

Monday, March 5, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. J. R. Allan.

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

On the motion of the Hon. D. G. Cocke, Bill (No. 106) intituled *Ambulance Service Act*.

On the motion of Mr. McGeer, Bill (No. 112) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Railway Act*.

On the motion of Mr. Gardom, Bill (No. 113) intituled *British Columbia Auditor General Act*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. Gardom, the notice of Bill intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$74,004 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March 1974.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$869,498 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, General Administration, to 31st March 1974.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March 1974.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,039,640 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March 1974.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March 1974.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,956,500 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Administration of Justice, to 31st March 1974.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Judicial Conferences, to 31st March 1974.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,078,700 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, *Provincial Court Act*, to 31st March 1974.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,151,080 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March 1974.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$789,790 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Justice and Courts, Official Reporters, to 31st March 1974.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,185,870 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March 1974.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$303,736 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Companies Office, to 31st March 1974.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,331,302 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Registration, Motor-vehicle Branch, to 31st March 1974.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$525,316 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Trustees, Public Trustee's Office, to 31st March 1974.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$207,878 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Insurance and Real Estate Office, to 31st March 1974.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,460 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, British Columbia Automobile Insurance Board, to 31st March 1974.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$368,452 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Securities Commission Office, to 31st March 1974.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,380 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Credit Unions Office, to 31st March 1974.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,826 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Fire Marshal's Office, to 31st March 1974.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,246 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Film Classification Office, to 31st March 1974.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$121,713 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Regulation and Inspection, Racing Commission, to 31st March 1974.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,625,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Policing by Royal Canadian Mounted Police, to 31st March 1974.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Police Services, Sundry Incidental Police Expenses, to 31st March 1974.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,776,426 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, Correction Services, to 31st March 1974.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,152 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Corrections, British Columbia Parole Board, to 31st March 1974.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Automobile Insurance Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Smith*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

239 Mr. *Phillips* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:

1. Has the Provincial Government made any payments to Peace River farmers on account of crop damage since January 1, 1973?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the total amount paid from January 1, 1973, to February 19, 1973?

The Hon. *D. D. Stupich* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. \$755,165."

242 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Has the Victoria Better Business Bureau sought assistance regarding pyramid selling by Golden Canada Products Limited in the Victoria area?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what plans does the Provincial Government have to protect the public?

The Hon. *A. B. Macdonald* replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable, legislation under consideration."

243 Mr. *Wallace* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:

1. Has the Victoria Better Business Bureau sought assistance regarding pyramid selling by Bestline Limited in the Victoria area?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what plans does the Provincial Government have to protect the public?

The Hon. *A. B. Macdonald* replied as follows:

"1. No.

"2. Not applicable, legislation under consideration."

The Hon. *A. B. Macdonald* (Attorney-General) presented the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Fire Marshal for the year ended December 31, 1971.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.45 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *F. W. Hayes*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *D. D. Stupich*, Bill (No. 108) intituled *An Act to Amend the Stock Brands Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 115) intituled *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 116) intituled *Guarantee of Natural Justice Act*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Automobile Insurance Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. *R. M. Strachan*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.04 p.m.

Tuesday, March 6, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

179 Mr. *Smith* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

1. With respect to the construction of a highway from Fort Nelson to connect up with the Fort Simpson road at the northern boundary of British Columbia, generally referred to as the Fort Nelson-Fort Simpson Road, will additional construction be authorized in 1973?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what are the construction plans, (b) how many miles are involved, and (c) when will the work commence?

The Hon. *R. M. Strachan* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Complete grading and preliminary gravelling to the Fort Nelson River, (b) a further 13 miles of grading and preliminary gravelling and complete the preliminary gravelling of the first 13 miles, and (c) when conditions are suitable after April 1, 1973."

255 Mr. *McClelland* asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

1. Has the Provincial Government authorized any projects to be undertaken through the Power-line Beautification Fund?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what is the total value of the projects undertaken, (b) where are they located, and (c) what is the value of each of the projects undertaken?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) \$1,280,251.19; (b) and (c) City of Dawson Creek, \$55,676 and \$13,690.19; City of Kamloops, \$10,500; City of Prince Rupert, \$28,011; City of Vancouver, \$977,679; District of Kitimat, \$10,895; District of Maple Ridge, \$116,000; Town of Fort St. John, \$67,800."

256 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

Regarding the *Power and Telephone Line Beautification Fund Act (1972)*—

1. Have any grants or payments been made under this Act?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, will the Minister indicate the individual amounts paid under this Act, and to which organizations or jurisdictions any such payments have been made?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. City of Dawson Creek, \$4,142; City of Kamloops, \$3,500; City of Prince Rupert, \$9,337."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.04 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *N. K. Archer*.

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

On the motion of the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald*, Bill (No. 109) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mortgage Brokers Act*.

On the motion of the Hon. *Norman Levi*, Bill (No. 111) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *McGeer*, Bill (No. 119) intituled *An Act to Amend the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority Act*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, seconded by the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, it was *Resolved*—

That this House acknowledges the auspicious occasion of the 90th birthday of the Clerk of the House, *E. K. DeBeck*, and tenders to him our affection and esteem for his many years of service to the Assembly and its members:

That we wish to mark the historic anniversary with suitable symbols and indications of that respect, and for that purpose we hereby call upon him to be escorted from the Chamber and returned to face the Assembly at the Bar of the House without the embellishment of his robes of office.

Upon appearing at the Bar of the House, Mr. *DeBeck* was advised of his appointment as a Queen's Counsel.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3.30 o'clock p.m. today.

And then the House adjourned at 2.43 p.m.

HALF-PAST THREE 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)

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,406 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1974.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$179,868 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, General Administration, to 31st March 1974.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$954,619 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Promotion and Development of Industry and Markets, to 31st March 1974.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,015,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Shared Programmes and Grants, to 31st March 1974.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,848,682 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce, Data Processing Centre, to 31st March 1974.

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

89 Mr. *Gardom* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

With reference to day-care centres for children—

1. How many centres are receiving financial subsidies from the Government?
2. What is the total amount of subsidies and what is the amount of subsidy paid to each centre during 1972?
3. What amount of subsidies was paid by the Provincial Government through the Canada Assistance Plan in 1972?
4. How many children are attending day-care centres in the Province of British Columbia?
5. How many families using day-care centres presently qualify under Plan B and how many under Plan C?

The Hon. *Norman Levi* replied as follows:

"1. On December 31, 1972, 150 centres were receiving financial payments from the Government.

"2. The Hon. *Norman Levi* stated that, in his opinion, the reply to this portion of the question 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.

"3. The amount of subsidy receivable from the Federal Government through the Canada Assistance Plan was \$466,527.72.

"4. The answer to this question is unknown since we do not have reports on children whose fees are not contributed to by the Department.

"5. We have no record of the number of families served, as our count is by individual child. In November 1972, 61 children in group day-care and out-of-school centres were paid for through Plan B and 1,501 under Plan C."

174 Mrs. *Jordan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

1. Has the Provincial Government received specific proposals for rehabilitation work projects under the Canada Assistance Plan between September 15, 1972, and January 30, 1973?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the nature of the proposed projects, (b) what communities in British Columbia were involved, and (c) how many work projects have been approved?

The Hon. *Norman Levi* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) Work Activity Projects Part III, Canada Assistance Plan, (b) Langley and Langford, and (c) two."

234 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Minister of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement the following questions:

When referring to the social welfare cost-sharing formula between the Provincial and Federal Governments and the municipalities—

1. What was the total amount paid by the Federal Government under this formula in the fiscal year 1971/72?

2. What was the total amount paid by the Provincial Government under this formula in the fiscal year 1971/72?

3. With respect to No. 1, what were the total amounts paid by (a) the Provincial Government and (b) the Federal Government on a monthly basis for the remainder of the calendar year of 1972?

The Hon. *Norman Levi* replied as follows:

"1. \$62,225,230.24.

"2. \$43,557,661.16.

"3. (a) and (b):

Month	Amount Paid by Federal Government	Amount Paid by Provincial Government
April 1972.....	\$6,242,104.00	\$4,369,472.80
May.....	6,242,104.00	4,369,472.80
June.....	6,242,104.00	4,369,472.80
July.....	6,242,104.00	4,369,472.80
August.....	6,242,104.00	4,369,472.80
September.....	5,447,654.40	3,813,358.08
October.....	5,447,654.40	3,813,358.08
November.....	5,447,654.40	3,813,358.08
December.....	5,448,067.20	3,813,647.04"

By leave of the House, the Hon. *D. G. Cocke* withdrew the following Notice of Motion standing in his name on the Order Paper:

That this House endorse the principle of providing up to \$2,250,000 for the purpose of implementing the unanimously supported resolution of the House on February 14, 1973, regarding the building, staffing, and maintaining of medical facilities for the rehabilitation, care, and development of Vietnamese children and that the required sum, and other moneys that may be forthcoming from individuals and groups, be utilized for this purpose as indicated by the policy developed from the reports of the special consultants headed by Dr. John C. Wong.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.58 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

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

With regard to deaths in the Province from drug over-dosage—

1. How many deaths occurred in British Columbia in 1972 where the stated cause of death was drug over-dosage?

2. Of the total number of deaths, how many occurred (a) in urban areas, (b) in rural areas, and (c) how many were under the age of 25?

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* replied as follows:

"1. The intended definition of 'drug over-dosage' is not clear; however, in terms of the general category 'deaths due to poisoning by drugs and medicaments,' and including those attributed to suicide as well as those attributed to accidents, the preliminary total for the year 1972 was 308.

"2. (a) 296, where 'urban' is defined as 'incorporated places of 1,000 population and over,' (b) 12, and (c) 63."

And then the House adjourned at 11.02 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mgr. *M. T. O'Connell*.

On the motion of the Hon. *D. G. Cocke*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today:

Bill (No. 110) intituled *An Act to Amend the Medical Act*.

Bill (No. 114) intituled *An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act, 1964*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled *Automobile Insurance Act*.

The debate continued.

The House divided.

Motion agreed to on the following division:

• YEAS—35

<i>Lewis</i>	<i>D'Arcy</i>	<i>Dailly</i>	<i>Gabelmann</i>
<i>Webster</i>	<i>Sanford</i>	<i>Barrett</i>	<i>Skelly</i>
<i>Kelly</i>	<i>Radford</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Hartley</i>
<i>Steves</i>	<i>Brown</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>King</i>
<i>Barnes</i>	<i>Nicolson</i>	<i>Gorst</i>	<i>Cocke</i>
<i>Anderson, G. H.</i>	<i>Nunweiler</i>	<i>Lockstead</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>
<i>Rolston</i>	<i>Stupich</i>	<i>Young</i>	<i>Lorimer</i>
<i>Dent</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>	<i>Lea</i>	<i>Levi</i>
<i>Cummings</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Lauk</i>	

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<i>Curtis</i>	<i>Phillips</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Chabot</i>
<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Bennett</i>
<i>Schroeder</i>	<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Jordan</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>Morrison</i>	<i>Anderson, D. A.</i>		

Bill read a second time and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for committal at the next sitting after today.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.54 p.m.

Thursday, March 8, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,464 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1974.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,058,562 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Administration, to 31st March 1974.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$707,334 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence School, to 31st March 1974.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,650,196 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Resources Branch, to 31st March 1974.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,318,092 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Jericho Hill School, to 31st March 1974.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$162,720,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Post Secondary Education and Training, to 31st March 1974.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$289,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1974.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,560,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Superannuation Fund, to 31st March 1974.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$315,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Night School Grants and Training Programmes, to 31st March 1974.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Educational Development Research and Evaluation, to 31st March 1974.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, One-year Adjustment Payment, Operating Grants to School Districts, to 31st March 1974.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Advances *re* Rural School and Library Taxes, to 31st March 1974.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

By leave of the House, the Hon. *David Barrett* (Premier) made a statement concerning an oil spill off the coast of Alaska.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Friday, March 9, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Harold Pendray*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 120) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 8, 1973

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

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

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 125) intituled *An Act to Provide for Public Scrutiny*.

On the motion of Mr. *Brousson*, Bill (No. 126) intituled *The Environmental Protection Act*.

On the motion of Mr. *D. A. Anderson*, Bill (No. 127) intituled *An Act to Amend the Age of Majority Act*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

On the motion of the Hon. *David Barrett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Land Commission Act* a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Phillips*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.04 p.m.

Monday, March 12, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *D. Metzger*.

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 121) intituled *An Act to Amend the Government Liquor Act*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
March 8, 1973

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

On the motion of Mr. *Wallace*, Bill (No. 131) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

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

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

JOHN R. NICHOLSON
Lieutenant-Governor

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Bill (No. 130) intituled *An Act to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1968*, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,
March 12, 1973*

By leave of the House, Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading at the next sitting after today.

The House proceeded to the Order "Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees."

Mr. *Lauk* presented the Tenth and Eleventh Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, as follows:

REPORT NO. 10

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 12, 1973

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported with amendments.

Your Committee notes, pursuant to Standing Order 113, that the petitioner's advertising relative to sections 23, 24, 25, and 26 of the Bill was not completed within the time limited by Standing Order 100 but, nevertheless, your Committee is of the opinion that all proposed sections of the said Bill were sufficiently and adequately advertised.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. V. LAUK, *Chairman*

REPORT NO. 11

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 12, 1973

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble to Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Stock Exchange Act* has been proved, and the Bill *Ordered* to be reported as amended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. V. LAUK, *Chairman*

The reports were read and received.

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

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, Bill (No. 14) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Authority of British Columbia Act*, standing in his name on the Order Paper, was withdrawn.

254 Mr. *G. H. Anderson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

With reference to Crown Provincial property in the City of Kamloops (Section 1, Township 20, Range 18, W6M)—

1. Did the Kamloops School District correspond with the Minister of Public Works in 1969 and 1971 relative to the cost assessed for the Crown property as a school-site?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what was the requested selling price of the land as stated in related correspondence, and is this correspondence presently available?

The Hon. *W. L. Hartley* replied as follows:

"1. Yes, I believe so.

"2. The previous Minister of Public Works did not leave any such records; apparently the previous Administration destroyed a great deal of correspondence after the August 30th Election."

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *C. Barner*.

On the motion of Mr. *Curtis*, Bill (No. 133) intituled *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958*, was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today.

On the motion of the Hon. *A. B. Macdonald*, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today:

Bill (No. 123) intituled *Fair Sales Practices Act*.

Bill (No. 128) intituled *An Act to Amend the Conditional Sales Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 129) intituled *An Act to Amend the Bills of Sale Act, 1961*.

Bill (No. 117) intituled *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

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 that during consideration of Vote 86 the Chairman had ruled that Mrs. *Jordan* was out of order in raising matters beyond the administrative responsibility of the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

The Chairman's ruling was appealed to the House.

The Chairman's ruling was sustained.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,400 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1974.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Land Commission Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Phillips*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Tuesday, March 13, 1973

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled *Land Commission Act*.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. *Phillips*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.55 p.m.

Wednesday, March 14, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *Paul Hawkes*.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$339,042 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Accounting Division, to 31st March 1974.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,181,586 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, General Services, to 31st March 1974.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$733,924 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division for Aid to Handicapped, to 31st March 1974.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,563,978 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Prescription Drug Subsidy Plan, to 31st March 1974.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Development of Alternative Care Facilities, to 31st March 1974.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, *Hearing Aid Regulation Act*, to 31st March 1974.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$813,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants for Health Agencies, to 31st March 1974.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Narcotic Addiction Treatment Centres, to 31st March 1974.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Public Health Research, to 31st March 1974.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$575,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Grants and Subsidies for Local Health Services, to 31st March 1974.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Health Security Research Project, to 31st March 1974.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,779,011 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Local Health Services, to 31st March 1974.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,066,186 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Laboratories, to 31st March 1974.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$744,780 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Vital Statistics, to 31st March 1974.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$260,670 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March 1974.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,047,047 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, Administration and Out-patient Care, to 31st March 1974.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,121,905 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, Division of Tuberculosis Control, In-patient Care, to 31st March 1974.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Public Health Services, British Columbia Overall Medical Services Plan, to 31st March 1974.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,037,180 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, General Administration, to 31st March 1974.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$709,318 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Division of Nursing Education, to 31st March 1974.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,126,204 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, Community Services, to 31st March 1974.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,932,611 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Mental Health Services, In-patient Care, to 31st March 1974.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$272,046,454 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance, Hospital Insurance Services, Hospital Insurance Service, to 31st March 1974.

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

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* (on behalf of the Hon. *David Barrett*) presented the Thirty-fourth Annual Report of the Public Utilities Commission, under the *Public Utilities Act*, for the year ended December 31, 1972, and a report of activities pursuant to the *Cemeteries Act* and the *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*.

142 Mr. *Nunweiler* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

Regarding British Columbia Railway derailments and accidents in 1972 (Prince George and north)—

1. How many derailments and accidents occurred in the year 1972 on the railway beyond Prince George and in the Prince George terminal?
2. What mileage point did each derailment occur?
3. Was each derailment investigated and what was the cause of each?
4. How many injuries and fatalities occurred in each?
5. How many locomotives and rail cars (loads and empties) were derailed?
6. What was the total cost of all these accidents, also (a) the total cost of each accident, (b) the cost of equipment damage in each, (c) the cost of track damage in each, and (d) the cost of damaged freight claims in each?
7. What was the track condition at the scene of each derailment, including details of roadbed, rails, ties, etc.?
8. How many accidents involving trains with track motor cars (speeders) and other equipment, and what was the location of the scene of each, injuries and fatalities of each, cost of each?

The Hon. *Ernest Hall* (on behalf of the Hon. *David Barrett*) replied as follows:

"1. (A) Of the mainline derailments, seven occurred beyond Prince George, exclusive of track under construction, and (B) in the Prince George Yard there were five mishaps from handling approximately 141,284 cars.

"2. (A) Mainline derailments: (1) Mile 636.3; (2) Mile 583.7; (3) Mile 482.0; (4) Mile 18.7, Dawson Creek Subdivision; (5) Mile 46.8, Dawson Creek Subdivision; (6) Mile 32.5, Takla Subdivision; (7) Mile 721.2 and (B) Prince George Yard: Mileages not shown.

"3. Yes. (A) Mainline derailments: (1) Track condition (broken rail); (2) track condition (soft grade); (3) track condition (soft grade, saturated by heavy rains); (4) track condition (soft roadbed); (5) track condition (soft roadbed); (6) track condition (sunkink); (7) track condition (sink hole) and (B) Prince George Yard: Five mishaps—train handling and track condition, two; train handling, one; track condition, one; employee negligence, one.

"4. No fatalities, one injury—trainman off four days, account of bruised arm.

"5. (A) Mainline: one locomotive, 81 cars (56 loads and 25 empties) and (B) Prince George Yard: two locomotives, 34 cars (21 loads and 13 empties).

"6. (a), (b), and (c) The Uniform Classification of Accounts for Class 1 Common Carriers by Rail, Canadian Transport Commission, which is the basis of accounting for British Columbia Railway Company, does not separate derailment costs as such and (d) (A) mainline: (1) \$8,332, (2) *nil*, (3) \$14,685, (4) \$919, (5) \$12,544, (6) \$3,007, (7) *nil*; (B) Prince George Yard: \$3,555.

"7. (A) Mainline:

	Degree of Curve	Super-elevation	Gauge	Rail	Ties per Mile	Ballast	Align-ment	Surface	Grade Percentage
(1).....	10	OK	OK	85 lb.	2,880	C.R.	OK	OK	+0.34
(2).....	6	OK	OK	100 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	Poor	---
(3).....	8	OK	OK	100 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	OK	-1.2
(4).....	5	OK	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	Fair	-2.2
(5).....	8	OK	OK	60 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	Fair	+1.8
(6).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	OK	+1.42
(7).....	5	OK	OK	85 lb.	2,880	C.R.	OK	Poor	+1.93

"(B) Prince George Yard:

(1).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	OK	---
(2).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	Fair	---
(3).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	Fair	---
(4).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	OK	---
(5).....	---	---	OK	85 lb.	2,880	P.R.	OK	OK	---

"NOTE—C.R.=crushed rock.

P.R.=pit-run.

"8. There was one accident involving train and track motor car (speeder) as follows: April 7, 1972; Mile 559.2, Chetwynd Subdivision; Extra 614 North and speeder; one fatality and four injuries; at inquest held at Mackenzie on April 24, 1972, the speeder operator, the man killed, was found negligent. The Uniform Classification of Accounts for Class 1 Common Carriers by Rail, Canadian Transport Commission, which is the basis of accounting for the British Columbia Railway Company, does not separate the cost of accidents involving trains with track motor cars (speeders) and other equipment; however, Workmen's Compensation costs are known for each employee injured; the costs to December 31, 1972, for accident shown above total \$16,658; it is not known, at this time, if further charges will be assessed by the Board."

157 Mr. L. A. Williams asked the Hon. the Premier and President of the Council the following questions:

With respect to the operation of trains by British Columbia Railway—

1. Have any derailments occurred since January 1, 1969?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) on what dates did derailments occur, (b) what equipment was derailed on each occasion, and (c) what costs were entailed as a consequence of each derailment?
3. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, generally speaking, what was the cause of each derailment?

The Hon. Ernest Hall (on behalf of the Hon. David Barrett) replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. 'Destruction of Records' as authorized by The Railway Association of Canada, which is the basis for destruction of records for the British Columbia Railway, provides for the destruction of train accident records after two years. The years 1971 and 1972, for which records are available, are as follows:

"1971—(a) January 31 and (b) 12 cars; (a) May 8 and (b) 17 cars; (a) May 25 and (b) 15 cars; (a) May 28 and (b) 10 cars; (a) July 19 and (b) 4 cars; (a) September 11 and (b) 10 cars, 3 units; (a) November 4 and (b) 8 cars.

"1972—(a) January 10 and (b) 11 cars, 2 units; (a) February 19 and (b) 24 cars, 1 unit; (a) March 14 and (b) 18 cars, 1 unit; (a) May 17 and (b) 3 cars; (a) May 20 and (b) 10 cars; (a) July 1 and (b) 15 cars; (a) July 2 and (b) 19 cars; (a) July 11 and (b) 17 cars; (a) July 13 and (b) 10 cars; (a) July 19 and (b) 7 cars; (a) August 7 and (b) 8 cars; (a) September 23 and (b) 13 cars; (a) September 30 and (b) 12 cars; (a) October 28 and (b) 7 cars, 1 unit; (a) November 8 and (b) 17 cars; (a) November 15 and (b) 12 cars; (a) November 22 and (b) 7 cars; (a) December 16 and (b) 13 cars.

"(c) The Uniform Classification of Accounts for Class 1 Common Carriers by Rail, Canadian Transport Commission, which is the basis of accounting for the British Columbia Railway, does not separate derailment costs as such.

"3. Generally speaking, the derailments referred to above were caused by one or more of the following factors:

"1971—Train handling, three; track condition (broken rail, wide gauge), two; defective equipment, one; vandalism, one.

"1972—Track condition (broken rail, sink hole, sunkink, soft grade, fill settling, wide gauge), seven; defect in foreign equipment and train handling, six; train handling, five."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.50 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 1973

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *T. W. Chapman*.

On the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, Bill (No. 135) intituled *An Act for Suits Against the Crown* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today.

Order called for "Oral Questions by Members."

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,592 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1974.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,429,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, General Administration, to 31st March 1974.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,485,814 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, and Tunnels—Maintenance and Operation, Repairs, Snow and Ice Removal, to 31st March 1974.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,400,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Roads, Bridges, and Ferries—Capital Construction, to 31st March 1974.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Vehicle Damage Claims, to 31st March 1974.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,230,840 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Highway Signs, Signals, Traffic Control, Etc., to 31st March 1974.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,775 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Grants and Subsidies, to 31st March 1974.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, Purchase of New Equipment, to 31st March 1974.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,547,720 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Highways, British Columbia Ferries, to 31st March 1974.

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

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.15 o'clock p.m. today.

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

1. Does the Provincial Government pay any grants to sheltered workshops in any Okanagan community?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what is the grant per month for each student?

The Hon. *D. G. Cocke* replied as follows:

"1. Yes.

"2. The grant is determined by a formula which takes into account the number of persons attending the workshop and their hours of attendance. The grants made during 1972 for this purpose were as follows: Kelowna, \$11,878.73; Penticton, \$9,700; and Vernon, \$12,546.34."

262 Mr. *Curtis* asked the Hon. the Premier the following questions:

With respect to gasoline tax revenue—

1. During the period April 1, 1971, to March 31, 1972, what was the estimated percentage of the tax yield which was derived from (a) the City of Vancouver, (b) the District of Burnaby, (c) the City of Victoria, (d) the District of Saanich, (e) the City of New Westminster, and (f) the Township of Richmond?

2. If it is not possible to identify such tax revenue from the above cities and districts, what was the estimated tax revenue from the sale of gasoline derived in the same period from the Greater Vancouver area and Greater Victoria area?

The Hon. *David Barrett* replied as follows:

"1 and 2. Gasoline tax returns filed by the oil companies report total Province-wide sales only, therefore, the information required to reply to these questions is not available."

And then the House adjourned at 5.35 p.m.

Thursday, March 15, 1973

FIFTEEN MINUTES PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

The Committee rose and reported progress.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Friday, March 16, 1973

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by the Rev. R. Young.

On the motion of the Hon. A. B. Macdonald, Bill (No. 132) intituled *Public Officials' Disclosure Act* was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House after today.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,978 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1974.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,141,488 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Administration and Labour Standards, to 31st March 1974.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$355,256 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Branch, to 31st March 1974.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,640,014 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Branch, to 31st March 1974.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,072 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Labour Relations Branch, to 31st March 1974.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$352,036 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Mediation Services, to 31st March 1974.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Motor-vehicles and Accessories, to 31st March 1974.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 12.20 p.m.