

Tuesday, March 21st, 1961

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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."

Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was committed.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND.

Mr. *Macdonald* moved in amendment,—

Section 5: To strike out clauses (b), (c), and (d) of subsection (6), and to substitute therefor the following:—

"(6) (b) No trade-union and no person acting on behalf of a trade-union shall refuse membership to or refuse to continue membership of a person in a trade-union, and no one shall discriminate against a person in regard to membership in a trade-union or in regard to employment only because that person refuses to make or makes a contribution or expenditure, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of any political party or to or on behalf of a candidate for political office."

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* moved in amendment to Mr. *Macdonald's* amendment as follows:—

That the first two lines be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:—

"Reletter clauses (b), (c), and (d) as (c), (d), and (e) and insert the following:—

"(6) (b) No trade-union and no person acting on behalf of a trade-union shall refuse membership to or refuse to continue membership of a person in a trade-union, and no one shall discriminate against a person in regard to membership in a trade-union or in regard to employment only because that person refuses to make or makes a contribution or expenditure, directly or indirectly, to or on behalf of any political party or to or on behalf of a candidate for political office."

On a point of order, Mr. *Strachan* stated that the amendment to the amendment was out of order as being inconsistent with the terms of the amendment.

The Chairman ruled that the amendment to the amendment was in order.

His ruling was appealed from.

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported the matter to the House.

Upon the question being put, the ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Smith</i>	
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	

NAYS—16.

Messieurs

<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>

Upon a division being taken in the Committee, the Chairman declared a motion to amend negatived.

Mr. *Strachan* appealed the Chairman's decision.

The Chairman ruled that the matter raised by Mr. *Strachan* was not a point of order and was therefore not subject to an appeal to the House.

Mr. *Strachan* appealed from this decision.

In the House the ruling of the Chairman was sustained on the following division:—

YEAS—32.

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Bate</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Carnell</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Martin</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>

NAYS—14.

Messieurs

<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Calder</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Dowding</i>

The Committee reported progress on Bill (No. 42) and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to record in the Journals the following division in the Committee on section 5 (as amended) of Bill (No. 42):—

YEAS—28.

Messieurs

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

NAYS—18.

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Gibson</i>	<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Cox</i>	<i>Squire</i>	<i>Turner</i>
<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Dowding</i>

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.20 a.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Glen Richmond*.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Respecting Credit Unions*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Sections 18, 21, 24, 29, 34, 61, 85, and Schedule.

Section 18: To amend as follows:—

(a) By striking out the words "the loan" at the end of paragraph (iii) of clause (a) of subsection (4).

(b) By adding the following sentence to the end of subsection (5): "Any resolution appointing a credit officer or varying the terms of his appointment shall, before coming into effect, be approved by the Inspector."

(c) By striking out subsections (6) and (7) and substituting the following as subsection (6):—

"(6) The directors of a credit union shall have authority, upon reasonable grounds being shown,

"(a) and upon receipt of a written request from a member who has received a loan from a credit union, to postpone the due date for the repayment of any one or more instalment or instalments of the principal of the loan or any part of an instalment or postpone the due date for the payment of any one or more payment or payments of interest on the loan or any part of a payment, or both, and fix a due date or due dates accordingly;

"(b) and upon being satisfied that the loan will be reasonably secured, to authorize the release or substitution of any security or securities, in whole or in part, taken to secure a loan from the credit union to a member; and

"(c) to renegotiate a loan from the credit union to a member upon new terms in the event the circumstances of the borrower have changed and the new terms will in their opinion reasonably assure repayment of the loan; and the directors may delegate all or any of the powers under this subsection to a credit committee or a committee of the directors, or, where the loan has been properly granted by the treasurer or an authorized credit officer, the powers under this subsection may be delegated to him, but any limitations applying to the treasurer or credit officer in the original granting of the loan shall apply to the exercise of any authority delegated hereunder. The provisions of subsection (15) of this section shall apply to any person who participates in granting or authorizing a postponement, a release or substitution of security, or the renegotiation of a loan contrary to the provisions of this subsection unless such person has acted in good faith."

(d) By adding the following words to clause (b) of subsection (9): "except that this authority shall not extend to making loans wherein the unsecured portion exceeds the sum of four hundred dollars without the approval of the Inspector."

(e) By striking out subsection (12) of the proposed section 18 and substituting the following:—

"(12) (a) Nothing in subsection (9) or (10) shall invalidate any existing loan, but no loan made to a person coming within subsection (9) or (10) before the coming into force of this Act shall be increased except in compliance with subsection (9) or (10), as the case may be.

"(b) Where at any time hereafter any loan under subsection (9) or (10) becomes delinquent, the borrower, if he holds any of the offices or positions therein referred to, shall, within three months thereafter, vacate his office or position unless

"(i) the delinquency has first been remedied; or

"(ii) two-thirds of those present at a joint meeting of the directors and the credit committee excuse the delinquency; and

"(iii) the borrower is not present at the joint meeting."

(f) By renumbering subsections (8) to (19), inclusive, as subsections (7) to (18), inclusive.

Section 21: To add the following to subsection (2) as paragraph (vi) of clause (e):—

"(vi) Withdrawal of shares or deposits from joint accounts shall be permitted only upon such authority as may be prescribed by the rules."

Section 24: To insert in subsection (9), after the word "record" in the first line of clause (b), the words "on a form approved by the Inspector."

Section 29: To strike out the last line of clause (a) of subsection (4) and substitute "addition to the supervisory committee or with the approval of the Inspector in lieu thereof."

Section 34: To amend as follows:—

(a) By inserting after the word "losses" in the second line of subsection (4) the words "on investments."

(b) By striking out "(7)" in the third line of clause (d) of subsection (6) and substituting "(6)."

(c) By adding the following as subsection (11):—

"(11) In any case where

"(a) unusual economic circumstances have arisen affecting a credit union; or

"(b) the credit union has failed to comply with subsections (5) and (7); or

"(c) a large number of loans by a credit union are in default within the meaning of subsection (5) and the Inspector considers the reserves under subsection (7) inadequate,

the Inspector may, by notice in writing to the credit union, prohibit the distribution of any dividends declared by the credit union until in his opinion the situation has materially improved."

Section 61: To insert, after the word "specified" in the second line, the words "or, where indicated by the Schedule, fixed by Order in Council."

Section 85: To reletter clauses (e), (f), and (g) as clauses (f), (g), and (h) respectively, and to insert the following as clause (e):—

"(e) pay to the Province for assistance in the inspection of credit unions and the furtherance of the establishment of the financial soundness and uniformity of accounting methods of credit unions a sum to be agreed upon between the Board and the Attorney-General but not exceeding ten thousand dollars in any one year;"

Schedule: To add to the proposed Schedule 4 the following item:—

"5. For each annual inspection of a credit union, other than a central credit union, a fee to be fixed by Order in Council not to exceed one-hundredth of one per centum of its assets at the end of its last fiscal year."

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 the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Respecting Credit Unions*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 64).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

The Hon. *E. C. Westwood* 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 Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 20th, 1961.

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. 84) intituled *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company*, 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. *F. X. Richter* 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 Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1961.

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. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947*, 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.

Bill (No. 33) intituled *An Act to Amend the Game Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 35) intituled *An Act with Respect to Bounty on Copper* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled *An Act to Amend the Health Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Hospitals Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 66) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hairdressers Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Infirmaries Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. R. W. Bonner, the House reverted to the Order for Committee of Supply.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

311. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,160 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

312. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$73,486 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

313. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,690 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1962.

314. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,312 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Commercial Fisheries Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

315. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$620,804 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Administrative Division, to 31st March, 1962.

316. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255,172 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Fisheries Management Division, to 31st March, 1962.

317. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$203,331 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Game Management Division, to 31st March, 1962.

318. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$111,641 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Fish and Game Branch, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds, to 31st March, 1962.

319. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$455,683 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Tourist Traffic, to 31st March, 1962.

320. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, California Office, to 31st March, 1962.

321. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,018 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Photographic Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

322. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,624,308 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Parks Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

323. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Recreation and Conservation, Youth Training Programme, to 31st March, 1962.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,850 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,344 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,118 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Engineering Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$408,770 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Commercial Transport, Weigh-scale Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, seconded by the Hon. *R. W. Bonner*, it was *Ordered*,—

That on Wednesday, March 22nd, and on all following days of the Session, there shall be three distinct sittings in each day—one from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., one from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., and one from 8 p.m. until adjournment—unless otherwise ordered.

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22nd, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers.

Your Committee regrets the physical impossibility of examining all vouchers but requests were made for an examination of approximately thirty votes and the Comptroller-General supplied the Committee with a sampling of the vouchers in these votes.

Your Committee is pleased to report that accounts examined were found to be in order.

Your Committee did find that there are occasions when unit costs have been increased; as an example, Project No. 183, Alexandra Bridge.

Your Committee also noted several instances where quantities of material finally paid for were in excess of original estimates given by the Department of Highways.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the Department of Highways, when allotting contracts, do all possible to bring quantity estimates as called for in bids closer to the actual quantity that is to be moved.

Your Committee commends the Comptroller-General for his co-operation in making available to your Committee all vouchers and matters that were requested of him and is pleased with the operation of his department.

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, chapter 314 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of the various public documents as listed in the submission of the Public Documents Committee in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned:—

Education.—Elementary Correspondence School, Text-book Branch, District Superintendent of Schools, Administration.

Finance.—Including Probate Fees, Income Taxation, and Trust Companies Branches.

Health Services and Hospital Insurance.—Venereal Disease Control, Division of Laboratories, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, Provincial Mental Hospital (Essondale), Jericho Beach Unit, Headquarters (Vancouver), Health Branch (Central and Local Health Services), Division of Vital Statistics.

Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce.

Lands and Forests.—Forest Service Accounting Division.

Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Social Welfare.—Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Medical Services Division.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. F. CORBETT, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Premier)) presented the Twenty-second Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission, under the *Public Utilities Act*, for the year ended December 31st, 1960, and a report of activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act*.

The Hon. *R. W. Bonner* (on behalf of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett* (Minister of Finance)) presented the Sixth Annual Report of the Assessment Appeal Board for the year ended December 31st, 1960.

In answer to the following questions standing on the Order Paper in the name of Mr. *Nimsick*:—

1. Were any Crown lands sold by the Government in the Land Recording Districts of Cranbrook, Fernie, and Golden during the years of 1959 and 1960?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the names of purchasers, (b) location and amount of land in each case, and (c) the purchase price in each case?

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House and thereupon presented such Return.

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

With reference to Consolidated Services Limited, C. D. Schultz & Company Limited, and C. D. Schultz Appraisal Company Limited:—

1. What contracts, if any, have been given to any of these companies for work under the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Power Commission or any other Government department or agency since May 29th, 1958?

2. Have any moneys been paid to any of these companies since May 29th, 1958, for any work under the jurisdiction of the British Columbia Power Commission or any other Government department or agency and, if so, in what amounts?

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

“1. The British Columbia Power Commission: (a) Purchase Order No. 21772, engineering services, Strathcona and Buttle Lake; (b) Purchase Order No. 31788, design, construction, supervision, and over-all management for disposal of timber and clean-up of debris at Strathcona and Buttle Lake; (c) Purchase Order No. 67517 (Columbia), searches to prepare complete status list of all land on Arrow Lakes below elevation 1,460, up-stream from point near Robson; (d) Purchase Order No. 68065 (Columbia), searches to prepare complete status list of all land on Mica Creek below elevation 2,435 and up-stream of point near junction of Mica Creek and Columbia River; and (e) Purchase Order No. 68066 (Columbia), searches to prepare status list of all land on Duncan Lake below elevation 1,900 and up-stream of the junction of the Duncan and Lardeau Rivers.

“2. The British Columbia Power Commission has paid as follows: (a) Purchase Order No. 21772, \$129,188.06; (b) Purchase Order No. 31788, \$268,618.96; (c) Purchase Order No. 67517, \$16,817.57; (d) Purchase Order No. 68065, \$4,100.40; and (e) Purchase Order No. 68066, \$1,117.”

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

With respect to the use of aircraft in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1960:—

1. What was the total cost of operation of aircraft owned by the Government?

2. What was the total cost of renting aircraft for the use of Government (a) Ministers, (b) elected members, and (c) other personnel?

3. What was the cost of aircraft rentals and operation by Government departments?

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

“1, 2, and 3. The job of searching for the many vouchers involved in this question cannot be undertaken at the present time.”

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

1. Has the Government made any payments to the University of British Columbia under the matching “dollar for dollar” grant referred to on page 184, Journals of the Legislative Assembly, 1958?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, in what amount?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is no, why not?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. As per the following table:—

	General Programme			Total B.C. Grants
	Annual Grant	Matching Grant	Education	
To March 31st, 1960	\$4,000,000	-----	\$100,000	\$4,100,000
1960/61	1,000,000	\$1,250,000	250,000	2,500,000
1961/62	1,000,000	1,250,000	1,400,000	3,650,000
1962/63	1,000,000	1,250,000	750,000	3,000,000
1963/64	1,000,000	1,375,000	-----	2,375,000
1964/65	1,000,000	1,375,000	-----	2,375,000
1965/66	1,000,000	1,375,000	-----	2,375,000
1966/67	-----	2,125,000	-----	2,125,000
	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$10,000,000</u>	<u>\$2,500,000</u>	<u>\$22,500,000</u>

“ 3. Not applicable.”

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

With respect to the Department of Highways:—

1. Did any aircraft owned or rented by the Government and operating on behalf of the Department of Highways in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1960, operate outside of British Columbia?

2. If the answer to the above is yes, (a) for what flying time, (b) at what cost, (c) for what purposes, (d) what was the passenger list on each occasion, and (e) the destination on each occasion?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. (a) Twenty-nine hours and five minutes, (b) \$1,052, (c) speaking engagements by the Hon. the Minister of Highways and aircraft maintenance, (d) the Hon. the Minister of Highways on two flights and Department personnel on other flights, and (e) States of Washington and Oregon.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Wednesday, March 22nd, 1961

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. *P. A. Gaglardi* 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 amendments to Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting Compensation for Lands Taken from Edwin Alston Parkford*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 3: To strike out the last two lines of the proposed section 3, and to substitute "to the Royal Trust Company, Administrator, with will and codicils annexed, of all the estate situate within the Province, as attorney for the California Bank of Los Angeles, executor of the last will of Edwin Alston Parkford."

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 the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting Compensation for Lands Taken from Edwin Alston Parkford*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 77).

Resolution reported.
Report adopted.

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 amendments to Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

New section 2A: To insert the following new section:—

"2A. Section 14 is amended:—

"(a) By striking out subsection (1) and substituting:—

"(1) In case of the transfer of the title or interest of any person in a motor-vehicle or trailer registered under section 4, whether by gift, exchange, barter, or sale, the transferor and the transferee of the title or interest shall forthwith sign a notice of the transfer in the prescribed form, and the transferee shall within ten days from the day of the transfer cause the notice, accompanied by the prescribed fee and the amount of tax owing in respect of the motor-vehicle under the *Social Services Tax Act*, to be delivered to the Superintendent for registration by him."

"(b) By striking out subsection (4) and substituting:—

"(4) Where a notice of transfer is delivered to the Superintendent with regard to a motor-vehicle or trailer in respect of which any fee or part of a fee

for a previous licence issued under this Act is unpaid or if any amount in respect of the motor-vehicle or trailer under the *Social Services Tax Act* is unpaid, the Superintendent may refuse registration under this section.’”

Section 14 (1): To strike out the first two lines of subsection (1) of section 9 of the form of agreement set forth in the proposed Schedule B, and to substitute “The amount for which payment may be made by the Fund in respect of any one accident occurring on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1961.”

Section 14 (2): To strike out the first two lines of subsection (2) of section 9 of the form of agreement set forth in the proposed Schedule B, and to substitute “The amount for which payment may be made by the Fund in respect of any one accident occurring on or after the first day of January, 1962, shall.”

Section 15: To strike out “Section 2 comes,” in the first line of subsection (1), and to substitute “Sections 2 and 2A come.”

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 the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 79).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

268. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,536 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Minister’s Office, to 31st March, 1962.

269. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,482 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

270. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,839 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Central Microfilm Bureau, to 31st March, 1962.

271. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$391,130 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

272. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,837 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library, to 31st March, 1962.

273. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,384 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Provincial Archives, to 31st March, 1962.

274. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$177,378 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Public Library Commission, to 31st March, 1962.

275. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$220,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Library and Library Association Grants, to 31st March, 1962.

276. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Queen's Printer, to 31st March, 1962.

277. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,718 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1962.

A ruling of the Chairman in Committee was appealed to the House.

Without the Committee rising, the question was put in the House, " Shall the ruling of the Chairman be sustained? "

The Chairman's ruling was sustained.

278. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (the Crown), *Workmen's Compensation Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

279. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1962.

280. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1962.

281. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grant to Narcotic Foundation, to 31st March, 1962.

282. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants *re* Alcoholic Treatment, to 31st March, 1962.

283. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Capital Improvement District Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

284. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$185,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Historical Sites, to 31st March, 1962.

285. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$660,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Grants in Aid of Construction of Homes for Elderly Citizens, to 31st March, 1962.

286. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$222,957 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, Civil Defence, to 31st March, 1962.

287. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,292 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Provincial Elections Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

288. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Public Inquiries Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

289. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Secretary, *Archæological and Historic Sites Protection Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

290. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$184,977 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

291. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Blanket Bond, to 31st March, 1962.

292. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Grants *re* Civil Service, Gratuities under Section 77 of *Civil Service Act*, and Other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1962.

293. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Retiring Allowances, *Civil Service Act*, Section 70, and Other Government Employees, to 31st March, 1962.

294. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

295. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, Retiring Allowances, to 31st March, 1962.

296. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,900,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Civil Service Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

297. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

298. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$603,280 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Medical Plan Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

299. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,328 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation Branch, *Public Services Group Insurance Act*, to 31st March, 1962.

262. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,375 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

263. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,076 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1962.

264. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,090 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Regional Planning Division, to 31st March, 1962.

265. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March, 1962.

266. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Pollution-control Board, to 31st March, 1962.

267. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Municipal Affairs, Municipal Winter Works Incentive Programme, to 31st March, 1962.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD.

324. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1962.

325. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$52,630 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, General Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

326. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,584 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Family Division, to 31st March, 1962.

327. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,650,799 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Field Service, to 31st March, 1962.

328. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$61,794 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Medical Services Division, to 31st March, 1962.

329. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,150,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Social Assistance, to 31st March, 1962.

330. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, *Residence and Responsibility Act*, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

331. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,048 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, New Denver Pavilion, to 31st March, 1962.

332. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,674 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

333. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,880,100 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Maintenance of Dependent Children and Grants to Homes, to 31st March, 1962.

334. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Provincial Home, to 31st March, 1962.

335. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$458,224 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Brannen Lake School for Boys, to 31st March, 1962.

336. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$282,126 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March, 1962.

337. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$290,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance, Blind Persons' Allowances, and Disabled Persons' Allowances Board, Administration, to 31st March, 1962.

338. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,405,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Old-age Assistance and Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1962.

339. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$630,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Social Welfare, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March, 1962.

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

Mr. *Shelford* presented the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 22nd, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of February 3rd, 1961, your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter: "To again consider the problem of special bidding practices for timber sales in over-committed public working circles, and the legislation enacted therefor, and to consider matters which may be related to this problem in fully committed public working circles and to hear such persons as may wish to make representations on this and related matters."

And a subsequent motion of February 22nd, 1961, that Bill No. 45, *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, be referred to Committee.

Thirteen meetings were held by your Committee and representations were heard from the following:—

- (1) Mr. R. G. McKee, Deputy Minister of Lands and Forests.
- (2) Mr. L. F. Swannell, Acting Chief Forester, Department of Lands and Forests.
- (3) Mr. C. Phillips, District Forester, Kamloops, Department of Lands and Forests.
- (4) Mr. F. S. McKinnon, Chief Forester, Department of Lands and Forests.
- (5) Mr. J. Stokes, Planning Division, Department of Lands and Forests.
- (6) Mr. Desjardins, Western Plywoods, Quesnel.
- (7) Mr. Ian C. McQueen (forester), Forestal Forestry and Engineering Limited.
- (8) Mr. R. G. Gallagher, secretary-manager, Northern Interior Lumbermen's Association, Prince George.
- (9) Mr. W. R. Malpass, Truck Loggers' Association.
- (10) Mr. W. F. F. Battle, president, Cariboo P.G.E. Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
- (11) Mr. Eric McRae, Cariboo Lumber Manufacturers' Association.
- (12) Mr. William McRae, Skeena Valley Timbermen's Association, assisted by Mrs. Holden and Mr. W. Scotten.
- (13) Mr. Ian McDermott, Timber Management Limited, Vernon.
- (14) Mr. A. F. Douglas, secretary-manager, British Columbia Loggers' Association.
- (15) Mr. D. F. McCrimmon, British Columbia Loggers' Association.
- (16) Mr. W. P. McGhee, British Columbia Loggers' Association.

- (17) Mr. W. L. Macken, Independent Timber Converters Co-operative Association.
- (18) Mr. N. J. Gordon (B.C.R.F.), Crow's Nest Coal Company, etc., Gal-
loway, L. C. L.
- (19) Mr. F. T. Stinson, Federated Co-operatives Limited, Canoe.
- (20) Mr. R. B. Walkley, Kootenay Forest Products.
- (21) Mr. Pat Brennan, Independent Loggers, Squamish.
- (22) Mr. A. McKenzie, Retail Merchants' Association, Squamish.
- (23) Mr. W. R. Kindry, Board of Trade, Squamish.
- (24) Mr. J. E. Liersch, representative on behalf of British Columbia Forest
Products Limited, Canadian Forest Products Limited, Crown Zellerbach
(Canada) Limited, MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Limited,
Rayonier (Canada) Limited.
- (25) Mr. Sam Heller, Independent Timber Converters.
- (26) Mr. Eric Sonner, Independent Timber Converters.

Many letters with suggestions were received by mail from many individuals and companies.

The Committee recommends that:—

1. Emergency area bidding legislation as enacted by 1960 amendments to the *Forest Act* be retained, but with the time limitation removed.

2. Timber sales in fully committed sustained-yield units be sold upon request of the applicant by sealed tender. The applicant to have the right to match the highest bid submitted.

3. The Committee considered Bill No. 45 and recommends the Bill proceed with an amendment to section 3, which establishes a new section 17A, as follows:—

“17A. (1) In this section, ‘pulpwood harvesting area’ means an area of Crown land

“(a) situate east of the Cascade Mountains;

“(b) within an area or areas established as a unit or units administered by the Forest Service for the purpose of growing and sustaining crops continuously thereon for periodic harvesting;

“(c) upon which there is pulpwood within the meaning of section 60; and

“(d) designated by the Minister to be a pulpwood harvesting area.

“(2) Notwithstanding section 17, pulpwood on a pulpwood harvesting area shall not be disposed of except in accordance with this section.

“(3) (a) The Minister may, by public advertisement, invite proposals by persons interested in establishing a utilization plant from said pulpwood area.

“(b) The Minister shall hold public hearings, at times and places fixed by him, to consider any proposals, counter-proposals, or objections.

“(c) In the event that there is more than one proposal, the Minister shall specify the terms and conditions that the applicants must comply with, advertise, and publicly sell an option to purchase the pulpwood from the area for a period not exceeding twenty-one years on the basis of a bonus paid over and above stumpage rates.

“(d) The Minister may, at his discretion, reject any or all proposals received under this section.

“(4) The Minister may increase or decrease the size of any pulpwood harvesting area or cancel the designation.

“(5) Notwithstanding section 17, there shall be paid to the Crown, on pulpwood cut on a pulpwood harvesting area, stumpage inclusive of any royalty payable, appraised and assessed by an officer of the Forest Service duly authorized in that behalf.”

The Committee further recommends that:—

4. The Forest Service provide a report on the condition and operation of the open log market, chip marketing, and forest waste in the Vancouver Forest District, and the Committee considers that this report should be given study by the Select Standing Committee at the next sitting of the Legislature. The cost of such a study should be a proper charge to the Committee.

5. The Forest Service be requested to make a detailed check on the allowable cuts and inventories of the sustained-yield units located within the Vancouver Forest District. It would seem such information is essential before any proper consideration could be given to the request of the Independent Timber Converters Co-operative Association. There is presently a surplus of logs in the Vancouver area and no serious difficulty will be created with a delay of one year.

6. The Independent Timber Converters Co-operative Association be requested to provide details to the British Columbia Forest Service to show to what extent they could

(a) represent log utilization plants in the Vancouver Forest District, other than those firms which have tree-farm licences;

(b) distribute purchased logs in an equitable manner satisfactory to those independent operators who require a supply from such a source.

7. The Forest Service provide a report indicating with volume the present operators logging in the sustained-yield units of the Vancouver Forest District. This report should show whether the logging firms concerned are independent or are financially tied to specific utilization plants. The cost of assembling this information should be a proper charge to the Committee.

8. The Forest Service give consideration to the proposals made to the Committee by a group of Squamish loggers. It is recommended that a sustained-yield unit be established in this area, even on an emergency basis if necessary, if this is found to be practical and in the public interest.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CYRIL M. SHELFORD, *Chairman.*

The report was, by leave of the House, taken as read and received.

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

Mr. Murray presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Labour as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

March 23rd, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion appearing in the Votes and Proceedings of this House dated February 2nd, 1961, the Committee was ordered to examine and inquire into the subject of the effect of the operation of the *Mechanics' Lien Act*.

The Committee met eleven times and received prepared submissions from the following: Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited, British Columbia Power Commission, Automotive Retailers' Association, Building Trades Council, Mortgage and Trust Company of British Columbia, Mr. T. E. Ellis, Q.C., Heavy Construction Association, Building and Construction Industries Exchange of British Columbia, Canadian Bar Association, Metropolitan House Builders' Association, and Canadian Bankers' Association.

In addition to the foregoing, forty-three submissions were made from individuals, corporations, and law firms, all of which received the careful study of the Committee.

The Committee recommends as follows:—

1. That no changes be made in the *Mechanics' Lien Act* at this Session, but that the Department of the Attorney-General review the submissions received, and more particularly that made by the Canadian Bar Association, and, if the Department considers it necessary and advisable, to refer specific changes as they may deem proper and in the public interest to the Select Standing Committee on Labour during the next sitting of the Legislature.

2. That the Department of the Attorney-General give full and careful consideration to representations made by the Canadian Bankers' Association, wherein certain changes appear desirable in the trust provisions of the Act, which changes would have a stimulating effect on the flow of bank credit to contractors.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. MURRAY, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of the adoption of the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, presented on March 22nd, 1961.

On the motion for the adoption of the report, a debate arose.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Harding*,—

That all the words after the word "report" be deleted and the following substituted:—

"Be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing for further consideration of the following matters, namely:—

"1. That the work of the Committee is to check that no payments of money are made by the Comptroller-General without specific authority to pay such moneys. The Committee has no way of knowing whether or not actual value was received for such payments. This is the specific responsibility of the department concerned.

"2. That the Committee did find that, contrary to public statements that have been made, there are occasions when unit costs have been increased.

"As an example, on Project No. 183, Alexandra Bridge, the contract detail sheet shows 'section 3, bank stripping, all materials, \$1.30 cubic yard.' However, Extra Work Order No. 4495 shows 'bank stripping of west abutment, 2,280 cubic yards at \$2.50 per cubic yard.' This is an increase in unit costs of \$1.20 per cubic yard.

"3. That the Committee also noted that the cost of delays in construction of the Alexandra Bridge were substantial. One such item, dated July 3rd, 1959, was for the sum of \$35,848.48. This amount was paid to the contractor, mostly for machinery which was lying idle during shut-down period.

"4. That in cases where estimated quantities far exceed original estimates, the conditions under which original bids were called become meaningless."

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was not in order in that it contained allegations of fact not known to the House.

Mr. *Murray* moved in amendment,—

To strike out all the words after “report,” in the first line, and to substitute the following: “Be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing only for further consideration of paragraph 4 thereof, relating to unit costs,” and to report back to this House.

A debate on the amendment arose.

Mr. *Strachan* moved in amendment to the amendment,—

That all the words after the word “report” in the amendment be deleted and to substitute therefor the words “and the Chairman of the Committee be asked to table in this House Extra Work Order No. 4495 on the Alexandria Bridge Project No. 183 as well as the work order dated July 3rd, 1959, for the same project for the sum of \$35,848.48.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment to the amendment was not in order.

Mr. *Dowding* moved in amendment to the amendment,—

To add after the words “and to lay before the House minutes of the evidence therein in part 4.”

A debate arose on the sub-amendment.

The sub-amendment was negatived.

The debate resumed on the amendment, which was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—27

Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Carnell</i>	

NAYS—17

Messieurs

<i>McKay</i>	<i>Dowding</i>	<i>Perrault</i>	<i>Squire</i>
<i>Hobbs</i>	<i>Gargrave</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Eddie</i>
<i>Mather, Mrs.</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Haggen, Mrs.</i>	<i>Harding</i>
<i>Rhodes</i>	<i>Macfarlane</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>Cox</i>			

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Calder</i>
<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Gibson</i>
<i>Martin</i>	<i>Turner</i>

The motion as amended was agreed to.

The Hon. *R. G. Williston* 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 amendments to Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 22nd, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To reletter clauses (a), (b), (c), and (d) as clauses (b), (c), (d), and (e), and to insert the following as clause (a):—

“(a) By inserting the following as subsection (1a):—

“(1a) When the extent of the prospective harvest for the next year within the perimeter of a unit administered by the Forest Service for the purpose of growing and sustaining crops of timber continuously thereon is equal to the allowable annual harvest, an applicant under subsection (1) above may request in writing that the sale of timber for which he has applied be made by tender in sealed containers; and if the applicant’s tender does not contain the highest offer for the timber amongst those received by the Minister, he may forthwith, or within such time as the Minister may fix, submit a further tender containing an offer not lower than the highest offer received from any person; and if the applicant submits the further tender, the sale shall be made to him.”

Section 3: To strike out the proposed section 17A, and to substitute the following:—

“17A. (1) In this section, ‘pulpwood harvesting area’ means an area of Crown land

“(a) situate east of the Cascade Mountains;

“(b) within an area or areas established as a unit or units administered by the Forest Service for the purpose of growing and sustaining crops continuously thereon for periodic harvesting;

“(c) upon which there is pulpwood within the meaning of section 60; and

“(d) designated by the Minister to be a pulpwood harvesting area.

“(2) Notwithstanding section 17, pulpwood on a pulpwood harvesting area shall not be disposed of except in accordance with this section.

“(3) (a) The Minister may, by public advertisement having the content prescribed by him and published in accordance with his direction, invite proposals from persons interested in establishing a utilization plant to utilize pulpwood on a pulpwood harvesting area.

“(b) Subsequent to the publication of an advertisement under clause (a), the Minister

“(i) shall arrange for and publish the place and time or times for the hearing of persons interested in the proposed utilization of the pulpwood; and

“(ii) shall at that time and place hold public hearings to consider proposals, counter-proposals, and objections in accordance with whatever regulations may be made.

“(c) Where there is more than one proposal, the Minister shall specify the terms and conditions that applicants for utilization of the pulpwood shall comply with, and advertise and sell by public auction an option to purchase the pulpwood in whatever form and having whatever content he may prescribe.

“(d) An option to purchase pulpwood sold under this section shall, by its terms and conditions, have an expiration date not later than twenty-one years from

the date of the sale of the option and shall be on the basis of a bonus paid over and above stumpage rates.

“(e) The Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all proposals received under this section.

“(4) The Minister may increase or decrease the size of any pulpwood harvesting area or cancel the designation.

“(5) Notwithstanding section 17, there shall be paid to the Crown, on pulpwood cut on a pulpwood harvesting area, stumpage inclusive of any royalty payable, appraised and assessed by an officer of the Forest Service duly authorized in that behalf.”

New section 8: To renumber sections 8, 9, 10, and 11 as sections 9, 10, 11, and 12, and to insert the following as section 8:—

“8. Section 58 is amended by adding the following to subsection (3) as clause (a1):—

“(a1) Lodgepole pine poles, piling, and crib timber as follows:—

	Per Lineal Foot
Under 40 feet, having 5-inch top diameter or less.....	¼ cent
Under 40 feet, having more than 5-inch top diameter.....	½ cent
40 feet and over in length, any top diameter.....	1 cent ’”

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 the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 45).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

The Hon. R. G. Williston 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 amendments to Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*, enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 21st, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 2: To insert in the first line of the proposed definition of “natural boundary,” after the word “water,” the word “mark.”

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 the proposed amendments to Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*, a draft of which is annexed to the Message from His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, be referred to the Committee having in charge Bill (No. 85).

Resolution reported.

Report adopted.

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

And then the House adjourned at 4.10 a.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. Barner.

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. 30) intituled *An Act for the Recognition and Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms* a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division and the Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper:—

YEAS—20

Messieurs

McKay	Calder	Macfarlane	Squire
Gibson	Cox	Perrault	Eddie
Hobbs	Dowding	Nimsick	Harding
Mather, Mrs.	Gargrave	Haggen, Mrs.	Strachan
Rhodes	Barrett	Macdonald	Turner

NAYS—30

Messieurs

Robinson	Brown, Mrs.	Jefcoat	Campbell
Newton	Kiernan	Huhn	Westwood
Matthew	Williston	Brothers	Chant
Bruch	Bennett	Speare	Peterson
Bate	Bonner	Smith	Martin
Shelford	Black	Carnell	Gaglardi
Price	Skillings	Murray	Richter
Corbett	Little		

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 31) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fireworks Regulation Act* the Bill was ruled out of order and *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 44) intituled *An Act Respecting Agreements for Sale of Farm Machinery and Parts* the Bill was ruled out of order and *Ordered* to be dropped from the Order Paper.

Bill (No. 16) intituled *An Act to Amend the Fisheries Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 43) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Hospitals Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 67) intituled *An Act to Amend the Provincial Infirmaries Act* was read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trustee Act*.

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. 76) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund*.

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. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting Compensation for Lands Taken from Edwin Alston Parkford*.

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. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act*.

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. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act*.

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. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act*.

The debate continued.

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

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 Societies Act.*

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Provide a Superannuation Allowance for Thomas Uphill.*

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act.*

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947.*

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria.*

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter.*

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Williams Lake Stampede Association.*

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953.*

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, 1893.*

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company.*

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. R. G. Williston, adjourned to the next sitting.

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 and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 23rd, 1961.

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. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law*, 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.

Pursuant to the order made on the motion of Mr. *Strachan* on the 15th instant, reading as follows:—

Resolved, That copies of all correspondence between any trade-union or any representative of any trade-union and the Department of Labour or the Department of Highways concerning wages paid, hours of work, or working conditions on the construction of the Quesnel River Bridge be tabled in this House.

The Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, Premier, presented a photostatic copy of a letter, dated April 5th, 1960, addressed to Mr. B. Dysart, Department of Labour, from Victor H. Midgley, representative of the pile-drivers, bridge, dock, and wharf builders.

Mr. *Huhn* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. In respect to the Federal Government crop insurance policy, is it the intention of the Provincial Government to participate?
2. Are there any plans to initiate a farm credit policy?
3. What action is the Department contemplating in regard to farm organizations meeting the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture in future?
4. What agricultural commodities and how many dollars worth of these commodities do we export on an average each year?

The Hon. *F. X. Richter* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Matter under study.
- “ 2. Not presently contemplated.
- “ 3. Not presently determined.
- “ 4. Commodity and value: Apples, \$2,873,976; blueberries, \$135,622; strawberries and raspberries, \$540,645; green peas, \$107,967; nursery stock, \$61,085; red clover seed (most, but not all, of British Columbia origin), \$258,999; seed potatoes, \$618,684; peat moss, \$4,480,449; live cattle, \$2,800,000; and mink pelts (most, but not all, of British Columbia origin), \$2,478,640; total value, \$14,356,067. In addition to the above, agricultural products to a total value of \$295,586,051 were exported through British Columbia customs ports during 1959, of which only a small fraction were of British Columbia origin. For example, grain and grain products exported in 1959 were valued at \$240,587,630, seeds at \$32,672,493, meat and meat products at \$5,534,394, etc. The bulk of these originated in the Prairie Provinces.”

Mr. *Huhn* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following question:—

How many producing oil and gas wells are there in the North Peace area?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“ On January 31st, in the Peace area, 42 oil wells were produced of a total of 106 capable of production, and 112 gas wells were produced of a total of 222 capable of production.”

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

1. How many charges have been made under the *Fair Employment Practices Act* in the years 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960?
2. How many convictions under the same Act in the same years?

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

“ 1 and 2. *Nil.*”

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

1. Was there a winter works programme for Kamloops District in 1958/59 and 1959/60?

2. With reference to the winter works programme for Kamloops District, what was the amount spent by the Provincial Government on this programme for the fiscal year (a) 1958/59 and (b) 1959/60?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. In the Department of Public Works the amount spent was (a) \$66,491.27 and (b) \$72,201.91.”

Mr. Huhn asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Is it the intention of the Department to continue the building of the road from Fort Nelson to Fort Simpson?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, in what year will this be completed?

The Hon. W. K. Kiernan replied as follows:—

“ 1. This matter under investigation and no decision reached to date.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

With reference to the position of Superintendent of Public Works at Kamloops:—

1. Were applications for this position received in 1960 and, if so, how many?

2. Were examinations held for the position?

3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) did the Civil Service Commission review any or all of the applications and, if so, (b) who did they recommend for the position?

4. Was an appointment made to this position and, if so, who was the successful applicant?

5. If the answer to No. 3 is in the affirmative, (a) did the Civil Service Commission rate the applicants in any specific order and, if so, (b) what was the rating of the successful candidate?

The Hon. W. N. Chant replied as follows:—

“ 1. Yes; 101 applications.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. (a) Yes and (b) see answer to No. 5.

“ 4. Yes; Mr. Walter J. Smith.

“ 5. (a) Yes and (b) one of the first five.”

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

What is the current *per diem per capita* patient cost figure for the Provincial Infirmaries?

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

“ *Per capita* cost not available until the end of the current fiscal year; current *per capita per diem* maintenance charge is \$8.481.”

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

With reference to Superintendents of Public Works as at December 31st, 1960:—

1. (a) How many superintendents are there in the Province and (b) what are their names and districts?

2. Were any of these appointments made by Order in Council?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, which superintendents were appointed by Order in Council?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

“ 1. (a) Four and (b) Mr. A. C. D. Budd, Superintendent of Works, Victoria; Mr. G. J. Pendencygrasse, Superintendent of Works, Vancouver; Mr. W. R. Meadows, Superintendent of Works, Essondale and The Woodlands School; and Mr. W. J. Smith, Superintendent of Works, Tranquille and Kamloops.

“ 2. Yes.

“ 3. Mr. W. J. Smith.”

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

With respect to commercial fishermen applying for workmen's compensation as independent operators during 1960:—

1. Did any apply for compensation and, if so, how many and how many in each month?

2. What was the total number of months where compensation coverage was provided?

3. What were the total payments paid to the Workmen's Compensation Board therefor?

4. How many claims were made for the following: (a) Death claims, (b) claims for temporary total disability, (c) claims for permanent partial disability, and (d) claims for permanent total disability?

5. How many of the claims were approved and how many were rejected?

6. What was the total amount of money paid out by the Workmen's Compensation Board pursuant thereto?

7. Were any of the claims rejected solely on the grounds that the fishermen concerned had not paid a premium for coverage?

With respect to commercial fishermen who suffered industrial accidents during 1960:—

8. Did any suffer fatal accidents?

9. If the answer to No. 8 is yes, how many were covered by workmen's compensation under (a) the independent operators' plan and (b) those sections of the Act which define certain categories of fishermen as workmen?

10. How many were not covered by workmen's compensation?

11. Did any commercial fishermen suffer either temporary total disability, permanent partial disability, or permanent total disability and, if so, how many of these were covered by workmen's compensation (a) as workmen under the Act or (b) as independent operators?

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

“ 1. Yes; 1,531, as follows: January, 110; February, 48; March, 242; April, 361; May, 284; June, 233; July, 177; August, 30; September, 27; October, 13; November, 6; and December, none; total, 1,531.

“ 2. 8,061.

“ 3. \$60,314.18.

- “ 4. (a) None, (b) 59, (c) 3, and (d) none.
- “ 5. Fifty-seven were approved and five were not allowed.
- “ 6. \$36,010.68; this does not include provision for unfinalled claims still to be paid, for administration charges, or other special levies for class funds.
- “ 7. No.
- “ 8. Yes.
- “ 9. (a) None and (b) two.
- “ 10. The Workmen's Compensation Board has no record of fatal injuries to commercial fishermen who were not covered by workmen's compensation during the year 1960.
- “ 11. Yes; (a) 115 and (b) 57.”

Mr. *Huhn* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Is any acreage of Crown land in the North Peace area now leased to oil companies or otherwise?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, what acreage?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. As at February 28th last, 5,637,355 acres in North-eastern British Columbia; approximately three-quarters of total acreage under lease lies north of the Peace River.”

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

1. Did employees of the Department of Public Works prepare a manuscript on the history of Government House in British Columbia in 1959?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many people worked on the research and preparation of the said manuscript, (b) how much did this work cost, (c) why has it not been published, and (d) does the Department plan to publish this book at some future date and, if so, when?

The Hon. *W. N. Chant* replied as follows:—

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) Two, (b) \$3,316.78, (c) not present Government policy, and (d) see (c).”

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

1. Are there any mentally retarded patients in the Provincial Mental Hospital at Essondale?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many are there at present and (b) how long have they been patients in the Mental Hospital?

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

- “ 1. Yes.
- “ 2. (a) As of October 31st, 1960, 125 males and 156 females; total, 281; (b) less than one year, 16; one to five years, 28; five to ten years, 70; ten to twenty years, 98; and over twenty years, 69; total, 281.”

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

What was the total number of (a) psychiatric nurses, (b) registered nurses, and (c) psychiatric aides by category employed in the Mental Health Services as at December 31st, 1960?

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

“(a) 900, (b) 90, and (c) 937; in addition there were 238 student psychiatric nurses in training on December 31st, 1960.”

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

1. Were any lobotomies performed within the Mental Health Services in the years 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, how many in each relevant year?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. 1954, 27; 1955, 18; 1956, 10; 1957, 4; 1958, 7; 1959, 3; and 1960, 5.”

Mr. *Huhn* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources the following questions:—

1. Have any cases come up for arbitration in the North Peace River area between oil companies and land-owners?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is in the affirmative, (a) how many such cases have been settled and (b) how many still remain to be settled?

The Hon. *W. K. Kiernan* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. (a) Twenty-two and (b) three.”

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Thursday, March 23rd, 1961

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

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.”

Bill (No. 26) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Debts Courts Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act Respecting Credit Unions* was committed, amended, 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. 68) intituled *An Act to Amend the Meat Inspection Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled *An Act to Amend the Farmers' and Women's Institutes Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 70) intituled *An Act to Amend the Welfare Institutions Licensing Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 71) intituled *An Act to Amend the Hospital Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Constitution Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Law Stamp Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 80) intituled *An Act Respecting Bills of Sale* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act Respecting Assignments of Book Accounts* was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act Respecting Conditional Sales* was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was committed, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to permit the moving of the following motion:—

That the division taken in Committee on the consideration and passing of section 27 of Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* be recorded in the Journals of the House.

Leave having been granted, it was *Ordered* that the division be recorded, as follows:—

YEAS—28

Messieurs

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

NAYS—19

Messieurs

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

PAIR:

Messieurs

Newton

Mather, Mrs.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.27 p.m.

Friday, March 24th, 1961

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. C. C. Janzaw.

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."

Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 82) intituled *An Act Respecting Assignments of Book Accounts* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 83) intituled *An Act Respecting Conditional Sales* was read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 1) intituled *An Act to Amend the Trustee Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 11) intituled *An Act to Amend the Societies Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 29) intituled *An Act to Provide a Superannuation Allowance for Thomas Uphill* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 76) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Traffic Victims Indemnity Fund* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 78) intituled *An Act to Amend the Sumas Drainage, Dyking, and Development District Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 79) intituled *An Act to Amend the Motor-vehicle Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 85) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 86) intituled *An Act to Amend the Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1947*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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 returns herewith an Act intituled *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Act*, with amendment enclosed herewith, and recommends the amendment to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 24th, 1961.

(ENCLOSURE)

Section 29: To add after "therein," in the third line of subsection (2) of the proposed section 52, "and may, upon such conditions as he may prescribe, provide for the exemption from the provisions of this Part of subdivisions for or in connection with industrial development."

Ordered, That the said Message, and the amendment 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 Act with the amendment be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for consideration forthwith.

Report adopted.

Act committed, amended, reported complete with amendment, and, by leave of the House, read a third time and passed. (Correction page 187.)

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company.*

The debate continued.

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

By leave of the House, the Hon. W. A. C. Bennett, Premier, presented copy of a letter, dated March 23rd, 1961, addressed to the Hon. Donald M. Fleming, Minister of Finance, from himself, attached to which were two alternative proposals relative to the Columbia River development and Interim Report No. 1 by the British Columbia Energy Board on the Columbia and Peace River projects.

Pursuant to Order, Mr. Corbett presented a further report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts and Printing, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee held several meetings for examination of vouchers.

Your Committee regrets the physical impossibility of examining all vouchers but requests were made for an examination of approximately thirty votes and the

Comptroller-General supplied the Committee with a sampling of the vouchers in these votes.

Your Committee is pleased to report that accounts examined were found to be in order.

Your Committee did find that, on examination of Project No. 183, Alexandra Bridge, the unit cost for stripping was increased. However, the contract price was not changed and the original contract for bank stripping was completed. Due to representations from the Canadian Pacific Railway, subsequent changes had to be made in the abutment arrangements on the west bank to provide sight distance along the railway tracks. Whereas the bank stripping at this point was formerly relatively easy in character, it became appreciably more difficult (stripping and excavating heavier rock on steeper faces, etc.) as a result of the changes required by the railway company. The original unit cost no longer applied. Therefore, an extra work order had to be issued to cover this item which actually constituted another contract made necessary by the physical change in the terrain. It was recognized that a negotiated price was the only feasible procedure and the price of \$2.50 per cubic yard was agreed upon as being reasonable. Extra Work Order No. 4495 was issued accordingly. It should be noted this is standard contractual procedure on this and all Trans-Canada and other contracts.

Your Committee also noted several instances where quantities of material finally paid for were in excess of original estimates given by the Department of Highways.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the Department of Highways, when allotting contracts, do all possible to bring quantity estimates, as called for in bids, closer to the actual quantity that is to be moved.

Your Committee commends the Comptroller-General for his co-operation in making available to your Committee all vouchers and matters that were requested of him and is pleased with the operation of his department.

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, chapter 314 of the *Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of the various public documents as listed in the submission of the Public Documents Committee in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned:—

Education.—Elementary Correspondence School, Text-book Branch, District Superintendent of Schools, and Administration.

Finance.—Including Probate Fees, Income Taxation, and Trust Companies Branch.

Health Services and Hospital Insurance.—Venereal Disease Control, Division of Laboratories, British Columbia Hospital Insurance Service, Provincial Mental Hospital (Essondale), Jericho Beach Unit, Headquarters (Vancouver), Health Branch (Central and Local Health Services), Division of Vital Statistics.

Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce.

Lands and Forests.—Forest Service Accounting Division.

Mines and Petroleum Resources.

Social Welfare.—Assistant Director of Social Welfare, Child Welfare Division, and Medical Services Division.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I. F. CORBETT, *Chairman.*

The report was read and received.

Unanimous consent was not given to the motion that the Rules be suspended to permit the moving, without notice, of a motion for the adoption of the report.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.56 p.m.

Friday, March 24th, 1961

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)

Without the Committee rising, the Chairman reported to the House that a member failed to obey an order of the Chairman.

Mr. Speaker warned the member and the House generally that any further refusal to obey the Chairman's orders would necessitate the implementing of disciplinary measures under the Standing Orders of the House.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25TH.

The Committee reported progress.

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 "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act Relating to The Corporation of the City of Victoria* was committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 52) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Incorporate Williams Lake Stampede Association* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 55) intituled *An Act to Amend an Act to Incorporate the Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster, 1893*, was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled *An Act Respecting The Royal Trust Company* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

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

Bill (No. 45) intituled *An Act to Amend the Forest Act* was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 87) intituled *An Act to Amend and Repeal Certain Provisions of the Statute Law* was 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. 84) intituled *An Act Respecting the Pacific Northern Railway Company*.

The debate continued.

Motion agreed to.

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

Bill (No. 81) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* was committed, amended, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Bill (No. 77) intituled *An Act Respecting Compensation for Lands Taken from Edwin Alston Parkford* was committed, amended, reported complete with amendment, to be considered as amended at the next sitting after to-day.

Committee on Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act* was resumed.

The Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

On the motion of Mr. *Strachan*, the Rules were suspended to record in the Journals the following division in the Committee on an amendment to section 6 of Bill (No. 42) intituled *An Act to Amend the Labour Relations Act*:—

YEAS—19

Messieurs

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

NAYS—28

Messieurs

<i>Robinson</i>	<i>Price</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Smith</i>
<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Corbett</i>	<i>Skillings</i>	<i>Campbell</i>
<i>Newton</i>	<i>Brown, Mrs.</i>	<i>Little</i>	<i>Westwood</i>
<i>Matthew</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Bruch</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Huhn</i>	<i>Peterson</i>
<i>Bate</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Brothers</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Shelford</i>	<i>Bonner</i>	<i>Speare</i>	<i>Richter</i>

Pursuant to Order, Mr. *Bruch* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters, as follows:—

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 24th, 1961.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the printed submission of the Automotive Retailers' Association made to the Select Standing Committee on Municipal Matters be favourably received and that it be recommended to the Government for consideration.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. J. BRUCH, *Chairman*.

The report was read and received.

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

In respect to Columbia River development:—

1. What firms have been awarded contracts for engineering in respect of power developments to be undertaken by the British Columbia Hydro Commission for Columbia River development?

2. On what basis were these firms chosen?

3. Are all of the companies named experienced in the engineering of dams, and, if so, name similar projects engineered in each case?

4. Who made the final decision regarding the firms chosen?

5. Under what description and for what location was each contract awarded?

6. What is the estimated value of the contract in each case?

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

“1. Montreal Engineering Company Limited, C.B.A. Engineering Limited, and Caseco Consultants Limited. Contracts have not yet been signed; the firms are operating on the basis of letters of intent from the British Columbia Hydro Commission.

“2. Ability and experience.

“3. Yes; these consultants have been responsible for the following projects, among others:—

“Montreal Engineering Company Limited: Ghost, Cascade, Barrier, Spray-Rundle, Brazeau, Hart-Jaune, and Chute-des-Georges developments.

“C.B.A. Engineering Limited: The experience of this firm is based on that of its senior staff in service with other companies: Dr. R. L. Hearn, formerly chairman and general manager of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; Dr. Otto Holden, formerly assistant general manager of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario; and Mr. Gordon Mitchell, formerly director of the St. Lawrence power projects. These men are identified with Des Joachims, Pine Portage, La Cave, Barrett Chute, Abitibi Canyon, Stewartville, Sir Adam Beck No. 1 and No. 2, and the St. Lawrence power projects.

“Caseco Consultants Limited: A consortium comprising Crippen Wright Engineering Limited, Shawinigan Engineering Company Limited, and H. G. Acres & Company Limited.

“Crippen Wright Engineering Limited: Squaw Rapids; principals involved in Kemano, Wahleach, and Seaton Creek projects, and, prior to the establishment

of Crippen Wright, in Kenny, Canyon Ferry, Hungry Horse, Glen Canyon, Grand Coulee, and Cle Elum Dams.

“Shawinigan Engineering Company Limited: La Joie, Peribonka, Rapide-Blanc, La Tuque, Trenché, and Beechwood developments.

“H. G. Acres & Company Limited: Beauharnois, Bersimis, Desroches, Chute-des-Passes, Strathcona, Shipshaw, Warsak, Chenaux, and Grand Rapids developments.

“4. British Columbia Power Commission.

“5. Montreal Engineering Company Limited, the design and supervision of construction of the Duncan Lake project; C.B.A. Engineering Limited, the design and supervision of construction of the Arrow Lakes project; and Caseco Consultants Limited, the over-all study of the Columbia River and its tributaries leading to a decision on the precise location and type of dam required at or near Mica Creek.

“6. The firms are engaged on preliminary engineering on location of the dam-sites. The value of the contracts will depend upon the extent of the final projects.”

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

How much money, if any, was spent on school repairs in 1957, 1958, 1959, and 1960 in each of the communities of (a) Atlin, (b) Lower Post, (c) Telegraph Creek, (d) Stewart, and (e) Cassiar?

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

“Details of actual expenditures for individual school repairs are available only from the school districts.”

Mrs. *Haggen* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

With respect to expenditure made in the Province for education in the year 1960:—

1. What was the total sum?
2. What portion of the total sum was expended on (a) ordinary expenditure and (b) capital expenditure?
3. What portion of the total sum was contributed by (a) the Provincial Government, (b) the city and district municipalities, and (c) by the Provincial Government on behalf of rural areas of any school district?

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

“1. \$136,994,474 (exclusive of by-law trust, etc., funds, school districts for calendar year 1960, other services for fiscal year 1959/60.

“2. (a) \$122,248,512 and (b) \$14,745,962.

“3. (a) \$67,728,006, (b) \$48,021,044 (inclusive of towns and villages), and (c) \$11,473,114.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.25 a.m.