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Saturday, 24th February, 1912.

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TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—“ That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

The debate was further adjourned until the next sitting of the House.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 23) intituled “ An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Tenth Day of February, 1912, between His Majesty the King and Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch, and John W. Stewart, and an Agreement bearing Date the Twenty-third Day of January, 1912, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and said Foley, Welch, and Stewart.”

Bill (No. 27) intituled “ An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Twelfth Day of January, 1912, between His Majesty the King and The Kettle Valley Railway Company.”

Bill (No. 26) intituled “ An Act to ratify an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of February, 1912.”

The Report on Bill (No. 4) intituled “ An Act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber, and the Regulation of Commerce in Timber and Products of the Forest ” was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 21) intituled “ An Act to validate certain Municipal By-laws ” was considered.

The Hon. Mr. *Bowser* moved to add at end of section 2: “ and the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen had like power and authority to pass the by-laws set out in Schedule C hereto, and therein numbered 7 and 8.”

And to add as Schedule C the following:—

“ SCHEDULE C.

“ No. 7.

“ By-law No. 131 of the by-laws of the Corporation of the Township of Spallumcheen, intituled ‘ A By-law for raising \$2,300 to install an Extension of the Waterworks System,’ assented to by the electors, and finally passed on the 19th day of August, 1911.

“ No. 8.

“ By-law No. 134 of the by-laws of the last-mentioned corporation, intituled ‘ A By-law for raising \$5,800 to install an Extension of the Waterworks System as a Local Improvement,’ assented to by the electors, and finally passed on the 15th day of September, 1911.”

Carried.

Report as amended adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act'" was adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 28) intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act'" was again committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Settled Estates Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report to be considered at next sitting.

The following Bills were introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at next sitting:—

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act.'"

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to remove the Disability of Women so far as relates to the Study and Practice of the Law."

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Remission and Cancellation of certain Taxes imposed by the 'Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906,'" and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
23rd February, 1912.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act for the Remission and Cancellation of certain Taxes imposed by the 'Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 1.30 p.m.

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Saturday, 24th February, 1912.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion,—“That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair,” for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply.

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do leave the Chair.

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$332,712.53 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Interest, to 31st March, 1913.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$187,796.58 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Sinking Fund, to 31st March, 1913.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Premium and Exchange, to 31st March, 1913.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,160 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Discount and Commission, to 31st March, 1913.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt, Redemption of Debentures, to 31st March, 1913.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Lieutenant-Governor's Office, to 31st March, 1913.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Premier's Office, to 31st March, 1913.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$169,336 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1913.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,408 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Mines, to 31st March, 1913.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,366 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Finance and Agriculture, to 31st March, 1913.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Lands, to 31st March, 1913.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,232 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Public Works, to 31st March, 1913.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Department of Railways, to 31st March, 1913.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$302,766 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Attorney-General's Department, to 31st March, 1913.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$154,824 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Government Agencies, to 31st March, 1913.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1913.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1913.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,948 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (Salaries), County Gaols, to 31st March, 1913.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Sessional Salaries, to 31st March, 1913.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Indemnity to Members, to 31st March, 1913.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Mileage, to 31st March, 1913.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1913.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Expenses of Elections, to 31st March, 1913.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Contingent Fund, to 31st March, 1913.

25. *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 31st March, 1913.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Fisheries, to 31st March, 1913.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$292,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Mental Hospital, Coquitlam, New Westminster, and Vernon, to 31st March, 1913.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1913.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1913.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1913.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1913.

33. *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, Aldermere, to 31st March, 1913.

34. *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, Alert Bay, to 31st March, 1913.

35. *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 31st March, 1913.

36. *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, Bella Coola, to 31st March, 1913.

37. *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, Chilcotin, to 31st March, 1913.

38. *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, Clinton, to 31st March, 1913.

39. *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, Fort George, to 31st March, 1913.

40. *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, Fraser Lake, to 31st March, 1913.

41. *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, Lillooet, to 31st March, 1913.

42. *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, Masset, to 31st March, 1913.

43. *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, Nakusp, to 31st March, 1913.

44. *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, Nobles, to 31st March, 1913.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, 150-Mile House, to 31st March, 1913.

46. *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, Parksville, to 31st March, 1913.

47. *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, Port Renfrew, to 31st March, 1913.

48. *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, Port Simpson, to 31st March, 1913.

49. *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, Quatsino, to 31st March, 1913.

50. *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, Queen Charlotte Islands, to 31st March, 1913.

51. *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 31st March, 1913.

52. *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, Rock Bay, to 31st March, 1913.

53. *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, Salt Spring Island, to 31st March, 1913.

54. *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, Stewart, to 31st March, 1913.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Resident Physician, Telegraph Creek, to 31st March, 1913.

56. *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 31st March, 1913.

57. *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, Van Anda, to 31st March, 1913.

58. *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 31st March, 1913.

59. *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 31st March, 1913.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1913.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, In aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1913.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Grant to Tuberculosis Sanatorium for Advanced Cases, to 31st March, 1913.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Assistance, building Hospitals (including \$10,000 for Isolation Hospital), to 31st March, 1913.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 31st March, 1913.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Intepreters, to 31st March, 1913.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Expenses of Inquests, to 31st March, 1913.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Rewards, to 31st March, 1913.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 31st March, 1913.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1913.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1913.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Medical Officers at Gaols (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1913.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Allowance to Sheriffs (fixed allowances), to 31st March, 1913.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Constitutional Litigation and General Law Costs, to 31st March, 1913.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1913.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education Office, to 31st March, 1913.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1913.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1913.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 31st March, 1913.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Education of Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to 31st March, 1913.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Night Schools, to 31st March, 1913.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$885,672 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Per capita Grant to City, Municipality, and Rural School Districts, Schools in E. and N. Railway Belt, and unforeseen requirements, to 31st March, 1913.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Charges on Remittances, to 31st March, 1913.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling Expenses of Officers on Duty, to 31st March, 1913.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Revenue Services, Commission, Courts of Appeal, Travelling Expenses, and Miscellaneous, to 31st March, 1913.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Fernie (alterations, grounds, fences, etc.), to 31st March, 1913.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Grand Forks (completion), to 31st March, 1913.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$64,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Revelstoke (completion), to 31st March, 1913.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Rossland, to 31st March, 1913.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Vancouver (present building—furnishing, etc.), to 31st March, 1913.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Vancouver (new wing), to 31st March, 1913.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Vernon, to 31st March, 1913.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Furniture for Government Offices throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1913.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), to 31st March, 1913.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Grounds, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Improvement of Government Reserves throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1913.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Industrial School for Girls, to 31st March, 1913.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Mental Hospital, Coquitlam (completion, farm-houses, residences, grounds, etc.), to 31st March, 1913.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Mental Hospital, Coquitlam (new wing), to 31st March, 1913.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Parliament Buildings (new addition), to 31st March, 1913.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Prison Farm and Buildings (including temporary quarters), to 31st March, 1913.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Gaol, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Protection of River Banks, to 31st March, 1913.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Home, Kamloops, New Wing (completion and additional wing), to 31st March, 1913.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial Normal School, Vancouver (gymnasium and general improvements), to 31st March, 1913.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Provincial University (construction), to 31st March, 1913.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Public Schools throughout the Province (construction, repairs, and furniture), to 31st March, 1913.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Government House, Victoria (repairs to buildings, fuel, light, etc., including up-keep of garden), to 31st March, 1913.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Government Buildings throughout the Province, to 31st March, 1913.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Repairs to Parliament Buildings (including new annex offices), to 31st March, 1913.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$112,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Alberni District, to 31st March, 1913.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Atlin District, to 31st March, 1913.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$231,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, to 31st March, 1913.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Chilliwack District, to 31st March, 1913.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Columbia District, to 31st March, 1913.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$130,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Comox District, to 31st March, 1913.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cowichan District, to 31st March, 1913.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cranbrook District, to 31st March, 1913.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Delta District, to 31st March, 1913.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$180,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Dewdney District, to 31st March, 1913.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Esquimalt District, to 31st March, 1913.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Fernie District, to 31st March, 1913.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Grand Forks District, to 31st March, 1913.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Greenwood District, to 31st March, 1913.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), The Islands District, to 31st March, 1913.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kamloops District, to 31st March, 1913.

126. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Kaslo District, to 31st March, 1913.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$128,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Lillooet District, to 31st March, 1913.

128. *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), Nanaimo City District, to 31st March, 1913.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Newcastle District, to 31st March, 1913.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$235,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Okanagan District, to 31st March, 1913.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Revelstoke District, to 31st March, 1913.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$175,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Richmond District, to 31st March, 1913.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Saanich District, to 31st March, 1913.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$190,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Similkameen District, to 31st March, 1913.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$351,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Skeena District, to 31st March, 1913.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Slocan District, to 31st March, 1913.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Yale District, to 31st March, 1913.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$149,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Ymir District, to 31st March, 1913.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Banff-Windermere, to 31st March, 1913.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$75,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road, Hope-Princeton, to 31st March, 1913.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Roads, Point Grey, to 31st March, 1913.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Development, Strathcona Park, to 31st March, 1913.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Location of Roads, to 31st March, 1913.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$140,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Road Machinery, to 31st March, 1913.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Wharves generally, to 31st March, 1913.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridges (including bridge across Second Narrows, Burrard Inlet, \$400,000—conditional), to 31st March, 1913.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Bridge, Fraser River, New Westminster (maintenance and repairs, including salaries), to 31st March, 1913.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Canoe River, to 31st March, 1913.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Columbia River, Briscoe, to 31st March, 1913.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Columbia River, Canoe, to 31st March, 1913.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Columbia River, Carbonate, to 31st March, 1913.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Columbia River, Spillimacheen, to 31st March, 1913.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Agassiz, to 31st March, 1913.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Big Bar, to 31st March, 1913.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Churn Creek (half subsidy), to 31st March, 1913.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Fort George, to 31st March, 1913.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Harrison-Chilliwack, to 31st March, 1913.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at High Bar, to 31st March, 1913.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Hope, to 31st March, 1913.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Lytton (above), to 31st March, 1913.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Mission, to 31st March, 1913.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Quesnel, to 31st March, 1913.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Ruby Creek, to 31st March, 1913.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Soda Creek, to 31st March, 1913.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Twenty-Mile Post, above Lillooet, to 31st March, 1913.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Fraser River at Yale, to 31st March, 1913.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), East Summerland, to 31st March, 1913.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Hall's Landing, to 31st March, 1913.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Kelowna, to 31st March, 1913.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Kootenay River, Reclamation Farm (including new scow), to 31st March, 1913.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Nechaco River, Fraser Lake (including new scow, \$1,000), to 31st March, 1913.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Nechaco River, Fort George, to 31st March, 1913.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Nechaco River, Milne's Landing, to 31st March, 1913.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), North Thompson, Upper Crossing, to 31st March, 1913.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), North Thompson, Little Fort (including new scow, \$1,000), to 31st March, 1913.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), North Thompson, Peterson's (including new scow, \$1,000), to 31st March, 1913.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), North Thompson, Jones (including new scow, \$1,000), to 31st March, 1913.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Pitt River, to 31st March, 1913.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), South Thompson, Ducks, to 31st March, 1913.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$860 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), South Thompson, Pritchard (including new scow, \$500), to 31st March, 1913.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Stewart Lake, to 31st March, 1913.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Skeena River, Terrace (including equipment, \$1,200), to 31st March, 1913.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Skeena River, Breckenridge (including cable, \$450), to 31st March, 1913.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats, Ferries, and Bridges), Skeena River, Copper City (including scow, \$900), to 31st March, 1913.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Canoe Pass, to 31st March, 1913.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Eburne, to 31st March, 1913.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$510 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Bridge Tenders), Kamloops (2), to 31st March, 1913.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats), Anderson Lake (conditional), to 31st March, 1913.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats), Columbia River, above Revelstoke, to 31st March, 1913.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats), Dog Lake, Similkameen, to 31st March, 1913.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Subsidies to Steamboats), North and South Thompson Rivers and Shuswap (conditional), to 31st March, 1913.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Contingencies), Contingencies for Public Works (generally), to 31st March, 1913.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$80,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 31st March, 1913.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Civil Service Commissioners, Examiners and Registrar, under "Public Service Act," to 31st March, 1913.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collecting Archives, to 31st March, 1913.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Aged Women's Home, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Boy Scouts (Province), to 31st March, 1913.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Protective Home for Girls, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1913.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to St. John's Ambulance Association, to 31st March, 1913.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Victorian Order of Nurses (Province), to 31st March, 1913.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Young Women's Christian Association, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Normal School, Victoria, to 31st March, 1913.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and Expressage, to 31st March, 1913.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial Board of Health (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1913.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Provincial University, Completion of Plans (re-vote), \$10,000; Miscellaneous, \$10,000, to 31st March, 1913.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 31st March, 1913.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Coal-miners' Examinations (allowance to Examiners and Secretaries), to 31st March, 1913.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to western branch of Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1913.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$90,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agricultural Associations, to 31st March, 1913.

210. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Board of Horticulture (travelling expenses, etc.), to 31st March, 1913.

211. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, British Columbia Stock-breeders, to 31st March, 1913.

212. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collection of Agricultural statistics, to 31st March, 1913.

213. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1913.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Demonstration orchards and experimental trees, to 31st March, 1913.

215. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Demonstration spraying, to 31st March, 1913.

216. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Department of Agriculture, including inspection of orchards and compensation to owners of cattle slaughtered for bovine tuberculosis, to 31st March, 1913.

217. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Experimental work in pre-cooling and storage of fruit, to 31st March, 1913.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit Exhibitions and publicity work, to 31st March, 1913.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1913.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fruit-packing Schools, to 31st March, 1913.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Inspection of nursery stock, fruit, etc., to 31st March, 1913.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Government cinematograph work, to 31st March, 1913.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of B.C. Poultry Association, to 31st March, 1913.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$65,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Farmers' Institutes, including importations of thoroughbred stock, to 31st March, 1913.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Poultry Shows, to 31st March, 1913.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Destruction of Wolves, Panthers, Coyotes, etc., to 31st March, 1913.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Flockmasters' Association, to 31st March, 1913.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 31st March, 1913.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Central Park improvements, to 31st March, 1913.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Militia, to 31st March, 1913.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Provincial Rifle Associations, to 31st March, 1913.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1913.

233. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, to 31st March, 1913.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1913.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Phoenix, to 31st March, 1913.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1913.

237. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to the Seamen and Loggers' Institute (Strathcona), Vancouver, to 31st March, 1913.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, to 31st March, 1913.

239. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Victoria Seamen's Institute, to 31st March, 1913.

240. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Interest on Suitors' Fund Deposits, to 31st March, 1913.

241. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Premiums on Guarantee Bonds, to 31st March, 1913.

242. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Refunds, to 31st March, 1913.

243. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Rents, to 31st March, 1913.

244. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telegrams, to 31st March, 1913.

245. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Telephone Service, to 31st March, 1913.

246. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, In aid of communication with Remote Settlements, Alert Bay to Kingcome Inlet, to 31st March, 1913.

247. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Boiler Inspection (maintenance, wages, repairs, etc., Launch "Adamae"), to 31st March, 1913.

248. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Game Protection (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1913.

249. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Libraries—Departmental, \$1,500; Legislative, \$20,000; Travelling, \$3,000, to 31st March, 1913.

250. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Royal Commissions, to 31st March, 1913.

251. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Irrigation Convention, Kelowna, to 31st March, 1913.

252. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Bureau of Statistics (salaries), to 31st March, 1913.

253. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Temporary Assistance in all Offices, to 31st March, 1913.

254. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1913.

255. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,452,444 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Department of Lands), Water Rights Branch, \$111,040; Forest Branch, \$300,404; Surveyor-General's Department, \$1,026,000; Lands Branch, \$15,000, to 31st March, 1913.

256. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agent-General's Office, London, to 31st March, 1913.

257. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Immigration, to 31st March, 1913.

258. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,499,735.98 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Repurchase of Subsidy Lands, to 31st March, 1913.

259. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Subsidy to Railways, to 31st March, 1913.

260. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1913.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Civil Government (Salaries), Provincial Secretary's Department, to 31st March, 1912.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation, Registration of Voters, to 31st March, 1912.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$70,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Hospital for the Insane, Coquitlam, New Westminster, and Vernon, to 31st March, 1912.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Printing Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1912.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Institutions (Maintenance), Provincial Museum, incidentals, etc., to 31st March, 1912.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Hospitals and Charities, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1912.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Summoning and paying Jurors and Witnesses, to 31st March, 1912.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Prosecution and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1912.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Keep of Prisoners, to 31st March, 1912.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Special Constables, to 31st March, 1912.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Administration of Justice (other than Salaries), Transport of Constables and Prisoners, to 31st March, 1912.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1912.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1912.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Education, Provincial Normal School, to 31st March, 1912.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Transport, Travelling expenses of Officers on Duty, to 31st March, 1912.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$147,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Works and Buildings), Court-house, Grand Forks, \$15,000; Court-house, Kaslo, \$14,000; Court-house, New Westminster (heating, sidewalk, etc.), \$1,000; Court-house, Vancouver (completion), \$75,000; Gaols and Lock-ups throughout the Province (maintenance and repairs), \$23,000; Government House, Victoria (repairs to buildings, furniture, fuel, light, water, etc.), \$5,000; Repairs to Parliament Buildings, \$14,000, to 31st March, 1912.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$99,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Works (Roads, Streets, Bridges, and Wharves), Cariboo District, \$12,500; Columbia District, \$3,000; Delta District, \$1,500; Esquimalt District, \$22,500; Kaslo District, \$1,000; Skeena District, \$12,000; Ymir District, \$1,000; Wharves generally, \$46,000, to 31st March, 1912.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Advertising, to 31st March, 1912.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Collecting Archives, to 31st March, 1912.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Postage and expressage, to 31st March, 1912.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Stationery, to 31st March, 1912.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Fuel and Light, to 31st March, 1912.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Log-scaling (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1912.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Game Protection (other than salaries), to 31st March, 1912.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Libraries, to 31st March, 1912.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Revision of Statutes, to March 31st, 1912.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$51,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Temporary assistance in all offices, to 31st March, 1912.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, not detailed in Estimates, to 31st March, 1912.

137A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,692.93 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of Draeger Apparatus, to 31st March, 1912.

137B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Contribution towards Fraser Memorial, to 31st March, 1912.

137C. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Contribution towards purchase of H.M.S. "Egeria," to 31st March, 1912.

137d. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$240 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of late W. H. Humphreys, to 31st March, 1912.

137e. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,248.15 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant in aid of expenses *re* Coronation Celebration, to 31st March, 1912.

137f. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Vancouver Board of Trade *re* Adjustment of Railway Traffic, to 31st March, 1912.

137g. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant *re* entertainment Pacific Northwest Library Association, to 31st March, 1912.

137h. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of F. Alderson, killed at Hosmer Mine, to 31st March, 1912.

137i. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant towards purchase of fire apparatus, Stewart, to 31st March, 1912.

137k. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Alpine Club of Canada, to 31st March, 1912.

137l. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Grant to Nanaimo Library and Athletic Club, to 31st March, 1912.

137m. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of Launch "Faloma," to 31st March, 1912.

137n. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,275.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of fire apparatus for sundry institutions, to 31st March, 1912.

137o. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,481 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Purchase of automobile, to 31st March, 1912.

137p. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,390.55 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Cost of compiling and printing B.C. Year Book, to 31st March, 1912.

137q. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Cost of Tax Commission, to 31st March, 1912.

137r. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$255 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of E. W. Morris, to 31st March, 1912.

137s. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Gratuity to the widow of W. S. Cunningham (re-vote), to 31st March, 1912.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$71,289.79 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous (Surveys, Improvement, and Purchase of Lands), Surveys of lands, \$25,000; Songhees Indian Reserve, \$46,289.79, to 31st March, 1912.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Agent-General's Office, London, to 31st March, 1912.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,032.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Miscellaneous, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1912.

*Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$136,000.84 be granted to His Majesty to make good certain sums expended for the Public Service for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1911, and to indemnify the several officers and persons for making such expenditures.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered on Monday next.

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

The Hon. *Price Ellison* presented the Evidence taken before the Commission on Taxation.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*24th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Pool-rooms in Districts not included in any Municipal Area," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*24th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Pool-rooms in Districts not included in any Municipal Area," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*24th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*24th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved,* That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading on Monday next.

On the motion of Mr. *Miller*, Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting Pound Districts" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time on Monday next.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until ten o'clock a.m. on Monday next, and that said sitting until adjournment thereof be a distinct sitting of the House.

And then the House adjourned at 6.30 p.m.

Monday, 26th February, 1912.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Herbert Branston Gray*.

Pursuant to Order, the Resolutions reported from Committee of Supply on 24th February were received and read a first time.

Resolutions read a second time and taken as read.

Resolutions to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

On the motion of the Honourable the Minister of Finance, seconded by the Honourable the Premier, it was *Resolved*,---

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 24) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company."

Bill (No. 4) intituled "An Act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber, and the Regulation of Commerce in Timber and Products of the Forest."

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to validate certain Municipal By-laws."

Bill (No. 18) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coal and Petroleum Act.'"

The Reports of the following Bills were adopted and the Bills *Ordered* to be read a third time at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver."

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licence of Canneries Act.'"

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Settled Estates Act.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act respecting the Repurchase by the Crown of certain Railway Subsidy Lands" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

Report adopted.

Third reading at next sitting.

The following Bills were read a second time and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting:—

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905.'"

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to remove the Disability of Women so far as relates to the Study and Practice of the Law."

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act.'"

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act.'"

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act for the Remission of certain Taxes imposed by the 'Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906.'"

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Pool-rooms in Districts not included in any Municipal Area."

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls."

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act.'"

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act.'"

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 32) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Progress reported.

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

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*

*26th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Bill read a second time.  
 To be committed at next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 60) intituled "An Act to extend the Time for the Commencement of Construction of the Line of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Attorney-General presented the Report of D. M. McIntyre, Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries, for the Year 1911.

The Report on Bill (No. 59) intituled "An Act to ratify By-law No. 54 of the District Municipality of Penticton, being the 'Kettle River Valley Railway Aid By-law, 1911.'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 63) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Grain Exchange" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate West Vancouver Municipality" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

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

THOMAS W. PATERSON,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*26th February, 1912.*

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.  
 Bill introduced and read a first time.  
 Second reading at next sitting.

Bill (No. 22) intituled "An Act to amend the 'City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910,'" was read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Veterinary Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 p.m.

And then the House adjourned at 1.25 p.m.

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## Monday, 26th February, 1912.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. C. R. Littler.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, seconded by the Hon. the Attorney-General, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Public Accounts for the years ending March 31st, 1909, 1910, and 1911 be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and that the Committee be empowered to call for persons, papers, telegrams, and telephone messages, plans, specifications, and documents, and to take evidence under oath, and report the evidence and their findings to the House.

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

1. Did the Government ask for tenders for the construction of a Hospital for the Insane at Coquitlam, B.C.?
2. If so, who were the persons tendering for such work, and the amount of tender in each case?
3. To whom was the contract awarded, and at what price?
4. Has there been any change of plans in connection with the construction of the Coquitlam Hospital for the Insane since the contract was awarded?
5. If so, what do such changes consist of, and upon what basis is the work now being proceeded with?
6. Has such change of plans (if any) necessitated the removal or reconstruction of any portion of the building constructed before such alteration of plans took place?
7. What is the additional estimated cost of construction necessitated by such change of plans (if any)?
8. Have the contractors for the erection of the Coquitlam Hospital for the Insane been awarded contract for any other works in connection with the construction of this hospital, or of the farm-buildings in connection therewith?
9. If so, were tenders invited from any other person or firm?
10. If so, what was the amount of tender in each case?
11. What has been the total expenditure to date upon the construction of the Hospital for the Insane for clearing lands in connection with the hospital and farm connected therewith; dyking and draining of such lands; purchase, erection, and

installation of pumping machinery in connection with the draining of such lands; erection of farm-houses on such lands; erection of farm-buildings on such lands; and all other expenses in connection with such hospital and farm?

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

“ 1. Yes.

	Erection and Completion.	Erection and Part Completion.
“ 2. Smith & Sherborne .....	\$546,470	.. \$467,650
Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd. ....	553,844	.. 498,675
McDonald, Wilson & Snyder .....	558,450	.. 481,200
W. H. Rourke .....	585,800	.. 510,000
No award made; figures too high. Above firms asked for figures on modified specification.		

Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd. ....	\$369,322	35
McDonald, Wilson & Snyder .....	373,000	00
Smith & Sherborne .....	407,973	00
Rourke & Simpson Co. ....	460,000	00
“ 3. Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd. ....	\$369,322	35

“ 4. Yes.

“ 5. Fire-proofing floors, partitions, and stairways .....	\$50,000
Fire-proofing verandahs, balconies, and ceilings .....	10,500
Fire-proofing attic .....	8,300
Substituting steel casement and sash for all windows in place of wood .....	11,000
Substituting Clayburn brick for silica .....	11,625
Steel roof .....	27,833
Changing stone to concrete and Medusa cement (deduction) ..	5,000

“ 6. No.

“ 7. \$124,258.

“ 8. Yes.

“ 9. Yes.

“ 10. Engineer and pump-house, Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd. \$	4,950	00
Farm cottage, Westholme Lumber Co., Ltd. ....	26,987	63
Transmission-line, Hinton Electric Co., Ltd. ....	6,108	00

“ 11. Statement as follows:—

Chronic building .....	\$240,649	14
Paving .....	24,360	03
Farm home .....	28,953	58
Pump-station and engineer's house .....	5,836	50
White house .....	4,375	25
Tank-house .....	6,165	00
Farm buildings .....	105,574	72
Clearing land .....	86,735	88
Draining, dyking, and ditching .....	32,179	73
Engineering and superintendence .....	2,538	32
New road .....	7,970	00
Landscape gardening .....	7,542	75
Transmission-line .....	6,964	30
Transformer-house .....	107	63

Carried forward .....\$559,952 83

	<i>Brought forward</i> .....	\$559,952 83
Fencing .....		6,633 64
Water-mains .....		2,475 00
Architect .....		28,045 38
Clerk of Works .....		4,140 75
Engineer, stationary .....		300 00
Inspector .....		3,450 00
Book-keeper .....		300 00
Sewerage .....		2,684 10
Live-stock .....		21,739 52
Feed, etc. ....		4,391 74
Farm implements .....		2,117 82
Rent of siding .....		458 92
Pumps .....		4,312 73
Plumbing .....		744 05
Electrical fittings .....		1,808 49
Sea-wall .....		1,170 00
Fire-engine .....		250 00
Trees .....		355 00
Hose .....		430 00
Contribution to pole-line .....		500 00
Surveys .....		459 00
Purchase of land .....		3,480 00
Compensation of right-of-way .....		753 50
Ploughing .....		315 00
Weigh-scales .....		62 31
General account: Fixtures, plumbing, heating, electrical works, etc., on farms and outbuildings not under contract .....		46,903 61
Miscellaneous .....		1,409 84
		\$707,505 38 "

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

\$ 136,000.84 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1911.

716,705.42 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1912.

16,270,001.09 for the financial year ending 31st March, 1913.

\$17,122,707.35

The Chairman reported the Resolution.

Report considered forthwith and adopted.

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

The Hon. Minister of Finance presented Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

*Resolved*, That the Committee rise and report to the House, recommending the introduction of a Bill (No. 71) 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 read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Order called for the third reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inheritance Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Bowser*, the Bill was recommitted for the purpose of making the following amendments:—

To strike out all the words in clause 2 after the word "lands" in the seventh line thereof; and to amend clause 3 by adding at the end thereof the words "Provided that nothing in this Act contained shall affect litigation pending on the said twenty-sixth day of January, or be deemed to change the law as it stood immediately prior to that date."

Reported complete with amendments.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Special Surveys Act.'"

Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Lunacy Act.'"

Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver."

Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes."

Bill (No. 16) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Licence of Canneries Act.'"

Bill (No. 17) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Provincial Elections Act.'"

Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Shops Regulation Act.'"

Bill (No. 19) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill (No. 31) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act.'"

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Settled Estates Act.'"

Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act.'"

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems."

Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia University Act.'"

The Report on Bill (No. 12) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Liquor Licence Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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The Report on Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act further to amend the 'Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905,'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to remove the Disability of Women so far as relates to the Study and Practice of the Law" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Creditors' Relief Act'" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at next sitting of the House.

Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act for the Remission of certain Taxes imposed by the 'Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906,'" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 68) intituled "An Act for the Regulation of Pool-rooms in Districts not included in any Municipal Area" was committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls" was committed.

Reported with amendments.

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

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was committed.

Progress reported.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was read a second time.

To be committed at next sitting.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 8.30 p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 5.55 p.m.

Monday, 26th February, 1912.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. *Ross* presented the Report of the Minister of Lands for the Province for the year ending 31st December, 1911.

Mr. *Tisdall* presented a Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
February 26th, 1912.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

We recommend that the following be printed:—

Annual Report of the Deputy Commissioner of Fisheries.

Return of alienations of Indian Reserves under section 80 of the "Land Act."

Annual Report of the Superintendent of the Provincial Industrial School.

Statement showing special warrants.

Annual Report of the Provincial Game Warden.

Also that the B.C. Gazette be sent to the Members of the Legislature bound, trimmed, and in a flat envelope.

Also that the Annual Report of the Game Warden be illustrated with suitable cuts.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES E. TISDALL,  
*Chairman.*

The report was received.

Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia" was read a second time and committed.

Reported without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Inheritance Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act for the Remission of certain Taxes imposed by the 'Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906,'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 69) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 66) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 67) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Bills of Sale Act'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 73) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered to-morrow.

Bill (No. 72) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act'" was read a second time and committed.

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

Bill (No. 52) intituled "An Act to incorporate West Vancouver Municipality" was again committed.

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

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900,'" was committed.

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

Bill (No. 14) intituled "An Act respecting Employment Agencies" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.  
Report to be considered to-morrow.

The Order for the second reading of Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to establish and regulate Employment Agencies" was discharged.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act respecting the Payment of Wages" a debate arose, which was adjourned until to-morrow.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

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TUESDAY, 27TH FEBRUARY, 1912.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting Pound Districts" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

And then the House adjourned at 2 a.m.

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Tuesday, 27th February, 1912.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Rev. *Baugh Allen*.

The Hon. the Premier laid on the table the Report of W. H. *Hayward*, M.P.P., the Premier's personal representative to the Pacific North-western Immigration Convention at Tacoma. The report reads as follows:—

"VICTORIA, 26th February, 1912.

"Honourable *Richard McBride*,

*Premier, Victoria, B.C.*

"DEAR SIR,—According to your wish, I went, as your personal representative, to the Pacific North-western Immigration Convention, held at Tacoma on February 21st and 22nd, under the auspices of the Tacoma Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce and the Young Men's Christian Association. There was a very large attendance of delegates, California, Oregon, Washington, and Idaho, together with British Columbia, being represented. A large number of most valuable and interesting papers were read by well-known immigration authorities, as well as the Governors of the above-mentioned States and Provinces, or their personal representatives. A lively debate at times took place, and throughout the whole Convention great spirit and attention were shown. I had the honour of addressing the Convention, the subject being 'The Immigration Policy of British Columbia,' and attempted to place clearly before the Convention our intention of keeping British Columbia a white man's country; our system of doing everything possible to place immigrants upon the land, rather than congesting the cities, by means of free education, education along agricultural lines, our system of aiding co-operative, dairy, live-stock, and poultry associations, as well as demonstration orchards;

our practical legislation enabling railroads to be built to open up our lands, as well as roads and trails to reach the railroads; and, last, our system of conservation of our timber lands and water-powers.

“Resolutions were passed asking for better educational facilities for immigrants who have no knowledge of the English language. At a banquet subsequently held, at which some 300 persons were present, including Governor M. E. Hays, of the State of Washington, U.S., I again had the honour of making an address, principally on the subject of forest-land conservation. As representative of British Columbia I received the greatest kindness and courtesy, and everywhere was shown the greatest friendliness towards the people living on the north of the forty-ninth parallel.

“Speaking of the dominant note occurring throughout all the papers read and addresses given, I think, without doubt, it might be found in the words, ‘Get back to the land.’

“Yours respectfully,

“W. H. HAYWARD.”

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

1. To what appeals had the Hon. Minister reference in his answer to questions as to why the taxes alleged to be due from the British Columbia Southern Railway had not been collected?

2. What is the subject-matter of the negotiations now pending relative to the taxes due from the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and upon what authority are such negotiations being conducted?

The Hon. *Price Ellison* replied as follows:—

“1. Various appeals against the assessment by Company to the Courts of Revision and Appeal under the ‘Assessment Act,’ and subsequent appeal by the Company to the Court of Appeal, Victoria.

“2. Reference is made to Bill No. 25, ‘An Act respecting the Repurchase by the Crown of certain Railway Subsidy Lands,’ now before the Legislature.”

The Report on Bill (No. 44) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Municipal Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 66) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Land Registry Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 73) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Public Schools Act’” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 32) intituled “An Act to amend the ‘Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act’” was again committed.

Reported with amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 14) intituled “An Act respecting Employment Agencies” was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The Hon. Dr. *Young* presented the following papers:—

First Annual Report on the Medical Inspection of Public Schools, 1911.  
Report of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for the year 1911.

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

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

- (No. 4) An Act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber, and the Regulation of Commerce in Timber and Products of the Forest.
- (No. 5) An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Eighth Day of June, 1911, between His Majesty the King in the Right of the Province of British Columbia, the City of Prince Rupert, the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, and the Grand Trunk Pacific Development Company, Limited.
- (No. 6) An Act for the Remission of certain Taxes imposed by the "Dewdney Municipality Relief Act, 1906."
- (No. 8) An Act to amend the "Inheritance Act."
- (No. 9) An Act to amend the "Special Surveys Act."
- (No. 10) An Act to amend the "Lunacy Act."
- (No. 11) An Act relating to the Resurvey of District Lot 264A, Group 1, New Westminster District, and within the Limits of the City of Vancouver.
- (No. 12) An Act to amend the "Liquor Licence Act."
- (No. 13) An Act to amend the "Veterinary Act."
- (No. 14) An Act respecting Employment Agencies.
- (No. 15) An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes.
- (No. 16) An Act to amend the "Licence of Canneries Act."
- (No. 17) An Act to amend the "Provincial Elections Act."
- (No. 18) An Act to amend the "Coal and Petroleum Act."
- (No. 19) An Act to amend the "Land Act."
- (No. 20) An Act to amend the "Water Act."
- (No. 21) An Act to validate certain Municipal By-laws.
- (No. 22) An Act to amend the "City of Prince Rupert Incorporation Act, 1910."
- (No. 23) An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing date the Tenth Day of February, 1912, between His Majesty the King and Timothy Foley, Patrick Welch, and John W. Stewart, and an Agreement bearing Date the Twenty-third Day of January, 1912, between the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company and the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company and said Foley, Welch, and Stewart.
- (No. 24) An Act to incorporate the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company.
- (No. 25) An Act respecting the Repurchase by the Crown of certain Railway Subsidy Lands.
- (No. 26) An Act to ratify an Agreement between His Majesty the King and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company, bearing Date the Seventeenth Day of February, 1912.
- (No. 27) An Act to ratify an Agreement bearing Date the Twelfth Day of January, 1912, between His Majesty the King and The Kettle Valley Railway Company.

- (No. 28) An Act to make Provision for the Extension of the Lines of Railway of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company.
- (No. 31) An Act to amend the "British Columbia Railway Act."
- (No. 32) An Act to amend the "Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act."
- (No. 33) An Act to amend the "Settled Estates Act."
- (No. 34) An Act to amend the "Medical Act."
- (No. 36) An Act to amend the "Shops Regulation Act."
- (No. 37) An Act to amend the "Companies Act."
- (No. 39) An Act to amend the "British Columbia University Act."
- (No. 40) An Act respecting Rural Telephone Systems.
- (No. 41) An Act further to amend the "Dyking Assessments Adjustment Act, 1905."
- (No. 43) An Act to amend the "Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act."
- (No. 44) An Act to amend the "Municipal Act."
- (No. 45) An Act to remove the Disability of Women so far as relates to the Study and Practice of the Law.
- (No. 47) An Act to amend the "Creditors' Relief Act."
- (No. 48) An Act respecting Pound Districts.
- (No. 49) An Act for establishing an Industrial Home for Girls.
- (No. 50) An Act to incorporate Ryerson College.
- (No. 51) An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1900."
- (No. 52) An Act to incorporate West Vancouver Municipality.
- (No. 53) An Act to validate By-laws Numbered 86 and 91 of the Corporation of the City of Fernie.
- (No. 54) An Act for the Relief of the Municipal Corporation of the City of Fernie.
- (No. 57) An Act to validate By-law No. 59 of the City of Prince Rupert.
- (No. 59) An Act to ratify By-law No. 54 of the District Municipality of Penticton, being the "Kettle River Valley Railway Aid By-law, 1911."
- (No. 60) An Act to extend the Time for the Commencement of Construction of the Line of the South-East Kootenay Railway Company.
- (No. 62) An Act to incorporate the City of Salmon Arm.
- (No. 63) An Act to incorporate the Vancouver Grain Exchange.
- (No. 64) An Act respecting Christ Church Trust.
- (No. 65) An Act to amend "Westminster Hall Act, 1909."
- (No. 66) An Act to amend the "Land Registry Act."
- (No. 67) An Act to amend the "Bills of Sale Act."
- (No. 68) An Act for the Regulation of Pool-rooms in Districts not included in any Municipal Area.
- (No. 69) An Act to amend the "Municipal Elections Act."
- (No. 72) An Act to amend the "Trade Licences Act."
- (No. 73) An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act."

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

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

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to His Majesty's person and Government, and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance Bill (No. 71) intituled "An Act for granting certain Sums of Money for the Public Service of the Province of British Columbia."

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

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

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

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—*

In relieving you from the duties of the Session, it gives me pleasure to express my high appreciation of the careful and earnest manner in which you have dealt with the many and important subjects that have engaged your attention.

The provision for the construction of the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway and for the further extensions of the lines of the Canadian Northern Pacific and the Kettle Valley Railways, as well as the Agreements with the Esquimalt and Nanaimo and the Canadian Pacific Railways, will, I trust, inure to the great benefit of the Province in securing further and necessary means of communication on both the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

The Agreement for the purchase by the Province of the lands formerly granted to the Columbia and Western and the British Columbia Southern Railways will, I trust, prove a satisfactory solution of the difficulties hitherto existing in that part of the Province affected.

The measures you have adopted for the conservation and management of the timber resources and for the prevention of forest fires are calculated to further preserve to the Province one of its most valuable assets.

It is a source of congratulation that the great expansion of the revenue has enabled further and more extensive expenditures on necessary public works, and in assisting the general needs of the Province.

In now taking leave of you, let me assure you of my best wishes for your welfare, earnestly trusting that the results of your labours may prove highly conducive to the best interests of the people of British Columbia.

The Hon. Dr. Young, Provincial Secretary, then said:—

*Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:—*

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

D. M. EBERTS, *Speaker.*