

## Friday, March 1, 1963

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

By leave of the House, the House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The debate resumed on the amendment moved by Mr. *Strachan*, seconded by Mrs. *Haggen*, to the motion moved by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, seconded by the Hon. *W. D. Black*, as follows:—

That the material tabled February 26 in the Legislature by the second member for Burnaby, allegedly relating to Department of Highways, Contract No. 819, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing.

The proposed amendment reading as follows:—

That this motion be amended by deleting all of the words after the word "to" in the last line and substituting therefor the words "a Royal Commission consisting of a Supreme Court Judge pursuant to the *Public Inquiries Act*."

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hobbs, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Perrault</i>		

NAYS—26

Messieurs

<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Murray</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Little</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bate</i>
<i>McKay</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>

The debate resumed on the main motion.

The House divided.

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—26

Messieurs

<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
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NAYS—18

Messieurs

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<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Hobbs, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
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PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>
<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>McKay</i>

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,270 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,070 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$309,412 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$234,435 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Mechanical Tabulation Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$729,466 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Consumer Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$283,371 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Real Property Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,334 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Income Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$161,912 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Assessment Equalization Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Purchasing Commission, to 31st March, 1964.

120. *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, 1964.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,611,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents, etc., to 31st March, 1964.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$747,520 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Housing Commissioner, to 31st March, 1964.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Courts of Revision, to 31st March, 1964.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Assessment Appeal Board, to 31st March, 1964.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Estimates, Bonds, Revenue Receipts, etc., to 31st March, 1964.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$133,875 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1964.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$380,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, Interest on Superannuation and Retirement Funds, to 31st March, 1964.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Members of Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, Interest, to 31st March, 1964.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Municipal Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Dyking Assessment Adjustment Act, 1905*, to 31st March, 1964.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grants in Aid of Local Governments and Home-owners' Subsidies, to 31st March, 1964.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Supreme Court Act*, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1964.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Salary Contingencies and Adjustments (All Departments), to 31st March, 1964.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Expense Contingencies (All Departments), to 31st March, 1964.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Motor-vehicles and Accessories (All Departments), to 31st March, 1964.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,812,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act*, Statutory Subsidy, to 31st March, 1964.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Power Subsidy, to 31st March, 1964.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,556 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, *Byron Ingemar Johnson Act* and *Nancy Sloan Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

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

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* (Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources) presented the Annual Report of the Lands Service and Water Resources Service, 1962.

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following question:—

How many vacancies existed for psychiatric social workers in the Provincial Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1962?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“Nine.”

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With respect to the nursing staff at The Woodlands School:—

1. What was the total number of nurses employed as at December 31, 1962?  
2. (a) How many are graduate psychiatric nurses and (b) how many are registered nurses?

3. Did any nurses resign during the year 1962?

4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, (a) how many were graduate psychiatric nurses and (b) how many were registered nurses?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“1. 258.

“2. (a) 251 and (b) seven.

“3. Yes.

“4. (a) Fifty and (b) two.”

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

With reference to the extension of The Woodlands School at Tranquille:—

1. How many patients are now in residence?
2. What is the total number of staff employed?
3. With reference to staff, how many (a) resident psychiatrists are employed, (b) psychiatric nurses are employed, and (c) psychiatric aides are employed?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. As of January 31, 1963, 342.

“ 2. 106.

“ 3. (a) None, (b) twenty-one, and (c) forty-eight.”

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the total number of psychiatric social workers employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31, 1962?
2. Did any psychiatric social workers resign from the Mental Health Services during 1962?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, (a) what was the total number of resignations, (b) in what departments did the resignations take place, and (c) what were the reasons, if any, given for resignation?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Sixty.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. (a) Fourteen, (b) Crease Clinic, 3; Provincial Mental Hospital, 4; The Woodlands School, 2; Mental Health Centre, Burnaby, 5; and (c) leaving British Columbia, 6; personal reasons, 5; and other employment, 3.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Monday, March 4, 1963**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. Turpin*.

Mr. *Strachan* raised two points of privilege. Mr. Speaker stated that the matter would be taken under advisement.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave of the House the Hon. *E. C. Westwood* moved, seconded by the Hon. *R. G. Williston*, without notice, the following motion:—

That a Special Committee of this House, consisting of eight members, be appointed to examine and inquire into certain matters affecting the commercial fishing industry in British Columbia, these matters to include:—

- (1) Any contemplated major policy changes in fishing regulations or areas which might adversely or favourably affect the economy of this basic industry and those employed therein:
- (2) Protection from the possible adverse affects of logging adjacent to spawning-grounds:
- (3) The need to prevent the detrimental removal of gravel from spawning-streams:

That in making its inquiry the Committee be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be pertinent to the subject and to send for persons, papers, and records as required, and to give due notice of the dates of meetings and allow such representations on the above matters as time will permit:

And that the Committee be composed of the Hon. *E. C. Westwood*, Messrs. *Bruch, Calder, Campbell, Gibson, Murray, Price, and Squire*.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. *Strachan* asked leave of the House to move, without notice, the following motion:—

That the resignation of Mr. *Rhodes* from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing be accepted, and that Mr. *Macdonald* be appointed in his stead.

Leave was not granted.

Mr. Speaker made the following statement:—

*Honourable Members*,—This afternoon the Leader of the Opposition raised two questions of House privilege. The first of these was as to whether the Chairman of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing may, on his own initiative, arrange the proceedings of the Committee. The Chairman of any Committee may, in order to facilitate the work of the Committee, make certain preliminary arrangements; however, only the Committee is competent to direct the performance of its own functions within the Rules and within the terms of reference by the House. It is true that the Chairman may summons a witness without instructions from the Committee, and the power to do the same thing by a slightly different

method is available to each and every member of the Committee, but whether or not the witness may be heard is for the Committee to decide (*vid.* Standing Order 72 (1)).

The second point is whether it is competent for a member to discuss outside the House the matters which have been submitted to the Committee. Even though a matter is submitted to a Committee it is not improper for members to discuss that matter in the House if relevant to the debate (May, 16th edition, page 404). This being so, it is also not improper for a member to discuss the same thing outside of the House, but if he does so it is at his own risk, as he has not the same privilege afforded to a member making statements within the House. Furthermore, although matters before the Committee may be discussed, it must be clearly understood that the evidence submitted to the Committee or any material furnished to the Committee should not be discussed inside the House. Such evidence should not be discussed inside the House until the actual evidence itself or the material submitted is in the House before the members (May, 16th edition, page 462).

It may be necessary for me to make a further statement on this matter.

L. H. SHANTZ, *Speaker*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.51 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 5, 1963**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *L. Carlson*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,524 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets and Statistics Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$168,133 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,084 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,754 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomology Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,682 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Apiary Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$509,711 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,968 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,660 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1964.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1964.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,722 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$253,357 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Development and Extension Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,885 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,314 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, 4-H Clubs, to 31st March, 1964.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1964.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,374 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1964.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,360 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1964.



23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Okanagan Flood-control, to 31st March, 1964.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,574 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Milk Board, to 31st March, 1964.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1964.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1964.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1964.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Subsidies on Agricultural Lime, to 31st March, 1964.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Federal-Provincial Farm Labour Service, to 31st March, 1964.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farms, to 31st March, 1964.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$619,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Land-clearing and Domestic Water Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1964.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Pound District Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Grasshopper-control Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Natural Products Marketing (B.C.) Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Pest-control, to 31st March, 1964.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Fraser River Bank Protection, to 31st March, 1964.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Aid in Construction of Storage Facilities, Farm Commodities, to 31st March, 1964.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, *Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

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

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled *An Act to Repeal the Hospital Construction Aid Tax Act*, a debate arose.

Motion agreed to.

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 3) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—44

Messieurs

<i>Hobbs, Mrs.</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Speare</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—5

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>McKay</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>
<i>Gibson</i>			

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 4) intituled *An Act Respecting the Removal of Tolls from Certain Toll-bridges in the Province*, a debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—48

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Huhn</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Hobbs, Mrs.</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Speare</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Harding</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Cox</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Campbell</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>McKay</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—0

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after today.

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

With reference to the Provincial by-elections held in Revelstoke and Vancouver-Point Grey in 1962:—

1. What election expenses were declared by the central committees of (a) the Social Credit Party, (b) the Liberal Party, (c) the Progressive Conservative Party, and (d) the New Democratic Party-C.C.F. in each case pursuant to section 177 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

2. What election expenses were declared by the candidates representing (a) the Social Credit Party, (b) the Liberal Party, (c) the Progressive Conservative Party, and (d) the New Democratic Party-C.C.F. in each case pursuant to section 174 of the *Provincial Elections Act*?

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

“ 1. (a) Social Credit Party, Revelstoke by-election, no return filed, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, no return filed; (b) Liberal Party, Revelstoke by-election, no return filed, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, no return filed; (c) Progressive Conservative Party, Revelstoke by-election, no candidate, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, no return filed; and (d) New Democratic Party-C.C.F., Revelstoke by-election, no return filed, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, no return filed.

“ 2. (a) Social Credit Party, Revelstoke by-election, \$1,015, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, \$4,809.54; (b) Liberal Party, Revelstoke by-election, \$1,348.11, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, \$12,665; (c) Progressive Conservative Party, Revelstoke by-election, no candidate, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, \$3,814.92; and (d) New Democratic Party-C.C.F., Revelstoke by-election, \$820.80, Vancouver-Point Grey by-election, \$1,773.63.”

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

1. Were any cases referred to the Rehabilitation Co-ordinator of the Public Health Branch by the Social Welfare Branch during the calendar year 1962?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many and (b) how many of these cases were successfully rehabilitated during the year?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Fifty-nine and (b) sixteen, forty-three still under active rehabilitation attention.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Tuesday, March 5, 1963**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 5, 1963.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 27) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.07 p.m.

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**Wednesday, March 6, 1963**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon *J. W. Forth*.

On the motion of Mrs. *Hobbs*, Bill (No. 32) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Elections Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,632 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$191,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1964.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$352,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1964.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$439,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1964.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1964.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1964.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,364 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1964.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$196,876 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Court Reporters, to 31st March, 1964.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1964.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Magistrates' Conference, to 31st March, 1964.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Court of Appeal Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Supreme Court Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *County Courts Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Magistrates Act*, to 31st March, 1964.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$754,021 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1964.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,162 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1964.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,229,602 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,834 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee, to 31st March, 1964.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1964.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,134 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission, to 31st March, 1964.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,824 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March, 1964.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,030 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,589 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1964.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,348 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March, 1964.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,295,433 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1964.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$101,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1964.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Grant *re* Police Academy, to 31st March, 1964.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$114,739 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1964.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,574,465 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1964.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$451,124 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Chilliwack Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1964.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$288,386 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1964.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$453,138 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Prince George Gaol and Forest Camp, to 31st March, 1964.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,532 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Kamloops Gaol and Forest Camps, to 31st March, 1964.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,982,619 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Haney Correctional Institution (Including Forest Camps and New Haven), to 31st March, 1964.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$201,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Vancouver Island Unit and Camps, to 31st March, 1964.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1964.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Alcoholic Treatment Centre—Pilot Plan, to 31st March, 1964.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$425,875 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1964.

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

By leave of the House, the report to the Attorney-General *re* Doukhobor Emigration by Magistrate William Evans, tabled in Committee by the Hon. R. W. Bonner, was *Ordered* to be received.

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—  
With reference to credit unions in the Province of British Columbia:—

1. How many credit unions are there?
2. What is the total membership of these credit unions?
3. What are the total assets of these credit unions?
4. How many credit union inspectors are presently employed?
5. What are the qualifications for the position of chief inspector?
6. What are the qualifications for the position of assistant inspector?
7. During the years 1961 and 1962, how frequently has each credit union been inspected?
8. What is the average time spent on each inspection?

The Hon. R. W. Bonner replied as follows:—

“ 1. As at March 1, 1963, 327.

“ 2. As at March 31, 1962, 204,317.

“ 3. As at March 31, 1962, \$132,453,463.

“ 4. Two, one of whom is acting chief inspector.

“ 5. Education equivalent to high-school graduation; an excellent knowledge of accounting procedures; an excellent knowledge of the legislation pertaining to the regulation of credit unions. Wide and varied experience in accounting duties including several years' experience as an administrative officer in a credit union or equivalent experience. A degree of tact in dealing with credit union officials and the general public; ability to instruct in accounting procedures and credit union policies; ability to supervise a small staff of clerks and inspectors; ability to speak publicly; initiative in advancing proposed changes in legislation and regulations; and sound judgment in deciding the method of suspension or reinstatement of credit unions.

“ 6. Education equivalent to high-school graduation; a basic knowledge of accounting procedures. Considerable experience in accounting duties including several years' experience in credit union accounting or equivalent experience. A degree of tact in dealing with credit union officials and the general public; ability to work independently on credit union inspections when necessary; and sound judgment in determining acceptability of loan documents examined.

“ 7. In the thirteen months ended December 31, 1961, all credit unions had been examined. In the twelve months ended December 31, 1962, approximately 175 credit unions had been examined. The remaining 152 credit unions will be examined during the first six months of 1963.



“ 8. An average time is impossible to compute. Some credit unions require only a few hours, some require several days, depending on the size and complexity of operation.”

Mrs. *Mather* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the average number of patients per month treated at Allco Infirmary during the calendar year of 1962?

2. What was the average number of staff employed per month at Allco Infirmary during the calendar year of 1962?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. Thirty-nine.

“ 2. Twenty-eight permanent staff plus temporary assistance.”

Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance the following questions:—

1. What was the average number of patients per month treated at the Marpole Infirmary during the calendar year of 1962?

2. What was the average number of staff employed per month at the Marpole Infirmary during the calendar year of 1962?

The Hon. *E. C. F. Martin* replied as follows:—

“ 1. 104.

“ 2. Eighty-three permanent staff plus temporary assistance.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

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**Thursday, March 7, 1963**

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Brig. *V. Underhill*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*), seconded by Mr. *Strachan*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia expresses its hearty congratulations to *E. K. DeBeck*, Esq., Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, on the occasion of his eightieth birthday.

Motion agreed to *nem. con.*

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1963.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Tradesmen's Qualification Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

178. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$3,645 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

179. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$50,494 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

180. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$54,961 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Agent-General's Office and British Columbia House, London, England, to 31st March, 1964.

181. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$161,366 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1964.

182. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$238,884 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Mechanical Tabulation Division, to 31st March, 1964.

183. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$47,110 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1964.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,035 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, British Columbia House, San Francisco, to 31st March, 1964.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1964.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Trade Promotion, to 31st March, 1964.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Provincial Exhibits, British Columbia Building, to 31st March, 1964.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Grant to British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1964.

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

Mr. *Speare* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education, as follows:—

#### REPORT NO. 1

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March 4, 1963.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Social Welfare and Education begs leave to report as follows:—

Pursuant to Order of the House, February 13, that Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act Respecting the Practice of Accountancy* be referred to the Select Standing Committee of the House on Social Welfare and Education.

During consideration of Bill (No. 11) your Committee held five meetings. Briefs were presented by:—

- (1) Chartered accountants and certified public accountants;
- (2) Accredited public accountants;
- (3) Mr. E. Edwards, accredited public accountant, Powell River;
- (4) Mr. J. Bishop, public accountant, New Westminster.

Your Committee was impressed to observe that:—

- (1) Presently organized accounting groups are not in agreement over the contents of Bill (No. 11):
- (2) Persons requiring accounting service in certain outside areas within the Province could be adversely affected:

- (3) Committee is not persuaded that the number of accountants to be licensed under qualifications of Bill (No. 11) could fully serve needs of all people in the Province.

Therefore, your Committee recommends against proceeding with Bill (No. 11). All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. C. SPEARE, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

**Thursday, March 7, 1963**

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,350 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,854 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,560 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Curriculum Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,336 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Tests, Standards, and Research Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,470 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Adult Education Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$163,627 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Secondary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1964.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$81,693 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Elementary Correspondence School, to 31st March, 1964.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.28 p.m.

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## Friday, March 8, 1963

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. A. Campbell.

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

GEORGE R. PEARKES,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*March 7, 1963.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. F. X. Richter—Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Beef Cattle Producers' Assistance Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Macdonald—Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of General Educational Services, Textbook Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$794,357 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Local Educational Services, Inspection of Schools and School Services, to 31st March, 1964.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$391,442 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Special Educational Services, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March, 1964.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$142,684 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Teacher Registration and Examinations, Teacher Registration and Examinations, to 31st March, 1964.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,276 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Finance Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,549,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Federal-Provincial Training Programmes, to 31st March, 1964.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Community Programmes Grants, to 31st March, 1964.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants toward Cost of Education, to 31st March, 1964.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,849,907 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1964.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Special Aid to School Districts, to 31st March, 1964.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Night-school Grants, to 31st March, 1964.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1964.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Free Textbooks, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1964.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,575,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1964.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,914 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Fire Protection and Service Grant *re* University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1964.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,154,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Grants to University of Victoria (Victoria College), to 31st March, 1964.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,250 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Incidentals, Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1964.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$520,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Student-aid and Teacher-training Scholarships and Bursaries, to 31st March, 1964.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Division of Finance and Accounting Services, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March, 1964.

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

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* presented the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962.

Mr. *Dowding* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following question:—

With reference to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company's account with the firm of W. L. Laird Distributors Limited and the Premier's answer on the subject recorded in the Journals of this House, page 44, 1962: What is the total amount paid to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company by W. L. Laird Distributors to date?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—  
“Approximately \$1,113,000.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the financial statement of the Toll Highways and Bridges Authority for 1961 printed by the Queen's Printer:—

1. How many copies were printed?
2. What was the cost per copy?

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* replied as follows:—  
“ 1. 250.  
“ 2. \$1.56.”

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

With respect to hydro-power exports from British Columbia:—

1. Have any conversations or negotiations taken place between representatives of this Province and representatives of any power utility company in the State of California during (a) 1960, (b) 1961, and (c) 1962?

2. If conversations were held, (a) on what dates were these meetings held, (b) where were these meetings held, and (c) which California utilities were involved in these conversations?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

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

With respect to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

1. Has a charge been instituted with respect to customer connections in the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority service area?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) on what date was this charge instituted and (b) what is the reason for the connection charge?

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

“ 1 and 2. No, but policy, which has been in force in some areas of charging for connecting new premises to assist in covering the cost incurred by the Authority, has been extended to all service areas.”

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

With respect to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority billing procedure:—

1. Has there been any change in policy with respect to the dates at which electric and gas meters of domestic consumers are read?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the present frequency of the readings?

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

“ 1. No.

“ 2. Not applicable.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the British Columbia Power Commission and the British Columbia Electric Company: Between August 1, 1961, and the establishment of the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, how many employees, by utility and by division, were (a) hired, (b) dismissed, and (c) resigned?

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

“ Period August 1, 1961, to March 31, 1962:—

	Hired	Left Service*
British Columbia Electric Company Limited .....	223	379
British Columbia Power Commission.....	862†	849†
Totals .....	1,085	1,228

“ In some parts of the organization records were not kept on a divisional basis prior to the amalgamation.

\* \* Dismissals were not recorded separately from other terminations.

† † Includes a large number of temporary employees hired for line-extension and similar services during the construction season and includes repeated hirings and terminations in many cases of the same individuals.”



Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the annual financial report of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company for 1961 published in accordance with the *Public Bodies Information Act*:—

1. How many copies were printed?
2. What was the name of the printer?
3. What was the cost per copy?

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

- “ 1. 100.
- “ 2. Evergreen Press Limited, Vancouver.
- “ 3. \$4.53.”

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

With respect to newspaper advertising:—

1. Did the Province of British Columbia, or any of its agencies, contract for advertising space in the Wall Street Journal in the month of November, 1962?
2. If the answer to the above is yes, (a) what was the cost of the advertising, (b) what was the size of the advertisement, (c) which agency prepared the material and placed the advertisement, and (d) what were the production costs in relation to this advertisement?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) \$20,550, (b) 3,000 lines, (c) James Lovick & Company Limited, and (d) \$1,135.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

1. Has the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority sponsored any television or radio programmes including news broadcasts during 1962?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, which television and (or) radio stations are involved and what programmes have been sponsored?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, have any fees been paid to the stations by the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority, and, if so, what is the total amount paid to date to each television or radio station involved?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2 and 3. Alberni, CJAV Radio, payment to station, \$625, news; Chilliwack, CHWK Radio, payment to station, \$2,625, ‘Around the Valley,’ community reports; Courtenay, CFCB Radio, payment to station, \$675, news; Dawson Creek, CJDC Radio, payment to station, \$155, community service; Kamloops, CFJC Radio, payment to station, \$98, spot advertisements, CFCR TV, payment to station, \$135, spot advertisements; Nanaimo, CHUB Radio, payment to station, \$800, news; Prince George, CKPG Radio, payment to station, \$156, spot advertisements; Quesnel, CKCQ Radio, payment to station, \$86, community service and spot advertisements; Terrace, CFTK Radio, payment to station, \$8, community service; Vancouver, CKWX Radio, payment to station, \$1,396, Cecil Solly (discontinued June 30), CHQM Radio, payment to station, \$306, spot advertisements, CHAN TV, payment to station, \$10,140, ‘Seven League Boots,’ weekly programme and share of Trade

Promotion, 'Name the Country'; Vernon, CJIB Radio, payment to station, \$315, spot advertisements and service announcements; Victoria, CJVI Radio, payment to station, \$2,195, news; CKDA Radio, payment to station, \$1,755, news, CFAX Radio, payment to station, \$870, news, CHEK TV, payment to station, \$2,660, news; and Williams Lake, CKCQ 1 Radio, payment to station, \$24, community service."

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

With respect to British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority:—

1. Has there been an increase in the minimum monthly charge for electric power to domestic customers during the past twelve months?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the previous minimum charge and (b) what is the present minimum charge?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Monthly minimum charge for residential customers in areas formerly served by (i) British Columbia Electric was 50 cents, and (ii) British Columbia Power Commission was \$1 except that a minimum of \$2 per month per kilowatt of total demand on a monthly demand basis was charged for accounts having a monthly demand in excess of 10 kilowatts and (b) \$1."

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

With reference to the distribution of electrical power in Stewart and Prince Rupert:—

1. Has the Power Corporation of Canada Limited approached the Provincial Government or the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority respecting the sale of its subsidiary company, the Northern British Columbia Power Company Limited, to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, does the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority intend to purchase the company?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, what is the estimated date of purchase?

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

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable.

"3. Not applicable."

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

1. Have the local people of Hazelton, or Kispiox, or Kispiox Valley contributed voluntary unpaid labour toward the construction of the Hazelton-Nass River Road?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, when did this practice commence and is the Forest Service still accepting local voluntary unpaid labour?

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

"1. The only road construction being undertaken by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources along this route is on the Kispiox River forest-development road, and no local voluntary unpaid labour has been used on this project.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. How many miles of road, if any, have been constructed by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources on the Hazelton–Nass River Road?
2. What is the purpose of the extension of the Hazelton–Nass River Road by the Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources?

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

“1. See reply to previous question on page 95. Fourteen miles of the Kispiox River forest-development road have been constructed.

“2. The Kispiox River forest-development road is being built to provide access to Crown timber in the Kispiox River drainage within the Hazelton Sustained-yield Unit.”

Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:—

With reference to the approved sale of Canadian Utilities electrical distribution system at Hudson Hope to British Columbia Hydro (Order in Council No. 3146, 1962):—

1. Has this utility been expropriated?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is no, has the purchase taken place?
3. If the answer to No. 2 is in the affirmative, what was the purchase price?

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

“1. No.

“2. Yes.

“3. \$42,181.50.”

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

1. How many miles of road, if any, have been constructed by the Celgar Company Limited (Port Edward) from Terrace to Greenville?
2. How many miles of road, if any, have been constructed by the Celgar Company Limited (Port Edward) from Terrace to area beyond Aiyansh?
3. Has the Provincial Government received any indication from the Celgar Company Limited that it is their intention to continue construction of the Terrace–Nass River Road in order to join with the Stewart–Cassiar Road in the vicinity of Meziadin Lake?

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

“1. Eighty-six miles.

“2. Eighty-eight miles.

“3. Celgar Limited, the licensee of Tree-farm Licence No. 1, has stated in its licence working plan, effective until June 30, 1964, under the heading of proposed construction: ‘Extend Meziadin Road across the Kiteen and Cranberry Rivers approximately seven miles.’”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

**Monday, March 11, 1963**

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TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Padre *J. G. Titus*.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting after today:—

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 37) intituled *An Act to Amend the Securities Act, 1962*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 38) intituled *An Act to Amend the Co-operative Associations Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 39) intituled *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,504 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1964.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$286,066 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration, to 31st March, 1964.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$586,856 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$139,216 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March, 1964.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1964.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1964.

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

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

Is any financial assistance granted to students from unorganized areas who attend the (a) urban elementary schools, (b) urban secondary schools, (c) University of British Columbia, and (d) College of Education?

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

“(a) Yes, (b) yes, (c) yes, and (d) yes.”

Mr. *Perrault* asked the Hon. the Premier the following question:—

With respect to the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority: Since its establishment, how many employees, by division, (a) have been hired, (b) have been dismissed, and (c) have resigned?

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

“(a), (b), and (c) Period April 1, 1962, to March 31, 1963:—

Division	Hired	Left Service
Internal audit .....	.....	1
Production .....	20	46
Legal .....	1	4
Engineering .....	12	30
Land .....	3	4
Transportation .....	63	83
Financial .....	74	100
Operations .....	80	221
Economic and commercial services .....	2	3
Purchasing and stores .....	3	9
Staff services .....	45	80
Totals .....	303	581

“Dismissals were not recorded separately from other terminations. They were relatively few, amounting to approximately 2 per cent.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.