

Tuesday, 17th June, 1902.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the hands of Private Members."

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The House took a recess from 12:45 o'clock to 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Bill (No. 95) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Investment and Loan Societies Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 88) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'"

The second reading was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Hunter—7.</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Dickie—15.</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inspection of Metalliferous Mines Act Amendment Act, 1901.'"

After some debate the Order was discharged and the Bill withdrawn.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to provide for Trial by Jury in Cases under the 'Mineral Act,'" a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

The second reading of Bill (No. 100) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Arbitration Act,'" was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs :

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Kidd—8.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Rogers—18.</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>		

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again to-morrow.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Supreme Court Act,' " a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Winding-up Act, 1898,' " a debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the extraction of Iron from Magnetic Sand," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
14th June, 1902.

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 a Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to make provision for the extraction of Iron from Magnetic Sand," and recommend the introduction of the same.

Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until two o'clock to-morrow on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Hunter—14.</i>
<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Kidd—12.</i>

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, P. M.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1902.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, after "Questions."

Order called for the recommittal of Bill (No. 86) intituled "An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Vancouver to Midway."

Mr. *Oliver* moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the following amendment, viz.:—

To amend section 4, sub-section (*e*), by striking out all the words after "Government," in lines 5 and 6, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:—

"Provided however, that no portion of said grant for the construction of the sections of said railway, other than the mountain sections, shall be paid unless and until the company shall have constructed an equal extent of the mountain sections of said railway (unless the whole of the mountain sections shall have been sooner constructed), extending from a point on the west side of the mountains at or near or south of Hope to a point at or near Princeton, and a certificate therefor shall have been given by the Engineer of the Government: Provided further, that the line of railway shall throughout its whole length be constructed in the Province of British Columbia."

Carried.

Mr. *Munro* moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the following amendment, viz.:—

To amend section 2, sub-section (*a*), in line 8, by inserting between the words "Chilliwhack" and "by" the following: "having a station within one mile of Chilliwhack Court House; thence."

Carried.

Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Question proposed—"That the Bill be read a third time now."

Mr. *Curtis* moved that the motion be amended by striking out all the words after the first word "That" of the question, and substituting therefor the following words:—

"this House has no confidence in the Government because of its failure to build the railway intended to be aided under Bill (No. 86)—popularly known as the Coast to Kootenay Railway—as a Government work."

Mr. *Eberts* raised the point of order that the amendment could not be moved at this stage of the Bill.

Mr. Speaker *Pooley*: On referring to *May*, 10th ed., p. 471, I find "That on the third reading of a Bill such amendments as may be proposed on the second reading of a Bill may be proposed on the motion for now reading the Bill a third time."

On the second reading of a Bill it is competent to a member who desires to place on record any special reasons for not agreeing to the second reading of the Bill to move an amendment declaratory of some principle adverse to or differing from the principles, policy or provisions of the Bill, or expressing opinions as to any circumstances connected with its introduction or prosecution or otherwise opposed to its progress. See *May*, 10th ed., p. 446.

I think the amendment is in order, and I so rule.

Debate resumed on the amendment.

Question proposed—"Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

McInnes,
Gilmour,
Stables,
Oliver,
Hayward,

Martin,
Munro,
Murphy,
Helmcken,
Prentice,

Eberts,
Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,
Clifford,
Wells,

Prior,
Hall,
Rogers,
Hunter,
Dickie—20.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Hawthornthwaite,
Garden,
Fulton,

Curtis,
Tatlow,
Green,

McBride,
McPhillips

Taylor,
Kidd—10.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the third reading of Bill (No. 89) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Evidence Act,'" Mr. *Martin* moved to recommit the Bill for the purpose of adding thereto as a new section the following :—

"The examination of witnesses in any Court, both in cross-examination and in chief, shall be confined to questions relevant to the issues or matters before the Court, and no irrelevant question shall be asked merely for the purpose of testing the credibility of the witness: Provided, however, that in cross-examination questions may be asked with regard to any matter referred in the evidence of the witness while under examination in chief."

Carried.

Bill recommitted.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The report on Bill (No. 92) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901,'" was considered.

Mr. *McBride* moved to amend section 12, in line 3, by adding after the word "issued" the following: "to British subjects only."

Carried.

Mr. *McBride* moved as a new section, to be known as section 34 :—

"34. No fishery lease shall be granted under the provisions of this Act prior to June 30th, 1903."

Ruled out of order,

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wells* Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to make provision for the extraction of Iron from Magnetic Sand," was read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock, P.M., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1902.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 79) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Dyking Act Amendment Act, 1900,'" was discharged.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 76) intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver and Coast-Kootenay Railway Company," was discharged.

Bill (No. 81) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 104) intituled "An Act to make provision for the Extraction of Iron from Magnetic Sand" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act" was considered.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved to amend section 2 by striking out all the words after the word "purpose," on line 9 thereof.

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Talow,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Hunter—12.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Prentice,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Rogers—14.</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>		

Mr. *Martin* moved to add as a new section the following:—

"This Act shall be confined in its operation to the City of Victoria."

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Wells—4.</i>
----------------------	----------------	----------------------	-----------------

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Munro.</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Dickie—18.</i>
<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>		

Report adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Clauses Act'" was considered.

Mr. *Martin* moved to add the following new section:—

"Section 17 of said chapter 144, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 35 of the Statutes of 1898, is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"17. The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed

value on the last Municipal or Provincial assessment roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.'
Negatived.

Mr. *Fulton* moved to amend the Bill by adding the following as a new section :—

"In addition to any or all other remedies provided by this Act for the collection and recovery of water or light rates authorised by this Act, the payment of such water or light rates may be enforced by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the person owing such rates, wherever the same may be found in the municipality, and such distress and sale shall be conducted in the same manner as sales are conducted for arrears of taxes, and the costs chargeable shall be those payable under the 'Distraint Procedure Act.'"

Carried.

Mr. *Martin* moved to add the following new section :—

"Sub-section (2) of section 75 of said chapter 144 is hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor :—

"(2.) Subject to section 76 of this Act and to the "Municipal Elections Act," any male or female, being a British subject, and of the full age of twenty-one years, who is the assessed owner of land or of real property within the municipality, shall have a vote either confirming or negating the said by-law in each ward in which he or she may be assessed for land or real property."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the House to consider Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 144 of the Revised Statutes, being the 'Municipal Clauses Act,'" in Committee of the Whole was discharged.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act.'"

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to provide for Trial by Jury in Cases under the 'Mineral Act.'"

Bill read a second time on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>McInnes,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>
<i>Gilmour,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Smith, A. W.,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Rogers—13.</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs :

<i>Garden,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Helmcken,</i>	<i>Dickie—11.</i>
<i>Green,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	

To be committed to-morrow.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
18th April, 1902.

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 Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Clauses Act, 1897,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
18th April, 1902.

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 Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Clauses Act, 1897,'" and recommend the introduction of the same.

Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

To be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, A. M., to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11:20 o'clock, P. M.

Thursday, 19th June, 1902.

HALF-PAST TEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Prior*, Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron Placer Act, 1902,'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, after "Questions."

Mr. *Hawthorathwaite* asked the Hon. the Minister of Mines the following questions—

1. As it is now well known that gunpowder and, to a less extent, dynamite are dangerous explosives in coal mines, owing to the amount of flame and gas developed on firing, is it the intention of the Government to take steps to make compulsory the use of a flameless explosive?

2. As a number of "blow-out" shots are known to occur through improper "tamping" and "cleaning," is it the intention of the Government to instruct inspectors to draw the

attention of shot-lighters and fire-bosses to this matter, and see that proper clay or other suitable and safe "tamping" is provided, and that holes are properly cleaned before loading?

3. Has any system of testing safety lamps been adopted by the different coal companies, and, if not, is it the intention of the Government to see that some system is adopted at earliest moment, and also a systematic and safe method of locking safety lamps?

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

"1. On the 27th of May last the following wire was sent to Mr. *Henry Hall*, H. M. Inspector of Mines in Lancashire, England:—

"Kindly write me particulars of the best non-flammable blasting powder used in gaseous and dusty coal mines. Also, any information about dust explosions you consider important.

(Signed) "EDW. GAWLER PRIOR,
"Minister of Mines."

"Mr. *Hall* is the acknowledged authority in Great Britain on dust and gas explosions, and the causes of same.

"2. The Government is waiting to see the evidence given at the *Fernie* inquest before taking any action.

"3. No special system of testing safety lamps is in vogue in British Columbia, but the matter is receiving the attention of the Government."

The Report on Bill (No. 80) intituled "An Act to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions," was considered.

Mr. *McInnes* moved to add as a new section the following:—

"5. All trade unions in British Columbia shall be registered under the provisions of the "Trade Unions Act" of the Dominion of Canada within sixty days from the date that this Act goes into effect; and any trade union organised after such date shall be so registered within ninety days after the date of its charter.

"6. Any trade union refusing or neglecting to so register shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars, and shall not be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this Act."

Negatived.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to provide for Trial by Jury in Cases under the 'Mineral Act,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments as a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on Bill (No. 102) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Supreme Court Act.'"

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House took a recess from 1 o'clock to 2:30 P.M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The Order for the House to again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal Mines Act'" was discharged on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

McInnes,
Stables,
Hayward,
Prentice,

Eberts,
Smith, A. W.,
Ellison,

Clifford,
Wells,
Prior,

Hall,
Rogers,
Hunter—13.

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Kidd—11.</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	

The Order for the House to again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Message of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor transmitting Bill (No. 87) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896,'" was discharged.

Bill (No. 105) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the amend the 'Companies Clauses Act, 1897,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Kitimaat Inlet to Hazelton," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Midway to Vernon," was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at the next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 106) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Iron Placer Act, 1902,'" was read a second time and committed.

Report complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wells*, Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Fernie Townsite Confirmation Act, 1902,'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the House *Resolved* itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$329,768.43 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1903.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,581.88 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1903.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1903.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,290 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1903.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1903.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1903.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1903.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1903.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1903.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1903.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 30th June, 1903.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,460 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1903.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Commissioner of Fisheries, to 30th June, 1903.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1903.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1903.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam Boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1903.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1903.

Vote No. 20. Motion made that a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1903.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to reduce Vote No. 20 to \$1,920. *Negatived*.

Resolution passed.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cowichan Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ladysmith Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Comox Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,380 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1903.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1903.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

The Chairmain reported the Resolutions.
 Report to be received at the next sitting of the House.
 Committee to sit again this evening.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock, P.M., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6 o'clock, P.M.

Thursday, 19th June, 1902.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The report on Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" was considered

Report adopted.
 Bill read a third time and passed.

House again went into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE).

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1903.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Vernon Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Fairview Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Clinton Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Ashcroft Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nicola Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Similkameen Agency, to 30th June, 1903.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, to 30th June, 1903.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1903.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 30th June, 1903.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1903.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1903.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,712 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Victoria Gaol, to 30th June, 1903.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,676 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, New Westminster Gaol, to 30th June, 1903.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,612 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nanaimo Gaol, to 30th June, 1903.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Nelson Gaol, to 30th June, 1903.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1903.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (38 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1903.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1903.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 30th June, 1903.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 30th June, 1903.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1903.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Bureau of Mines, to 30th June, 1903.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1903.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1903.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,060 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1903.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$57,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1903.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Refuge Home, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Alexandra Home, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1903.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Clinton, to 30th June, 1903.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Coast, to 30th June, 1903.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Barkerville, to 30th June, 1903.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel Forks, to 30th June, 1903.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1903.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Nicola, to 30th June, 1903.
69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1903.
70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Lillooet, to 30th June, 1903.
71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1903.
72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Mission City, to 30th June, 1903.
73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Surrey (conditional), to 30th June, 1903.
74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Trout Lake, to 30th June, 1903.
75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1903.
- 75A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, West Okanagan, to 30th June, 1903.
76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Windermere District, to 30th June, 1903.
77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Atlin, to 30th June, 1903.
78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Princeton, to 30th June, 1903.
79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Essington, to 30th June, 1903.
80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Port Simpson, to 30th June, 1903.
81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Salmon Arm, to 30th June, 1903.
82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Denman and Hornby Islands, to 30th June, 1903.
83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1903.
84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 30th June, 1903.
85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1903.
86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 30th June, 1903.
87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 30th June, 1903.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1903.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1903.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 30th June, 1903.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1903.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1903.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowances to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1903.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 30th June, 1903.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1903.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1903.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1903.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School, to 30th June, 1903.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb, to 30th June, 1903.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts, to 30th June, 1903.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to Capitation Grant, to 30th June, 1903.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses, to 30th June, 1903.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1903.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1903.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1903.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1903.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) Provincial Home, Kamloops (general repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (construction), to 30th June, 1903.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (general requirements and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1903.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 30th June, 1903.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement and care of Government Reserves (various districts), to 30th June, 1903.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (completion and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Vancouver (repairs and care of grounds), to 30th June, 1903.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Chilliwack (construction of vault, etc.), to 30th June, 1903.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Fish Hatchery (construction and maintenance), to 30th June, 1903.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Reformatory, Vancouver (completion), to 30th June, 1903.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols throughout the Province (general repairs and additions), to 30th June, 1903.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups throughout the Province (construction and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs and furniture), to 30th June, 1903.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection Works, Kicking Horse River, to 30th June, 1903.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Building, to 30th June, 1903.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Furniture, to 30th June, 1903.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1903.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Water, to 30th June, 1903.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), improving grounds and fencing, to 30th June, 1903.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), rent of temporary residence, to 30th June, 1903.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Gardener, to 30th June, 1903.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Miscellaneous (including rent of Fairfield Estate), to 30th June, 1903.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), contribution to Victoria City towards construction of Point Ellice Bridge, to 30th June, 1903.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Victoria District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered at the next sitting of the House.
Committee to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 11 o'clock A.M. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 12 o'clock, midnight.

Friday, 20th June, 1902.

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* gave the following ruling on a point of order raised yesterday with reference to the third reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" which had been moved in the absence of the Member having charge of the Bill, and without his authority:—

Bill (No. 99) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act,'" stood on the Order Paper for third reading.

Mr. *Martin*, the senior Member for Vancouver, had charge of the Bill.

When this Bill was called up for third reading on 19th June Mr. *Martin* was absent, and Mr. *McInnes*, the Member for North Nanaimo, without the authority of the Member in charge of the Bill, moved the third reading, as the Session was drawing towards its close and he desired to facilitate business.

Mr. *Martin*, upon his return to the House, objected to the course pursued by the Hon. Member from North Nanaimo, and asked to have the Bill reinstated on the Orders of the Day in the position in which it was, as he desired to make a motion with regard thereto, on the ground that the Member for Nanaimo had no authority to move the third reading of the Bill, and the third reading had been passed by mistake.

Mr. *McPhillips* objected, on the ground that the Bill having been read a third time it had passed out of the jurisdiction of this House.

As an Order of the Day results from the vote of the House upon a question put from the Chair, the right to move an Order of the Day, to a certain extent, belongs to the House at large, and is not vested solely in the Member who has charge of the Order. In his absence the question thereon may be moved by another Member. *May*, 10th Ed., pp. 248-249. E. D., vol. 305, p. 353.

In view of the foregoing authorities, I am of opinion that the Bill has been properly read a third time, and has passed out of the jurisdiction of this House.

Pursuant to Order, the House again *Resolved* itself into a Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Victoria District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), North Nanaimo District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Nanaimo District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District (outside of Municipal limits, maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Vancouver Island Main Trunk Road (maintenance and repairs—Victoria to Nanaimo, \$4,500; Nanaimo to Comox, \$3,000; Parksville to Alberni, \$1,500 = \$9,000), to 30th June, 1903.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New Westminster District, Richmond Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New Westminster District, Dewdney Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New Westminster District, Delta Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, North Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, East Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, East Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, including Omineca (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay District, North Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay District, South Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Revelstoke Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Slovan Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Nelson Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay, Rossland Riding (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cassiar District (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet-Lytton Main Trunk Road: Lillooet Division, \$1,000; Lytton Division, \$1,000 (maintenance and repairs); to 30th June, 1903.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo Main Trunk Road (maintenance and repairs), to 30th June, 1903.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), contribution towards building bridge, Similkameen River, Princeton, to 30th June, 1903.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridge across Fraser River at Chimney Creek (construction), to 30th June, 1903.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (partial renewals, maintenance, repairs, etc.), to 30th June, 1903.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (partial renewals, maintenance, repairs, etc.), to 30th June, 1903.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Goldstream, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1903.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Smith Creek, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1903.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Columbia River, near Smith Creek, to 30th June, 1903.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Churn Creek, East and West Lillooet, to 30th June, 1903.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Soda Creek, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1903.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Chimney Creek, Cariboo, to 30th June, 1903.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Savonas, to 30th June, 1903.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Spence's Bridge, to 30th June, 1903.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Fraser River, near 20-Mile Post, Pavilion, to 30th June, 1903.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Big Bar, to 30th June, 1903.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Ferry Subsidy), Chilliwack and Harrison River, to 30th June, 1903.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (aid to North Vancouver Ferry), to 30th June, 1903.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1903.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1903.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1903.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1903.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report to be received at the next sitting of the House.

Committee to sit again this afternoon.

The House took a recess from 1:30 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Commissioner for arranging Freight Rates, to 30th June, 1903.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,595 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation: Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$1,000; Law Clerk, \$400; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; eight Pages, \$320, to 30th June, 1903.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1903.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1903.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1903.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 30th June, 1903.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1903.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1903.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1903.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1903.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premium on Guarantee Bonds, to 30th June, 1903.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1903.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Growers' Association, to 30th June, 1903.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 30th June, 1903.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association (Secretary's salary, conditional), to 30th June, 1903.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1903.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Farmers' Institutes, to June 30th, 1903.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association (in aid of an Exhibition), to 30th June, 1903.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Agricultural and Industrial Society of British Columbia (in aid of an Exhibition), to 30th June, 1903.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1903.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Militia, to 30th June, 1903.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1903.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Examiners, "Land Surveyors Act," to 30th June, 1903.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (travelling expenses, &c.), to 30th June, 1903.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Communication with Remote Settlements, to 30th June, 1903.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1903.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health, including salaries, to 30th June, 1903.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Central Park Poultry and Horticultural Society, to 30th June, 1903.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Ethnological Society, to 30th June, 1903.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Esquimalt Road, to 30th June, 1903.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 30th June, 1903.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Permanent Exhibit of Agricultural Products, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1903.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1903.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Society for prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 30th June, 1903.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, School of Mines, Rossland, to 30th June, 1903.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1903.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Superannuation), G. Cowan, 12 months @ \$20 = \$240; C. H. F. Blake, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; D. Whiteside, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; N. Fitzstubbis, 12 months @ \$50 = 600; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300, to 30th June, 1903.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Agent General's Office, London), Salary of Agent-General, including clerical assistance and rent of office, 12 months, to 30th June, 1903.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Immigration), Miscellaneous requirements, to 30th June, 1903.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture (allowance to R. M. Palmer for services as Commissioner of freight rates on agricultural produce), to 30th June, 1902.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department (Works Branch), Clerk (additional to \$75 per month voted), to 30th June, 1902.

17A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Commissioner of Fisheries, to 30th June, 1902.

27. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding \$475 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies (Mining Recorder, Horsefly), to 30th June 1902.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), temporary assistance, all Departments, (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, Peterborough, (Registrar, County Court), to 30th June 1902.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops (additional to \$9,980 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals (additional to \$57,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Destitute Poor and Sick (additional to \$7,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Other than Salaries) Special Constables (additional to \$12,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on Duty (additional to \$18,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses and Miscellaneous (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

106A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (construction), re-vote, to 30th June, 1902.

106B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,030 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings) Land Registry Office, Victoria (interior fittings), to 30th June, 1902.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Rossland (linoleum for ground floor), to 30th June, 1902.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Golden, vault (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government Office, Alberni (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road Superintendents (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Victoria District, (additional to \$9,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Esquimalt District (additional to \$16,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cowichan District (additional to \$8,900 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$13,050 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), South Nanaimo District (additional to \$20,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (additional to \$17,300 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, West Riding (additional to \$15,910 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), East Kootenay, South Riding, bridge, Elk Creek, at Mitchell's (additional to \$20,850 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges, general renewals, etc. (additional to \$6,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves) Ferry subsidy, Churn Creek (additional to \$900 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Thompson River, Kamloops (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Work (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Savonas (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works, contingencies for roads, streets and bridges, including two steel spans and masonry pivot piers, North Arm Bridges, Fraser River, at Eburne, &c., to 30th June, 1902.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, postage and expressage (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Travelling (additional to \$500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, refunds (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, lithographing maps (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

210B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,955.31 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, reception to T.R.H. The Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, to 30th June, 1902.

210C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,798.49 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, compensation for loss sustained in opening marble quarry on Texada Island, resulting from error in issuing lease for land previously Crown-granted, to 30th June, 1902.

210D. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, compensation to owners of cattle for loss sustained by tuberculosis, to 30th June, 1902.

210E. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, printing and binding revised edition of B.C. Year Book, to 30th June, 1902.

210F. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Commission on charges made against the Government by the member for Rossland, to 30th June, 1902.

210G. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Commission *re* Chinese and Japanese immigration (approximate), to 30th June, 1902.

210H. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission on valuing and classifying dyking lands, to 30th June, 1902.

210I. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Atlin Mining Commission, to 30th June, 1902.

210J. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal Miners' Examinations (allowances to examiners, secretaries, &c.), to 30th June, 1902.

210K. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association (guarantee against loss on importation of pure bred stock), to 30th June, 1902.

210L. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, gratuity to the widow of the late Arthur Shepherd, Assistant Government Agent, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1902.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,044.06 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1901, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

Schedule B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,940.43 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of sums granted to dispose of certain sums which appear as assets in the balance sheet of the Province, which are irrecoverable, and to authorise the same to be written off as a loss direct to the Province to 30th June, 1902, viz.:—Dominion Government, \$8,002.50; the Government of the State of Washington, \$1,128.62; Samuel Creech, \$222.50; Municipality of Dewdney, \$586.81, to 30th June, 1902.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

Report received.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on the 12th May, 19th and 20th June, viz.: 1 to 216, for the year ending 30th June, 1903, and the Resolutions 10, 11, 17A, 27, 36, 37, 52, 56, 57, 78, 85, 99, 100, 104, 106A, 106B, 108, 116, 117, 135, 137, 138, 139, 140, 142, 144, 154, 157, 164, 168, 171, 172, 179, 182, 186, 188, 189, 202, 204, 205, 210B, 210C, 210D, 210E, 210F, 210G, 210H, 210I, 210J, 210K, 210L, for the year ending 30th June, 1902, and Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1901, and Schedule B, for the year ending 30th June, 1902, were received and read a first time.

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and agreed to.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,

Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
19th June, 1902.

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 Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act to amend the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901.'"

The Chairman of the Committee reported the Resolution and the Bill.
Report adopted.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Wells*, Bill (No. 107) intituled "An Act to amend the 'South African War Land Grant Act, 1901,'" was introduced and read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
19th June, 1902.

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 Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to authorise a grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City."

Mr. *Hunter*, Chairman of the Committee, reported the Resolution and the Bill.
Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Bill read a second time.
Bill to be committed at the next sitting of the House.

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

HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith Supplementary Estimates (No. 1) for the year ending 30th June, 1903; Supplementary Estimates (No. 3) for the year ending 30th June, 1902, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
20th June, 1902.

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

Bill (No. 93) intituled "An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Midway to Vernon" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 94) intituled "An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Kitimaat Inlet to Hazelton" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. *McPhillips* asked the Government the following questions—

1. Is it a fact that the Government has in contemplation the retirement or superannuation of Sheriff *McMillan*?

2. Is it a fact that it is in contemplation to appoint Mr. *Frank G. Richards* to the vacancy when created?

3. Has any application been made for the position by Mr. *Frank G. Richards*, or by any one on his behalf?

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

"1. An amount is being placed on the Supplementary Estimates for that purpose."

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Prior*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Wells*, it was *Resolved*,—

That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8:30 o'clock P.M., to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6:30 o'clock, P. M.

Friday, 20th June, 1902.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK, P. M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, after "Questions."

Mr. *Kidd* asked the Government the following question:—

On what date was the Order of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor in Council passed apportioning and defining the sections of the route of the Columbia and Western Railway from Trail to Penticton?

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

"On the 30th of June, 1897."

The House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1903.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1903.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, Capitol Buildings' Attendants, two Janitors, each (additional to salary), 12 months, @ \$10, to 30th June, 1903.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, Audit Office, Clerk (additional to salary), 12 months @ \$15, to 30th June, 1903.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department (Works Branch), Typewriter (additional to salary), 12 months @ \$10, to 30th June, 1903.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, Assistant Assessor (addition to salary), 12 months @ \$10, to 30th June, 1903.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,020 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, Revelstoke Agency, Mining Recorder, 12 months @ \$85, to 30th June, 1903.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme Court and County Courts, Deputy Registrar, Rossland, to 30th June, 1903.

115A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Greenwood (construction and furniture), to 30th June, 1903.

115B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), preparing plans and specifications for proposed Court House, Nelson, to 30th June, 1903.

119A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Fernie (extension), to 30th June, 1903.

119B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Ladysmith (construction), to 30th June, 1903.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (additional to \$57,750 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

121A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Dykes (maintenance), to 30th June, 1903.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Alberni District (additional to \$5,000 voted), including China Creek Road, \$1,000, to 30th June, 1903.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Comox District (additional to \$11,300 voted), road from Hardy Bay to Coal Harbour, to 30th June, 1903.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding, (additional to \$8,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding (additional to \$10,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), West Kootenay District, Slocan Riding, South Fork and Kaslo Creek Road, to 30th June, 1903.

159B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Dewdney Trunk Road and Pitt River Ferry (construction), to 30th June, 1903.

159A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Barnet-Hastings Road (completion), to 30th June, 1903.

160A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), contribution towards building bridge at Extension, South Nanaimo District, to 30th June, 1903.

160B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), grant to settlers for construction of bridge at Rosendale, Chilliwack, to 30th June, 1903.

160C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,116.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), grant to Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Co for work done on road between Quesnel Forks and Horsefly, to 30th June, 1903.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), New Denver Bridge (construction), to 30th June, 1903.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (additional to \$6,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Wharves generally (additional to \$3,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Contingencies (additional to \$50,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Legislative (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library, Travelling (additional to \$500 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps (additional to \$1,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

205A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses Miscellaneous, grant towards purchase of land for Drill Hall site, Vancouver, to 30th June, 1903.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows (additional to \$300 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

212A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Specimens of Fish, etc., for Agent-General's Office, London, to 30th June, 1903.

212B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Expenses in connection with Coronation, to 30th June, 1903.

212c. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission on Coal Mines, to 30th June, 1903.

Vote 214. Motion made, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation of J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50, to 30th June, 1903.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to strike out Vote 214.

Negated.

Resolution passed.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration (additional to \$4,000 voted), to 30th June, 1903.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

109A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Victoria (additional to \$1,300 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Richmond Riding (additional to \$19,500 voted), to June 30th, 1902.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Dewdney Riding (additional to \$17,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Chilliwack Riding (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30 June, 1902.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Delta Riding (additional to \$11,650 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Yale District, West Riding (additional to \$21,550 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising (additional to \$6,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone service (additional to \$2,200 voted), to 30th June, 1902.

210M. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Subsidy to Upper Columbia Navigation and Tramway Co. (Amendment Act, 1901), to 30th June, 1902.

210N. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, in Aid of Sufferers from Coal Mine Explosion at Fernie, to 30th June, 1902.

210O. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$432.10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Sandon, on condition of providing for Government Office required (additional to \$4,567.90 granted in 1901), to 30th June, 1902.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

The Report to be received forthwith.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1, 2, 8, 10, 11, 21, 29, 40, 115A, 115B, 119A, 119B, 120, 121A, 135, 139, 141, 146, 154, 159A, 159B, 160A, 160B, 160C, 161A, 162, 163, 177, 184, 186, 203, 205A, 210, 212A, 212B, 212C, 214, 216, to 30th June, 1903, and Resolutions 51, 90, 109A, 146, 147, 148, 149, 152, 180, 181, 184, 210M, 210N, 210O, to 30th June, 1902, reported from Committee of Supply this evening were received and read a first time.

Resolutions read a second time.

Resolutions read a third time and passed.

Pursuant to Order, the House resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 48,044.06 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1901.

220,941.33 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1902.

2,589,763.81 for the financial year ending 30th June, 1903.

\$2,858,749.20

The Chairman reported the Resolution.

Report received and adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Prior* presented Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" be reported to the House.

The Chairman reported the Resolution and the Bill.

Report adopted.

Bill read a first and second time and committed

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies' Clauses Act, 1897," was considered.

Mr. *Martin* moved to add to section 4 of the Bill the following words:—

"Provided, however, that this Act shall not affect the right to costs of any plaintiff in any action already commenced, except that in any action in which the defendant is willing to pay the plaintiff's costs as a condition of the discontinuance of the action, the Attorney-General may fix a reasonable amount in lieu of the taxed costs of such plaintiff."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1897,' was considered.

Mr. *Martin* moved to add to section 4 of the Bill the following words:—

"Provided, however, that this Act shall not affect the right to costs of any plaintiff in any action already commenced, except that in any action in which the defendant is willing to pay the plaintiff's costs as a condition of the discontinuance of the action, the Attorney-General may fix a reasonable amount in lieu of the taxed costs of such plaintiff."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 109) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Ferne Townsite Confirmation Act, 1902,'" was read a second time and committed.

Bill reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 108) intituled "An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City," was committed.

Reported complete without amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Order for the third reading of Bill (No. 74) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act,'" was discharged, and the Bill *Ordered* to be recommitted.

Mr. *Martin* moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the following proposed amendment:—

To add as a new section:—

"This Act shall be confined in its operations to incorporated cities."

Carried.

Mr. *Helmcken* moved that it be an instruction to the Committee to consider the following proposed amendment:—

"That sub-section (a) of section 2 be struck out."

Carried.

Bill committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act,'" was further considered.

Mr. *McPhillips* to strike out section 5.

Negatived.

Mr. *Hayward* moved to strike out the following words, which were added on Report to section 67 of the "Provincial Elections Act":—

"Provided however, that where the nomination paper is subscribed, in addition to the proposer and seconder, by at least five per cent. of the registered electors of the same district, as assenting to the nomination, the said deposit of two hundred dollars shall not be necessary or required."

Carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Green,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Dickie—12.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Stables,</i>	<i>Martin,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>
<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Curtis,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Hall—9.</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>			

Mr. *Tatlow* moved to strike out section 11.

Carried on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Smith, E. C.,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Eberts,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Hayward,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Rogers,</i>
<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Kidd,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>
<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>McPhillips,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Dickie—16.</i>

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Hall—5.</i>
<i>Martin,</i>			

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 101) intituled "An Act for the protection of Breeders of Live Stock," was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The following Orders were discharged:—

Adjourned debate on second reading of Bill (No. 103) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies' Winding-up Act, 1898.'"

Second reading of Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Prior*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Eberts*, it was *Resolved*,—

Whereas Canada, the greatest of the self-governing dependencies of the Empire, whose extensive seaboard on the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans render naval protection of vital importance to her very existence, has from the very beginning of her history had the benefit of such protection afforded by the Royal Navy without contributing anything to the cost of maintenance thereof:

And whereas the further continuance of such a state of affairs is not only undignified, but it is incompatible with the present standing of our country as a prosperous nation:

And whereas British Columbia, the largest of the Provinces of Canada, embraces within its boundaries the whole of Canadian territory bordering on the Pacific Ocean, and is therefore more concerned in the naval supremacy of the Empire than any other Province of Confederation :

Be it therefore Resolved, That the time has now arrived when Canada should assume her fair share of the cost of the naval protection afforded as above-mentioned :

And be it further Resolved, That the contribution to be made by Canada towards the attainment of the above object should primarily take the form of establishing and maintaining reserves for the Royal Navy at such points in the Dominion as are best suited for that purpose, and, if possible, that training ships for boys should be supplied and maintained at these points :

And be it further Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to communicate with His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, asking him to take such steps as will bring about the attainment of the above objects.

Resolved, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 12 o'clock, noon, to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11:55 o'clock, P. M.

Saturday, 21st June, 1902.

TWELVE O'CLOCK, NOON.

Prayers by the Rev. Dr. *Campbell*.

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

Mr. *Fell*, the Clerk of the House, read the titles to the following Bills :—

- (No. 3) An Act to amend the "Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1899, being the "Judgments Act, 1899."
- (No. 14) An Act relating to the employment on Works carried on under Franchises granted by Private Acts.
- (No. 22) An Act to amend the "Liquor Licence Act, 1900."
- (No. 24) An Act to amend the "Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1902."
- (No. 26) An Act to provide for the appointment of a Water Commissioner for the Town of Lillooet.
- (No. 27) An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver General Hospital.
- (No. 29) An Act to amend the "Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company Act, 1900."
- (No. 30) An Act to amend the "Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Act, 1900."
- (No. 31) An Act respecting Compensation to Workmen for Accidental Injuries suffered in the course of their Employment.
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act, 1900."
- (No. 34) An Act to Incorporate the Victoria and Seymour Narrows Railway Company.
- (No. 35) An Act to amend the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1901."
- (No. 41) An Act to further amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 42) An Act to amend the "Coal Mines Regulation Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Bills of Sale Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to amend the "Wills Act."
- (No. 46) An Act to further amend the "Supreme Court Act."
- (No. 47) An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Nelson of certain Crown Lands situated in said City.
- (No. 49) An Act to amend the "Youths' Protection Act."

- (No. 50) An Act respecting the Measurement of Timber.
 (No. 51) An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1898."
 (No. 52) An Act to amend the "Municipal Clauses Act."
 (No. 55) An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1897."
 (No. 56) An Act to amend the "Companies Clauses Act, 1897."
 (No. 57) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
 (No. 62) An Act to secure payment of Wages for Labour performed in the Construction of Public Works.
 (No. 63) An Act to confirm an Agreement between the Crown and the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, respecting certain Lots in the Townsite of Fernie.
 (No. 64) An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia.
 (No. 67) An Act further to amend the "Legal Professions Act."
 (No. 68) An Act respecting Deception in procuring Workmen or Employees.
 (No. 69) An Act further to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
 (No. 70) An Act respecting Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.
 (No. 71) An Act to amend the "Horticultural Board Act."
 (No. 72) An Act to amend the "Bush Fire Act."
 (No. 73) An Act further to amend the "Highway Traffic Regulation Act."
 (No. 74) An Act to amend the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act."
 (No. 78) An Act to confirm the existing Bank Overdraft, and to provide in the future for obtaining Funds by way of Overdrafts from the Banking Institutions of the Province.
 (No. 80) An Act to amend the Law relating to Trade Unions.
 (No. 81) An Act to amend the "Farmers' Institutes and Co-operation Act."
 (No. 82) An Act to encourage the Manufacture of Steel Rails in Canada.
 (No. 83) An Act to enable Power Companies to exercise the Powers set out in Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," without becoming specially Incorporated.
 (No. 84) An Act to further relieve the Members of Canadian Forces serving in South Africa from complying with the provisions of the Mineral and Placer Mining Acts in respect of Mining Properties held by them.
 (No. 85A) An Act to aid the Construction of a railway from Victoria to Yellowhead Pass.
 (No. 86) An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Vancouver to Midway.
 (No. 89) An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."
 (No. 91) An Act to amend the "Assessment Act."
 (No. 92) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Fisheries Act, 1901."
 (No. 93) An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Midway to Vernon.
 (No. 94) An Act to aid the Construction of a Railway from Kitimaat Inlet to Hazelton.
 (No. 95) An Act to amend the "Investment and Loan Societies Act."
 (No. 96) An Act to amend certain Acts incorporating Railway Companies, passed during the year 1901.
 (No. 97) An Act to amend the "Companies Act, 1897, Amendment Act, 1901."
 (No. 98) An Act to regulate the Employment of Labour upon Subsidised Works.
 (No. 99) An Act to amend the "Mineral Act."
 (No. 101) An Act for the Protection of Breeders of Live Stock.
 (No. 102) An Act further to amend the "Supreme Court Act."
 (No. 104) An Act to make provision for the Extraction of Iron from Magnetic Sand.
 (No. 105) An Act to amend the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."
 (No. 106) An Act to amend the "Iron Placer Act, 1902."
 (No. 107) An Act to amend the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1901."
 (No. 108) An Act to authorise a Grant to the Corporation of the City of Vancouver of certain Crown Lands situate in said City.
 (No. 109) An Act to amend the "Fernie Townsite Confirmation Act, 1902."

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR :

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill (No. 111) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

In relieving you from further attendance upon your Legislative duties at the termination of a more than usually protracted Session, I thank you for the time and care you have bestowed upon the consideration of the important matters that have occupied your attention.

Since the opening of the House we have had to deplore the loss, through death, of the late Speaker, the Honourable John Paton Booth, who had endeared himself to all by his many sterling qualities of heart and mind.

I trust that the negotiations to be entered into between my Ministers and the Dominion authorities upon the Fisheries Question will lead to a settlement which may be lasting and of benefit to those engaged in this important industry in this Province.

It is to be hoped that the railway legislation passed, after such careful consideration, will prove beneficial, and will secure the speedy construction of the various railways so greatly desired, and so necessary to the welfare of the Province.

I deeply regret the lamentable accident which occurred so recently at the coal mines in the Crow's Nest Pass. You have shown how much you shared in the general feeling of grief that pervaded the Province, and at the same time you have given your earnest attention to the best means of preventing the recurrence of similar calamities.

The Redistribution Act recently passed has evidently received the most careful consideration, and I believe that this measure will commend itself to the electors of the Province.

It is with a deep feeling of devotion and loyalty to the person of our Most Gracious Sovereign that we witness the approach of the day of His Majesty's coronation, an event which will be memorable in the history of our country, and which will be observed with loyal enthusiasm throughout the Empire. May He be spared to us for many years to come.

I congratulate you on your thoughtful remembrance of the devoted young men who have given their services in South Africa, and contributed their share in bringing about the peace for which we are all so thankful.

I thank you for the liberal provision you have made for the prosecution of public works in the Province, which, I trust, will be carried on with due regard to efficiency and economy.

I now take leave of you, in the earnest hope that, under the blessing of an all-wise Providence, prosperity and happiness may attend you.

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

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly :

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

CHAS. E. POOLEY, *Speaker.*