

Thursday, April 1, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Bishop *D. A. G. Rankilor*.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Wenman*, Bill (No. 40) intituled *An Act to Amend the Protection of Children Act* was withdrawn.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,728 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Minister's Office, to 31st March 1972.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$160,768 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, General Administration, to 31st March 1972.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,202 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance and Rehabilitation Division, to 31st March 1972.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,284,296 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Field Service, to 31st March 1972.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$212,982 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Health Care Division, to 31st March 1972.

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

The House proceeded to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. *Price* to move—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, be adopted.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Hall*, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

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

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

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 1, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Your Committee summoned Mr. Willard E. Ireland, Chairman of the Public Documents Committee, established by the *Public Documents Disposal Act, Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1960*, chapter 134, and, having heard the submission on behalf of the Public Documents Committee, recommends that, in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Documents Disposal Act*, approval be given for the destruction of various public documents as listed in the submissions to the Public Documents Committee for 1970 in so far as the following departments of Government are concerned: Education; Finance; Health Services and Hospital Insurance; Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce; Lands, Forests, and Water Resources; Provincial Secretary; and further recommends that the various public documents as listed in the submission to the said Public Documents Committee by the Department of Labour be transferred to the custody of the Provincial Archives.

Your Committee afforded its members several opportunities for the examination of vouchers supplied by the Comptroller-General. These vouchers were supplied from various votes on the request of the members through the Chairman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. MUSSALLEM, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

The Hon. *D. R. J. Campbell* (Minister of Municipal Affairs) presented a Report of the First Citizens' Fund Advisory Committee for the period June 15, 1969 to March 31, 1971.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Wenman*, Notices of Questions numbered 201, 202, 203, and 204 standing in his name on the Order Paper were withdrawn.

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

1. Is the Mental Health Clinic at Cranbrook fully staffed?

2. If not, what are the vacancies?
3. Has the Department any plans to fill these vacancies?
4. If the answer to No. 3 is yes, when are they expected to be filled?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:

- “1. No.
 - “2. The present vacancies are (a) psychiatrist and (b) psychologist.
 - “3. Yes.
 - “4. (a) A psychiatrist would be assigned if a qualified candidate could be recruited. The Psychiatric Section of the British Columbia Medical Association are considering contracting with the Mental Health Branch for provision of a psychiatrist on a visiting basis similar to that now existing in the Peace River region.
- “(b) A psychologist has been recruited and is expected to commence at Cranbrook Mental Health Centre during April.”

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

1. Was any advertising placed by the Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance for publication through the period July 1, 1970 to August 31, 1970 with regard to sewage treatment?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the cost of such advertising, (b) what was the purpose of such advertising, (c) to what individuals or companies were payments made for services provided, and (d) what amounts were paid to individual publications or broadcasting companies?
3. What was the total spent for the comparable period in 1969?
4. What was the total amount spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969 and what was the total amount spent during the fiscal year 1970?

The Hon. *R. R. Loffmark* replied as follows:

- “1. Yes.
- “2. (a) \$1,227.15; (b) to attract designs of sewage-treatment systems that might be more efficient than those heretofore traditionally accepted; (c) Pacific Press, Vancouver; *Surrey Leader*; *Vancouver South Sunday Herald*; and (d) \$862.40; \$73.92; \$129.36 (\$161.47 to design newspaper advertisement). Total to Gordon Rowntree and Company Limited as shown in (a).
- “3. *Nil*.
- “4. A total of \$1,702.32 was spent for this purpose during the fiscal year 1969/70. (\$1,227.15 spent in July 1970; \$475.17 spent in November 1970.)”

150 Mr. *Barrett* asked the Hon. the Minister of Highways the following questions:

With reference to the operation of ferries for 1968/69—

1. Are any free ferries operated?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many, (b) what was the total cost of maintenance and repair, (c) what are the names and salaries of employees, (d) what is the daily schedule of trips for each ferry, (e) what is the capacity of each ferry, and (f) what was the total number of vehicles carried by each ferry?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 27 ferries and (b) total cost of maintenance and repairs was \$1,134,-566.26."

(c), (d), (e), and (f). The Hon. the Minister of Highways stated that, in his opinion, the reply to this part of the question should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented such Return.

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

With reference to the following sums of money shown as having been paid to the following:

\$16,008.50 to Andrews, Taylor, Riley, Berna, Weinman & Gillespie;

\$2,989,376.22 to Emil Anderson Construction Company Limited;

\$5,304.46 to American Transit Association;

\$3,022,585.90 to Aluminum Company of Canada Limited;

\$563,113.41 to Alpine Clearing Limited;

\$24,120.02 to Allard-Smithers-Selkirk-Kennan, Terry-Bk-Mont Cream;

\$1,402.50 to Terminal City Club;

\$11,187.37 to Treck Photographic Limited;

\$3,923.41 to U.S. Army Engineer District;

\$3,344 to Vancouver Board of Trade;

\$554.37 to Vancouver Club;

\$1,784.68 to State of Washington, State Treasurer;

\$4,934.80 to Western Display Service Limited;

\$1,025.37 to Williams Brothers Photographers Limited;

\$352,395.58 to Sumitomo Shoji Canada Limited;

\$451,613.30 to Cockfield, Brown & Company Limited;

\$780 to Irvine F. Corbett;

\$700 to Downtown Business Association;

\$9,924.64 to Gas Service League of British Columbia;

\$139,523.65 to Okanagan Copter Sprays Limited;

\$28,229.42 to Lew Parry Film Productions;

\$21,150.41 to C. D. Schultz & Company Limited;

\$150,236.23 to Wright's Travel Service Limited;

\$4,033.32 to Western Press Clipping Bureau;

\$8,336.81 to Weekes Photo Graphics Limited;

\$1,441 to State of Washington, Department of Motor Vehicles;

\$524 to University of Washington;

\$725 to University of Santa Clara;

\$9,766.41 to University of British Columbia;

\$48,171.51 to Societe Nucletron Incorporated;

\$10,983.57 to Smith Arts Company Limited;

\$703.72 to Shaughnessy Golf & Country Club;

\$411,748.68 to Sharan Developments Limited;

\$103,380.28 to The Royal Trust Company;

\$1,261.14 to Royal Canadian Legion;

\$15,948.96 to Royal Bank of Canada;

\$29,363.21 to Rileys Datashare International Limited;

\$4,083.39 to Retail Credit Grantors Bureau Limited;

\$101,410.41 to Receiver General, Department of Trade and Commerce;
\$74,562.42 to Price Waterhouse & Company;
\$4,764.20 to P & O Lines North American;
\$615.68 to Ornamental Bronze Company Limited;
\$13,377.85 to Ontario Hydro;
\$133,533.68 to Nissho-Iwai Canada Limited;
\$216,758.20 to Nissho-Iwai American Corporation;
\$107,266.70 to Nissho Company Limited;
\$73,185.80 to Hans Mordhorst & Associates;
\$68,354.57 to Moran, D. Andrea & Geronazza;
\$7,180,541.20 to Minister of Finance, Surveyor of Taxes;
\$21,750.33 to Minister of Finance, Provincial Secretary;
\$660 to Minister of Finance, Department of Labour;
\$135,596.31 to James Lovick & Company Limited;
\$566.50 to Little, Haugland & Kerr Limited;
\$594.38 to Listowel Trophies British Columbia Limited;
\$54,000 to Lawson, Lundell, Lawson & McIntosh;
\$700 to Crown Royal Florist;
\$318,273.44 to Kearney-National Canada Limited;
\$7,500,579.54 to International Power & Engineering Consultants Limited;
\$856.50 to The Institute of Electric Engineering Incorporated;
\$4,537.59 to Inspector of Dykes;
\$1,096.05 to Industrial Relations Management Association of British
Columbia;
\$7,059 to Industrial Development Bank;
\$890 to Gold Range Lodge No. 26, Knights of Pythias;
\$1,907 to Garibaldi Motor Hotel Limited;
\$27,983 to Foremost Developments Limited;
\$192,013.35 to Farris, Farris, Vaughn, Taggart, Wills & Murphy;
\$220,557.60 to Energoinvest;
\$13,676.50 to Employers Council of British Columbia;
\$19,270.95 to Electrical Service League of British Columbia;
\$1,022,015.46 to F. A. Dotten Construction Company Limited;
\$10,152.82 to Delfts Displays & Designs;
\$844.50 to Credit Bureau of New Westminster (1953) Limited;
\$800 to Cloverdale and District Board of Trade;
\$7,694.14 to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railway Company;
\$228,625.21 to Cedon Electrical Transmission Line Contractors;
\$37,737.20 to Cedon;
\$675 to Canadian Restaurant Association;
\$550 to Canadian Nuclear Association;
\$70,747.86 to Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce;
\$16,767.83 to Canadian Gas Association;
\$9,500 to Canadian Acceptance Corporation;
\$5,068.45 to The Canada Trust Company;
\$13,030.63 to City of Calgary;
\$2,271,590.56 to Les Cables de Lyon de la Compagnie;
\$15,993.24 to C. T. S. of Canada Limited;
\$4,867.70 to CKPG Television Limited;
\$13,914.50 to CHBC-TV;
\$6,249.30 to CFCR-TV;

\$581,157.98 to C. B. A. Engineering Limited;
 \$37,221.80 to The Butchart's Gardens Limited;
 \$545 to Burnaby Chamber of Commerce;
 \$6,952.59 to British Columbia Institute of Technology;
 \$192,100 to Bonneville Power Administration;
 \$12,927.66 to Henry Birks & Sons British Columbia Limited;
 \$2,168.09 to Belyea Moving & Storage Limited;
 \$357,135.25 to Balfour Guthrie Canada Limited;
 \$532 to Atomic Energy of Canada Limited;
 \$2,754.61 to Association of Western Railways;
 \$1,212.62 to Association of American Railroads;
 \$1,560 to Arrow Boat Club;
 \$21,779.09 to The Anglican Synod of Caledonia;

as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. Were these amounts paid for the supply of goods or services?
2. In each case, please give particulars of dates, places of use and purpose and, where applicable, unit cost of such goods or services?
3. In each case, please give name and position of the person who authorized these expenditures and name and position of the individual who verified that value was received for the said expenditures?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

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

With reference to each of the following persons and the expenses shown opposite each name:

E. C. Ellis.....	\$2,596.62	N. Bentley.....	\$2,206.87
W. F. Eisl.....	3,799.55	D. W. Beck.....	2,419.27
E. T. Davis.....	5,749.26	C. W. Beamish.....	2,538.00
W. H. Davidson.....	2,059.49	E. M. Baumgartner.....	2,533.20
G. M. Cromarty.....	2,092.81	K. V. Basset.....	2,556.00
G. A. Cotnoir.....	2,520.00	R. K. Alger.....	2,005.18
R. W. Clarke.....	3,127.75	W. A. Sutton.....	6,872.40
T. J. M. Clark.....	2,666.80	W. J. Trembath.....	5,063.59
R. A. Charrun.....	2,180.00	J. D. Turner.....	3,972.12
R. M. Casperson.....	2,064.93	K. A. Urquhart.....	2,290.10
A. Carter.....	2,637.35	W. S. Walker.....	5,285.29
G. E. Carlin.....	3,150.57	R. J. Ward.....	4,499.22
R. Bygones.....	2,132.91	S. C. Yount.....	2,152.90
C. Burnip.....	2,011.73	M. D. Yales.....	2,017.79
J. W. Buchanan.....	2,146.23	W. T. Wilson.....	2,335.40
A. N. Brodoway.....	3,239.91	A. C. Willey.....	2,349.00
O. C. Bridges.....	2,104.15	J. W. Wiber.....	2,986.83
B. Bobruske.....	2,323.05	J. R. Thomson.....	2,173.43
W. A. Best.....	2,626.32	J. P. Thomson.....	2,499.99
W. S. Berry.....	2,399.39	H. C. Telford.....	2,112.00
T. Berger.....	3,882.05	P. Tattersall.....	2,421.99

A. G. Tanner.....	\$2,229.38	R. H. Lund.....	\$2,897.16
A. E. Stevens.....	2,285.50	P. C. Llewellyn.....	3,300.33
C. V. Steeves.....	2,438.85	F. Lee.....	4,953.79
R. M. Stanton.....	2,682.26	M. A. Lamarre.....	2,541.58
R. H. Spinney.....	2,074.50	W. R. Kopp.....	3,139.54
W. G. Spencer.....	2,224.34	J. Kogler.....	2,158.00
H. Spencer.....	2,723.80	G. R. Kelly.....	2,757.30
D. L. Sicotte.....	2,362.00	K. E. Keetley.....	2,278.14
G. M. Shrum.....	5,948.65	E. I. Kaardal.....	2,141.29
L. Russel.....	2,030.45	W. A. Jones.....	3,598.43
D. A. Ross.....	2,101.80	E. G. Jones.....	2,021.51
D. A. Rosentreter.....	2,895.09	W. H. Jonat.....	3,094.45
G. J. Roper.....	2,940.82	C. G. Johnson.....	3,567.35
J. Romano.....	2,689.04	B. R. Jacobs.....	2,822.10
C. R. Robinson.....	4,398.82	R. B. Jackson.....	2,323.80
H. F. Robertson.....	4,294.70	S. C. Irving.....	2,062.23
C. Robertson.....	2,928.95	R. H. Hunt.....	2,492.75
W. G. Risk.....	2,015.18	G. W. Hobbs.....	2,067.64
J. S. Richardson.....	2,158.78	G. A. Hill.....	2,042.73
D. W. Reed.....	2,502.00	E. Henderson.....	2,424.35
B. A. Quinlan.....	2,972.30	D. H. Heavenor.....	2,068.64
W. Quibell.....	2,404.45	H. F. Hawthorn.....	2,323.10
F. X. Power.....	2,655.87	E. J. Hartford.....	3,205.23
E. Portman.....	2,724.03	E. E. Hanf.....	2,282.35
W. M. Philip.....	2,591.72	F. B. Hamilton.....	2,284.00
D. G. Peterson.....	4,254.70	W. C. Greer.....	2,469.80
R. A. O'Brien.....	2,064.00	J. E. Grasser.....	3,220.18
F. C. Nelson.....	2,362.60	H. R. Graboski.....	2,086.15
D. L. Nelson.....	2,134.49	F. A. Goble.....	2,408.00
S. N. Mushey.....	2,136.00	T. A. Gillespie.....	2,999.60
L. J. Moorman.....	2,102.09	N. Ghostkeeper.....	2,016.80
J. E. E. Moffat.....	2,799.00	W. F. Geist.....	12,711.47
J. V. Milburn.....	4,835.87	J. S. Gardner.....	2,729.49
W. C. Mearns.....	2,690.25	A. G. Ganason.....	2,679.60
W. J. McQuay.....	2,114.75	W. B. Gale.....	4,346.00
L. E. McLeod.....	2,087.38	W. R. Fitzgerald.....	2,288.90
D. J. McLennan.....	2,945.80	W. B. Fisher.....	2,185.30
J. T. McKelvie.....	2,417.48	F. Fedorick.....	2,864.08
D. A. McKelvie.....	2,296.00	M. A. Favell.....	4,161.93
D. C. McEwen.....	4,006.55	T. V. Farmer.....	2,891.28
J. A. McDougall.....	2,382.41	B. W. Estlin.....	2,680.03
T. D. McDonough.....	2,410.00	K. Epp.....	2,373.05
B. H. Matheson.....	2,481.04		

as shown in the return made under the *Public Bodies Information Act* by British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority for the year ended March 31, 1970—

1. In what job classification does each individual named serve the British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority and where is his or her place of employment?

2. Please give the date, place, purpose, and reason for each itemized expenditure included in each of the above amounts?

3. In each case, please give the name and position of the person who verified that value was received for each itemized expenditure in each of the above listed amounts?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

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

1. Is Einer M. Gunderson Executive Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, what are his duties as Executive Vice-President?
3. How much time is devoted to the above-mentioned duties of Executive Vice-President?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. To carry out all duties called for under the Act incorporating the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, to assist the President and Chairman of the Board, to call meetings and to act as Chairman in his absence as the need arises.

"3. As required."

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

1. Were any club dues paid on behalf of officials or staff of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by the Pacific Great Eastern Railway since 1965?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount paid in each year, and (b) for each year what was the name of each club member, the amount of each fee paid, and the name of each club?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) 1966, \$180; 1967, \$180; 1968, \$183; 1969, \$216; and (b) in each year these amounts were paid to the Executive Club, Vancouver, on behalf of R. D. Miller, N. V. Paul, and H. D. Armstrong; all such dues were discontinued effective December 31, 1969."

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

1. Were any club dues paid on behalf of officials or staff of British Columbia Hydro by British Columbia Hydro since 1965?
2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) what was the total amount paid in each year, and (b) for each year what was the name of each club member, the amount of each fee paid, and the name of each club?

The Hon. the Premier and President of the Council stated that, in his opinion, the reply should be in the form of a Return and that he had no objection to laying such Return upon the table of the House, and thereupon presented that part of the Return that had been completed to this date.

206 Mr. *Strachan* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following questions:

1. Does the Province of British Columbia hold any shares in the Bank of British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, (a) how many such shares are owned by the Province and (b) when were such shares acquired?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a) As at March 15, 1971, 36,174 non-votable shares were held by the Minister of Finance as trustee for the Civil Service Superannuation Fund; (b) fiscal year 1968/69, 17,780; fiscal year 1969/70, 11,120; fiscal year 1970 to March 15, 1971, 7,274; total, 36,174."

210 Mr. *Nimsick* asked the Hon. the Minister of Recreation and Conservation the following questions:

Referring to Question 144 answered in Votes and Proceedings, March 9—

1. Is the \$2.9 million in No. 2 of the answer the value for one year?

2. If so, what is the considered capital value of the resource?

3. What were the projects referred to by the \$9,800?

4. What were the detail flights represented by the \$12,750 expenditure?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. The considered capital value of the resource is \$48,237,000.

"3. The projects referred to as \$9,800 are as follows: Road checks, \$3,800; fencing materials (Bull River), \$1,000; range studies (Pickering Hills), \$450; mountain sheep investigations, \$4,550; total, \$9,800.

"4. The \$12,750 reported in error was for the larger Kamloops-Cariboo-Chilcotin region. The Kootenay region spent \$4,300 as follows: \$3,500 on classifying wildlife, \$300 on fisheries work, and \$500 on enforcement flying."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.59 p.m.

Thursday, April 1, 1971

EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Social Assistance, to 31st March 1972.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$393,429 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, New Denver, to 31st March 1972.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$349,944 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Child Welfare Division—Administration, to 31st March 1972.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Alliance of Businessmen, to 31st March 1972.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$301,598 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Provincial Home, to 31st March 1972.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$885,511 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Brannan Lake School for Boys, to 31st March 1972.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490,038 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Willingdon School for Girls, to 31st March 1972.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$302,600 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Division on Ageing, to 31st March 1972.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$386,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Blind Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1972.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Rehabilitation and Social Improvement, Disabled Persons' Allowances, to 31st March 1972.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,534 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Ministers without Portfolio to 31st March 1972.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$246,503 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Public Utilities Act*, *Cemeteries Act*, and *Prearranged Funeral Services Act*, to 31st March 1972.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$332,622 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Utilities Commission, *Motor Carrier Act*, to 31st March 1972.

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$790,286 be granted to Her Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March 1972.

Schedule A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,027,335 be granted to Her Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the public service for the period ended March 31, 1970, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditure.

Department of Agriculture	\$38,538
Department of the Attorney-General	778,242
Department of Commercial Transport	514
Department of Education	942,132
Department of Finance	88,296
Department of Health Services and Hospital Insurance	7,656,613

Department of Highways	\$13,103,467
Department of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce	11,459
Department of Labour	29,175
Department of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources	230,680
Department of Municipal Affairs	6,409
Department of the Provincial Secretary	833,016
Department of Public Works	5,112,955
Department of Recreation and Conservation	213,281
Department of Social Welfare	16,982,558
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	\$46,027,335
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The Committee reported the Resolutions.
Report to be considered forthwith.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of Vote 248 the Committee divided, and recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Barrett*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on Vote 248 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—34

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Loffmark</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B.</i>	<i>Gagardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>LeCours</i>	<i>Bennett</i>		

NAYS—16

Messieurs

<i>Gardom</i>	<i>Hall</i>	<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Dowding</i>
<i>Cocke</i>	<i>Williams, R. A.</i>	<i>Williams, L. A.</i>	<i>Nimsick</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>Calder</i>	<i>Macdonald</i>	<i>Barrett</i>
<i>Lorimer</i>	<i>Clark</i>	<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Dailly, Mrs.</i>

PAIR:

*Messieurs**Merilees**Brousson*

The reports of Resolutions from the Committee of Supply on February 23rd and 25th and March 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 16th, 19th, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 31st and April 1st were taken as read and received.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, the Rules were suspended and the Resolutions from the Committee of Supply were read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

Resolved, That the House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolutions.

On the motion of the Hon. the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Ordered*—

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means.

(IN THE COMMITTEE)

Resolved, That towards the making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province, there be granted from and out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund the following:

- (1) \$46,027,335 to make good certain sums expended for the fiscal year ended the 31st day of March 1970.
- (2) \$1,300,692,600 towards defraying the several charges and expenses for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 1972.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Resolution read a second time, taken as read, and agreed to.

The Hon. the Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 108) intituled *An Act for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Ordered, That the said Bill 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 for Granting Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia*, a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill read a second time.

By leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill referred to a Committee of the Whole House to be considered forthwith.

The Bill was committed, reported complete without amendment, and, by leave of the House, the Rules were suspended and the Bill *Ordered* to be read a third time.

Bill read a third time and passed.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled *An Act Respecting a Guaranteed Income for Senior Citizens* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, Mr. *Barrett* tabled a petition relating to Bill (No. 8).

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 46) intituled *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 63) intituled *Prevention of Restraint of Professional Practises Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 63) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 64) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Nimsick*, Bill (No. 64) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 65) intituled *An Act to Amend the Annual Holidays Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 in that it involved an impost.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 81) intituled *Credit Information Protection Act* a debate arose.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Clark*, Bill (No. 81) was withdrawn.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 84) intituled *An Act for the Establishment of Agricultural Parkland* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 87) intituled *The Provision of Hearing Aids Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 90) intituled *The Commonwealth Parliamentary Conferences (Delegates) Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

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

Mr. *Chabot* presented the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries, as follows:

REPORT

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,

April 1, 1971

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Pursuant to motion of February 10, 1971 your Committee was ordered convened to study the following matter:

Resolved, That this House authorize the Select Standing Committee on Forestry and Fisheries to receive and study the following reports from the Forest Service:

- (1) The contractor clause in tree-farm licences. This results from a specific recommendation and request made to the Service by the Committee last year:
- (2) Log and debris salvage in the Strait of Georgia. With regard to the second report, specific recommendations should be made concerning debris control in support of the general requirement for the control of such types of pollution.

In the consideration of these matters the Committee shall afford ample opportunity for all interested companies, groups, and individuals to make representations on the matters under study.

Seven meetings were held and representations were heard from the following: Forestry officials, Forest Barge Service Ltd., Gulf Log Salvage Co-op., Foreshore Salvage Ltd., the Council of Forest Industries of British Columbia, British Columbia Wildlife Federation, Vancouver Island Chip Supply Ltd., Bluebird Sawmills Ltd., Air Brake Repairs Ltd., British Columbia Towboat Owners' Association, several independent beachcombers, Lower Mainland Salvage, Truck Loggers' Association, and North Fraser Harbour Commission.

The Forestry Committee appreciates the co-operation of the Forest Service in collecting reports and submitting information on the various subjects.

Study of Specific Recommendations Made to the Legislature in 1970 on the Contractor Clause in Tree-farm Licences

In view of the limited scale returns from contract operations available for the year 1970 the Committee is unable to determine the ultimate effects the recommendations have produced on contracting in tree-farm licences. The Committee views with concern statements made that unions are attempting through contractual agreements with tree-farm licence holders to restrict the operating rights of contractors within tree-farm licences.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the contractor has a contractual right to operate in specific areas in the tree-farm licence, and that this should be allowed to continue without interference.

Your Committee recommends that the Forest Service at the next Session of the Legislature submit a report indicating whether any contractual agreements have been signed between any tree-farm licence holder and a union that might reduce or restrict the rights of contractors in tree-farm licences.

Log and Debris Salvage in the Strait of Georgia

Your Committee is of the opinion that it is evident from submissions and information available that further studies are required to establish sources, ways, and means of overcoming the log and debris problem in the Strait of Georgia.

Your Committee recommends that additional studies be undertaken to establish means of control and disposal of logs and debris. In this study there shall be an analysis of costs of control of debris, its collection and disposal methods. Means of arresting the material prior to its reaching the Strait of Georgia should be examined, and engineered if warranted. The study should also include an examination of the utilization of the debris through special type plants, the amount of the material that can be converted and absorbed into existing or future markets. Export of the residue of this material should be encouraged if no local market exists.

The study should be financed by industry, the harbour boards, and British Columbia Forest Service.

Your Committee recommends that the study be undertaken this year so that the question can be re-examined at the next Session of the Legislature.

Several log-salvage permittees expressed concern with the extremely high number of permits issued and the competition generated by most of the occasional salvors. It is of the opinion that this competition by part-time permittees allows the escape of lower-quality logs. As an initial step to create greater efficiency in the salvage of logs and debris, your Committee recommends that the annual log-salvage permit fee be increased to \$100.

Your Committee recommends that the No Mark Visible Fund should be distributed as follows: 50 per cent to mark holders in the same ratio, for four species classes as his volume of salvaged marked logs in these categories bears to the marked logs in the categories; 50 per cent to be directed to permittees as an incentive for the removal of low-grade, small-dimension logs, and low floaters. The distribution of these funds should be based on the volume of delivery of low-quality material by each permittee. This recommendation should encourage the removal and recovery of low-quality material. Payments should be made at the time of sale of the material.

Evidence was submitted that salvors in a number of areas, especially on the east coast of Vancouver Island, have been subjected to charges by Gulf Log Salvage and brokerage fees on material that is far removed from the receiving station, and for which only a bookkeeping service is performed. It is the opinion of your Committee that certain relaxation from these charges should be considered. The Committee suggests this question be examined and a report on the matter be submitted to this Committee by the Forest Service at the next Session.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES R. CHABOT, *Chairman*

The report was taken as read and received.

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.33 p.m.

Friday, April 2, 1971

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *H. W. Kerley*.

On the motion of the Hon. *W. A. C. Bennett*, the House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills and Orders."

Bill (No. 107) intituled *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971*, was read a third time and passed.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 37) intituled *Air Space Titles Act*.

Bill (No. 39) intituled *Synthetic Food Products Act*.

Bill (No. 74) intituled *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act*.

The following Bills were committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed:

Bill (No. 75) intituled *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act*.

Bill (No. 88) intituled *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act*.

Bill (No. 100) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 102) intituled *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 104) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act* was committed, reported complete with amendments.

The Committee further reported that in consideration of section 5, Mr. *Gardom* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *McGeer*, "That clause 193 of section 5 of Bill (No. 104) be deleted."

The Committee divided.

The Committee recommended that the division be recorded in the Journals of the House.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Gardom*, the Rules were suspended and it was *Ordered* that the division in Committee on section 5 be recorded in the Journals of the House as follows:

YEAS—17

Messieurs

Brousseau
Gardom
Cocke
Hartley
Lorimer

Hall
Williams, R. A.
Calder
Clark

McGeer
Williams, L. A.
Macdonald
Strachan

Dowding
Nimsick
Barrett
Dailly, Mrs.

NAYS—33

Messieurs

<i>Wallace</i>	<i>Chabot</i>	<i>Bennett</i>	<i>Capozzi</i>
<i>Ney</i>	<i>Jefcoat</i>	<i>Peterson</i>	<i>Skillings</i>
<i>Marshall</i>	<i>Tisdalle</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>Chant</i>
<i>Wenman</i>	<i>McCarthy, Mrs.</i>	<i>Fraser</i>	<i>Gaglardi</i>
<i>Kripps, Mrs.</i>	<i>Jordan, Mrs.</i>	<i>Campbell, B</i>	<i>Campbell, D. R. J.</i>
<i>Mussallem</i>	<i>Dawson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Wolfe</i>	<i>Brothers</i>
<i>Price</i>	<i>Kiernan</i>	<i>Smith</i>	<i>Shelford</i>
<i>Vogel</i>	<i>Williston</i>	<i>McDiarmid</i>	<i>Richter</i>
<i>LeCours</i>			

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 73) intituled *An Act to Amend the Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act* was committed. The Committee reported progress.

The House proceeded to the Order "Private Bills."

Bill (No. 50) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 51) intituled *An Act Respecting Central City Mission* was committed, reported complete without amendment, read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 54) intituled *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953* was committed, reported complete with amendments, read a third time and passed.

The House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

The Hon. *W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*—

Whereas *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, member for Vancouver-Burrard, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, should be paid the full sessional allowance:

Therefore be it Resolved, That pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act* and all other powers thereunto enabling, the full sessional allowance, expenses, and other allowances payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly for the current Session be paid to *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, without any deduction by reason of any non-attendance of the said *Harold James Merilees*, Esquire, during the Session.

Motion agreed to.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* moved, seconded by the Hon. *L. R. Peterson*—

Whereas *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, member for Skeena, has been unable to attend all the meetings of the present Session owing to illness:

And whereas it is just and reasonable that *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, should be paid the full sessional allowance:

Therefore be it Resolved, That pursuant to section 68 of the *Constitution Act* and all other powers thereunto enabling, the full sessional allowance, expenses, and other allowances payable to a member of the Legislative Assembly for the current

Session be paid to *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, without any deduction by reason of any non-attendance of the said *Dudley George Little*, Esquire, during the Session.

Motion agreed to.

The House proceeded to the Order "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 91) intituled *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 92) intituled *An Act Respecting the Broadcasting of Debates and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 93) intituled *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 67 as interfering with revenue of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 96) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 99) intituled *An Act to Amend the Insurance Act* a debate arose.

Motion negatived.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 101) intituled *The Environmental Bill of Rights Act, 1971* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it infringed on the prerogatives of the Crown.

Bill *Ordered* dropped for the Order Paper.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 106) intituled *An Act to Incorporate the Land Bank of British Columbia* a debate arose.

Mr. Speaker ruled the Bill out of order in the hands of a private member on the ground that it offended Standing Order 66 as involving the expenditure of public funds.

Bill *Ordered* dropped from the Order Paper.

The House reverted to the Order "Motions and Adjourned Debates on Motions."

Mr. Price moved—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to Bill (No. 53) intituled *An Act to Amend the Vancouver Charter*, be adopted.

A debate arose.

By leave of the House it was agreed that the motion not be proceeded with.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Dowding—

That this House expresses to the Federal Government their deep misgivings over the ecological disaster which will engulf the coast of British Columbia following drilling, or exploratory drilling, for oil in our coastal waters and urge the prohibition of any such drilling by the appropriate authorities.

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. L. R. Peterson, adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Barrett moved—

That the Select Standing Committee on Labour be authorized to investigate the labour dispute presently existing at Sandringham Private Hospital, with full power to call witnesses, examine hospital staff, financial records, employee records, trade-union officers concerned, the National Nursing Homes Limited management, personnel, and directors, and to make recommendations respecting the said dispute and the future of the said hospital to the Minister of Labour and, if need be, to the Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.

A debate arose.

The House divided.

Motion negatived on the following division—

YEAS—18

Messieurs

Wallace	Lorimer	McGeer	Dowding
Brousseau	Hall	Williams, L. A.	Nimsick
Gardom	Williams, R. A.	Macdonald	Barrett
Cocke	Calder	Strachan	Daily, Mrs.
Hartley	Clark		

NAYS—33

Messieurs

Ney	Jefcoat	Bennett	Capozzi
Marshall	Tisdalle	Peterson	Skillings
Wenman	Bruch	Black	Chant
Kripps, Mrs.	McCarthy, Mrs.	Fraser	Gaglardi
Mussallem	Jordan, Mrs.	Campbell, B.	Campbell, D. R. J.
Price	Dawson, Mrs.	Wolfe	Brothers
Vogel	Kiernan	Smith	Shelford
LeCours	Williston	McDiarmid	Richter
Chabot			

The Hon. *L. R. Peterson* (Attorney-General) presented the Law Reform Commission Report on Debtor-Creditor Relationships (Project No. 2), Part I, Debt Collection and Collection Agents.

The Hon. *C. M. Shelford* (Minister of Agriculture) presented the Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1970.

190 Mr. *Wolfe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:

With regard to our three public universities—

1. What is the average length of time that a student remains at each of these institutions from the time he enrolls until he leaves or graduates (a) as of the year 1970, (b) as of the year 1965, and (c) as of the year 1960?

2. Has this length of stay by students increased in the last five years?

3. What was the total full-time enrolment and how many students graduated or received degrees at each of the three universities in each of the following years: 1969/70, 1968/69, 1967/68, 1966/67, 1965/66, 1964/65, and 1959/60?

The Hon. *D. L. Brothers* replied as follows:

"1 and 2. This information is not available.

"3. This information is contained in the following table:

Year	University of British Columbia		Simon Fraser University				University of Victoria	
	Full-time Enrolment	Graduates	Full-time Enrolment			Graduates	Full-time Enrolment	Graduates
			Summer Semester	Fall Semester	Spring Semester			
1969/70	19,550	4,421	2,512	4,365	4,742	724	5,239	648
1968/69	18,929	3,917	2,051	4,864	5,038	630	4,705	542
1967/68	17,488	3,637	1,425	4,497	4,854	189	3,847	450
1966/67	16,513	3,358	774	3,873	3,879	12	3,391	355
1965/66	15,873	3,272	Not open	2,359	2,441	---	2,934	260
1964/65	15,148	2,986		Not open		---	2,460	214
1959/60	10,124	1,755		Not open		---	1,024	---

209 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources the following questions:

1. Has an application been received with regard to the draining of Divide or Quiltanton Lake?

2. Have any objections to this draining been received?

3. If the answer to No. 2 is yes, how many objections have been received?

4. Will a Water Rights Branch hearing be held before a decision to drain the lake will be made?

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

"1. Yes, by Bethlehem Copper Corporation Ltd. Divide and Quiltanton are one and the same lake.

"2. Yes.

"3. Nine.

"4. The Comptroller of Water Rights is not in a position at this time to determine whether or not a hearing will be required."

212 Mr. *Hartley* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:

1. Does the Department of Public Works build weigh-scales in various locations throughout British Columbia?

2. If the answer to No. 1 is yes, are plans being considered to have weigh-scales built in the vicinity of Golden and, if so, is there a commencement date set for this project?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Tenders are being received Friday, April 2, 1971. Construction should commence in two week's time."

The House recessed at 5.30 p.m.

FIFTEEN MINUTES BEFORE SIX O'CLOCK P.M.

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

G. H. Cross, Esq., Acting Clerk Assistant of the House, read the titles to the following Bills:

(No. 1) *An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act.*

(No. 3) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Superannuation Act.*

(No. 4) *An Act to Amend the Teachers' Pensions Act, 1961.*

(No. 5) *An Act to Amend the School District and Regional Colleges (Pensions) Act.*

(No. 6) *An Act to Amend the Members of the Legislative Assembly Superannuation Act.*

(No. 7) *An Act to Amend the Public Service Group Insurance Act.*

(No. 11) *Special Funds Appropriation Act.*

(No. 12) *Accelerated Park Development Act.*

(No. 13) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home-owner Grant Act.*

(No. 14) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1948.*

(No. 15) *An Act to Amend the Gasoline Tax Act, 1958.*

(No. 16) *An Act to Amend the Coloured Gasoline Tax Act.*

(No. 17) *An Act to Amend the Motive-fuel Use Tax Act.*

(No. 18) *Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Act.*

(No. 19) *Hotel and Motel Room Tax Act.*

(No. 21) *An Act to Amend the Taxation Act.*

(No. 22) *An Act to Amend the Assessment Equalization Act.*

(No. 23) *An Act to Amend the Trespass Act.*

(No. 24) *An Act to Amend the Fur-farm Act.*

(No. 25) *An Act to Amend the Animals Act.*

(No. 27) *An Act to Amend the Public Libraries Act.*

(No. 28) *An Act to Amend the Civil Service Superannuation Act.*

(No. 29) *An Act to Amend the Settled Estates Act.*

(No. 30) *An Act to Amend the Variation of Trusts Act.*

(No. 31) *An Act to Amend the Testator's Family Maintenance Act.*

- (No. 32) *An Act to Amend the Infants Act.*
- (No. 33) *An Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Act.*
- (No. 35) *Hearing-aid Regulation Act.*
- (No. 36) *An Act to Amend the Revised Statutes Act, 1966.*
- (No. 37) *Air Space Titles Act.*
- (No. 38) *Mortgage Brokers Act.*
- (No. 39) *Synthetic Food Products Act.*
- (No. 42) *An Act to Amend the Mines Regulation Act.*
- (No. 43) *An Act to Amend the Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965.*
- (No. 44) *An Act to Amend the Marriage Act.*
- (No. 45) *An Act to Amend the Community Care Facilities Licensing Act.*
- (No. 47) *An Act to Amend the Public Schools Act.*
- (No. 48) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Home Acquisition Act.*
- (No. 49) *An Act to Amend the Department of Highways Act.*
- (No. 50) *An Act to Incorporate the Vancouver School of Theology.*
- (No. 51) *An Act Respecting Central City Mission.*
- (No. 54) *An Act to Amend the Seaboard Assurance Company Act, 1953.*
- (No. 61) *An Act to Amend the Soldiers' Land Act.*
- (No. 62) *An Act to Amend the Land Registry Act.*
- (No. 66) *All-terrain Vehicles Act.*
- (No. 67) *An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act.*
- (No. 68) *An Act to Amend the Forest Act.*
- (No. 69) *An Act to Amend the Jury Act.*
- (No. 70) *An Act to Amend the Police and Prisons Regulation Act.*
- (No. 71) *An Act to Amend the Controlled Access Highways Act.*
- (No. 72) *An Act to Amend the Land Act.*
- (No. 74) *An Act to Amend the Attachment of Debts Act.*
- (No. 75) *An Act to Amend the Small Claims Act.*
- (No. 76) *An Act to Amend the Department of Commercial Transport Act.*
- (No. 77) *An Act to Amend the Provincial Court Act.*
- (No. 78) *Mobile Home Park Fee Act.*
- (No. 80) *Ecological Reserves Act.*
- (No. 82) *Environment and Land Use Act.*
- (No. 83) *An Act to Amend the Water Act.*
- (No. 85) *An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act.*
- (No. 88) *An Act to Amend the Regional Parks Act.*
- (No. 89) *An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act.*
- (No. 94) *An Act to Amend the Health Act.*
- (No. 97) *Hospital Corporations Act.*
- (No. 98) *An Act to Amend the Legal Professions Act.*
- (No. 100) *An Act to Amend the Municipal Act.*
- (No. 102) *Greater Vancouver Regional Water and Sewer District Act.*
- (No. 103) *Tobacco Advertising Restraint Act.*
- (No. 104) *An Act to Amend the Municipalities Enabling and Validating Act.*
- (No. 105) *An Act to Amend the Credit Unions Act, 1961.*
- (No. 107) *Statute Law Amendment Act, 1971.*

His Honour was pleased in Her Majesty's name to give assent to the said Bills.

The said assent was announced by E. K. DeBeck, Esquire, Clerk of the House, in the following words:

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

Then Mr. Speaker addressed the Lieutenant-Governor as follows:

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, Her 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 Her Majesty's person and Government and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 108) 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 Her Majesty's name, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor doth thank Her Majesty's loyal subjects, accept their benevolence, and assent to this Bill."

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

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

In closing this, the Second Session of the Twenty-ninth Parliament of British Columbia, I desire to express my appreciation for the care and sincerity which have characterized your deliberations. I am grateful that legislation has been enacted which will be of benefit to the citizens of this Province.

Your deliberations in this Parliament have resulted in an unprecedented number of enactments at this Session; twenty-five (or 50 per cent) more enactments at this Session than in each of the last two Sessions, and twenty more enactments than in any Session in the last seven years. This is a substantial achievement in this our Centennial year, as each enactment represents the culmination of detailed consideration and of sound decisions made by this Assembly for the lasting benefit of the Province and all our citizens.

Financial benefits have been extended under a *Special Funds Appropriation Act* to enlarge the capital in the Crop Insurance Stabilization Fund and in the Home Acquisition Fund, with the result that these Funds are now soundly funded to meet the demands upon them in the coming year. Furthermore, this Act establishes a special Fund, known as the "Drug, Alcohol, and Cigarette Education, Prevention, and Rehabilitation Fund," for the purpose of education, rehabilitation, and prevention of the use of drugs, alcohol, and cigarettes.

Under the *Accelerated Park Development Act* a sum of fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) has been allocated for the purpose of park development and the creation of additional employment thereby.

The *Provincial Home Acquisition Act* has been amended to extend the grants and loans provisions on older homes until March 31, 1972.

The *Provincial Home-owner Grant Act* has provided for an increase from \$160 to \$170 per home.

In order to further benefit the home-owners in the Province, the *Assessment Equalization Act* has been amended to prevent an increase in assessment greater than 10 per cent in any year. In order to provide the financial resources to carry out these increased benefits and ensure the continuing economic development of the Province, taxes were imposed on cigarettes and tobacco, and on hotel and motel accommodation, and slight increases in taxes were imposed for gasoline and motive fuel.

A number of enactments were passed at this Session effecting sizeable increases in pensions and improvements in the pension schemes of civil servants, municipal employees, teachers, college personnel, and the Members.

Great strides forward were made in the field of the administration of justice. A total of twenty-three enactments were passed, covering a wide range of subjects in this area. A number of enactments are amended to protect and safeguard the estates and interests of minors and mentally disordered persons in our society. The *Consumer Protection Act* was amended to give further protection to purchasers in conditional sale transactions. The *Sale of Goods Act* was amended to prevent the waiver of warranties and conditions. A *Mortgage Brokers Act* was enacted to regulate and control the mortgage business and to require full disclosure to a person borrowing money. An *Air Space Titles Act* was enacted, which represents a bold concept of title to air space for the future development of our cities. The *Jury Act*, *Police Act*, and *Land Registry Act* have been amended to deal in an effective way with new problems arising in those areas. Difficult problems in our Province arising in the field of maintenance and support of families has led to the enactment of strong new provisions in the *Wives' and Children's Maintenance Act*, bolstered by changes in the *Attachment of Debts and Small Claims Acts*. Under this legislation the Provincial Court for the first time may now deal with custody of and access to children. A new enactment also provides for the prohibition of all cigarette and tobacco advertising.

A new enactment is the *Hearing-aid Regulation Act*, which is designed to control and regulate the traffic in hearing-aids for the benefit of our citizens who require them.

In the field of agriculture a new enactment is the *Synthetic Food Products Act*, prohibiting those synthetic products which are designed to represent natural products. This will safeguard the health of the citizens and assist the agricultural industry. Amendments were also made to the *Animals Act* to deal with the problems of fierce dogs in unorganized territory.

The attention of this Assembly has been directed to and resulted in the passage of substantial amendments to the *Public Schools Act* to modernize the structure of the educational system in this Province and provide for new methodology in the field of education.

The *Health Act* and the *Marriage Act* have been amended to incorporate a number of significant changes in these Acts. The Acts of incorporation of the Vancouver General Hospital, the Royal Columbian Hospital, and the Royal Inland Hospital have been consolidated in a new *Hospital Corporations Act* to give uniformity in their administration.

Amendments to the *Department of Highways Act* and the *Controlled Access Highways Act* are designed to regulate the orderly development and control of lands adjoining new or relocated highways.

Great emphasis has been placed by the Assembly in its deliberations on the problems of the natural environment. Out of these deliberations this Assembly has enacted a new *Ecological Reserves Act* for the establishment of 100 ecological reserves in the Province before 1975. Similarly, a new *Environment and Land Use Act* has been enacted to protect the natural environment and control the optimum use of land for the greatest benefit of all our citizens. Likewise, the *Land Act* and the *Forest Act* have been amended and a new *Water Resources Act* has been introduced to regulate and control the use of water for all purposes.

Both the *Mines Regulation Act* and the *Petroleum and Natural Gas Act, 1965* have been amended to provide for clarification and improvement in those Acts.

In the area of municipal affairs, a new Act provided for the assumption by the Greater Vancouver Regional District of some of the powers and functions of the Greater Vancouver Sewerage and Drainage District and the Greater Vancouver Water District. The *Municipal Act* has been amended in a number of particulars, one of which is the establishment of a land-use control system, and another is the establishment of National Building Code standards in municipalities.

The problem of snowmobiles and like vehicles has had the attention of this Assembly and resulted in the *All-terrain Vehicles Act*, which should be of great benefit to those citizens most seriously affected by the operation of such vehicles. The *Wildlife Act* has been amended to provide, among other changes, for a licence to carry firearms. The *Regional Parks Act* was also amended.

Your approval of Supply in the record sum of one billion three hundred million six hundred and ninety-two thousand six hundred dollars (\$1,300,692,600) is particularly significant in the development and growth of this Province.

These and other measures which you have carefully considered and authorized will redound to the benefit of this Province in its Centennial year and in the years to come.

Members of the Legislative Assembly, I thank you for your earnest deliberations and labours and for the supply granted for the public service. Honourable Members, I now relieve you of your legislative duties, and I trust that the blessing of Divine Providence will accompany you to your respective homes.

The Hon. *W. D. Black* (Provincial Secretary) then said:

Mr. Speaker and Members 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 the Lieutenant-Governor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this Provincial Legislative Assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

W. H. MURRAY, *Speaker*