

Monday, 25th January, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

On the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, the following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow :—

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia."

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Parks Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act for the Incorporation and Regulation of Joint Stock Companies and Trading Corporations."

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act relating to the Attachment of Debts."

On the motion of Mr. *Evans*, Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water Courses Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

On the motion of Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*, it was *Resolved*,—

That, in the opinion of this House, it is advisable to amend the "South African War Land Grant Act, 1901," so as to allow of the widowed mother of a deceased volunteer receiving the grant in certain cases.

Mr. *Henderson* moved, seconded by Dr. *King*,—

"That the attention of this House having been called touching the payment of public money to *Archibald McDonald*, sitting in this House for the Electoral District of Lillooet, for services rendered in connection with the public works of this Province; that all matters connected therewith be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon. the President of the Council, Mr. *Gifford* and the mover, and that said Committee be directed to inquire into the facts, to summon witnesses, to call for documents and records touching the qualifications or disqualifications of the said *Archibald McDonald* to be elected or to sit in this House as a Member thereof for said Electoral District, and report the same to this House."

Mr. Speaker *Pooley* ruled the motion out of order, on the ground that it anticipated the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to remove doubt as to the validity of the Election of a Member to represent the Lillooet Electoral District in the Legislative Assembly," now standing on the Orders of the Day for second reading, said Bill including and dealing with the subject proposed to be dealt with by the motion. *See May*, 10th Edition, p. 265.

Mr. *Houston* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions :—

1. What action has been taken regarding the expenditure of Vote 121, 1903?
2. If no action has been taken, why not?
3. Is it the intention of the Government to allow the vote to lapse?
4. If so, why?

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

"1. Tenders were called for.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. Yes.

"4. Because the Government has decided that it is not absolutely necessary to go on with this work at the present moment."

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

1. Has the Pacific Northern and Omineca Railway Company deposited the security and commenced construction as provided by Statute?
2. If so, when was the security deposited, and when was construction commenced?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. In compliance with section 17 of the Company's Act of Incorporation (chapter 50, 1900), a bond for \$5,000 was deposited on the 25th of August, 1901. The conditions of this bond were complied with by the expenditure in surveys, from July to October, 1901, a declaration of which was filed by the Company on the 23rd of November, 1901. Under the requirements of sub-section (c) of section 2 of the Company's Aid Act (chapter 55, 1902), a bond for \$25,000 was deposited on the 20th of August, 1903.”

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

1. What rate was paid newspapers since June 30th, 1903, for advertising delinquent tax sale notices under sub-section (96) of section 7, “Assessment Act, 1903?”

2. In what newspapers were delinquent tax sale notices published since June 30th, 1903, and what amounts were paid each newspaper for such advertisements?

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

“1. Seventy-five cents per line of three columns, excepting the *Colonist*, which was paid \$1.05 per line, for advertising delinquent tax sale of lands in four issues; 15 cents per line for advertising delinquent tax sale of Crown-granted mineral claims in two issues.

“2. *Nanaimo Free Press*, *Lillooet Prospector*, *Golden Star*, *Colonist*, *Ladysmith Recorder*, *Rossland World*, *Fort Steele Prospector*, *News-Advertiser*, *Ledger*, *Similkameen Star*, *Revelstoke Herald*, *Cumberland News*, *Vernon News*, *Nelson Tribune*, *Slocan Drill*, *Kamloops Standard*, *Ashcroft Journal*, *Columbian*.

	Lands.	Mineral Claims, &c.
“ <i>Colonist</i>	\$350 00	
<i>News-Advertiser</i>	230 25	
<i>Rossland World</i>	244 50	
<i>Tribune</i>	93 75	
<i>Nanaimo Free Press</i>	149 25	
<i>Vernon News</i>	26 25	\$23 70
<i>Cumberland News</i>	165 00	38 25
<i>Slocan Drill</i>	237 75	
<i>Fort Steele Prospector</i>	61 50	
<i>Golden Star</i>		15 60
<i>Kamloops Standard</i>		20 70
<i>Ashcroft Journal</i>		22 50
<i>Ladysmith Recorder</i>		12 00

Mr. *Hawthornthwaite* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions :—

1. Have rules regulating the procedure under the “*Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902*,” yet been formulated?

2. If not, why not?

3. If not, is it the intention to provide for the same forthwith?

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

“1. Yes. The new rules will be promulgated as soon as possible.

“2. Answered by reply to question 1.

“3. Answered by reply to question 1.”

Mr. *Brown* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions :—

1. How many constables are employed by the Government in the City of Revelstoke?

2. How many other Government officials are there in the City of Revelstoke?

3. Names of constables referred to in question 1, and the salary each receives?

4. Names of officials referred to in question 2, and the salary each receives?

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

“1. One Provincial constable is stationed at the City of Revelstoke. When required the services of a special constable are employed.

“2. Four.

"3. *R. A. Upper* is the Provincial constable stationed at Revelstoke; he is paid \$65 a month. When a special constable is employed he receives \$2.50 per day.

"4. *Fred. Fraser*, Government Agent, &c., \$135 per month; *E. Edwards*, clerk, \$65 per month; *W. J. Fraser*, janitor, \$30 per month; *W. E. McLaughlin*, Mining Recorder.

Mr. *Wells* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. Has vote 188, under "Contingencies" for the current year, been exhausted?
2. If this vote is not exhausted, what amount remains unexpended?
3. What amount, if any, has been expended in excess of the said vote?
4. What are the respective sums paid under said vote and in excess, if any, as well as for what purposes have any moneys been paid?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. \$3,764.93.

"4. As follows:—

"Road, Reformatory, Vancouver.....	\$ 1,018 90
" Peachland, Summerland.....	3,195 85
" Franklin Camp.....	1,963 62
" Fife Station to Fife Landing.....	225 00
" Hamil Creek.....	5,136 26
" and bridge, St. Elmo.....	1,646 84
" Burnt Basin.....	90 93
" Upper Squamish.....	198 24
" Chilcotin to Chimney Creek Bridge.....	673 84
Trail, Beatrice.....	1,342 25
" Downie Creek.....	566 85
" Lexington-Boyd.....	60 00
" Canoe River.....	1,496 15
" wharf approach, Bella Coola.....	2,211 92
" engine for Pitt River ferry scow.....	653 50
Fire protection, Telegraph Creek, Government Office.....	63 99
Approach, Chimney Creek Bridge.....	1,681 61
Chimney Creek Bridge.....	7,881 24
	\$30,106 19"

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

1. Was *Robert H. Rogers* employed by the Government in Revelstoke Riding during the year 1903?
2. If so, in what capacity?
3. How long was he employed?
4. What salary did he receive per month?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Temporary clerk preparing new Voters' List.

"3. 50 days.

"4. \$3 per day."

The adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply," and the amendment thereto moved by Dr. *King* on the 20th of January, as follows:—

To add the following after the word "Chair":—"But this House censures the Government of the day for want of policy and unbusinesslike methods in dealing with coal and oil prospecting licences."

And the amendment to the amendment moved by Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McNiven*, on the 22nd of January, as follows:—

That all the words of the amendment after the first word “But” be struck out, and the following words be substituted therefor:—

“Whereas a large number of bonâ fide prospectors have located coal and petroleum lands in Blocks 4,593 and 4,594, and have made application under authority of the Statutes of this Province for licences to prospect for coal and petroleum within said blocks:

“And whereas said applications have been pending for a long time without any action having been taken by the Government:

“And whereas the Honourable the Premier has stated on the floor of this House on the 4th day of December last, in answer to questions that day put to him, that the Lieutenant-Governor had not interfered in any way with the issuing of the said licences:

“And whereas the Premier has stated, as appears by answers to questions made by the Hon. Member for Alberni on December 7th last past, that he has no reason to believe that chapter 8, British Columbia Statutes, 1903, will be disallowed:

“And whereas it is competent for the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to deal with said applications hereinbefore referred to, and grant such of them as ought to be granted, subject to the rights of all and any claimants thereto:

“Therefore, be it Resolved, That this House is of opinion that said applications should be dealt with without further delay,” was resumed.

Mr. *Drury* moved the adjournment of the debate.

Negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—21.</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>			

Debate resumed.

Question proposed on the amendment to the amendment—“Shall the words proposed to be struck out stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be added stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the negative on the following division—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Murphy,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—15.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>A. McDonald,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant.—21</i>
<i>Wilson,</i>			

Dr. *King's* amendment proposed and negatived on the same division.
Debate resumed on the main question.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock to take it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, to amend the motion by adding after the word "Chair" the following words:—

"But this House condemns the conduct of the Government in proceeding with the Committee of Supply before amending the Statutes in respect to Taxation on Mines, as promised by the Minister of Finance."

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

The Minister of Finance presented a Return to an Order of the House, showing the number of non-residents of the Province who hunted big game in the Lillooet District during the year 1903, and the number of licences issued from the Government Office at Lillooet during such period.

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

And then the House adjourned at 10:43 P.M.

Tuesday, 26th January, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Barber*.

Mr. *Gifford* presented a petition from *Chas. Evans* and others, of Vancouver, asking Government aid to the Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon Railway Company.
Ruled out of order.

* On the motion of Mr. *Cotton*, seconded by Mr. *McInnes*, it was *Resolved*,—

"That that portion of Report No. 5 of the Private Bills Committee, presented on the 21st day of January, reporting the preamble of Bill (No. 50), being an Act "to enable the City of Vancouver to acquire certain lands," be withdrawn and the Bill re-committed for further consideration and report."

The report, as amended, was received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act,'" was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, on the 25th of January, as follows:—

"But this House condemns the conduct of the Government in proceeding with the Committee of Supply before amending the Statutes in respect to Taxation on Mines, as promised by the Minister of Finance," was resumed.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock to take it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

Debate resumed.

The debate was adjourned until to-morrow on the motion of Mr. *Houston*.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11:59 o'clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 27th January, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. *Barber*.

On the motion of Mr. *Tanner*, Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways," was introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. *Clifford* presented the Second Report from the Railway Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th January, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Select Standing Committee on Railways beg leave to report as follows:—

That the preamble to Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Cowichan, Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company," has been proved.

CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. What are the duties of the Agent-General in London?
2. What tangible results have been obtained by the establishment and maintenance of that office?

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

"1. The duties of the Agent-General are defined by an Act of this Legislature, chap. 1, section 4, 1901.

"2. Two reports have been submitted to the Government by the Agent-General as to the work of his office. These have been laid before the House, and will be printed."

Pursuant to Order, the adjourned debate on the motion—"That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair," for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Oliver*, on the 25th of January, as follows:—

"But this House condemns the conduct of the Government in proceeding with the Committee of Supply before amending the Statutes in respect to Taxation on Mines, as promised by the Minister of Finance," was resumed.

Question proposed—“Shall the words proposed to be added stand part of the question,” and *Resolved* in the negative on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Cameron—14.</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Shatford,</i>
<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>	<i>Grant—19.</i>
<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>	

Resolved, “That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.”

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

1. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$393,623.93 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 30th June, 1905.

2. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$156,050.38 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 30th June, 1905.

3. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$3,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 30th June, 1905.

4. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$5,705 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 30th June, 1905.

5. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 30th June, 1905.

6. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 30th June, 1905.

7. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 30th June, 1905.

8. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$14,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 30th June, 1905.

9. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$20,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 30th June, 1905.

10. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$25,360 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 30th June, 1905.

11. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$26,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lands and Works Department, to 30th June, 1905.

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, 1905.

13. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$28,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Land Registry Offices, to 30th June, 1905.

14. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Commissioner of Freight Rates and Supervisor of Horticulture, to 30th June, 1905.

15. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$5,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Timber Inspectors, to 30th June, 1905.

16. *Resolved,* That a sum not exceeding \$1,980 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Legislative Library, to 30th June, 1905.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam-boiler Inspection, to 30th June, 1905.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Statistical Bureau, to 30th June, 1905.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Surveyor of Taxes and Inspector of Revenue, to 30th June, 1905.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Assessor's Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1905.

21. *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, 1905.

22. *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, 1905.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,140 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Alberni Agency, to 30th June, 1905.

24. *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, 1905.

25. *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, 1905.

26. *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, 1905.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1905.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,940 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, West Kootenay Agencies, to 30th June, 1905.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cariboo Agencies, to 30th June, 1905.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, Cassiar Agencies, to 30th June, 1905.

31. *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, 1905.

32. *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, 1905.

33. *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, 1905.

34. *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, 1905.

35. *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, 1905.

36. *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, 1905.

37. *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, 1905.

38. *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, 1905.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 30th June, 1905.

40. *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, 1905.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Provincial Police, to 30th June, 1905.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Juvenile Reformatory, to 30th June, 1905.

43. *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, 1905.

44. *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, 1905.

45. *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, 1905.

46. *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, 1905.

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, Kamloops Gaol, to 30th June, 1905.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,195 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mr. Speaker, \$1,000; Clerk of the House, \$800; Law Clerk, \$200; Sergeant-at-Arms, \$350; Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, \$175; Doorkeeper, \$175; Messenger, \$175; eight Pages @ \$40, \$320, to 30th June, 1905.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members (42 @ \$800), to 30th June, 1905.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 30th June, 1905.

51. *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, 1905.

52. *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, 1905.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 30th June, 1905.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 30th June, 1905.

55. *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, 1905.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 30th June, 1905.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$72,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, New Westminster, to 30th June, 1905.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

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

Committee to sit again this evening.

Mr. *Cotton* presented the Sixth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
27th January, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they have considered Petition No. 6, being the petition of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, of Grand Forks, for leave to present a petition asking for an amendment of Chapter 75, 1901, and find that the petitioners have complied with the rules, with the exception of the matter of advertising, and recommend the same to be received on the payment of double fees.

That the time limited for the presentation of Petitions for Private Bills be extended until January 29th, 1904.

That the time limited for the presentation of Private Bills be extended until the 6th February, 1904.

That the time limited for the presentation of Reports be extended until the 11th February, 1904, and beg to recommend the same accordingly.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

The Standing Rules and Orders were suspended and the Report adopted.

The Hon the Attorney-General presented a Return of copies of instructions given to *Bullock-Webster* re investigation of "East Kootenay Hotel Licence." Also copies of all correspondence in respect to this matter. Also copies of Mr. *Webster's* report.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair at 6 o'clock to resume it again at 8:30 P.M.

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

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 30th June, 1905.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fish Hatchery, Seton Lake, to 30th June, 1905.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Hospitals, to 30th June, 1905.

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, 1905.

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, 1905.

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, West Coast, to 30th June, 1905.

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, Quesnel, to 30th June, 1905.

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, Salt Spring Island, to 30th June, 1905.

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, 150-Mile House, to 30th June, 1905.

67. *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, 1905.

68. *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, 1905.

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, South Okanagan, to 30th June, 1905.

70. *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 in Windermere District, to 30th June, 1905.

71. *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, 1905.

72. *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, 1905.

73. *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, 1905.

74. *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, Hazelton, to 30th June, 1905.

75. *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, 1905.

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, Camborne, to 30th June, 1905.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 30th June, 1905.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance towards building Hospitals, to 30th June, 1905.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 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, 1905.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 30th June, 1905.

81. *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, 1905.

82. *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, 1905.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 30th June, 1905.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rents, to 30th June, 1905.

85. *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, 1905.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 30th June, 1905.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 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, 1905.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 30th June, 1905.

89. *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, 1905.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 30th June, 1905.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 30th June, 1905.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,680 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 30th June, 1905.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Normal School, to 30th June, 1905.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 30th June, 1905.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$159,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Capitation Grant to City Districts, to 30th June, 1905.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Grant to High Schools in addition to Capitation Grant, to 30th June, 1905.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$249,576 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Teachers' Salaries and Incidental Expenses, to 30th June, 1905.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 30th June, 1905.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on duty, to 30th June, 1905.

100. *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, 1905.

101. *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, 1905.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Hospital for the Insane (new wing, drawings and specifications), to 30th June, 1905.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 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, 1905.

104. *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, 1905.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 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, 1905.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 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, 1905.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School and Boys' Home, Vancouver (equipment contingencies), to 30th June, 1905.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols throughout the Province (renewals and repairs), to 30th June, 1905.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Morrissey Mines Townsite, to 30th June, 1905.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-up, Fernie, to 30th June, 1905.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Lock-ups throughout the Province (renewals and repairs), to 30th June, 1905.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction and repairs and furniture), to 30th June, 1905.

113. *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, all districts), to 30th June, 1905.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection Bank, Lardeau River, at Trout Lake City, to 30th June, 1905.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection Road and Dyke, Comox, to 30th June, 1905.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Repairs to Buildings and Furniture, to 30th June, 1905.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Fuel, Light and Water, to 30th June, 1905.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Government House, Victoria), Grounds and Fencing, to 30th June, 1905.

119. *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, 1905.

120. *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, 1905.

121. *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), Saanich District, to 30th June, 1905.

122. *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), Esquimalt District, to 30th June, 1905.

123. *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), Cowichan District, to 30th June, 1905.

124. *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), The Islands District, to 30th June, 1905.

125. *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), Newcastle District, to 30th June, 1905.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Nanaimo City District, to 30th June, 1905.

127. *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), Alberni District, to 30th June, 1905.

128. *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), Comox District, to 30th June, 1905.

129. *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), Delta District (contribution to Municipalities), to 30th June, 1905.

130. *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), Chilliwack District (contribution to Municipalities), to 30th June, 1905.

131. *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), Dewdney District (contribution to Municipalities), to 30th June, 1905.

132. *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), Richmond District (contribution to Municipalities, including \$1,000 for repairing Government roads), to 30th June, 1905.

133. *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), Atlin District, to 30th June, 1905.

134. *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), Skeena District, to 30th June, 1905.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1905.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1905.

137. *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), Yale District, to 30th June, 1905.

138. *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), Kamloops District, to 30th June, 1905.

139. *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), Okanagan District, to 30th June, 1905.

140. *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), Similkameen District, to 30th June, 1905.

141. *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), Greenwood District, to 30th June, 1905.

142. *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), Grand Forks District, to 30th June, 1905.

143. *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), Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1905.

144. *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), Slocan District, to 30th June, 1905.

145. *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), Ymir District, to 30th June, 1905.

146. *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), Kaslo District, to 30th June, 1905.

147. *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), Columbia District, to 30th June, 1905.

148. *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), Cranbrook District, to 30th June, 1905.

149. *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), Fernie District, to 30th June, 1905.

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

The Hon. the Premier presented the following Returns :—

1. Statement of the names and places of residence of Collectors of Revenue paid by commission, rate of same, and date of authority therefor.
2. Statement of bonds deposited in the Provincial Secretary's office by Civil Officers of the Province for the due performance of their duties under the Civil Service Act.
3. Copy report of Mr. S. A. Fletcher, under Commission authorising an inquiry into all matters concerning the management of the Provincial Home at Kamloops.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald presented a petition from the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, for a Private Bill to amend their Corporate Act.
Received and referred to the Private Bills Committee.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11 P.M.

Thursday, 28th January, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow :—

By Mr. Oliver—Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Assessment Act, 1903.'"

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Judgments Act, 1899.'"

By the Hon. Mr. Wilson—Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mineral Act.'"

By Mr. Wells—Bill (No. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Master and Servant Amendment Act, 1899.'"

By the Hon. Mr. McBride—Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to secure to certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their surface and under-surface Rights."

By Mr. Macgowan—Bill (No. 58) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Medical Act, 1898.'"

Mr. Bowser presented a report from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the working of the "British Columbia Immigration Act," as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

28th January, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Select Committee appointed to inquire into the workings of the "British Columbia Immigration Act" beg leave to report as follows :—

1. That from the evidence adduced before the Committee there is no foundation for any charges against the Government.

2. That the Act has been enforced by the officials as well as possible under the circumstances.

We herewith submit the evidence and exhibits put in before the Committee.

W. J. BOWSER, *Chairman*.

STUART HENDERSON,

GEO. A. FRASER,

WM. DAVIDSON,

R. L. DRURY.

The report was received.

The Report on Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to further amend the 'Steam Boilers Inspection Act, 1901,'" was considered.

Mr. *Oliver* moved to strike out all the words of sub-section (c) of section 4, after the word "watch" in the second line of the sub-section.

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Protection Act, 1898,'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Report on Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Poison Act,'" was adopted. Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act Amendment Act, 1900,'" was considered.

The Hon. the Attorney-General moved to amend section 2, line four, by adding at end of line the following: "and by adding to said section 5 the following sub-section:—

"(2.) Upon receipt of a certificate of forfeiture of land to the Crown, issued under the provisions of section 133 of the 'Assessment Act, 1903,' the estate and interest in any land so forfeited shall be registered under the 'Land Registry Act,' and thereupon any certificate of title or of registered estate outstanding in respect of the same shall be deemed to be cancelled as to said estate or interest."

Carried.

Mr. *Bowser* moved the following as sub-section (109a):

"Until such Rules, Forms and Orders are made the various forms and procedure, including the tariff of costs, fees and charges in all cases, petitions, motions, applications and other proceedings under this Act, unless otherwise specially provided, shall, as nearly as may be, be the same as those in force in the Supreme Court."

Carried.

Report, as amended, adopted.

Third reading to-morrow.

Bill (No. 46) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Line Fences and Water Courses Act,'" was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to regulate the Speed and Operation of Motor Vehicles on Highways," was read a second time.

To be committed to-morrow.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

150. *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), Vancouver Island Main Trunk Road, Victoria to Alberni and Comox (176 miles), to 30th June, 1905.

151. *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), Copper Mountain Waggon Road (conditional), to 30th June, 1905.

152. *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), Dewdney Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1905.

153. *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), Fish Creek Waggon Road extension, Goldfields to Boyd Creek (conditional), to 30th June, 1905.

154. *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, to 30th June, 1905.

155. *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), Woodberry Creek Waggon Road, to 30th June, 1905.

156. *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), Cariboo Main Trunk Road, to 30th June, 1905.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Road machinery, including rock crusher, road dumping waggons, graders, etc., to 30th June, 1905.

158. *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), Pemberton Meadows Trail, to 30th June, 1905.

159. *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), Bridge at Enderby, over Spallumcheen River, including swing span, to 30th June, 1905.

160. *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), Bridge at Morrissey, over Elk River, to 30th June, 1905.

161. *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), Bridge, Fraser River, New Westminster (maintenance), to 30th June, 1905.

162. *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), Bridge, Lardo River, Poplar Creek, to 30th June, 1905.

163. *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), Bridge, Salmon River, Ymir, to 30th June, 1905.

164. *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), Foot-bridge attached to Canadian Pacific Railway bridge, Columbia River, Revelstoke, to 30th June, 1905.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Bridges generally (maintenance and renewals), to 30th June, 1905.

166. *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), Wharves generally (maintenance and renewals), to 30th June, 1905.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Goldstream, Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1905.

168. *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, Smith Creek, Revelstoke District, to 30th June, 1905.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Columbia River, at Smith Creek, to 30th June, 1905.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, Churn Creek, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1905.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, Soda Creek, Cariboo District, to 30th June, 1905.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Thompson River, at Savonas, Kamloops District, to 30th June, 1905.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Thompson River, at Spence's Bridge, Yale District, to 30th June, 1905.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, 20-Mile Post, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1905.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, Big Bar, Lillooet District, to 30th June, 1905.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Ferry subsidy, Fraser River, Earl's, 6 months, Yale District, to 30th June, 1905.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Aid to Ferry, Harrison River Station to Chilliwack (conditional), to 30th June, 1905.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Aid to North Vancouver Ferry, to 30th June, 1905.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Surveys), Surveys throughout the Province, to 30th June, 1905.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1905.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 30th June, 1905.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 30th June, 1905.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 30th June, 1905.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 30th June, 1905.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 30th June, 1905.

186. *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, 1905.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Legislative), to 30th June, 1905.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Departmental), to 30th June, 1905.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Library (Travelling), to 30th June, 1905.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 30th June, 1905.

191. *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, 1905.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Societies, to 30th June, 1905.

193. *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, 1905.

194. *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, 1905.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association (Secretary's Salary), to 30th June, 1905.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 30th June, 1905.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Farmers' Institutes, to 30th June, 1905.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Agricultural Association, in aid of an Exhibition, to 30th June, 1905.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 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, 1905.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers and Coyotes, to 30th June, 1905.

201. *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, 1905.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of Provincial Rifle Association, to 30th June, 1905.

203. *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, 1905.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture—Travelling expenses, etc., to 30th June, 1905.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Lithographing Maps, to 30th June, 1905.

206. *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, 1905.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Ethnological Society, to 30th June, 1905.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 30th June, 1905.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Investigation of life of young salmon in fresh waters of the Province, to 30th June, 1905.

210. *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, 1905.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 30th June, 1905.

212. *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, 1905.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed, to 30th June, 1905.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,480 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; H. O. Wellburn, 12 months @ \$25 = 300; J. E. McMillan, 12 months @ \$50 = \$600; J. Mellon, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; A. O'Connor, 12 months @ \$25 = \$300; J. Orr, 12 months @ \$30 = \$360; J. Fannin, 12 months @ \$60 = \$720, to 30th June, 1905.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

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

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

Mr. Cotton presented the Seventh Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

January 28th, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

That the preamble of Bill (No. 53), intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Insurance Company," is proved, and the Bill is hereby recommended to the House as amended.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chairman.

The Report was received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock, P.M.

Friday, 29th January, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. Mr. Barber.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

House again in Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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, 1905.

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, 1905.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest on overdraft (approximately), to 30th June, 1904.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,320 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Steam Boiler Inspection, one additional Inspector, 12 months @ \$110, to 30th June, 1904.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Administrative Staff, East Kootenay Agencies, Southern Division, Fort Steele Agency, Collector of Revenue, Fernie, 12 months @ \$60, to 30th June, 1904.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Temporary Assistance, All Departments, to 30th June, 1904.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage (additional to \$6,200 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections (additional to \$20,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,960 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund (additional to \$1,500 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals (additional to \$65,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 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, 1904.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables (additional to \$15,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances (additional to \$1,200 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,958 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (completion), to 30th June, 1904.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court House, Chilliwack (completion of vault and purchase of adjoining lot), to 30th June, 1904.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School and Boys' Home, Vancouver (completion), to 30th June, 1904.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Dykes (maintenance), to 30th June, 1904.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Dewdney Riding, to 30th June, 1904.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves), Westminster District, Delta Riding, to 30th June, 1904.

162. *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), West Kootenay District, Revelstoke Riding, to 30th June, 1904.

166. *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), Cassiar District, to 30th June, 1904.

170b. *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), Road, Highland Valley (completion), to 30th June, 1904.

172. *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, to 30th June, 1904.

180. *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), Ferry scow and equipment at Savonas, to 30th June, 1904.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Works and Buildings, Roads, Streets, Bridges and Wharves, and Surveys, to 30th June, 1904.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage (additional to \$10,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams (additional to \$5,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service (additional to \$3,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds (additional to \$9,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Miscellaneous not detailed (additional to \$13,000 voted), to 30th June, 1904.

224A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,105.81 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refund to Municipalities for maintenance of lepers, to 30th June, 1904.

224B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Rules of Court, to 30th June, 1904.

224C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Commission on Finances and Taxation, to 30th June, 1904.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation allowance to J. Fannin, 5 months @ \$60, to 30th June, 1904.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,133.85 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the year ended 30th June, 1903, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Chairman reported the Resolutions.

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

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

The Report on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the law respecting the Qualification and Registration of Electors, the Regulation of Elections of Members of the Provincial Legislative Assembly, and the Trial of Controverted Elections," was further considered.

Mr. *Williams* moved in amendment—

To amend section 64, sub-section (1), line six, and sub-section (3), line two, by striking out the words "two hundred" and substituting the word "fifty" in each case.

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McBride,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Wells,</i>	<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Gifford—12.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>Paterson.</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Shatford—25.</i>
<i>Tanner,</i>			

Mr. *McNiven* moved to add the following proviso to the end of the sub-section :—

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

Negated on the following division :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Drury,</i>	<i>McNiven,</i>	<i>J. A. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>
<i>King,</i>	<i>Tanner,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Cameron—11.</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Wells,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Tatlow,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Evans,</i>	<i>McBride.</i>	<i>Fraser,</i>	<i>Wright,</i>
<i>Davidson,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Young,</i>
<i>Munro,</i>	<i>Cotton,</i>	<i>Green,</i>	<i>Gifford,</i>
<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Ellison,</i>	<i>Fulton,</i>	<i>Macgowan,</i>
<i>Hawthornthwaite,</i>	<i>Houston,</i>	<i>Garden,</i>	<i>Shatford—26.</i>
<i>Williams,</i>	<i>Clifford,</i>		

Mr. *McNiven* moved to amend said Bill by striking out Form G in the Schedule thereto and substituting as Schedule G to said Bill the paper writing hereunto annexed and marked "A" :—

"A"

FORM G.

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*Electoral Dis-
trict.*

DOE,

John Doe, of Victoria, Merchant.



19...

ROE,

Richard Roe, of Richfield, Miner.



*Voter's Register
No.*

STILES, GEORGE,

George Stiles, of Nanaimo, Solicitor.



STILES, JOHN,

John Stiles, of Vancouver, Barrister-at-Law.



THE BACK.

No.

Carried.

Mr. *J. A. Macdonald* moved to amend section 300 by adding to such section the following words and figures :—

“Save and except as to any right or rights, liability or liabilities which, prior to this Act, have accrued or been incurred, or which might accrue or have been incurred but for this Act. And it is hereby declared that the true intent and meaning of section 152 of chapter 67 of the Revised Statutes of 1897, and section 43 of chapter 25 of the Statutes of 1899, taken altogether, was and is that the Returning Officer should retain the ballots, ballot boxes and other documents mentioned in said sections until the expiration of the period of ten days from the date of the certificate declaring the result of the election.”

A debate arose, which was adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* 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 secure to certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their surface and under-surface rights,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
28th January, 1904.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

Resolved, That the Committee rise and report to the House Bill (No. 42) intituled “An Act to secure to certain Pioneer Settlers within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Land Belt their surface and under-surface rights,” and recommend the introduction of the Bill.

Report adopted.
Bill introduced and read a first time.
Second reading on Monday next.

Mr. *Cotton* presented the Eighth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows :—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
29th January, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they find the preamble of Bill (No. 50) being “The False Creek Foreshore Act,” proved, and submit the same herewith with amendments.

That they find the petition of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, of Grand Forks, in order.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

1. To what three Canadian Life Insurance Companies has the Finance Minister sold the debentures authorised by the Treasury Debenture Act, 1903?
2. Has the Finance Minister or the Government, or any member thereof, any contract with one, two or all three companies?
3. How much is each individual company to pay for the debentures they get?

4. Did the Finance Minister deal with the companies direct, or did he employ a go-between?

5. If so, whom?

6. Is there any correspondence bearing on this whole subject, since the introduction of the Loan Bill into this House, between the Finance Minister or the Premier and the Canadian Bank of Commerce?

7. Did the Finance Minister or the Premier receive any offers in writing in regard to these debentures from the three companies or from any other source?

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

“1. Canada Life Assurance Company, Toronto General Trust Corporation, Canada Landed and National Investment Company.

“2. No, not directly; negotiations were conducted through the Canadian Bank of Commerce, acting for these Companies.

“3. Par.

“4. Answered by No. 2.

“6. Yes.

“7. None from the three Companies. There is correspondence on the subject from other sources, but no conclusive offers.”

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

And then the House adjourned at 5:59 P.M.

Monday, 1st February, 1904.

TWO O'CLOCK, P. M.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time to-morrow:—

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 48) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘County Courts Act.’”

By Mr. *McNiven*—Bill (No. 62) intituled “An Act respecting the Incorporation of Labour Organisations.”

By Mr. *Hawthornthwaite*—Bill (No. 63) intituled “An Act respecting Railway and Steamship Transportation in certain Cases.”

By the Hon. Mr. *Green*—Bill (No. 64) intituled “An Act respecting the Official Map of a portion of Comiaken District.”

By Mr. *Oliver*—Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Elections Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 59) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Counties Definition Act.’”

By Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*—Bill (No. 67) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Legal Professions Act.’”

By the Hon. Mr. *Wilson*—Bill (No. 65) intituled “An Act for prevention of Frauds and Perjuries.” (For prevention of many fraudulent practices, which are commonly endeavoured to be upheld by perjury and subornation of perjury.)

On the motion of Mr. *Murphy*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of all cases for the years 1901, 1902 and 1903 tried by Justices of the Peace or Magistrates in Barkerville, Quesnel, 150-Mile House, Soda Creek, Lytton, Clinton, Lillooet, Ashcroft, Yale and Nicola, for offences against

the Indian Act, whether the accused in each case is a Siwash or not; the cost of these cases individually to the Province; the return of fines to the Treasury; the amount of fines imposed; the imprisonment imposed, and whether the prisoner paid fine or underwent imprisonment; the cost of taking the prisoner to Kamloops, or the cost of detention in the gaol of the locality.

Mr. *Paterson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Munro*,—

Whereas the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will open for settlement a large area of this Province:

Be it Resolved, That this House is of opinion that it would be of advantage to this Province if an arrangement could be made with the Railway Company to permit of an officer of Government accompanying each survey party for the purpose of reporting fully on the natural resources of the territory through which the line will pass.

Ruled out of order.

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

1. What was the cost of sending specimens of fruit to the Agent-General in London?
2. In what state did those fruit specimens arrive in London?
3. Who packed the said specimens?
4. What was the cost of transportation for the said specimens?

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

"1. From 1st July, 1902, to 31st December, 1903, cost of fruit and packing, \$85.34.

"2. In good order.

"3. The specimens in jars by the Department of Agriculture, 12 boxes of apples by F. R. Stewart & Co., Victoria, and T. G. Earl, Lytton.

"4. \$116. This is approximate, the amount having been included in the freight bill along with sample cases of fish, in which the charges on fruit are not separately shown."

Mr. *Murphy* asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions:—

1. What amount of money, if any, was expended by the Government during the past year in the construction of a dam across the outlet of Long Lake, situate about 4 miles from the City of Vernon?

2. What was the object of such expenditure, and on whose recommendation was it made?

3. Has the Government been notified of damage having been caused by said dam to property bordering on said Long Lake, and, if so, is it the intention of the Government to compensate the parties whose land has been damaged?

4. If not, why not?

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

"1. \$1,005.52.

"2. To prevent damage to the City of Vernon. On Mr. *Price Ellison's* recommendation.

"3. Yes, if the claims are found to be just.

"4. Answered by No. 3."

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions 1 to 216, inclusive, for the year ending 30th June 1905, and 1, 18, 28, 39, 52, 54, 55, 61, 87, 95, 108, 117, 120, 126, 132, 151, 153, 162, 166, 170D, 172, 180, 188, 191, 192, 193, 198, 224, 224A, 224B, 224C, 225, for the year ending 30th June, 1904, together with Schedule A, for the year ending 30th June, 1903, reported from the Committee of Supply on the 27th, 28th and 29th January, were received and read a first time.

Resolutions 1 to 28 read a second time.

Resolution 29.

Mr. *Henderson* moved in amendment, second by Mr. *Jones*, that the vote for Government Agent at Omineca be reduced \$500.

Negatived.

Resolution read a second time.

Resolutions 30 to 87 read a second time.

Resolution 88.

Mr. *Oliver* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *J. A. Macdonald*, that the vote be reduced by \$400.

Negatived.

Resolution read a second time.

The further consideration of the report was adjourned until to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *McBride* 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 respecting the Election of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1904,” and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
1st February, 1904.

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. 61) intituled “An Act respecting the Election of Mayor of the City of Victoria for the year 1904,” and recommend the introduction of the same.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Bill read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered to-morrow.

Mr. *Cotton* presented the Ninth Report from the Private Bills Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
1st February, 1904.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

That they find the preamble of the under-mentioned Bill proved, viz.: Bill (No. 54) being “An Act to amend the ‘Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,’” and submit the same herewith with amendments.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. CARTER-COTTON,
Chairman.

The report was received.

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

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