

Tuesday, March 1st, 1955.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. C. Janzow.

The Hon. E. C. F. Martin presented to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, which read as follows:—

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
February 28th, 1955.

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. 97) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Disabled Persons' Allowances 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 to-day.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Summary Proceedings," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
February 28th, 1955.

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. 94) intituled "An Act respecting Summary Proceedings," 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 to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,272 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,300 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,196 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Office, to 31st March, 1956.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,342 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Office and Real Estate Office, to 31st March, 1956.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,128 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Office, to 31st March, 1956.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,088 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Credit Unions Act," to 31st March, 1956.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$95,893 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1956.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,219 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1956.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,774 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1956.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,596 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1956.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,338 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Committee, to 31st March, 1956.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,428 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1956.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$541,616 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1956.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$248,167 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1956.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$77,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1956.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$741,265 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$956,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March, 1956.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March, 1956.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$197,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Doukhobor Affairs, to 31st March, 1956.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,150 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections Office, to 31st March, 1956.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,558 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Nelson Gaol, to 31st March, 1956.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,432,396 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1956.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Unit for Young Offenders, to 31st March, 1956.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$173,535 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1956.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,206 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Women's Gaol, to 31st March, 1956.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$153,637 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prince George Men's Gaol, to 31st March, 1956.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,671 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Kamloops Gaol, to 31st March, 1956.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$113,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, New Haven, to 31st March, 1956.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,984 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, B.C. Correctional Institution, to 31st March, 1956.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Temporary Assistance, Gaols, to 31st March, 1956.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,676 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Probation Office, to 31st March, 1956.

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

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* presented the Annual Report of the Minister of Mines for the Year ended December 31st, 1954.

Pursuant to Order, made February 24th, as follows, "That the agreement itself and all correspondence and communications pertaining thereto, with whomsoever, dealing with the so-called Kaiser Dam proposal be filed with this House," the Hon. *R. E. Sommers* presented a Return.

Pursuant to Order, made February 24th, as follows, "That the agreement itself and all correspondence and communications pertaining thereto, with whomsoever, dealing with the so-called Frobisher power development be filed with this House," the Hon. *R. E. Sommers* presented a Return.

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

1. Did the Programmes Branch of the Department of Education sponsor the present tour of the Orthodox Doukhobor Choir?
2. If so, is the Department responsible for any expenses of the tour?
3. If so, how much and for what items?

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

"1. Yes; to the extent that the Community Programmes Branch inspired the tour for goodwill and educational purposes, but local Recreation Commissions attempted to assume responsibility for the expenses and free billeting of choir members.

"2. The Department undertook to meet the cost of printing programmes and any deficit which local Recreation Commissions might have up to a total grant of \$250.

"3. The Department paid for 8,000 programmes, costing \$171; these were distributed at twenty-four performances, attended by approximately 16,000 persons; accounts have not been finalized, but the Departmental grant to meet deficits of Recreation Commissions cannot exceed \$250; performances in the larger centres were self-supporting; it should be noted that the choir members gave their time free and many sacrificed two weeks' wages."

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 5.59 p.m.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1955.

HALF-PAST 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.)

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$491,995 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Administration Division, to 31st March, 1956.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$152,976 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1956.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$79,444 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1956.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1956.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$273,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1956.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,760 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Crown Prosecutor's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation, to 31st March, 1956.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1956.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Narcotic Drug Treatment, to 31st March, 1956.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,750 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1956.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1956.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Magistrates' Convention, to 31st March, 1956.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Temporary Assistance (other than Gaols), to 31st March, 1956.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1956.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, In Aid of Removal of Discriminatory Freight and Express Rates, to 31st March, 1956.

79 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Court of Appeal Act," to 31st March, 1956.

80 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Supreme Court Act," to 31st March, 1956.

81 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "County Courts Act," to 31st March, 1956.

82 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Magistrates Act," to 31st March, 1956.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,355 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,208 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$148,174 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1956.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$219,510 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1956.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,205 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Industrial and Trade Office, to 31st March, 1956.

337. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

338. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$115,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Advertising and Publicity, to 31st March, 1956.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Grants—British Columbia Research Council, to 31st March, 1956.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,323 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$845 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,805 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

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 Orders of the Day, "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND.

The Committee on Bill (No. 41) reported progress.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.33 a.m.

Wednesday, March 2nd, 1955.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. R. Haythorne*.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and, on the motion of Mr. *Gregory*, Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Testator's Family Maintenance Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

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

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Families' Compensation Act.'"

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act.'"

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta."

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Kitimat Incorporation Act, 1953.'"

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Victoria Water District Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Richmond Drainage and Dyking Act, 1936.'"

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to validate the Municipal Assessment Rolls for the Year 1955."

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Greenwood Debt Refunding Act, 1941-42.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Victoria College."

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria College Foundation Act.'"

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Schools for Mental Defectives Act.'"

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Psychiatric Nurses Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting Housing for Elderly Citizens."

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Provincial Child Guidance Clinics."

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Provincial Mental Health Centres."

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act.'"

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tuberculosis Institutions Act.'"

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Residence and Responsibility Act.'"

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting Employment Agencies."

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act.'"

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

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act.'"

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act respecting the Inspection of Fish."

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Foresters Act.'"

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954.'"

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing Act.'"

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act.'"

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act respecting Summary Proceedings" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Howard*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities" a debate arose.

The House divided.

The Bill was read a second time on the following division:—

YEAS—39.

Messieurs

<i>Segur</i>	<i>Moore</i>	<i>Arsens, Mrs.</i>	<i>Newton</i>
<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Winch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Moxham</i>
<i>Squire</i>	<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sommers</i>	<i>Matthew</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Turner</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Bruch</i>
<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Chant</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Chetwynd</i>
<i>Howard</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>
<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Shantz</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Reid</i>	<i>Tomlinson</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Harding</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Wicks</i>
<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Richter</i>	

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Messieurs

<i>Gregory</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Haggen</i>	<i>Gibbs</i>
<i>Laing</i>			

PAIR:

Messieurs

*Parker**Giovando*

And the Bill *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

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

REPORT NO. 15.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 2nd, 1955.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific National Exhibition" has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 16.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 2nd, 1955.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shaughnessy Heights Building Restriction Act, 1922,'" has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

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

REPORT NO. 17.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 2nd, 1955.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to amend the ' Vancouver Charter ' " has been proved and the Bill ordered to be reported with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. S. MATTHEW, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1955.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. W. Parker.

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett made a statement relevant to remarks made in debates during this Session concerning international river improvements and, in particular, the construction of the so-called " Kaiser Dam " on the Columbia River and the advisability of a Dominion-Provincial conference thereon; and read two telegrams relevant thereto as follows:—

" OTTAWA, ONT., March 1st, 1955.

" *The Hon. W. A. C. Bennett,*

" *Premier of British Columbia,*

" *Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.*

" Bill No. 3 of the House of Commons of Canada, 'An Act respecting the Construction, Operation, and Maintenance of International River Improvements,' was referred to the Standing Committee on External Affairs for study and consideration. The Committee, at its first meeting, has adopted the following Resolution, 'That the Provincial Governments be notified that hearings will be held by the External Affairs Committee on Bill No. 3, the next meeting being scheduled for Wednesday, March 9th, at 3.30 p.m. Should the Provincial Government wish to make representations in writing to the Committee or send representatives, such representations, of which fifty copies would be appreciated, will be duly considered and such representatives will be welcome and dates will be set for hearing them.' Copy of said Bill is air-mailed to-day. Dates for further meetings of Committee might be arranged to suit the convenience of Provincial representatives.

" L. PHILIPPE PICARD, *Chairman.*"

" March 3rd, 1955.

" *L. Philippe Picard, Esq.,*

" *Chairman, Standing Committee on External Affairs,*

" *Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Canada.*

" Your telegram of March 1st, received on March 2nd, is acknowledged with thanks. The Government of British Columbia welcomes the opportunity now afforded by your Committee to make known its views on Bill No. 3. It is our desire that arrangements be made permitting the Minister of Lands and Forests and the Attorney-General,

together with certain technical advisers, to appear. It appears that our Legislature may be sitting for some weeks, and further, that some time will be required for the purpose of composing briefs for submission; therefore I suggest that this Province's representations be scheduled for April 6th, 1955.

“W. A. C. BENNETT, *Premier of British Columbia.*”

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Highways,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2nd, 1955.

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. 99) intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Highways,” 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 to-day.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Public Works,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 2nd, 1955.

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. 100) intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Public Works,” 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 to-day.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
March 2nd, 1955.

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. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway 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 to-day.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

148. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$22,928 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

149. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,760,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, *Per Diem* Grants under Sec. 4 of "Hospital Act," to 31st March, 1956.

150. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$121,297 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1956.

151. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$557,192 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Provincial Infirmaries, to 31st March, 1956.

152. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$268,255 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, General Services, to 31st March, 1956.

153. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 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, 1956.

154. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$194,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grants to Public Health Services, Metropolitan Areas, to 31st March, 1956.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant in Aid of Arthritis Control, to 31st March, 1956.

156. *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, 1956.

157. *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, 1956.

158. *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, 1956.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Grant to Western Society for Rehabilitation, to 31st March, 1956.

160. *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, Medical Rehabilitation (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1956.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Rehabilitation Co-ordinator, to 31st March, 1956.

162. *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, 1956.

163. *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, Laboratory and Radiological Services (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1956.

164. *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, Child and Maternal Health (Federal Programme), to 31st March, 1956.

165. *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 *re* Local Health Services Building Construction, to 31st March, 1956.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720,830 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Local Health Services, to 31st March, 1956.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,762 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March, 1956.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$216,786 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, 1956.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,562 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, 1956.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,798 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, 1956.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,538 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, 1956.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,691,760 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, 1956.

173. *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, 1956.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$258,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Poliomyelitis Pavilion, to 31st March, 1956.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Public Health Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,670 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, 1956.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,354 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Director of Welfare, to 31st March, 1956.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,874 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Family Division, to 31st March, 1956.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,273,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Field Service, to 31st March, 1956.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,052 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1956.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1956.

182. *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, "Residence and Responsibility Act," Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,350,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Social Allowances (including Grants, etc.), to 31st March, 1956.

184. *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 Allowances for Mothers' Allowances Cases, to 31st March, 1956.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Administration and Operation of Project and Pavilion for Japanese at New Denver, to 31st March, 1956.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,890,000 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, 1956.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,542 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, 1956.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,446,300 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, 1956.

189. *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, 1956.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1956.

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 Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. What were the final returns from the Atlin constituency of the liquor plebiscite held on February 3rd, 1955?

2. How many applicants, if any, have applied for liquor licences in the Atlin constituency?

3. If any applications have been received, who are the applicants and for which districts are the applications made?

4. If any applications have been received, what type of liquor outlets are requested by each?

5. When will a Liquor Control Board Inspector visit the Atlin constituency?

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

“ 1. Final returns not yet received.

“ 2. One.

“ 3. William Sidney Roxborough and George Bernard Shaw, in respect of Kootenay Hotel, Atlin, B.C.

“ 4. Public house.

“ 5. *See* answer to No. 1; definite date cannot be given at the present time.”

Mr. *Laing* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following questions:—

1. Is one R. A. Pelletier lessee under agreement of the lodge in Manning Park?

2. If so connected, how long has he been in charge, what is the substance of the existing arrangement, and what are his qualifications?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

“ 1. No; the concession at Manning Park is operated under a Park Use Permit issued in the name of Pine Woods Lodge Limited and dated April 1st, 1954, expiring March 31st, 1959.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

How many claims have been paid out of the Assurance Fund set up by the “Land Registry Act” and what total sum has been paid out since the inception of the Fund?

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

“ Forty-three and \$42,321.30.”

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 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, March 3rd, 1955.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, the notice for leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the ' Summary Convictions Act,' " standing on the Order Paper in his name, was withdrawn.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$358,588 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Industrial School for Boys, Brannan Lake, to 31st March, 1956.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$138,075 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, 1956.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$204,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, " Old-age Assistance Act," 1951, and " Blind Persons' Allowances Act," 1951, Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,844,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1956.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,775,000 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, 1956.

196 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$205,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, " Mothers' Allowances Act," to 31st March, 1956.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health and Welfare, Social Welfare Branch, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,212 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,934 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,222 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Accounting Division, to 31st March, 1956.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,125 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Lands Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,026 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Inspection Division, to 31st March, 1956.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,948 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1956.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,105 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1956.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,616 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Special Commitments, to 31st March, 1956.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$291,736 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Legal Surveys Division, to 31st March, 1956.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,326 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Geographic Division, to 31st March, 1956.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$254,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Topographic Division, to 31st March, 1956.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$183,356 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Surveys and Mapping Branch, Air Division, to 31st March, 1956.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$248,171 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,285 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Hydraulic Surveys, to 31st March, 1956.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Fraser River Basin Board, to 31st March, 1956.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, B.C. Hydro-metric Stream-gauging, to 31st March, 1956.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Grant—British Columbia Natural Resources Conference, to 31st March, 1956.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,120 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Southern Okanagan Lands Project, to 31st March, 1956.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Recoverable Expenditure, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918"—Houses, South Vancouver, to 31st March, 1956.

228 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, "University Endowment Lands Administration Act," to 31st March, 1956.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Investigation of Doukhobor Lands, to 31st March, 1956.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Lands Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,802,657 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Salaries, to 31st March, 1956.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$904,650 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Expenses, to 31st March, 1956.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$384,220 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1956.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$711,666 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1956.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,238 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Management, to 31st March, 1956.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,857 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1956.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,800 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Public Relations (Forest), to 31st March, 1956.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,458 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Ranger School, to 31st March, 1956.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1956.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,860 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Office Furniture and Equipment, to 31st March, 1956.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Rentals, to 31st March, 1956.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1956.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$334,646 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Engineering Services, to 31st March, 1956.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,450,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Protection, to 31st March, 1956.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Fire Suppression, to 31st March, 1956.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$524,960 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Forest Surveys, to 31st March, 1956.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Scaling Fund, to 31st March, 1956.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Silviculture Fund, to 31st March, 1956.

249 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Grazing: Range Improvement Fund, to 31st March, 1956.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$285,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands and Forests, Forest Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

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. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.43 p.m.

Friday, March 4th, 1955.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *James Ruthven*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Bruch*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be granted leave to meet during sittings of the House, should it be found necessary.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* made the following statement:—

MR. SPEAKER:

I wish to announce that the British Columbia Power Commission proposals regarding the Upper Campbell Lake and Buttle Lake have to-day been approved by the Government, and, further, I wish to advise the House that the British Columbia Power Commission has been authorized to construct a dam below the outlet of Upper Campbell Lake to provide limited water storage initially, and, in the second stage of the project, further storage and generating capacity.

To meet the rapidly increasing power demands on Vancouver Island, the Crown-owned utility has planned the further development of Campbell River, prime source of hydro-power on the Island, in this way:—

- (1) Construction of a large dam some 2 miles below the outlet of Upper Campbell Lake which will raise the lake-level some 79 feet.

This will provide limited storage to "firm up" the capacity of down-stream generating plants.

Investigations and studies have been carried out for several months, and the dam is expected to be sufficiently advanced to permit storage of water by November, 1956, and fully completed by the following spring.

Estimated cost of this initial stage is about \$9,000,000.

- (2) Predicted load requirements indicate it will be necessary to build the Upper Campbell dam to permit raising Upper Campbell Lake another 30 feet in 1958, at the same time installing generating capacity at that site in the order of 70,000 horse-power.

The second stage is estimated to cost around \$10,000,000.

- (3) This second raising of Upper Campbell Lake will cause flooding up-stream into Buttle Lake which will be raised about 6 feet over its extreme high level and about 15 feet over its normal high level.

In effect, one large lake, some 30 miles in length, will be formed.

It is noted that this scheme is a further step in the original plan to develop the Campbell River system to its economic limit.

The reason Upper Campbell storage has been adopted rather than the former plan of damming Buttle Lake first, and Upper Campbell Lake later, is that the power situation on Vancouver Island has changed since the original proposal was set forth nearly ten years ago and for which authority was sought by the Power Commission in 1951.

Four years ago it was anticipated that storage would be required for the period from 1953 to 1960, with generating facilities at the Upper Campbell site estimated to be needed after 1960.

Accelerated power demands resulting largely from major expansion by secondary forest industries have advanced the requirement for both additional storage and generating capacity to about 1958.

The Power Commission believes the programme is the most economic method of further developing Campbell River in the light of present costs and conditions.

The Power Commission is following its policy of the balanced use of natural resources, and in this regard fisheries and recreational features have been given due consideration in the Campbell River scheme.

So rapid has been the increase in electric-power loads on Vancouver Island that the peak demand predicted five years ago as likely to occur in January, 1957, actually was reached last December (1954)—more than two years sooner than had been expected in the 1950 studies.

The peak demand on the John Hart plant at Campbell River has more than quadrupled in the past five years.

In the winter of 1949-50 it was about 28,800 kilowatts; this winter it was 119,800 kilowatts—virtually the entire 120,000-kilowatt capacity of the plant.

There is every indication that this rapid pace of growth will continue.

In four years it is expected the peak demand on the Commission's Island system will be in the order of 200,000 kilowatts, an increase of about 67 per cent over the peak load carried this past winter and almost seven times the peak of the winter of 1949-50.

And tabled a copy of Order in Council authorizing the Power Commission to proceed with the work.

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

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

Bill (No. 11) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Soldiers’ Land Act.’”

Bill (No. 86) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trans-Canada Highway Act.’”

Bill (No. 15) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Trespass Act.’”

Bill (No. 17) intituled “An Act respecting the Practice of Professional Engineering.”

Bill (No. 18) intituled “An Act respecting the Practice of the Profession of Architecture.”

Bill (No. 33) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Unclaimed Money Deposits Act.’”

Bill (No. 49) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘University Endowment Lands Administration Act.’”

Bill (No. 23) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Civil Service Superannuation Act.’”

Bill (No. 36) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gasoline Tax Act.’”

Bill (No. 74) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Mineral Act.’”

Bill (No. 75) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Placer-mining Act.’”

Bill (No. 37) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1952.’”

Bill (No. 45) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949.’”

Bill (No. 46) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act.’”

Bill (No. 68) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Act.’”

Bill (No. 26) intituled “An Act respecting the Training of Apprentices and providing for the Qualification of Tradesmen.”

Bill (No. 70) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Provincial Home Act.’”

Bill (No. 81) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Controlled Access Highways Act.’”

Bill (No. 82) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Ferries Act.’”

Bill (No. 83) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Noxious Weeds Act.’”

Bill (No. 84) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Gas Utilities Act.’”

Bill (No. 85) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Powell River-Vancouver Ferry Connections Act.’”

Bill (No. 87) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Okanagan Flood-control Act.’”

Bill (No. 97) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Disabled Persons’ Allowances Act.’”

Bill (No. 89) intituled “An Act respecting the Liquidation of The First Narrows Bridge Company Limited.”

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Highways” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled “An Act respecting the Department of Public Works” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Highway Act’” a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Gargrave*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Equalization Act, 1953,'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and the Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act respecting the Boundary between the Provinces of British Columbia and Alberta" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Grazing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was again committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Foresters Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 62) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Victoria College Foundation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Victoria College" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Kitimat Incorporation Act, 1953,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Nanaimo Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Greater Victoria Water District Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Richmond Drainage and Dyking Act, 1936,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to validate the Municipal Assessment Rolls for the Year 1955" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Greenwood Debt Refunding Act, 1941-42,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Psychiatric Nurses Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act respecting Housing for Elderly Citizens" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Provincial Child Guidance Clinics" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 77) intituled "An Act to provide for the Establishment and Maintenance of Provincial Mental Health Centres" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

The Hon. *L. Wicks* presented the Thirty-eighth Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the Year ended December 31st, 1954.

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

1. Who are the members of the Advisory Council on Civil Defence?
2. How often is the Council supposed to meet?
3. When did the Council last meet prior to March 1st, 1955?

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

" 1. The Deputy Provincial Secretary (Chairman), the Deputy Minister of Health, the Deputy Minister of Public Works, the Deputy Minister of Railways, the Assistant Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, the Deputy Minister of Welfare, the Fire Marshal, the Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, the Deputy Minister of Education, and the Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator.

" 2. At the call of the Chairman; during the formative stages of the Provincial Civil Defence organization the Advisory Council on Civil Defence met frequently; between 1950 and 1954 they met on twenty-eight occasions. The need for the Advisory Council has diminished since the Provincial Civil Defence Branch became fully and efficiently organized. Constant high-level liaison is maintained between the Provincial Civil Defence Co-ordinator and all departments of Government.

" 3. April 29th, 1954."

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 5.28 p.m.

Monday, March 7th, 1955.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *J. G. Brown*.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith amendments to the Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1956, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 7th, 1955.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendments to Estimates of sums required for the service of the Province for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1956:—

Page T 51, Vote 103—Grants toward Cost of Education: Amend by striking out the figures “\$34,400,000,” being the total of Vote 103, and substituting the figures “\$33,845,000.”

Page T 73, Vote 143—Grants in Aid of Local Governments: Amend by striking out the figures “\$6,450,000,” being the total of Vote 143, and substituting the figures “\$7,250,000”; and amend all statements of totals in said Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendments.

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

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* presented to Mr. 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. 38) intituled “An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities,” enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 7th, 1955.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Section 3: To strike out “five” in the first line of clause (c) of subsection (1), and to substitute “six,” and to strike out “two dollars and fifty” in the first line of clause (d) of subsection (1), and to substitute “four dollars and twenty-five.”

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendments 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 that the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 38) intituled “An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities,” a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge the said Bill (No. 38).

On the motion of the Hon. *E. C. F. Martin*, Bill (No. 102) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Hospital Insurance Act’” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended, and, on the motion of the Hon. *R. E. Sommers*, Bill (No. 108) intituled “An Act to authorize the Granting of certain Lands to the University of British Columbia” was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day.

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

Bill (No. 2) intituled “An Act respecting the Inspection of Fish” was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Credit Unions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 5) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Insurance Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Jury Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Soldiers' Land Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trespass Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Professional Engineering" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Civil Service Superannuation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Real-estate Agents' Licensing Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 27) intituled "An Act respecting Employment Agencies" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Unclaimed Money Deposits Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Revenue Surplus Appropriation Act, 1952,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Pacific Great Eastern Construction Loan Act, 1954,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Toll Highways and Bridges Authority Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment.

On the motion for the third reading of the Bill, Mr. *Laing* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Gibbs*,—

That the words "be now read a third time" be struck out and the words "be read a third time this day six months hence" be substituted therefor.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

The amendment was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—20.

Messieurs

Gregory
Brown
Haggen
Segur
Eddie

Squire
Calder
Gargrave
Howard
Giovando

Gibbs
Laing
Uphill
Strachan
Harding

Nimsick
Moore
Winch
Webster
Turner

NAYS—25.

Messieurs

Chant
Shelford
Shantz
Reid
Price
Parker
Corbett

Arsens, Mrs.
Williston
Sommers
Bennett
Bonner
Black

Bate
Tomlinson
Richter
Newton
Moxham
Matthew

Bruch
Chetwynd
Kiernan
Martin
Gaglardi
Wicks

PAIR:

Messieurs

Gibson

Tisdalle

The Bill was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Electric Power Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act, 1949,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Corporation Income Tax Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'University Endowment Lands Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Families' Compensation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Interpretation Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Residence and Responsibility Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Home Act'" was committed, progress reported, Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Tuberculosis Institutions Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1954,'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Marriage Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Placer-mining Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act'" was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Controlled Access Highways Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ferries Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Noxious Weeds Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 84) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Gas Utilities Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 85) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Powell River-Vancouver Ferry Connections Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trans-Canada Highway Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Okanagan Flood-control Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act respecting the Liquidation of The First Narrows Bridge Company Limited" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 96) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Administration Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 97) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Disabled Persons' Allowances Act'" was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting Victoria College" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act to validate the Municipal Assessment Rolls for the Year 1955" was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 61) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act respecting Summary Proceedings."

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Highways."

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Public Works."

The debate continued.

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

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Highway Act.'"

The debate continued.

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

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act respecting the Practice of Law," a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Webster*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Infirmaries Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

The Committee reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Since April 1st, 1954, how many commercial fishermen not previously covered by the provisions of the "Workmen's Compensation Act" have applied for coverage under clause (b) of subsection (2) of section 5 of the said Act?

The Hon. *L. Wicks* replied as follows:—

"Twelve."

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

1. When and where was the last meeting of the Indian Inquiry Committee held?
2. What Indian problems at the Provincial level, if any, were considered?
3. Did the Committee make any recommendations to the Department resulting from this meeting respecting the activities of the Indian Inquiry Committee for 1955?
4. If yes, what were the recommendations?

The Hon. *L. Wicks* replied as follows:—

"1. November 3rd to 5th, 1954, at Vancouver.

"2. Game and fur resources, education, technical and vocational training, agriculture, public works, health and welfare (co-ordination of services administered by Dominion and Provincial Governments), and delinquency.

"3. See Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs.

"4. See Annual Report of the Provincial Advisory Committee on Indian Affairs."

Mr. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands and Forests the following question:—

How much money, if any, has been paid by the Department to the City of Greenwood (a) for office rent and (b) for other purposes from January 1st, 1953, to date?

The Hon. *R. E. Sommers* replied as follows:—

"(a) For rental for Forest Service, office and warehouse, January 1st, 1953, to January 10th, 1955, when quarters vacated, \$696.82, and (b) for one sack of lime, \$2.10."

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 5.59 p.m.

Monday, March 7th, 1955.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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

C. WALLACE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

*Government House,
March 3rd, 1955.*

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. 104) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation 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 to-day.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting after to-day:—

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*—Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boiler and Pressure-vessel Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*—Bill (No. 64) intituled "An Act to amend the 'River-bank Protection Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*—Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Rural Telephone Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi*—Bill (No. 98) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Loan Act, 1949.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*—Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Magistrates Act.'"

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1956.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$113,784 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Administration, to 31st March, 1956.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$155,604 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,166 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Analytical and Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$137,196 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1956.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1956.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, to 31st March, 1956.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grub-staking Prospectors, to 31st March, 1956.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* Explosives to Assist Bona Fide Prospectors, to 31st March, 1956.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Interprovincial Committee on Mining, to 31st March, 1956.

261. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1956.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,450 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1956.

263 (Statutory). *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Iron and Steel Bounties Act," to 31st March, 1956.

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 Public Works the following question:—
Is it the intention of this Government to widen the Stewart-Hyder Road this year?

The Hon. P. A. Gaglardi replied as follows:—

"Some widening of rock cuts will be done on the Stewart-Hyder Road during 1955."

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

1. Has the highway bridge at Springbrook been replaced by a temporary bridge?
2. If so, have plans been made for the replacement of this by a permanent bridge?
3. If yes, what plans have been made?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. Design for a permanent bridge is in progress.
- “ 3. Answered by No. 2.”

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

1. In the calendar year 1954, how much money was spent on Provincial highways and bridges on Vancouver Island?
2. How much money was spent on Provincial highways and bridges in British Columbia other than on Vancouver Island?
3. How many miles of Provincial highways were constructed and how many were reconstructed on Vancouver Island?
4. How many miles of Provincial highways were constructed and how many were reconstructed in British Columbia other than on Vancouver Island?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. \$3,983,429.61 (fiscal year 1953–54).
- “ 2. \$25,171,309.23 (fiscal year 1953–54).
- “ 3. Constructed, 12.3 miles, and reconstructed, 48.5 miles.
- “ 4. Constructed, 80.3 miles, and reconstructed, 263.3 miles.”

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

1. For the year ending March 31st, 1955, how much money, if any, was allocated for Highway No. 16?
2. To date, how much has been expended?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. \$1,421,000.
- “ 2. \$1,341,794.18.”

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

1. How many miles of Provincial highway are there on Vancouver Island?
2. How many miles of Provincial highway are there in British Columbia exclusive of Vancouver Island?

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* replied as follows:—

- “ Mileage of roads in British Columbia as at March 31st, 1954:—
- “ 1. Vancouver Island (including Gulf Islands): Provincial, 2,099.05; classified, 101.82; total, 2,200.87.
 - “ 2. Exclusive of Vancouver Island: Provincial, 20,077.32; classified, 518.65; total, 20,595.97.
- “ Total mileage: Provincial, 22,176.37; classified, 620.47; total, 22,796.84.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.43 p.m.