

Monday, March 24th, 1952.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Moir A. J. Waters.*

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1953.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$256,930 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1953.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$331,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,445 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1953.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch (including Corporation Taxation and Trust Companies), to 31st March, 1953.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$195,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1953.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Langford Warehouse, to 31st March, 1953.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1953.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1953.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,264,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1953.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$252,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, etc., to 31st March, 1953.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1953.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,839 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1953.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Section 4 of "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1953.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,144 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1953.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,686,990 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Subsidy to Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March, 1953.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$497,858 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1953.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$172,699 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1953.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Cancer Control (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1953.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Public Health Service, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1953.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1953.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants in Aid of Paraplegic Control, to 31st March, 1953.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Crippled Children (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Professional Training (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Public Health Research (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Health Survey (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Public Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants *re* Local Health Services Building-construction, to 31st March, 1953.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$664,173 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1953.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$224,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1953.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.27 p.m.

Monday, March 24th, 1952.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$214,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March, 1953.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,911 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1953.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Venereal Disease Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,802 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing and Social Service, to 31st March, 1953.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,779 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics, to 31st March, 1953.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,863,919 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1953.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Tuberculosis Control (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1953.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,832 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister, to 31st March, 1953.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,851 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare and Family Division, to 31st March, 1953.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,264,488 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1953.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,548 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, to 31st March, 1953.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1953.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, "Residence and Responsibility Act"—Administration, to 31st March, 1953.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,743,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants), to 31st March, 1953.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Supplementary Social Allowance for Mothers' Allowance Cases, to 31st March, 1953.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Administration and Operation of Sanatorium, Project, and Pavilion for Japanese at New Denver, to 31st March, 1953.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,696,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1953.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,365,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Hospitalization of Social Assistance Cases, to 31st March, 1953.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,276 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1953.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,032,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1953.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, Jewish Overseas Children, to 31st March, 1953.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$118,050 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1953.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,245 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial Schools for Boys, to 31st March, 1953.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,032 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1953.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,369,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Cost-of-living Bonus Paid to Recipients of Old-age Assistance, Universal Old-age Security, and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1953.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,608 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1953.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,056 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1953.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,266 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Board of Industrial Relations, to 31st March, 1953.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,796 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1953.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,636 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trade-schools Regulation Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,931 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Branch, to 31st March, 1953.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,416 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Board, to 31st March, 1953.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, "Indian Inquiry Act," to 31st March, 1953.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,847 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Rentals Control Office, to 31st March, 1953.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1953.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,506 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1953.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1953.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Capital Expenditure Out of Revenue, Grants in Aid of Construction and Equipment of Public Schools, to 31st March, 1953.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,132,752.35 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1952.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1952.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1952.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,288 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$447 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,045 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,785 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$579 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Boys' and Girls' Clubs—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,465 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, To make good Accumulated Deficit, Farmers' Land-clearing Assistance Fund, to 31st March, 1952.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office—Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,615 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,776 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,440 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act"—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act"—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,716 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,559 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1952.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$538 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian—Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,530 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1952.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,010 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1952.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,434 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Research and Consultative Committee—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Unit for Young Offenders—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,320 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, to 31st March, 1952.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1952.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Crown Prosecutor's Office—Salaries, to 31st March, 1952.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds—Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office—Cost-of-living Bonus and Rentals, to 31st March, 1952.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,310 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, New Haven—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$617 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Curriculum—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,429 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$636 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational Reference and School Service—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Tests, Standards, and Research—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$759 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational and Vocational Guidance—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,340 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Radio Broadcasts—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Visual Education—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,740 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,109 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1952.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High School and Senior Matriculation Examinations, to 31st March, 1952.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, High Correspondence School—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,597 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Elementary Correspondence School—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,418 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Vancouver Normal School—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,625 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Victoria Normal School—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,151 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Library: (a) Library—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,922 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Archives—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,735 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Public Library Commission—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,019 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Provincial Museum—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, (a) Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$271,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund 6% ("Special Assistance in the Cost of Education Act"), to 31st March, 1952.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes Branch—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Social Security and Municipal Aid Tax Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Shared Operational Costs, to 31st March, 1952.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1952.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc.—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Postage, to 31st March, 1952.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

119A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905," to 31st March, 1952.

119B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$56,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Registration Proceedings with Securities Exchange Commission at Washington, D.C., to 31st March, 1952.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Hospital Insurance Service—Co-insurance *re* Social Assistance Cases, to 31st March, 1952.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1952.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,538 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Central Office, District Nursing and Social Service—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Travelling Clinics—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,675 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care and Stationary Clinics, to 31st March, 1952.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Office of the Deputy Minister—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services, Drugs, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$161,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Child Welfare Division, to 31st March, 1952.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Girls—Salaries, to 31st March, 1952.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration—Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Board—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,635 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,552 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Land Settlement Board—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service Salaries—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,934 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,616 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch—Salaries, Cost-of-living Bonus, and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,232 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, General Administration: (b) Administration of Estates of the Insane—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission—Salaries, to 31st March, 1952.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Teachers' Pensions Act"—Allowances under Section 4, to 31st March, 1952.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House—Salaries and Expenses, to 31st March, 1952.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1952.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Collections Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Farms, to 31st March, 1952.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Headquarters—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Preventive Services (including Child Guidance Clinics), to 31st March, 1952.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$558,865 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1952.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Mental Health Services, Homes for the Aged, to 31st March, 1952.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$540 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, General Administration, to 31st March, 1952.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1952.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,730 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1952.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1952.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$590,895 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1952.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$678,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Snow-removal, to 31st March, 1952.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,825 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection—Salaries and Cost-of-living Bonus, to 31st March, 1952.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,240 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1952.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,928.23 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31st, 1951, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Resolutions considered forthwith and adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply reported on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, and 24th days of March be received and read a first time.

That the Resolutions be now read a second time and taken as read.

That the Resolutions be now read a third time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Order for Committee of Ways and Means called.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole forthwith to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$137,928.23 for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1951.

5,553,964.35 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1952.

141,905,433.10 for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1953.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution considered forthwith and adopted.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, Bill read a second time and committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Insurance Act Inquiry Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Supreme Court Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Mr. *Cates* presented the following papers:—

The Second Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs for the Year ended December 31st, 1951.

The Annual Report of the Labour Relations Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1951.

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

1. Is the Government aware of the need for clearing the outlet of Shawnigan Lake?
2. Does the Federal Government make any contribution toward such work?
3. If so, how much or what percentage?
4. Is it the intention of the Government to proceed with this work?
5. If so, when?
6. If not, why?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. No.

“ 3. Answered by No. 2.

“ 4. Owing to a wide diversion of local opinions as to the advisability of carrying out this project, further investigation by the Department is considered necessary.

“ 5 and 6. Answered by No. 4.”

The following questions asked the Hon. the Provincial Secretary by Mr. *Gillis* were referred to the Hon. the Minister of Health and Welfare:—

3. How much money is in the amusements tax fund at present for hospital construction?

4. Has the Government any contract with James Hamilton and Associates?

5. If so, what is the contract?

8. Why is the Vancouver General Hospital, a private hospital, in the Hamilton plan, looked upon as a Provincial diagnostic hospital?

The Hon. Mr. *Cates*, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. *Turnbull*, replied as follows:—

“ 3. Payments into Hospital Construction Fund to March 20th, 1952: (a) From amusements tax revenue, \$5,427,974.85; (b) from advances repaid by hospitals, \$203,320.69; total, \$5,631,295.54; advances for purposes of ‘Hospital Construction Act, 1950,’ \$5,300,000; balance at March 20th, 1952, \$331,295.54 (information supplied by the Department of Finance).

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. A building consultation contract; does not apply to all hospital-construction projects, but only to those which are specifically referred for consultation; fees paid on a percentage basis based upon contract price.

“ 8. Vancouver General Hospital is classed as a teaching hospital on recommendations contained in James A. Hamilton’s survey report.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.53 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1952.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *A. J. Roberts*.

The Hon. Mr. *Straith* rose to a point of order in connection with the proposed amendments to be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" standing on the Order Paper respectively in the names of Mr. *E. E. Winch*, Mr. *Calder*, Mr. *Mitchell*, Mr. *Nimsick*, and Mr. *Turner*.

The Speaker reserved her decision.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures" was committed.

The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole House on such Bill reported to the Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *H. E. Winch's* motion to amend Bill No. 11 as follows:—

Section 2: To strike out all words after the word "Province" in the fourth line of subsection (c) of section 2, and to substitute therefor the words "in the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Squamish and North Vancouver, including the construction of necessary bridges, the acquisition of land necessary therefor, and all work incidental thereto."

That the Chairman had ruled the amendment out of order, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

The ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—27.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bennett</i> | <i>King</i> | <i>Finnerty</i> | <i>Gould</i> |
| <i>Rolston, Mrs.</i> | <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Steele</i> | <i>MacIntyre</i> |
| <i>Smith</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Proudfoot</i> | <i>Braden</i> |
| <i>Ash</i> | <i>Kenney</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Turnbull</i> |
| <i>Morrow</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>MacLean</i> | <i>Cates</i> |
| <i>Welch</i> | <i>Wismer</i> | <i>Hendricks</i> | <i>Bowman</i> |
| <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Straith</i> | <i>Whisker</i> | |

NAYS—20.

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| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stevenson</i> | <i>Harding</i> | <i>MacDonald</i> |
| <i>Nimsick</i> | <i>Ritchie</i> | <i>Winch, E. E.</i> | <i>Eyres</i> |
| <i>Haggen</i> | <i>Hope</i> | <i>Winch, H. E.</i> | <i>MacDougall</i> |
| <i>Calder</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Turner</i> | <i>Anscomb</i> |
| <i>Lundell</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>McDonell</i> | <i>Carson</i> |

The Chairman of the Committee reported to the Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *Anscomb's* motion to amend Bill No. 11 as follows:—

Section 2, subsection (c): To strike out all the words after the word "proper" in the second line of subsection (c) of section 2 thereof, and to substitute therefor the

words "to be expended for the public service of the Province in the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Squamish to North Vancouver."

Section 2: To add to section 2 the following subsection:—

“(f) Such sums as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time think proper, to be expended for the public service of the Province in the construction of a highway between Squamish and the north shore of Burrard Inlet, including necessary highway bridges, the acquisition of land necessary therefor, the surfacing or resurfacing thereof, and all work incidental thereto.”

That the Chairman had ruled the amendment out of order, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

The ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—31.

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| <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Ash</i> | <i>Wismer</i> | <i>Whisker</i> |
| <i>Rolston, Mrs.</i> | <i>Morrow</i> | <i>Straith</i> | <i>Gould</i> |
| <i>Haggen</i> | <i>Welch</i> | <i>Finnerty</i> | <i>MacIntyre</i> |
| <i>Calder</i> | <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Steele</i> | <i>Braden</i> |
| <i>Winch, E. E.</i> | <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Proudfoot</i> | <i>Turnbull</i> |
| <i>Winch, H. E.</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Cates</i> |
| <i>Turner</i> | <i>Kenney</i> | <i>MacLean</i> | <i>Bowman</i> |
| <i>Smith</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>Hendricks</i> | |

NAYS—15.

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| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Ritchie</i> | <i>Harding</i> | <i>MacDougall</i> |
| <i>Nimsick</i> | <i>Hope</i> | <i>McDonell</i> | <i>Anscomb</i> |
| <i>Lundell</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>MacDonald</i> | <i>Carson</i> |
| <i>Stevenson</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>Eyres</i> | |

The Chairman of the Committee reported to the Speaker that a point of order had arisen in the Committee on Mr. *Anscomb's* motion to amend Bill No. 11 as follows:—

To amend the amendment of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson* on the Order Paper by adding after the words "north shore of Burrard Inlet" as proposed in such amendment, "other than the route between Squamish and Horseshoe Bay."

That the Chairman had ruled the amendment out of order, and that his ruling had been appealed from.

The ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—26.

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| <i>Rolston, Mrs.</i> | <i>Gillis</i> | <i>Steele</i> | <i>Gould</i> |
| <i>Smith</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Proudfoot</i> | <i>MacIntyre</i> |
| <i>Ash</i> | <i>Kenney</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Braden</i> |
| <i>Morrow</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>MacLean</i> | <i>Turnbull</i> |
| <i>Welch</i> | <i>Wismer</i> | <i>Hendricks</i> | <i>Cates</i> |
| <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Straith</i> | <i>Whisker</i> | <i>Bowman</i> |
| <i>King</i> | <i>Finnerty</i> | | |

NAYS—20.

Messieurs

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| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Stevenson</i> | <i>Harding</i> | <i>MacDonald</i> |
| <i>Nimsick</i> | <i>Ritchie</i> | <i>Winch, E. E.</i> | <i>Eyres</i> |
| <i>Haggen</i> | <i>Hope</i> | <i>Winch, H. E.</i> | <i>MacDougall</i> |
| <i>Calder</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Turner</i> | <i>Anscomb</i> |
| <i>Lundell</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>McDonell</i> | <i>Carson</i> |

Bill reported complete with amendments, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Insurance Act Inquiry Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, and report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Order called for "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *E. E. Winch*,—

Whereas indications are that a high percentage of vehicle accidents involve persons alleged to be under the influence of liquor or intoxicated:

And whereas there is an increasing demand for legislative enactment that will permit scientific tests to be conducted when the driver of a motor-vehicle is thought to be under the influence of liquor or intoxicated:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this Legislature authorize the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education to consider various methods of testing motor-vehicle drivers to determine the degree of alcoholism and to hear such representation as may be laid before it by interested groups and individuals with a view to securing information and to report its findings to this House.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Stevenson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *MacDougall*,—

To strike out all the words after the word "that" in the sixth line, and to substitute therefor the following:—

"This Legislature urge that the Government appoint a Committee consisting of representatives from the Department of Education, the Attorney-General's Department, the Department of Health and Welfare, and the Department of Public Works to investigate and recommend ways and means to curb drunken driving within British Columbia, and that the Committee report the results of its investigations and deliberations and its recommendations to the Attorney-General to be tabled at the first Session of the next Parliament."

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Mr. *Turner* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mitchell*,—

Whereas a condition of emergency now exists in the dairying industry:

Therefore be it Resolved, That this House considers the advisability of recommending to the Government that the Milk Board call immediately a conference of representatives of the dairying industry operating in the Lower Mainland and Vancouver Island areas for the purpose of fact-finding and making recommendations to the Government relative to the production, processing, and distribution of milk and its by-products and the future of the industry.

The motion was negatived.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 25th, 1952.*

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 2: To add at the end of clause (a) the words "and by inserting after the word 'allowed,' in the tenth line, the words 'but no compensation shall be payable under this provision for silicosis complicated with tuberculosis for any period prior to the first day of April, 1952'"; and to add at the end of clause (b) the words "and by adding at the end of the subsection the words 'but no compensation shall be payable under this provision for pneumoconiosis complicated with tuberculosis for any period prior to the first day of April, 1952.'"

Section 3: To strike out section 3.

Section 4: To renumber as section 3, and add to the section the words "and substituting 'regardless of the date on which such workman first became entitled to compensation.'"

Section 5: To renumber as section 4, and add the following as clauses (f), (g), and (h):—

"(f) By inserting after the word 'compensation,' in the first line of subsection (8), the words 'including burial expenses and transportation of the body'; and by striking out the words 'May, 1948,' in the third line of the same subsection, and substituting 'April, 1952.'

"(g) By striking out the word 'forty' in the sixth line of clause (d) of subsection (2), and substituting 'seventy-five'; and by striking out the word 'fifty-five' in the last line of clause (d) of subsection (2), and substituting 'seventy-five.'

"(h) By striking out the word 'forty' wherever it appears in clause (e) of subsection (2), and substituting 'seventy-five.'"

New section 5: Insert the following as section 5:—

"5. Section 20 is amended by adding at the end of subsection (1) the words 'but not to exceed one thousand two hundred dollars.'"

Section 9: To add the words "and by striking out the words 'is in receipt of' in the seventeenth line of the same subsection, and substituting 'receives.'"

Section 11: To insert after the word "behalf," in the fourth line of subsection (1) of section 29A, the words "from the first day of July, 1952."

Section 13: To strike out and substitute the following:—

"13. Section 34 is amended by adding the following as subsection (8):—

"(8) If it is found, on an estimate made by the Board, that more than sufficient funds have been provided for the purposes set out in clauses (a), (b), and (d) of subsection (1) of this section, any excess may be transferred to the capitalized reserves provided under clause (c) of subsection (1)."

New sections: To add the following as sections 14, 15, and 16:—

"14. Section 69 is amended by striking out subsection (2), and substituting the following:—

"(2) The salaries of the Commissioners shall be payable out of the Accident Fund, and, subject to the provisions of this subsection, shall be fixed by the Lieutenant-

Governor in Council, and the salary of the Chairman shall be twelve thousand dollars per annum and the salary of each of the other Commissioners shall be ten thousand dollars per annum.'

" 15. Section 71 is amended by inserting after 'purchase,' in the tenth line of subsection (1), the word 'construction.'

" 16. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of April, 1952."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor.

Resolution and amendments reported.

Amendments introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Hon. Mr. *Cates* moved that the Rules be suspended and the amendments read a second time now.

A debate arose.

On the motion of Mr. *MacDougall*, on behalf of Mr. *Anscomb*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Smith* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 25th, 1952.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing begs leave to report as follows:—

Your Committee has held two meetings.

Certain items of Public Accounts were examined and answers given by officials of the departments involved.

Your Committee finds that certain requisitioning bodies, before bringing their requirements to the attention of the Purchasing Commission, have already encroached upon the function of the Purchasing Commission by entering into preliminary negotiations with suppliers. In some instances they have failed to confer with the Purchasing Commission until there was insufficient time for tenderers to make the necessary contacts and gather the information necessary for their bids. Your Committee therefore recommends necessary steps be taken to ensure that the Purchasing Commission allows suppliers sufficient time in which to prepare their tenders.

In accordance with the provisions of the "Public Documents Disposal Act," approval was given for the destruction of various documents. Your Committee recommends that a committee be organized of a representative of each department having documents for disposal from time to time, such committee to be under the chairmanship of the Provincial Librarian and Archivist, and we respectfully suggest that this committee explore the extent to which microfilmed documents would be acceptable to the end that this method of preserving documents could be used more extensively.

We would further suggest that this committee consider the matter of various departments using uniform-sized forms in order to facilitate the process of microfilming.

Your Committee recommends that no department be permitted to destroy any documents before submitting the list thereof for the approval of the Provincial Librarian and Archivist.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SYD. J. SMITH, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

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

1. With respect to the connecting-link in the road from Powell River to Vancouver, does the Government intend to survey the route between Kleindale, near Pender Harbour, and Agamemnon Bay, on Jervis Inlet, and from Saltery Bay to Thunder Bay?

2. If this survey is made, what further work may be expected to be done on this proposed road this year?

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

“1. Yes; from Kleindale to Agamemnon Bay; it is not anticipated that a survey will be necessary from Saltery Bay to Thunder Bay.

“2. When survey between Kleindale and Agamemnon Bay is completed this year, clearing operations will be commenced.”

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

1. Have the enumerators for the revision of the Burnaby Provincial voters list been appointed?

2. If yes, (a) by whom was the list prepared, (b) how many appointments have been made, (c) what are the qualifications for appointment, and (d) what is the rate of remuneration?

3. Is the sitting member of the Legislative Assembly of any district consulted in the preparation of enumerators' appointment lists?

4. If yes, in which districts have they been consulted in connection with the current revision?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Registrar of Voters has secured persons wherever available for temporary employment; (b) sixty-seven; (c) previous experience where possible, but Registrar of Voters has had difficulty in securing sufficient number of enumerators; (d) in urban districts, 15 cents for rechecking name already on voters list and 25 cents for new name.

“3. Not necessarily consulted, but many members from all parties in the House have volunteered assistance which has been appreciated by the Registrars because of difficulty in securing sufficient number of enumerators.

“4. Answered by No. 3, but assistance has been volunteered by members from Dewdney, Vancouver East, Victoria, Burnaby, Delta, Atlin, New Westminster, Nanaimo, and various other Vancouver seats.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.43 p.m.

Tuesday, March 25th, 1952.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker delivered her reserved decision on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. *Straith* on the 25th instant in connection with the proposed amendments to be considered in Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act'" standing on the Order Paper as follows:—

By Mr. *E. E. Winch*,—

Section 2: To renumber the present section 2 as section 3, and to renumber succeeding sections, and to insert as section 2 the following:—

"2. Section 2 (1) of the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,' being chapter 370 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948,' being the interpretation of 'Industrial Disease' is amended by striking out all the words after 'any' in the first line and adding the words 'disease arising out of or in course of occupation.'"

By Mr. *Calder*,—

Section 2: To insert the following as section 2, and to renumber the existing section 2 as section 3, and to renumber the following sections accordingly:—

"2. Section 2 of the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,' being chapter 370 of the 'Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948,' is amended as follows:—

"(1) To the definition of 'employer,' in section 2 of the Act, add the words 'and in respect of the fishing industry an employer shall include every person, licensed under the Provincial "Fisheries Act," who purchases fish from, or acts as the agent in the sale of fish for, a commercial fisherman.'

"(2) To the definition of 'workman,' in section 2 of the Act, add the words 'and in respect of the fishing industry shall include every commercial fisherman.'

"(3) To add new definition, 'commercial fisherman' shall mean a fisherman who is legally engaged in the occupation of fishing in tidal waters as a means of livelihood and who supplies fish to a person licensed under the Provincial 'Fisheries Act.'"

By Mr. *Mitchell*,—

Section 10, line 3: To strike out the words "three thousand six hundred," and to substitute the words "four thousand."

By Mr. *Nimsick*,—

Section 9: To add the following as section 9:—

"9. Subsection (1) of section 25 is amended by striking out the words 'an injured' in the tenth line and substituting 'a,' and by inserting after 'treatment' in the twelfth line 'or examination.'"

Section 13: To strike out the words "orphans and crippled dependent children" wherever they appear, and to substitute the word "dependents."

Section 14: To add the following as section 14:—

"14. The Schedule is amended by adding at the end 'deafness . . . any process involving heavy or continuous impact on the eardrums.'"

By Mr. *Turner*,—

Section 6: To strike out the words "fifteen dollars" in the second and third lines, and to substitute therefor the words "twenty dollars."

Section 6: To strike out the word "seventy" in the third line, and to substitute therefor the words "seventy-five."

Honourable Members,—As to the proposed amendment of the honourable member for Esquimalt, this amendment increases the amount that has to be paid out of the Workmen's Compensation Fund, and to provide for that increase there must be a greater charge or impost on the people to meet it.

Beauchesne says: "The same principle that the sanction of the Crown must be given to every grant of money drawn from the public revenue applies equally to the taxation levied to provide that revenue. No motion can therefore be made to impose a tax save by a Minister of the Crown . . . nor can the amount of a tax proposed on behalf of the Crown be augmented nor any alteration made in the area of imposition." (*Beauchesne*, 3rd ed., section 496.)

Moneys raised under the "Workmen's Compensation Act" have always been regarded as Crown revenues. (*Journals*, 1910, page 106; 1921, Second Session, page 109; 1930, page 11; *Speakers' Decisions*, Vol. II, pages 57 and 58.)

Along the same line, it has been held that augmented powers of expenditure to the Canadian National Railways must have Crown sanction. (*Canadian Commons Journals*, Vol. LXXI, pages 534 and 391.)

The amendment proposed would necessarily result in both increasing the amounts to be expended and increasing a charge or impost on the people.

I therefore rule the amendment, unless with the sanction or recommendation of the Crown, to be out of order.

All other amendments on the Order Paper, standing in the respective names of Mr. *E. E. Winch*, Mr. *Calder*, Mr. *Nimsick*, and Mr. *Turner*, I rule to be in the same category and severally out of order, and direct that they be dropped from the Order Paper.

NANCY HODGES, *Speaker*.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

On the question being put, the Chair was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—25.

Messieurs

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| <i>Smith</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>Steele</i> | <i>Gould</i> |
| <i>Ash</i> | <i>Kenny</i> | <i>Proudfoot</i> | <i>MacIntyre</i> |
| <i>Morrow</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>McRae</i> | <i>Braden</i> |
| <i>Welch</i> | <i>Wismer</i> | <i>MacLean</i> | <i>Turnbull</i> |
| <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Straith</i> | <i>Hendricks</i> | <i>Cates</i> |
| <i>King</i> | <i>Finnerty</i> | <i>Whisker</i> | <i>Bowman</i> |
| <i>Gillis</i> | | | |

NAYS—21.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Stevenson</i> | <i>Harding</i> | <i>MacDonald</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Ritchie</i> | <i>Winch, E. E.</i> | <i>Eyres</i> |
| <i>Nimsick</i> | <i>Hope</i> | <i>Winch, H. E.</i> | <i>MacDougall</i> |
| <i>Haggen</i> | <i>Brown</i> | <i>Turner</i> | <i>Anscomb</i> |
| <i>Calder</i> | <i>Uphill</i> | <i>McDonell</i> | <i>Carson</i> |
| <i>Lundell</i> | | | |

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of the amendments to Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act.'"

The debate continued.

The amendments were *Ordered* to be read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—35.

Messieurs

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| <i>Bennett</i> | <i>Winch, H. E.</i> | <i>Pearson</i> | <i>MacLean</i> |
| <i>Rolston, Mrs.</i> | <i>Turner</i> | <i>Kenney</i> | <i>Hendricks</i> |
| <i>Mitchell</i> | <i>Smith</i> | <i>Johnson</i> | <i>Whisker</i> |
| <i>Nimsick</i> | <i>Ash</i> | <i>Wismer</i> | <i>Gould</i> |
| <i>Haggen</i> | <i>Morrow</i> | <i>Straith</i> | <i>Braden</i> |
| <i>Calder</i> | <i>Welch</i> | <i>Finnerty</i> | <i>Turnbull</i> |
| <i>Uphill</i> | <i>Mowat</i> | <i>Steele</i> | <i>Cates</i> |
| <i>Harding</i> | <i>King</i> | <i>Proudfoot</i> | <i>Bowman</i> |
| <i>Winch, E. E.</i> | <i>Gillis</i> | <i>McRae</i> | |

NAYS—9.

Messieurs

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| <i>Stevenson</i> | <i>McDonell</i> | <i>Eyres</i> | <i>Anscomb</i> |
| <i>Ritchie</i> | <i>MacDonald</i> | <i>MacDougall</i> | <i>Carson</i> |
| <i>Hope</i> | | | |

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Cates*, the Rules were suspended and the amendments *Ordered* to be referred to the Committee of the Whole for consideration forthwith.

Bill (No. 16) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Workmen’s Compensation Act’” was committed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26TH.

Bill reported complete with amendments, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

Be it Resolved, That all information relative to the proposal to dam Buttle Lake be filed with this Legislature:

And be it further Resolved, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the entire situation with a view to recommending to the Government the opinion of the members on this vital subject.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Ash* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Welch*,—

To strike out all the words following “Buttle Lake” in the first line, and to substitute therefor the words “having been placed before E. H. Tredcroft, Comptroller of Water Rights, in a series of public hearings, this Legislature records its approval of the question of the use of Buttle Lake as a water-storage basin for power, being settled in accordance with the procedure set out in the appropriate Statute.”

Amendment agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o’clock a.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.25 a.m.

Wednesday, March 26th, 1952.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Very Rev. *G. R. Calvert*.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Johnson*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *E. E. Winch* moved, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

That this Legislature recommends to the Government consideration of the desirability of the early provision of facilities for the medical treatment of drug addicts with a view to their rehabilitation.

A debate arose.

Mr. *Gould* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *MacIntyre*,—

To strike out all the words after "That" in the first line, and to substitute therefor the words "the Government of British Columbia be commended for inaugurating the first drug-addict rehabilitation programme of any Province in Canada and for the current budgetary allowance therefor; and that this Legislature urge upon all citizens the prime necessity of co-operation and assistance in after-care of such addicts in order to ensure permanent cure and reform."

The debate continued.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* moved in amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. *Turner*,—

To add to the proposed amendment, after the word "reform" in the sixth line of said amendment, the words "and that the honourable member for Burnaby, namely Mr. *E. E. Winch*, be commended for the many years of continuous effort he has made on behalf of medical treatment for victims of drug addiction."

Amendment to the amendment agreed to.

Amendment as amended agreed to.

Motion as amended agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. *Turnbull* presented the Third Annual Report of the British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service for the Year January 1st to December 31st, 1951.

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

1. Relative to answer No. 1 to questions on Votes and Proceedings, February 28th, 1952, page 3, was Game Warden Osman granted a permit to take bighorn-sheep trophy during the years 1950 and 1951?

2. If yes, on what date was such permit issued, for whom was such trophy obtained, and where is it now located?

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

"1. No; but he had a big-game firearms licence for both years.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor having entered the House, and being seated in the chair,—

Edwin Keary DeBeck, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:—

- (No. 1) An Act to amend the "Consumer Credit Act."
- (No. 2) An Act to amend the "Oleomargarine Act."
- (No. 4) An Act to amend the "Greater Vancouver Water District Act."
- (No. 5) An Act to amend the "Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act."
- (No. 6) An Act to amend the "Horse-racing Regulation Act."
- (No. 7) An Act to amend the "Taxation Act."
- (No. 8) An Act to authorize and implement an Agreement between the Federal Government and the Province.
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Electric Power Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to borrow the Sum of Six million and fifty thousand Dollars for the Purposes therein specified.
- (No. 11) An Act to appropriate a Part of Revenue Surpluses for certain Expenditures.
- (No. 12) An Act to amend the "Revenue Act."
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949."
- (No. 14) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 15) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Foundation Act."
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act."
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921, Amendment Act, 1951."
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the "Hospital Insurance Act Inquiry Act."

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

The said assent was announced by the Clerk of the House in the following words:—

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

Madam Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you of your legislative duties, I wish to express appreciation of the earnest attention you have given to the important matters which have been submitted for your consideration.

Outstanding among these measures have been the Act authorizing my Government to enter into an agreement with the Federal Government to vacate certain tax fields in return for a rental fee and amendments to the "Workmen's Compensation Act."

I thank you for the supply granted for the Public Service.

I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. Mr. *Straith*, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

Madam Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the Legislative Assembly be prorogued until it shall please His Honour to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

NANCY HODGES, *Speaker.*

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