what dates?

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* replied as follows :—

“ Yes.

“ To the Pitt Meadows and Matsqui Dyking Districts on the 18th of November, 1897.

“ To the Sumas Dyking District on the 20th of November, 1897.

“ To the Maple Ridge and Coquitlam Dyking Districts on the 30th of December, 1897.”

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

Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with the dyking of the *Sumas Valley* this year?

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

“ It is under consideration.”

Mr. *Semlin* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question :—

Has the *Kaslo and Slocan Railway Company* selected all the lands it has a right to under its charter?

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

“ Yes.”

Bill (No. 26) intituled “ An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company,” was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

With the consent of the Crown, Bill (No. 17) intituled “ An Act respecting the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Company, Limited,” was referred to a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The Committee reported the following Resolution :—

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report, recommending to the House that the following clause be added to the Bill as clause 5 :—

“ 5. It shall be lawful for the said Company, its agents, servants and workmen, from time to time and at all times hereafter, as it shall see fit, and it is hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and upon the lands of the Crown (subject to the consent and supervision of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works) and to survey, set out and ascertain such parts thereof as it may require for the purposes of the Company’s works, or the construction of any dam, race-way, flume, or other appliances, for the purpose of diverting or carrying water.”

Report adopted.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

With the consent of the Crown, Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Revelstoke and Cassiar Railway Company," was referred to a Committee of the Whole forthwith.

The Committee reported the following Resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report, recommending to the House that the following clause be added to the Bill as section 38:—

"38. It shall be lawful for the Company, its servants, agents or workmen, from time to time and at all times hereafter, as they shall see fit, and they are hereby authorised and empowered to enter into and upon the land (or lands of the Crown) of any person or persons, bodies politic and corporate, set out and ascertain, take, expropriate, hold and enjoy such part or parts thereof as it may require for the purposes of the undertakings by this Act authorised, or any one or more of them, and to contract with the owners or occupiers of lands for the purchase thereof, or any part thereof, or of any right, easement or privilege that may be required for the purposes of the Company, and for the right to take all timber, stone, gravel, sand and other materials from the same, for the use and construction of the said works of the Company."

Report adopted.

Bill read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Downie Creek Railway Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the East Kootenay Valley Railway Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Skeena River Railway, Colonization and Exploration Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Skeena River and Eastern Railway Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Red Mountain Tunnel Company, Limited," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Act,'" was considered.

Mr. *Macpherson* moved to strike out the word "Canada," in the third, sixth and eleventh lines of section 2, and insert in lieu thereof "British Columbia."

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Smith,
Mutter,
Helmcken,
Baker,

Turner,
Martin,
Adams,
Higgins,

Walkem,
Pooley,
Eberts,
Bryden,

Rogers,
Hunter,
Braden—15.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Kellie,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Vedder,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>McGregor—13.</i>
<i>Forster.</i>			

Report adopted.
Third reading to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>McGregor—17.</i>
<i>Vedder,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	<i>Hunter—5.</i>
<i>Martin,</i>			

To be committed to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was discharged.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 32) intituled "The Truck Act" was discharged.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Traffic Regulation Act,'" was read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Vedder,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Stoddart,</i>	<i>McGregor—23.</i>
<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	<i>Braden—4.</i>
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To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on Mr. *Semlin's* appeal from the decision of the Chair on the 22nd inst., ruling that the Petition from *W. H. Brandon* and others, *re* increased representation in *West Kootenay District*, could not be received, was resumed.

The Chair was sustained.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Supplemental Return to an Address for copies of Orders in Council and all correspondence between His Honour's Government and the Government of the Dominion, or between any member of the Ministry and any other person, in reference to the preservation of the *Town of Revelstoke* from destruction by the waters of the *Columbia River*.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock on Tuesday next, was carried on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Vedder,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Bryden,</i>	<i>McGregor—16.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>
<i>Hume,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Stoddart—10.</i>
<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>		

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

Was the \$4,665 paid for clerical assistance in the revision of the Statutes included in the \$13,500 paid to the Commissioner, as stated in your reply to me 30th April, 1897, or was it additional to the amount so paid, as shewn by the Return presented by you to the House 28th March.

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

"The amount of \$13,500 stated in my reply of the 30th April, 1897, as having been paid to the Revising Commissioner, included the \$4,665 for clerical assistance, the Commissioner having been responsible for the payment of that sum.

"In the Return presented to the House on the 28th March last, the \$4,665 appears as having been paid to recoup the Commissioner for the sum so disbursed by him, but is not additional. The total sum paid by the Government for clerical assistance is \$4,665."

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock, P. M.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th April, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Mining beg leave to report as follows:—
Proposed amendments to the "Mineral Act, 1896," chapter 135, Revised Statutes, 1898.
A. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
12th April, 1898.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Standing Committee on Mining beg leave to report as follows:—
Proposed amendments to the "Placer Mining Act, 1891," chapter 136, Revised Statutes, 1898.

A. W. SMITH,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

On the motion of Mr. *Kellie*, Bill (No. 46) intituled "The Truck Act," was introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time on Thursday next.

Mr. *Walkem* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*,—

That the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and report.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Semlin*, seconded by Mr. *Williams*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to send down to this House copies of any further correspondence which may have passed between his Government, or any member thereof, and the Dominion Government, or any member thereof, in regard to the erosion of the river banks at *Revelstoke*, since the 12th February, 1898; and also any correspondence that may have taken place between the Provincial and Dominion Governments previous to 12th January, 1897.

On the motion of Mr. *Sword*, seconded by Mr. *Kennedy*, it was *Resolved*,—

That a respectful Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to send down to the House a copy of the Order in Council referred to in the letter of the Hon. *G. B. Martin* of 1st December, 1897, to *J. B. McArthur*, Esq., *Rosland*; and also a statement of the understanding arrived at with that gentleman, as mentioned in same letter.

The Hon. Colonel *Baker* presented a Return of:—

- (a.) The names of all clergymen or ministers of any denomination who are on the list of Justices of the Peace for the Province.
- (b.) The date of such appointments.
- (c.) The district for which appointed.
- (d.) The denomination of such clergymen or ministers.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company," was adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Sword* moved to amend section 15 by adding the following sub-sections:—

"(a.) Before the said Company shall exercise any of the powers aforesaid in respect of any proposed tramway or branch line, it shall give notice as provided by section 4 of the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act,' stating the points between which it is proposed to build such tramway or branch line, and the general route of the same:

"(b.) Any person who would be entitled, under section 5 of the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act,' to object to the incorporation of a company under said Act for the building of such line, may give the same notice of objection as would be required in the case of such Company, and none of the powers aforesaid shall, in respect of the line so objected to, be exercised by the Company until such objections have been heard and disposed of, as provided in the case of a company applying for incorporation under said Act for the purpose of building such tramway or branch line, and then only to the extent authorised and under the conditions imposed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

"(c.) The Company shall have the same powers and be subject to the same obligations in respect to any such tramway as a company specially incorporated under the 'Tramway Incorporation Act' for the building of such tramway."

Carried.

Mr. *Cotton* moved to amend the first section of the Schedule by inserting on the first line thereof, between the words "from" and "some," the words "Cranbrook, on the British Columbia Southern Railway, or from."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company," was committed, with Mr. *Macpherson* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Order called for the House to consider Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Revelstoke and Cassiar Railway Company," in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Sword* moved—That it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the insertion of a new section as follows:—

"The Company shall, within six months after the passage of this Act, deposit with the Provincial Government the sum of \$5,000, either in cash or approved bonds, as security that the Company will expend not less than \$10,000, in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 30th June, 1899, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid sum of \$5,000 shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government, as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty; and should such security not be deposited with the Government within the aforesaid time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Carried.

Bill committed, with Mr. *Stoddart* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited," was committed, with Major *Mutter* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Order called for the consideration of (Bill No. 21) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Downie Creek Railway Company," in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Sword* moved—That it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the insertion of a new clause as follows:—

"The Company shall, within six months after the passage of this Act, deposit with the Provincial Government the sum of \$5,000, either in cash or approved bonds, as security that the company will expend not less than \$10,000 in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 30th June, 1899, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid sum of \$5,000 shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government, as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty; and should such security not be deposited with the Government within the aforesaid time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Carried.

House in Committee on the Bill, with Mr. *Adams* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Downie Creek Railway Company," was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Order called for the House to consider Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Skeena River Railway, Colonization and Exploration Company," in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Sword* moved—That it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the insertion of a new section as follows:—

"The Company shall, within six months after the passage of this Act, deposit with the Provincial Government the sum of \$5,000, either in cash or approved bonds, as security that the company will expend not less than \$10,000 in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 30th June, 1899, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid sum of \$5,000 shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government, as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty; and should such security not be deposited with the Government within the aforesaid time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Carried.

House in Committee on the Bill, with Mr. *Kidd* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Company, Limited," was committed, with Mr. *Kennedy* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to authorise the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, to construct a Dam and Works on the Cowichan River, in the Quamichan District, and also to construct a Tramway to connect the said Dam and Works with a point at or near the mouth of the Cowichan River," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland and Stickine Railway Company," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Traffic Regulation Act,'" was committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Escape Act, 1894,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tramway Company Incorporation Act,'" was committed, with Mr. *Forster* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Walkem* was appointed a member of the Select Committee on municipal matters.

Major *Mutter* was appointed a member of the Select Committee *re* log-scaling matters.

And then the House adjourned at 10:50 o'clock, p. m.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1898.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Campbell*.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved, seconded by Mr. *Braden*,—

Whereas negotiations were lately depending between the Dominion Government, through its special representative, *J. A. J. McKenna*, Esquire, and the Provincial Government, touching the removal of the Indians from the *Songhees Reserve*, which were without result:

And whereas it is highly desirable that negotiations should be resumed without delay, in order that the question may be definitely settled:

Be it therefore Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with the Dominion Government, requesting that Government to instruct its Commissioner to proceed in accordance with the terms of the Resolution of this House dated 28th January, 1896.

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

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Arrowhead and Kootenay Railway Company."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the North Star and Arrow Lake Railway Company."

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to authorise the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, to construct a Dam and Works on the Cowichan River, in the Quamichan District, and also to construct a Tramway to connect the said Dam and Works with a point at or near the mouth of the Cowichan River," was committed, with Mr. *Kidd* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Mr. *Semlin* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Have any applications been received by the Lands and Works Department for permission to purchase lands surveyed under the Act of 1892, intituled "An Act to authorise the granting of certain lands in aid of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway"? If so, in whose name or names were such applications made, dates of such applications, and description of lands so applied for?

2. Have any of the said applications been granted? If so, which, and have any moneys been paid on account thereof; and if so, by whom paid, and amounts of such payments?

3. Have any Crown grants been prepared or issued in consequence of said applications? If so, in whose name or names were such Crown grants prepared or issued, and dates of same and the consideration thereof?

4. Has any correspondence passed between any of the said applicants or persons acting for or on their behalf, or other person or persons, relating to same, and the Lands and Works Department, or officer or officers thereof, or any member of the Government? If so, by whom and to whom were such letters written, and the dates thereof?

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

"1. Yes. An application was received from L. J. Tolmie on the 14th August, 1897, for a parcel of land which had been selected by the Kaslo & Slocan Railway Company in July, 1896, and designated upon survey as Lot 873, Group 1, Kootenay District.

"2. No. The application was not granted, and the deposit money (\$160.00) tendered has been refunded.

"3. No.

"4. Yes. From A. S. Farwell on the 24th July, 1897, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works on 7th August, 1897, to Mr. A. S. Farwell; from J. H. Gray, Land Commissioner of Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co., on 10th August, 1897, to Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works; from L. J. Tolmie on 14th August, 1897, to Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson; from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken on 19th August, 1897, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works on 20th August, 1897, to Drake, Jackson & Helmcken; from J. H. Bowes on 20th August, 1897, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works on 24th August, 1897, to J. H. Bowes; from A. S. Farwell on 25th October, 1897, to Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works on 1st November, 1897, to A. S. Farwell; from R. F. Tolmie on 26th October, 1897, to Chief Clerk, Lands and Works; from R. F. Tolmie on 22nd November, 1897, to Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken on 20th December, 1897, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken on 24th January, 1898, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works; from J. H. Gray, Land Commissioner of Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co., on 14th March, 1898, to Chief Clerk, Lands and Works; from Drake, Jackson & Helmcken on 28th March, 1898, to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. Telegram from J. H. Gray, Land Commissioner of Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co., on 5th April, 1898, to Chief Clerk, Lands and Works. Telegram from Chief Clerk, Lands and Works, on 6th April, 1898, to J. H. Gray, Land Commissioner of Kaslo & Slocan Railway Co. Letter from Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works on 9th April, 1898, to Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, Nelson."

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,' and amendments thereto," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Martin* presented a Return of all requisitions returned to the Lands and Works Department, as requested by circular letter issued by said Department 15th November, 1897.

Order called for the consideration of Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Skeena River and Eastern Railway Company," in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Sword* moved—That it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the insertion of a new clause as follows :—

"The Company shall, within six months after the passage of this Act, deposit with the Provincial Government the sum of \$5,000, either in cash or approved bonds, as security that the company will expend not less than \$10,000 in surveys or construction of the railway hereby authorised to be built, before the 30th June, 1899, and in default of such expenditure the aforesaid sum of \$5,000 shall be forfeited to and become the property of the Government, as liquidated and ascertained damages, and not as a penalty; and should such security not be deposited with the Government within the aforesaid time, all the rights and privileges conferred by this Act shall be null and void."

Carried.

House in Committee on the Bill, with Mr. *McGregor* in the Chair.

Bill reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Red Mountain Tunnel Company, Limited," was committed, with Mr. *Huff* in the Chair.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Grand Forks," was introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Traffic Regulation Act,'" was adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fire Escape Act, 1894,'" was committed, with Mr. *Smith* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved—That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow.

Mr. *Higgins* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Williams*,—

That all the words after "two" be struck out, and the following substituted: "11 o'clock to-morrow."

The amendment was carried on the following division :—

YEAS

Messieurs

Sword,
Kennedy,
Hume,

Forster,
Macpherson,
Kidd,

Williams,
Semlin,
Cotton,

Kellie,
Higgins—11.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Huff,
Smith,
Mutter,

Baker,
Turner,
Adams,

Stoddart,
Eberts,

Rogers,
McGregor—10.

Resolution, as amended, put and carried.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* moved—That the House do now adjourn.
Negatived.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

Thursday, 14th April, 1898.

TWO:11 O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Campbell*.

On the motion of Mr. *Smith*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and Ordered to be read a second time to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer Mining Act.'"

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented papers in relation to the "Alien Labour Act, 1897."

On the motion of Mr. *Walkem*, seconded by Mr. *Helmcken*, it was Resolved,—

Whereas the construction of railways in the Province of British Columbia is a matter of the utmost importance to the inhabitants of the Province, as materially affecting their interests; and

Whereas occasions arise when applications are made to the Dominion Parliament for charters for railways in British Columbia, independent of any applications for the same to the Provincial Legislature; and

Whereas the granting of such charters by the Dominion Parliament may frequently conflict with the interests of the people of British Columbia, especially when the railways in question pass the International Boundary into the United States:

Therefore, be it Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, praying him to move the Dominion Government to oppose the granting of any charters for railways in British Columbia, unless such railway companies have first severally obtained a charter from the Provincial Legislature.

Mr. *Williams* moved, seconded by Mr. *Semlin*,—

That the Government, in granting the lands to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company, exceeded the powers conferred upon them by the "Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Subsidy Act, 1892."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. *Turner* presented a Supplementary Return *re Revelstoke* protection works.

Also, a Return of all creamery companies that have been financially aided by the Government, in accordance with the provisions of the "Dairy Associations Act, 1897"; the names of such companies; the location of the creameries; and the amount of the advance made to each company.

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

1. Is it the intention of the Government to bring in a Bill granting incorporation to the *Town of Revelstoke*, this Session?
2. Why has action on the part of the Government been delayed?

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

“1. Yes; if the investigations being made are satisfactory.”

Mr. *Kennedy* moved—That Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Liquor Traffic Regulation Act,’” be read a third time now.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*,—

That the word “now” be struck out, and the words “this day three months” inserted in lieu thereof.

Amendment carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Huff,</i>	<i>Mutter,</i>	<i>Adams,</i>	<i>Irving,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Walkem,</i>	<i>Braden,</i>
<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Turner,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>	<i>McGregor—14.</i>
<i>Smith,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Sword,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Semlin,</i>	<i>Higgins,</i>
<i>Kennedy,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Graham,</i>	<i>Bryden—11.</i>
<i>Forster,</i>	<i>Vedder,</i>	<i>Baker,</i>	

Question, as amended, put and carried.

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

THOS. R. MCINNES,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into Electoral Districts, and to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act,’” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
14th April, 1898.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into Electoral Districts, and to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act.’”

Mr. *Smith*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.
Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Elections Act,’” was committed, with Mr. *Stoddart* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock.

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

The Report on Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting the Municipality of Grand Forks," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 26) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company," was considered.

Mr. *Sword* moved to amend section 26 by changing the word "deposited," in lines 6, 8 and 10, into "filed."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

To be read a third time to-morrow.

The adjourned debate on the motion moved by Mr. *Walkem* on the 12th April, as follows:—

"That the Twenty-first Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be referred back to the Committee for reconsideration and report"—

was resumed.

The motion was carried.

The Reports on the following Bills were considered and adopted, and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time to-morrow:—

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting the Nanaimo Electric Light, Power and Heating Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to authorise the Cowichan Lumber Company, Limited, to construct a Dam and Works on the Cowichan River, in the Quamichan District, and also to construct a Tramway to connect the said Dam and Works with a point at or near the mouth of the Cowichan River."

Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Red Mountain Tunnel Company, Limited."

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Portland and Stickine Railway Company," was committed, with Mr. *Graham* in the Chair.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Hunter* was appointed a member of the Select Committee on the "Companies Act," in the place of Mr. *Rithet*.

And then the House adjourned at 10:15 o'clock, P. M.
