
Wednesday, 23rd November, 1921.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Hon. the Attorney-General presented the Trading Account (from June 15th to September 30th, 1921) under the "Government Liquor Act"; also a Return to an Order of the House relative to beer purchases (June 14th to November 1st, 1921) by the Government; also a Return of liquor purchased by the Purchasing Agent since date of appointment to November 1st, 1921.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary presented the Fiftieth Annual Report of the Public Schools for the School-year 1920-21.

On the motion of Mr. *Hanes*, seconded by Mr. *Neclands*, it was *Resolved*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of true copies of the contracts, agreements, or arrangements between the Game Conservation Board or the Director of British Columbia Patriotic and Educational Picture Service and any person regarding the taking, making, procuring, or acquiring of films, slides, or moving pictures which were, or are to be, paid for by Government funds.

Bill (No. 21) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Boilers Inspection Act'" was committed.
Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend certain Acts authorizing Provincial Loans" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act in Relief of the City of Greenwood" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver and Districts Joint Sewerage and Drainage Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Apiaries Act'" was committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Legal Professions Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1923.

The Committee reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the Rules were suspended and Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

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

1. Who is the Official Reporter for the City and District of Vancouver?
2. By whom appointed, date of appointment, and at what salary?
3. Does the Government provide office quarters at the Court-house in Vancouver, telephone service, and furniture for the use of said official?
4. Does the said official carry on work other than that connected with his official position?
5. And, if so, does he collect fees for such work?
6. What are the total receipts received by the Official Reporter from all sources since his appointment as such official?
7. If such total receipts as in question 6 do not include amounts received directly by the deputies of this official, what additional sums have been received by such deputies for any and all services since the appointment of said official?
8. Give total disbursements of said Official Reporter in connection with any and all work carried out under his direction?
9. Give names of deputies employed, place of birth, amount of remuneration to each of said deputies from all sources, from the date of appointment of such Official Reporter; or, if appointed since the present Official Reporter took office, give date and remuneration during such period of employment as such Deputy Reporter?
10. What commission (if any) or what amount is deducted from the earnings of Deputy Official Reporters by the Official Reporter?
11. Does said Official Reporter operate under the Civil Service Commission?
12. By whom are Deputy Official Reporters appointed, and to whom should application for such appointments be made, and what qualifications are necessary or what efficiency test is applied?
13. Does the Government propose to change the system for appointing Official Reporters and deputies, placing it under the present Civil Service Commission; and, if so, when is such change to take effect?

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

- "1. P. J. Mackay.
- "2. Lieutenant-Governor in Council; August 14th, 1917; \$112 per month.
- "3. Yes.
- "4. No official information, but Official Stenographer is permitted to do other work of a similar nature when it does not conflict with his official duties.
- "5. Answered by No. 4.
- "6. No information other than the monthly salary of \$112 paid to him.
- "7. No information. Answered by No. 6.
- "8. No official information.
- "9. Deputies are not officials of the Government.
- "10. No information.
- "11. No.
- "12. Appointed by Official Stenographer.
- "13. This is a question of policy."

Mr. *Catherwood* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Has the work of ditching undertaken by the Government last year in the Municipality of Matsqui been completed?
2. If so, what is the total cost?
3. If not completed, what is the total estimated cost?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. The work undertaken has not been completed; some hand-work required to complete the job now under way and should be finished in two weeks' time.
 "2 and 3. Total estimated, \$107,263; expended to date, \$104,878.96."

Mr. *Hanes* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following question:—

Will the "filling-in" of the trestles on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway between Lonsdale Avenue and Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver, be carried out by the railway employees or by the Northern Construction Company?

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

"The 'filling-in' of trestles on the Pacific Great Eastern between Lonsdale Avenue and Bewicke Avenue, North Vancouver, will be carried out by employees of the railway company under the supervision of the Operating Department."

Mr. *Guthrie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. Who is paying for the improvements and additions to the public schools at Cumberland and Union Bay?
2. On what date was application made for said improvements?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

- "1. Government. Payment made out of Vote 100, Department of Education.
 "2. Cumberland on March 16th, 1920; Union Bay on July 23rd, 1920."

Mr. *A. McDonald* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. How many tons each of hay and oats were delivered in Clinton from Pavilion in 1921?
2. What was the cost per ton of each delivered, and from whom purchased?
3. Did parties in Clinton offer to deliver hay at the Government barn?
4. If yes, by whom and at what price?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. 14.21 tons hay; no oats.
 "2. \$40.88 per ton for hay delivered Clinton barn; purchased from Smith & Bryson.
 "3. Yes.
 "4. F. Hamilton, Clinton; \$40 per ton delivered Clinton barn; purchased all he had."

Mr. *Hunter* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Who made the survey of the New Denver-Three Forks Wagon-road?
2. Who recommended building on the present route?
3. How much was paid by the Government for making the survey of the road between 8-Mile and Slocan City in 1920?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. A. L. McCulloch, B.C.L.S.
 "2. Public Works Engineer.
 "3. \$1,382."

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

1. How many guns or other firearms have been confiscated since January, 1917, consequent upon convictions secured under the "Game Act"?
2. By what Courts have they been ordered confiscated in each case?
3. Where are said guns or firearms now?
4. Have they been sold; if so, who to in each case and at what prices?
5. To what account were the proceeds placed in the Public Accounts?

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

"1. 137 to November 4th, 1921.

"2. As per statement attached.

"3. All confiscated guns have been forwarded to the office of the Game Conservation Board, Court-house, Vancouver.

"4. The following old and unreliable firearms have been sold for \$130, the highest of three bids, to Charles J. Greer, Vancouver, B.C.: 15 22 rifles; 4 large-bore rifles; 6 pump-guns; 14 double-barrel shotguns; 2 single-barrel shotguns. The bids were as follows: Lisle C. Fraser, \$108.50; S. Fenton (Ladner), \$125; Chas J. Greer, \$130. Many of these guns were of no value whatever without a considerable amount of money being spent on same, and great difficulty was experienced in getting any bids at all.

"5. Will appear in Public Accounts for 1921-22, 'Game Act' revenue."

STATEMENT.

FIREARMS CONFISCATED UNDER THE "GAME ACT" SINCE JANUARY 1ST, 1917.

Name of person from whom firearm confiscated, name of Magistrate and date of confiscation, place of confiscation and kind of firearm confiscated, as follows:—

Ah Tong; October, 1918; Ocean Falls; 1 rifle.

T. Gregory; Geo. Kerr, J.P.; October 18th, 1918; Abbotsford; 1 shotgun.

A. Roberts; Geo. Kerr, J.P.; October 18th, 1918; Abbotsford; 1 shotgun.

Suga Shima; December 3rd, 1918; Namu; 1 rifle.

Albert Martin; December 13th, 1918; Ocean Falls; 1 rifle.

Aleck. Sim; C. H. Beevor-Potts; January 22nd, 1919; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.

Fred Brown; C. H. Beevor-Potts; January 22nd, 1919; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.

Victor Ardas; C. H. Beevor-Potts; April 28th, 1919; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.

H. P. Bell; J. A. P. Crompton; June 28th, 1919; Creston; 2 rifles.

G. Campbell; C. H. Beevor-Potts; July 24th, 1919; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.

W. Allen; R. Hewat; August 11th, 1919; Waldo; 1 rifle.

E. Harada; John McKee; September 25th, 1919; Ladner; 1 shotgun.

Ed. Matthews; N. Binns; July 25th, 1919; Trail; 1 rifle.

D. Martin; N. Binns; July 25th, 1919; Trail; 1 rifle.

G. Nesbitt; H. Wright; August 22nd, 1919; Trail; 1 rifle.

T. Kamachi; J. McKee; October 1st, 1919; Ladner; 1 rifle.

T. Hiayam; J. McKee; October 1st, 1919; Ladner; 1 pump-gun.

S. Yamamoto; J. McKee; October 1st, 1919; Ladner; 1 pump-gun.

J. S. Hopcott; J. McKee; October 22nd, 1919; Ladner; 1 pump-gun.

C. Quong; J. McKee; October 27th, 1919; Ladner; 1 pump-gun.

P. Pearson; J. McKee; October 22nd, 1919; Ladner; 1 pump-gun.

R. Peyto; G. Rosoman; November 10th, 1919; Trail; 1 rifle.

W. Callum; Geo. Jay; November 26th, 1919; Victoria, 1 shotgun.

L. Morrow; J. A. P. Crompton; November 18th, 1919; Creston; 1 shotgun.

C. Anderson; J. A. P. Crompton; November 18th, 1919; Creston; 1 shotgun.

E. Dean; J. R. Hunnex; November 8th, 1919; Salmo; 1 shotgun.

Wm. Mossey; C. H. Beevor-Potts; November 27th, 1919; Cumberland; 1 rifle.

T. Conn; C. H. Beevor-Potts; November 27th, 1919; Cumberland; 1 rifle.

J. Lewis; C. H. Beevor-Potts; November 27th, 1919; Cumberland; 1 shotgun.

R. Izatt; C. H. Beevor-Potts; November 27th, 1919; Cumberland; 1 shotgun.

R. Wilms; J. McKee; November 27th, 1919; Ladner; 1 rifle.

F. Fillinger; J. McKee; November 27th, 1919; Vancouver; 1 shotgun.

A. Peterson; J. McKee; November 27th, 1919; Vancouver; 1 rifle.

S. Johnnie; Geo. Jay; December 5th, 1919; Victoria; 1 pump-gun.

A. P. Gardner; C. E. Darling; November 29th, 1919; Vancouver; 1 pump-gun.

Eight convictions obtained by Deputy Inspector Owen, Fernie, on his expedition into the Flathead country; 2 revolvers and 3 rifles.

L. Warden; R. C. Clarke, J.P., October 5th, 1920; Keremeos; 1 rifle.

A. Bolinger; G. H. Outram, J.P.; June 12th, 1920; Fort George; 1 shotgun.

- Pat Allen; Hugh Bowden, P.M.; November 2nd, 1920; Salmon Arm; 1 automatic shotgun.
 Alex. Causey; October 11th, 1920; Natal; 1 rifle.
 Fred Mulousky; October 5th, 1920; Michel; 1 rifle.
 Wm. Jarvis; R. E. Plewman, J.P.; June 21st, 1920; Rossland; 1 rifle.
 Edward Allen; R. Hewat, S.M.; November 5th, 1920; Kaslo; 1 shotgun.
 Tony Bell; J. Cartmel, S.M.; October 22nd, 1920; Nelson; 1 shotgun.
 Harry Timms; R. Hewat, S.M.; November 8th, 1920; Kaslo; 1 shotgun.
 Vernon Palmer; R. J. Walker, J.P.; February 14th, 1920; Campbell River; 1 pump-gun.
 William Smith; J. Stewart, J.P.; June 16th, 1920; Ladysmith, 1 shotgun.
 R. M. Walker; C. H. Beevor-Potts; August 20th, 1920; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.
 J. Kitagawa; J. S. Caruthers, S.M.; August 25th, 1920; Campbell River; 1 pump-gun.
 J. Eida; J. S. Caruthers, S.M.; August 25th, 1920; Campbell River; 1 shotgun.
 Norman Pearson; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 21st, 1920; Nanaimo; 1 shotgun.
 L. M. Peters; J. S. Caruthers, S.M.; October 25th, 1920; Campbell River; 1 pump-gun.
 John Richardson; C. H. Beevor-Potts; October 29th, 1920; South Wellington; 1 pump-gun.
 Gus George; A. Phillips, P.M.; February 2nd, 1920; North Vancouver; 1 shotgun.
 H. M. Nomura; O. E. Darling, P.M.; January 13th, 1920; Steveston; 1 shotgun.
 Y. Higo; O. E. Darling, P.M.; January 15th, 1920; Steveston; 1 shotgun.
 H. West; L. Carr, J.P.; March 24th, 1920; Pender Harbour; 1 shotgun.
 Frank Cameron; J. Stillwell-Clute; September 9th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 rifle.
 M. M. Bowman; J. Stillwell-Clute; September 16th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 Leizi Takasaki; J. McKee; September 25th, 1920; Ladner; 1 shotgun.
 Ichizi Taboto; J. McKee; September 25th, 1920; Ladner; 1 shotgun.
 Walter Hornbrook; S. Johnson, P.M.; October 6th, 1920; South Vancouver; 1 rifle.
 C. Athens; C. Watts-Doney, P.M.; September 29th, 1920; North Vancouver; 1 shotgun.
 K. Yoshidi; C. Watts-Doney, P.M.; September 29th, 1920; North Vancouver; 1 shotgun.
 Allen Stewart; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 26th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 Frank Sandberg; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 26th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 Bert Johnson; J. Stillwell-Clute; November 9th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 pump-gun.
 Sates C. Sato; J. Stillwell-Clute; November 9th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 rifle.
 Julian Berg; J. Stillwell-Clute; November 9th, 1920; New Westminster; 1 rifle.
 Wm. Treloar; H. Carter, J.P.; November 25th, 1920; Vananda; 1 rifle.
 Geo. B. Phillips; R. J. Hogg and T. Powell, J.P.; November 14th, 1920; Peachland;
 1 shotgun.
 Captain Moses, Francis James, and James George; Geo. Jay, S.M.; February 11th, 1920;
 Victoria; 2 shotguns.
 Dr. J. F. Grant; Geo. Jay, S.M.; September 15th, 1920; Victoria; 1 shotgun and 1 rifle.
 Patrick George; A. J. Smith, J.P.; November 12th, 1920; Ganges; 1 automatic shotgun.
 James E. Brown; J. Maitland-Dougall, S.M.; August 23rd, 1920; Duncan; 1 rifle.
 F. C. Slater; Geo. Jay, S.M.; October 1st, 1920; Victoria; 1 shotgun.
 E. T. Watson; Geo. Jay, S.M.; October 1st, 1920; Victoria; 1 shotgun.
 F. Fryer; Geo. Jay, S.M.; December 2nd, 1920; Victoria; 1 shotgun.
 H. Walker; Geo. Jay, S.M.; December 2nd, 1920; Victoria; 1 rifle.
 Sidney C. Miles; J. S. Caruthers, S.M.; October 19th, 1920; Quathiaski Cove; 1 shotgun.

LIST SHOWING CONFISCATED FIREARMS UNDER "GAME ACT," JANUARY 1ST, 1921, TO DATE
 (NOVEMBER 4TH, 1921).

Name of person from whom firearm confiscated, name of Magistrate and date of confiscation, place of confiscation, and kind of firearm confiscated, as follows:—

Boundary District—

William Sprintall; N. McCallum; August 25th; Grand Forks; 1 revolver.

Vernon Smith; N. McCallum; August 25th; Grand Forks; 1 22 rifle.

J. J. Embery; Major E. E. Hutton; November 1st; Summerland; 1 pump-gun.

Kamloops District—

James Smith; H. Bowden; January 10th; Salmon Arm; 1 shotgun.

Nanaimo District—

- T. McGimskey; A. Carruthers; January 24th; Campbell River; 1 shotgun.
 O. Harmiston; W. A. W. Hames; January 26th; Courtenay; 1 shotgun.
 W. Playfair; A. L. Freeze; August 3rd; Alberni; 1 22 rifle.
 A. Martin; C. H. Beevor-Potts; July 22nd; Nanaimo; 1 22 rifle.
 H. S. Brechin; C. H. Beevor-Potts; July 12th; Nanaimo; 1 22 rifle.
 C. Marino; A. L. Freeze; August 23rd; Alberni; 1 shotgun.
 J. Gilmour; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 1st; Nanaimo; 1 shotgun.
 D. H. Nelson; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 2nd; Nanaimo; 1 shotgun.
 T. H. Jagger; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 9th; Nanaimo; 1 30-30 rifle.
 J. C. Nietrich; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 15th; Nanaimo; 1 shotgun.
 J. Farrar; C. H. Beevor-Potts; September 29th; Nanaimo; 1 pump-gun.
 A. Peers; W. A. W. Hames; September 20th; Courtenay; 1 shotgun.
 T. Ildstad; G. Nordstrum; October 3rd; Quatsino; 1 automatic shotgun.
 W. H. Gardiner; C. H. Beevor-Potts; October 20th; Nanaimo; 1 pump-gun.
 Bon Quon; C. H. Beevor-potts; October 24th; Nanaimo; 1 rifle.
 W. Russell; J. Stewart; October 26th; Ladysmith; 1 rifle.

Vancouver District—

- W. George; J. Stillwell-Clute; January 5th; New Westminster; 1 pump-gun.
 M. Christiansen; H. O. Alexander; February 17th; Vancouver; 1 rifle.
 O. Gernyn; A. Phillips; April 22nd; Lynn Valley; 1 22 rifle.
 S. J. Butler; Judge Howie; April 5th; Vancouver; 1 pump-gun.
 J. Minnichello; J. Banham; January 24th; Powell River; 1 pump-gun.
 T. J. Winram; J. Watts-Downey; July 29th; North Vancouver; 1 22 rifle.
 M. Lamount; J. Laity; July 20th; Port Haney; 1 shotgun.
 A. Duncan; C. Christensen; July 22nd; Rand; 1 shotgun.
 J. Oldershaw; J. Stillwell-Clute; August 30th; New Westminster; 1 22 rifle.
 J. Muras; J. McKee; August 13th; Ladner; 1 22 rifle.
 C. Sturgiss; P. H. Wilson; August 25th; Chilliwack; 1 automatic shotgun.
 G. P. Tisdale; A. Deans; October 19th; Murrayville; 1 shotgun.
 A. Towle; A. Deans; October 19th; Murrayville; 1 shotgun.
 W. McLean; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 21st; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 G. A. Ullsperman; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 31st; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 R. Gowans; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 31st; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 R. Paris; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 31st; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 J. T. Smart; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 31st; New Westminster; 1 shotgun.
 K. Kato; J. McKee; October 8th; Ladner; 1 shotgun.
 G. H. Morrow; J. Stillwell-Clute; October 14th; Cloverdale; 1 shotgun.
 S. Makasake; J. McKee; October 20th; Ladner; 1 shotgun.
 V. Larsen; Thos. Wilson; September 24th; Stave Falls; 1 22 rifle.

Victoria District—

- J. Quong; J. Maitland-Dougall; April 27th; Duncan; 1 shotgun.
 I. Ioyota; J. Maitland-Dougall; October 4th; Duncan; 1 rifle.
 W. Bowerman; R. S. W. Corbett; October 18th; Pender Island; 1 pump-gun.

Kamloops District—

- J. Smith; Hugh Bowden; January 10th; Salmon Arm; 1 shotgun.
 H. A. Bloom, E. F. Gresham, H. Vickers, P. Perkins, B. Paul, and I. Thomas; 6 rifles
 confiscated, but no record received as to dates, etc.
 J. E. Nelson; 1 shotgun confiscated, but no record received as to date, etc.

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 23rd November, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House proceeded to the Orders of the Day.

Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act in Relief of the City of Greenwood" was committed.
Reported complete without amendment.
Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The Report on Bill (No. 25) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Apiaries Act'" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The Report on Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Counties Definition Act'" was adopted.
Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to prohibit the Erection of Advertising Hoardings."

On the motion, That the Bill be read a second time now,

It was moved in amendment by Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*,—

That the word "now" be struck out, and the following words substituted: "at this date six months hence."

The debate was, on the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$127,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Legislation to 31st March, 1923.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,190 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,176 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,372 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Inspection of Imported and Exported Horticultural and Field Products, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of Fruit Pests, Diseases, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Commissioner, to 31st March, 1923.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Entomological and Research, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,752 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Poultry Division, to 31st March, 1923.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,830 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil and Crop Division, to 31st March, 1923.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Dairy Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

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

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

And then the House adjourned at 10.58 p.m.

Thursday, 24th November, 1921.

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Barrow*, it was *Resolved*.—

That all financial accounts existing between the Government of the Province of British Columbia and the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company be subject to the scrutiny of the Public Accounts Committee in the same manner and to the same extent as are the ordinary Public Accounts of the Province.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Oliver*, seconded by the Hon. Mr. *Barrow*, it was *Resolved*.—

That all the receipts and expenditures of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company be subject to the scrutiny of the Public Accounts Committee in the same manner and to the same extent as are the ordinary Public Accounts of the Province.

Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was again committed.

Reported complete with amendments.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hours of Work Act.'"

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>
<i>Neclands,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	

NAYS—24.

Messieurs

<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Pattullo.</i>

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Night Employment of Women Act.'"

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Whiteside.</i>

NAYS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Lister,</i>			

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 9) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Employment of Children Act.'"

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>

NAYS—29.

Messieurs

<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>			

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 10) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Maternity Protection Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. the Premier, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 6) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Night Employment of Young Persons Act.'"

Second reading negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—12.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Guthrie,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.</i>

NAYS—30.

Messieurs

<i>McRae,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pauline,</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Oliver,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>Paterson,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>Hart,</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>		

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 11) intituled "An Act to prohibit the Erection of Advertising Hoardings," and on the amendment thereto moved by Mr. *Anderson* on 23rd instant.

Question proposed—"Shall the word (now) proposed to be struck out stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the negative on the following division:—

YEAS—7.

Messieurs

<i>Burde,</i>	<i>Hinchliffe,</i>	<i>Farris,</i>	<i>Pauline.</i>
<i>Jackson,</i>	<i>MacDonald, K. C.,</i>	<i>Sloan,</i>	

NAYS—31.

Messieurs

<i>Hanes,</i>	<i>Pooley,</i>	<i>Bowser,</i>	<i>Kergin,</i>
<i>Neelands,</i>	<i>Duncan,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Mackenzie, I. A.,</i>
<i>Uphill,</i>	<i>Menzies,</i>	<i>Yorston,</i>	<i>Buckham,</i>
<i>McRae,</i>	<i>Clearihue,</i>	<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Whiteside,</i>
<i>Catherwood,</i>	<i>Hunter,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>	<i>Barrow,</i>
<i>Pearson,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>King,</i>	<i>Pattullo,</i>
<i>McDonald, A.,</i>	<i>McKenzie, W. A.,</i>	<i>Ramsay,</i>	<i>MacLean.</i>
<i>Esling,</i>	<i>Jones,</i>	<i>Henniger,</i>	

Question proposed—"Shall the words (at this date six months hence) proposed to be added stand part of the question?" and *Resolved* in the affirmative.

Resolution as amended carried.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" the Hon. the Premier raised a point of order, and Mr. Speaker reserved his decision thereon.

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Was a car purchased for the District Engineer of Quesnel this year?
2. If so, when, the description of the car, and the price paid?
3. Have any repairs been placed upon said car since it was purchased?
4. If so, what has the amount been up to November 1st?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1. No.

"2, 3, and 4. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Is there a Government truck used in the Greenwood Riding?
2. Who is the driver of same?
3. How long has he been employed in this position, and the amount of salary paid to November 1st?
4. Have any repairs been made on said truck?
5. If so, what has been the amount of same?

6. What amount has been paid for gasoline for said truck?
7. Is the truck used exclusively for the public use?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. George Lord.
- "3. 66 days; \$264.
- "4. Yes.
- "5. \$16.80.
- "6. \$130.85.
- "7. Yes."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What was the amount expended for repairs on the old bridge at Midway this year?
2. What were the names of the men employed?
3. What was the rate of wages paid per day and the amount received by each man?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. \$748.79.
- "2 and 3. J. Attwood, rate \$3.50, paid \$8.75; P. A. Benson, rate \$10, paid \$70; L. Bryant, rate \$7.25, paid \$159.50; J. R. Ferguson, rate \$4.50, paid \$13.50; D. J. McDonald, rate \$7.25, paid \$116; D. McDonald, rate \$5.25, paid \$68.25; S. McDonald, man and team, rate \$7.50, paid \$22.50; C. E. Snyder, rate \$3.50, paid \$8.75; C. Tye, rate \$5.25, paid \$136.50."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Were tenders called for building a bridge at Westbridge?
2. If so, who tendered and what were the amounts of each tender?
3. In what papers (if any) was the advertisement calling for the tenders inserted?
4. Which tender was accepted?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. W. Bonthron, \$6,443.80; T. J. McAlpine, \$7,149.25; B. D. Griffin, \$8,932; Hangen & McKenzie, \$4,475.
- "3. Grand Forks Sun, Penticton Herald, and B.C. Gazette.
- "4. W. Bonthron. The price for concrete in the tender of Hangen & McKenzie figured out at \$2 per cubic yard, and this price considered too low by Department."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Was there a bridge built at Rock Creek this year?
2. What was the cost of same?
3. What were the names of the men employed and the rate of wages paid?
4. How much was paid each man?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$4,209.67.
- "3 and 4. P. A. Benson, rate \$7.25, paid \$286.38; H. R. Bidder, rate \$5.25, paid \$244.13; L. Bryant, rate \$5.25, paid \$125.38; F. K. Carey, rate \$3.50, paid \$10.50; J. Carey, rate \$3.50, paid \$38.50; W. Chapman, rate \$3.50 and \$4, paid \$55.75; S. Dahl, rate \$3.50 and \$4, paid \$162.75; M. Dresser, rate \$5.25, paid \$246.75; W. J. Johnson, rate \$4, paid \$124; F. Madge, man and team, rate \$11.50, paid \$34.50; A. McCrison, rate \$4, paid \$66; J. McDonald, rate \$5.25, paid \$123.38; J. Pittendrigh, man and team, rate \$7.50, paid \$213.75; S. Pittendrigh, rate \$3.50, paid \$21; H. Summersgill, rate \$5.25, paid \$168; S. Warnock, rate \$3.50 and \$4, paid \$168."

Mr. *Lister* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. How many car-loads of cement have the Government purchased in connection with the Southern Okanagan Settlement Project during the year 1921?
2. What has been the cost per barrel f.o.b. Penticton?
3. From whom was the cement purchased?

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

- "1. 43½ cars.
- "2. \$4.15 per barrel less discount of 10 cents per barrel for prompt payment, which has been taken advantage of in every case.
- "3. B.C. Cement Company, Limited."

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

1. In what month did T. W. Fry resign his position as Tax Assessor and Collector in the constituency of the Islands?
2. Was this vacancy made known to the public in the constituency?
3. Who has been appointed to this position?
4. Was the position given to a returned soldier; if not, why not?
5. On what recommendation was the appointment made?

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

- "1. September.
- "2. Not officially.
- "3. Albert H. Menzies.
- "4. No. Because Mr. Menzies is duly qualified owing to his knowledge of values, his long residence in the district, and his special experience gained by previous work of this nature on the Islands.

"5. Answered by No. 4."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 24th November, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

On the motion of Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by Mr. *Pauline*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the payment of double fees be not required from the promoters of Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia," and that the said Bill be placed on the Orders of the Day for second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The Report on Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Mechanics' Lien Act'" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Mr. Speaker *Manson* gave his reserved ruling on point of order raised by Hon. the Premier on second reading of Bill (No. 39) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Workmen's Compensation Act,'" as follows:—

"Bill (No. 39) intituled 'An Act to amend the "Workmen's Compensation Act"' has been introduced by a private Member without the assent of the Crown or a Member of the Ministry. A point of order is raised that the Bill involves interference with the revenue of the Crown. I find that Mr. Speaker *Eberts* ruled a similar Bill out of order on the same ground. (*See House Journals B.C.*, 1910, p. 106.) The Bill would clearly seem to be a violation of section 53, chapter 44, R.S.B.C.—the 'Constitution Act.' I must therefor rule it out of order."

On the second reading of Bill (No. 41) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Dr. *K. C. MacDonald*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the Order being called for the second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,'" the Hon. the Minister of Education raised a point of order, on which Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,450 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Veterinary Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Statistics, to 31st March, 1923.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, District Agriculturists, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Workshop and Shipping Office, to 31st March, 1923.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Tubercular cattle—compensation, supplies, temporary assistance, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and accessories, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Bee-keepers' Association, to 31st March, 1923.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Dairymen's Association, to 31st March, 1923.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Entomological Society, to 31st March, 1923.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Fruit-growers' Association, to 31st March, 1923.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Goat-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1923.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Poultry Association, to 31st March, 1923.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Stock-breeders' Association, to 31st March, 1923.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, British Columbia Wool-growers' Associations, to 31st March, 1923.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, United Seed-growers, Limited (\$2,500 to be refunded by Dominion Government), to 31st March, 1923.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Board of Horticulture, to 31st March, 1923.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Departmental exhibits, to 31st March, 1923.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Compensation *re* foul-brood in bees, to 31st March, 1923.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Control of noxious weeds, to 31st March, 1923.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Grants to British Columbia students, to 31st March, 1923.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Western Canada Live Stock Union, to 31st March, 1923.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Gopher-extermination competition, to 31st March, 1923.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,032 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,180 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Agricultural Education, to 31st March, 1923.

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

The Hon. the Attorney presented a Return in reference to the employment of returned soldiers by the Liquor Control Board.

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

1. Is there a school at Anaconda?
2. If so, what is the average attendance at present?
3. What are the ages of the pupils?
4. What distance is this school from the Greenwood Public School?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. The average attendance, which was over 6 last term, has fallen to 4.81, and the Board has been notified that the school will be closed at the end of this term.

"3. Returns from the teacher giving names and ages of pupils are forwarded only at the end of the school-year.

"4. Approximately 1½ miles."

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

And then the House adjourned at 11.20 p.m.

Friday, 25th November, 1921.

TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

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

By the Hon. Mr. *Farris*—Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1921.'"

By Mr. *Pearson*—Bill (No. 45) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Corporation of the District of South Vancouver Administration Act.'"

Bill (No. 42) intituled "An Act to amend the 'British Columbia Railway Act'" was read a second time and committed.

Reported complete without amendment.

Report adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act.'"

Bill read a second time.

To be committed at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker *Manson* gave his reserved ruling on point of order raised by the Hon. the Minister of Education on second reading of Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act,' as follows:—

"A point of order was raised last evening by the Hon. the Minister of Education with respect to Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act to amend the "Public Schools Act"" on the motion for its second reading. Objection was taken that the Bill involved Crown revenues by proposing to decrease class units in rural schools, thereby increasing the number of teachers and the size of school buildings, and that the Bill might not be introduced by a private Member. I think the point is rightly taken. (See H. Journals B.C., 1902, p. 52, decision of Mr. Speaker *Pooley*, and the collection of decisions along the same line in the compilation known as Speakers' Decisions at p. 131 *et seq.*) The Bill is therefore ruled out of order."

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

45A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Joint-stock Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Insurance Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Municipal Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,672 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1923.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,200 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriff's Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1923.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriff's Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1923.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sundry Sheriffs, to 31st March, 1923.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,740 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1923.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,210 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Legal Offices Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$33,032 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1923.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,896 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Nelson, to 31st March, 1923.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,836 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1923.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1923.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,490 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1923.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$49,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Office, Victoria, to 31st March, 1923.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,040 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Chilliwack, to 31st March, 1923.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$445 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Ladysmith, to 31st March, 1923.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,570 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Nelson, to 31st March, 1923.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,652 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, New Westminster, to 31st March, 1923.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,950 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Prince Rupert, to 31st March, 1923.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,868 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1923.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,442 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Victoria, to 31st March, 1923.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,488 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, Official Stenographers, to 31st March, 1923.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$396,927 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1923.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaol, Nelson, to 31st March, 1923.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$126,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Oakalla Prison Farm, to 31st March, 1923.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,830 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Girls' Industrial School, to 31st March, 1923.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Infants Act" and "Mothers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1923.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$58,654 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of "Motor-vehicle Act," to 31st March, 1923.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Summoning and paying witnesses, to 31st March, 1923.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$27,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Grand and Petit Jurors (including drawing panels, etc.), to 31st March, 1923.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Prosecutions and Interpreters, to 31st March, 1923.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Expenses of inquests, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Rewards, to 31st March, 1923.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Constitutional litigation and general law costs, to 31st March, 1923.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Special surveys, to 31st March, 1923.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Stipendiary Magistrates, to 31st March, 1923.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of uniformity of Provincial legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1923.

86A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$107,730 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$102,990 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1923.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$78,220 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1923.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Vancouver, to 31st March, 1923.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal School, Victoria, to 31st March, 1923.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf, Dumb, and Blind, to 31st March, 1923.

95, 96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Cities and Municipalities, to 31st March, 1923.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$150,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, *Per Capita* Grants, Rural school districts, to 31st March, 1923.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$490,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, Assisted schools (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1923.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$100,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Teachers' Salaries, E. & N. Railway Belt (as per Schedule), to 31st March, 1923.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$360,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Buildings, to 31st March, 1923.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants to libraries, to 31st March, 1923.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grants in aid of manual-training equipment, High School laboratories, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Examination of teachers and High School Entrance classes, to 31st March, 1923.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying children to central schools, to 31st March, 1923.

105A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Miscellaneous grants to Frontier College, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$445,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Grant to University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1923.

107A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Rural district school taxes, sec. 26, "Public Schools Act Amendment Act," chap. 74, 1918, to 31st March, 1923.

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

Mr. *Pearson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Has the Government cleared up certain lands at Point Grey?
2. If so, what was the acreage of the land cleared?
3. When was this done?
4. Were tenders called for?
5. Did one contractor do the whole work, or more than one?
6. If so, what were the particulars of the contract?
7. What amount did this cost the Government per acre to clear?

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

"1. Yes; portions of Lots 538 and 540, New Westminster District.

"2. 122 acres.

"3. In the years 1912 and 1913.

"4. Yes.

"5. One firm.

"6. Contract dated August 8th, 1912, between Minister of Lands and Marshall, Plummer & Co., Vancouver. Contractor to find all plant, labour, and materials to carry on and complete the clearing, grubbing, burning, and rough-grading of 122 acres of Lots 538 and 540, New Westminster District, on or before November 30th, 1912, for the sum of \$384 per acre.

"7. \$384.

"In addition to the above, the Public Works Department carried out the following work on the University lands and the questions in respect to this work may be answered as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2. 99.25 acres.

"3. Between November 26th, 1920, and March 26th, 1921.

"4. No.

"5. Work done by day-labour as a relief measure to meet unemployment situation in Vancouver and vicinity.

"6. Answered by No. 5.

"7. Clearing cost, \$608.65 per acre."

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

1. Has the Liquor Board rented premises on Johnson Street, in the City or Victoria?
2. If so, at what rental, and what is the length of the lease?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. First year, \$125 per month; second year, \$175 per month; third year, \$200 per month. Length of lease, three years."

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

1. Has the Liquor Board rented premises in the Belmont Building, in the City of Victoria?
2. If so, at what rental, and what is the length of the lease?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Original rental under lease, \$240 per month; additional premises, \$60 per month. This includes all services, such as light, heat, janitor, etc. One year from May 1st, 1921, with option of renewal until May 1st, 1922."

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

1. Did Mr. Hepburn, Censor of Moving Pictures, and his assistant take a trip to Los Angeles this year to look over moving-picture operations?
2. If so, on whose suggestion was this trip made?
3. What were the expenses of the trip of these officials?
4. Who paid these expenses?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Universal Film Company.
- "3. Not known.
- "4. Universal Film Company."

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

1. Has the Liquor Board rented the Pither & Leiser Warehouse in the City of Victoria?
2. If so, at what rental, and what is the length of the lease?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. \$1,250 per month; two years from June 1st, 1921."

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

1. Did one J. S. Murphy, of Huntingdon, order from the Liquor Board in Vancouver, on or about July 6th, twenty barrels of beer?
2. If so, has any effort been made to find out what he proposed doing with this beer?
3. How many people comprise Mr. Murphy's family?
4. Has Mr. Murphy ever been prosecuted for an infraction of the "Liquor Act"?

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

- "1. No.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. No information.
- "4. Yes. On October 5th he was charged and convicted for having unsealed liquor in his possession and fined \$100 and costs, and on the same date he was also charged with unlawfully selling liquor, which latter charge was dismissed."

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

1. Has any contract or agreement been made between the Liquor Control Board and the Rainier Brewing Company, of Kamloops, as to the supply of beer?
2. If so, what is the date of said contract?
3. How many cars of beer were to be purchased from said company by the Liquor Control Board and at what prices?
4. By whom was this contract signed and under what authority?
5. How many cars of beer have been delivered under said contract and at what points?
6. In what quantities and in what stores was said beer delivered?
7. When was the last stock taken by the Liquor Board?
8. How much of said beer remains unsold in the Government stores at the last stock-taking?
9. Is any of the said beer unsaleable owing to its having gone bad or cloudy?
10. If so, what arrangement has been arrived at between the Liquor Board and the Rainier Brewing Company as to repayment for bad beer?
11. Who negotiated this contract?
12. What was the consideration paid to the said person?
13. How long has said company been in business in this Province?

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

- "1. No.
- "2 to 12. Answered by No. 1.
- "13. No information."

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

With reference to the list of consents given by the Attorney-General to the granting of licences in the Province covering bonded liquor warehouses and (or) excise bonded warehouses which appeared on the Votes and Proceedings of the 14th instant: (1.) Were any applicants for consents refused consents? (2.) If yes, what were the names? (3.) What were the reasons in each case for said refusal?

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

“1. Yes.

“2. Name, place, date, and agent as follows:—

Gold Seal, Ltd., Vancouver, January 29th, 1921; no agent.

Canadian Pacific Wine Company, Ltd., Vancouver, February 2nd, 1921; no agent.

G. H. Cottrell, Ltd., Vancouver, February 15th, 1921; no agent.

Prince Rupert Mercantile Company, Ltd., Prince Rupert, March 2nd, 1921; no agent.

Columbia Wine & Spirit Co., Golden, May 31st, 1921; no agent.

Globe Liquor Export Company, Ltd., Vancouver, September 9th, 1921; G. S. Wismer.

“3. Gold Seal Company: A consent was granted to the Western Canada Liquor Company, Ltd., an associate company. Canadian Pacific Wine Company: This company was in litigation with Government at time over illegal sale of liquor. G. H. Cottrell, Ltd.: No record of refusal or allowance of this application; apparently received during opening of Session and overlooked, application not being further pressed. Prince Rupert Mercantile Company, Ltd.: Not considered in the public interest. Columbia Wine & Spirit Company: Warehouse too near Alberta boundary. Globe Liquor Export Company: Not considered in the public interest, the company having previously operated in Grand Forks, where there was considerable criticism of their operations.”

Mr. *Pooley* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following question:—

How many of the 123 ex-service men, employees of the Liquor Control Board, actually saw service in France?

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

“It is understood that all of those shown as ‘ex-service men’ saw active service at the Front.”

Mr. *Uphill* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Did the Department purchase a motor-truck from Mr. Wm. Dicken, of Fernie?

2. If yes, what was the purchase price?

3. What condition was the truck in when purchased?

4. What has said truck cost in repairs since purchase?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

“1. Yes.

“2. \$2,700.

“3. Truck originally cost \$4,600. Used little over one year; was favourably reported on before being purchased by Department.

“4. \$900.17.”

Mr. A. *McDonald* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Has H. C. Killeen, General Road Foreman, Lillooet District, been employed by the Department, as such, in any other electoral district?

2. If yes, in what district, and for how long?

3. How much was paid to chauffeur this year for said Killeen, and to whom paid?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

“1. No.

“2. Answered by No. 1.

“3. No chauffeur employed for General Foreman; an auto was hired during the periods the Government car was being overhauled and repaired.”

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

1. Has the firm of Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Limited, been connected with any syndicates in connection with loans floated by the Government in the year 1921?
2. If so, what loans did they participate in?
3. What has been the amount of the commissions received by the said firm as a result of their being connected with said syndicates?

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

- "1. Not in my Department.
"2 and 3. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Is an adjustment in hand at the present time with the object of reducing the amount paid to widows under the mothers' pensions scheme?
2. Is Mrs. Spofford a member of the committee in charge of such adjustment?
3. What remuneration is Mrs. Spofford receiving per diem?
4. Who are the other members?
5. What does each receive per diem?

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

- "1. Investigators of the Mothers' Pensions Board investigate the position of all pensioners periodically, and where there is any change in their circumstances an adjustment is made in the pension.
"2. Mrs. Spofford is Chairman of the Victoria Advisory Board, and as such would deal with the reports of the investigators for Victoria District.
"3. None.
"4. Members of seventeen Advisory Committees. (*See* questions of Mr. Jones answered in Votes and Proceedings of the 11th instant.)
"5. None."

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

And then the House adjourned at 6.15 p.m.

Saturday, 26th November, 1921.

TEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The Report on Bill (No. 53) intituled "An Act in Relief of the City of Greenwood" was adopted.

Bill read a third time and passed.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to incorporate the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to revise and consolidate the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act'" was again committed.

Progress reported.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 23rd, 1921.

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. 43) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 25th, 1921.

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. 37) intituled "An Act to assess, levy, and collect Taxes on Income and Personal Property," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 25th, 1921.

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. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 25th, 1921.

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. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. *Jones* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Did F. C. Wade, Agent-General, with his daughter, accompany the Minister of Lands on his recent trip to Norway and Sweden?
2. If so, who paid the expenses of F. C. Wade and daughter, and what was the amount?

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

"1. Mr. Wade accompanied the Minister of Lands to Sweden, and Mr. Wade's daughter accompanied Mr. Wade.

"2. No information."

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

1. How many Civil Servants have been retired since the inception of the Superannuation Fund?
2. How many Civil Servants are there who have reached the age of retirement but who are still employed on full pay?
3. How many applications for superannuation from eligible Civil Servants have been refused since the Superannuation Fund was started?
4. What sum has been paid out since the Superannuation Fund was established to Civil Servants pensioned off before the said fund was in existence?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

"1. Four.

"2. Thirty-three.

"3. None.

"4. \$32,464.87 to October 31st, 1921."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Lands the following questions:—

1. Did William Turnbull, Lumber Trade Commissioner, recently proceed to Europe at the expense of the Provincial Government?
2. Were his instructions to extend his journey to Egypt in order to assist the securing of orders for railway material?
3. Has he been to Egypt; and, if so, with what success did his efforts meet?
4. Is he now assisting the Agent-General in London; if so, in what capacity?

5. Is it proposed to have the Commissioner now return to Canada or proceed to Egypt?
6. In view of the Minister's expressed intention of again shortly proceeding to Europe, will it be necessary to postpone the Commissioner's return to Canada?
7. What has been the cost to date of: (a) The Minister's trip; (b) the Commissioner's trip?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Mr. Turnbull's instructions were to proceed to Egypt to ascertain exactly what conditions were there and what means, if any, could be taken to stimulate interest in British Columbia timber products.

"3. No, has not visited Egypt.

"4. Mr. Turnbull is assisting the Agent-General in London, temporarily taking the place of Mr. Blair, resigned.

"5 and 6. This will depend upon circumstances.

"7. (a) \$3,200; (b) no information."

Mr. *Jones* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Has the Department of Public Works surveyed a diversion of the public highway leading from near 150-Mile House to Harpers Camp, Cariboo?
2. What is the length of this new diversion, known as Corsina Road?
3. What was the estimated cost?
4. What has been the cost to date?
5. What further sum will it take to complete this road?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1 to 5. The diversion known as Crosina Road is a private road built by Mr. Crosina."

Mr. *Jones* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Is the Government operating a ferry known as Castle Rock in the Riding of Cariboo?
2. When was this ferry constructed?
3. What was the estimated cost?
4. What was the actual cost?
5. Has the Government a survey party engaged locating a new site for this ferry?
6. What has been the cost of this new survey to date?
7. Who is the ferryman?
8. What is the annual cost of operating this ferry?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1 to 8. The Department has no record of a ferry known as Castle Rock."

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

1. Have any advances been made to the Liquor Board or the Hon. the Attorney-General, or to both, under section 102 of the "Government Liquor Act"?
2. If so, what is the amount of said loans and the dates upon which they were given, the amount of interest payable on same, and the date when same were due?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. (a.) Advances to Liquor Control Board: 1921—April 23rd, \$150; April 26th, \$897.21; April 28th, \$450; April 29th, \$220; April 30th, \$150,100; May 4th, \$11.70; May 7th, \$1.20; May 12th, \$63; May 13th, \$68.30; May 19th, \$239.25; May 27th, \$10,000; June 14th, \$1,258,358.60; June 23rd, \$75,000; July 7th, \$300,000; October 6th, \$230,000; October 19th, \$200,000; October 26th, \$175,000; November 4th, \$300,000; November 17th, \$250,000; November 24th, \$150,000; total, \$3,100,559.26. Interest on advances to Liquor Board, due September 30th, 1921, \$28,605.02. (b.) Advances to Hon. Attorney-General: 1921—July 26th, \$225.50 (repaid); August 29th, \$315 (repaid); September 22nd, \$305 (repaid); October 17th, \$70; November 9th, \$165; total, \$1,080.50. (c.) Repayment of advances governed by the provisions of section 103 of the 'Government Liquor Act, 1921.'"

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following question:—
What amount of money was spent on the roads and trails of Lasqueti Island in the years 1920 and 1921?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

“\$1,474.55, fiscal year 1920-21; \$569.46 (to date), 1921-22.”

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

1. Is J. J. Donnelly the Liquor Vendor at Quesnel?
2. What was he doing prior to his appointment?
3. When was he appointed?
4. Did he have a car-load of beer, or less, in his possession at Quesnel at the time of his appointment?
5. Did he sell same to the Government?
6. If so, at what price?
7. Was this standard beer or 2½-per-cent. beer?
8. Is this beer now being sold in the Government Store at Quesnel as standard beer?
9. If it was standard beer, why was the said Donnelly or the brewery, or both, not prosecuted under the “Prohibition Act”?
10. In whose building is the present Liquor Store situated at Quesnel?
11. What is the Liquor Board paying for said premises per month?

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

- “1. Yes.
- “2. No information.
- “3. August 15th, 1921.
- “4. No.
- “5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Answered by No. 4.
- “10. Martha Donnelly.
- “11. \$50 per month, including use of counter and fixtures.”

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. What was the Chief Engineer's estimate of the cost of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway from Mile 225 to Mile 294?
2. What was the final cost of this same mileage?

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

- “1. No estimate was made covering this particular mileage.
- “2. Final estimate covering being prepared.”

Mr. *Hinchliffe* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. Has an order for writing-books been placed with a stationery store in Vancouver by the Education Department?
2. If so, when was this order placed and why, and for how many?
3. What was the price of said books to the Government?
4. Are there any special merits in the system taught in this book as compared with the existing system?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

“1. Compendiums and manuals for teaching muscular movement writing have been published for the Department of Education by a Vancouver firm.

“2. August 8th and August 18th. The writing-books are provided at a lower figure than that charged by the Eastern firm which published the old series. The order consisted of 80,500 compendiums and 25,000 manuals.

“3. \$16,045. The old series would have cost \$23,143.75.

“4. When the former system was in use pupils were supplied with copy-books containing many forms and letters which could be reproduced only by the ‘finger movement.’ In many of the graded schools the system had been almost entirely discarded. The new system embodies

the best features of muscular movement writing and leads to muscular control, legibility, ease in writing, and the production of better form. The compendiums, which take the place of the old copy-books, are supplied to the pupils. The manuals provide the teachers with full instruction in the best method of presenting the subject."

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

And then the House adjourned at 1.05 p.m.

Monday, 28th November, 1921.

Two o'clock P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. *Pauline* presented the First Report from the Printing Committee, as follows:—

* REPORT NO. 1.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ROOM,
November 26th, 1921.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your select Standing Committee on Printing begs leave to report as follows:—

We recommend that the following documents be printed:—

1. Report of Coal Commission.
2. Liquor Board Report.
3. Contract between Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company and the Northern Construction Company, and correspondence submitted to the House in connection therewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. A. PAULINE, *Chairman*.

The report was received.

The Rules were suspended, and on the motion of Mr. *I. A. Mackenzie*, seconded by the Hon. Dr. *MacLean*, it was *Resolved*,—

That the Public Accounts Committee be empowered to investigate and report on the claim of T. Mathews for commission on purchase of Vancouver Technical School (Labour Temple).

Mr. *W. A. McKenzie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Pooley*,—

That an Order of the House be granted for a Return of the list of the names of all joint-stock companies who are in default in their annual returns pursuant to section 122 of the "Companies Act."

A debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. the Attorney-General, adjourned to the next sitting.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of wolves, cougars, coyotes, owls, etc., and game protection, including salaries, equipment, travelling expenses, incidentals of office, publicity, and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Moving Picture Act Amendment Act" (salaries and expenses), to 31st March, 1923.

S6B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Mothers' Pensions Act, 1920," to 31st March, 1923.

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

A point of order having arisen in Committee of Supply as to whether the Chairman should entertain by way of amendment a motion to strike out a proposed vote of certain Supply, and the Chairman having ruled that the proposed amendment being a direct negative could not be entertained, an appeal was taken to the Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, having resumed the Chair, drew attention to the fact that an appeal from the Chairman of Committee was to the House and not to the Speaker—that the Speaker could only advise. Mr. Speaker referred to *May* (12 ed.), page 481 *et seq.*, dealing with amendments to Resolutions for Supply, and pointed out that at no place, in so far as he was able to ascertain, was it suggested that a motion by way of a direct negative might be properly entertained.

On the question, "Shall the Chairman be sustained," it was *Resolved* in the affirmative.

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Marking of Boom-chains," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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. 48) intituled "An Act respecting the Marking of Boom-chains," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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 respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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. 54) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Succession Duty Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

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

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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. 56) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Probate Duty Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

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. 59) intituled "An Act to provide Aid for Municipalities," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

W. C. NICHOL,
Lieutenant-Governor.

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith an amendment to the Estimates intituled "Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1923," enclosed herewith, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

Government House,
November 28th, 1921.

(ENCLOSURE.)

Amendment to "Estimates of the Revenue and Expenditure of British Columbia for the Fiscal Year ending 31st March, 1923."

Page C 79, "Miscellaneous": Amend line 6 by inserting the figures 232A under the figures 232, and the figures 12,500.00 under the figures 12,000.00, being a grant to the Pacific North-west Tourist Association.

And to amend all statements of totals and sums carried or brought forward in said Estimates so far as such amendments are necessary in consequence of the above-mentioned amendment.

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

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

1. How many Orientals have been granted coal-miners' certificates since the appointment of Mr. James Dickson to Examining Board?
2. How many Orientals have been granted coal-miners' certificates during 1921?

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

- "1. Nine (Japanese).
- "2. Answered by No. 1."

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

1. How many returned soldiers are at present engaged on the permanent staff at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, as janitors or watchmen?
2. What are the names of these returned men?
3. What is the rate of monthly pay to each?
4. Which of these are married men?

The Hon. Dr. *MacLean* replied as follows:—

- "1. Five.
- "2 and 3. A. Davies, \$100; F. D. Cameron, \$100; W. Middleton, \$97.50; D. J. Cook, \$95; H. W. Taylor, \$95.
- "4. All."

Mr. *Esling* asked the Hon. the Minister of Railways the following questions:—

1. Did the General Manager of the Pacific Great Eastern go into the Cariboo country during the month of October, 1920, and arrange with settlers for the purchase of ties?
2. How many contracts for ties were let by the Operating Department of the Pacific Great Eastern in the months of November and December, 1920, and January and February, 1921, and what prices were paid?
3. Who were the separate persons or firms to whom the contracts were awarded; what were the dates of said contracts, and what were quantities contracted for from each person or firm?
4. Were any additional ties ordered from other sources; and, if so, how many?
5. What was the total number of ties received from the aforesaid contractors, and what was the number of ties received from other sources?
6. What was the estimate of the Chief Engineer or his assistants of ties required by the Operating Department for the year 1921?
7. Were any of the aforesaid contracts cancelled by the company through failure of the contractors to complete delivery within the time limit specified in the contract?
8. Who were the contractors whose contracts were cancelled, and what was the number of ties undelivered by them at the expiration of time limit?

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

- "1. No; all purchases done through Purchasing Agent, Vancouver.
- "2. Ten. First eight contracts, 60 cents each for No. 1's and 45 cents each for No. 2's; last two contracts, 50 cents each for No. 1's and 40 cents each for No. 2's.
- "3. J. M. Stuart, November 4th, 1920, 10,000; J. Parks, November 16th, 1920, 5,000; J. M. Findlay, November 22nd, 1920, 6,000; A. I. Birtch, November 24th, 1920, 20,000; George Lasher, November 24th, 1920, 20,000; Lester McNeil, December 9th, 1920, 15,000; Ross & Gordon, December 21st, 1920, 20,000; H. E. McCulloch, January 31st, 1921, 3,000; C. McDonald, February 2nd, 1921, 25,000; Matthewson & Martin, February 2nd, 1921, 20,000.
- "4. Northern Construction Co., 23,210 for 1920 renewals.
- "5. 68,715 for 1921; 23,210.
- "6. 50,000.
- "7. Yes.
- "8. J. M. Findlay, 4,652; A. I. Birtch, 12,441; George Lasher, 15,210; Lester McNeil, 422; Ross & Gordon, 18,153; H. E. McCulloch, 2,080; C. McDonald, 6,074; Matthewson & Martin, 16,258. Above cancelled on expiration of time limit on contracts."

Mr. *Catherwood* asked the Hon. the Minister of Finance the following question:—

How many married women who are living with their husbands are employed by this Government in its various departments?

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

"Information not in my Department."

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

1. What is the total sum contributed to the Superannuation Fund by members of the Civil Service from the date of the inception of the said fund up to September 30th, 1921?
2. What is the total amount paid out from this fund for the above period?
3. What was the amount standing to the credit of the fund on September 30th, 1921?
4. How much has been contributed by the Provincial Government during the above period?

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

- "1. \$58,399.95 by Government employees; \$115.01 by City of Duncan.
- "2. \$723.30 annuities; \$547.36 refunds for employees leaving the Service.
- "3. \$129,718.17.
- "4. \$58,399.95 to Superannuation Fund; \$14,073.92 to Government special reserve."

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

1. Is W. A. McAdam employed by the Department of Finance?
2. If not, in what capacity is he employed?
3. On what date was he appointed?
4. What salary does he receive?
5. Was he appointed by the Civil Service Commission?
6. Was the position advertised?
7. How many applications were received for the position?
8. Is Mr. McAdam connected with a periodical published in Victoria and known as "The Islander"?
9. Is Government advertising placed with the above-mentioned periodical?

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

- "1. Yes.
- "2. Answered by No. 1.
- "3. By Order in Council effective April 1st, 1921.
- "4. \$200 per month.
- "5. Answered by No. 3.
- "6. No.
- "7. Answered by No. 6.
- "8. No.
- "9. Not since March, 1921."

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

And then House adjourned at 6.05 p.m.

Monday, 28th November, 1921.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" was committed.
 Progress reported.
 Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

- Bill (No. 48) intituled "An Act respecting the Marking of Boom-chains."
- Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Companies Act, 1921.'"
- Bill (No. 55) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Motor-vehicle Act.'"

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Farris*, Bill (No. 57) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Registry Act'" was introduced, read a first time, and *Ordered* to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 49) intituled "An Act respecting certain Claims to Water for Use on Indian Reserves" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Mr. *Schofield* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Did the Government call for tenders for the construction of school at Procter?
2. If so, what were the names of those who tendered?
3. What was the amount of each tender?
4. Which tender was accepted?
5. Was the tender which was accepted the lowest?
6. If not, why was it accepted?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1. Yes.

"2 and 3. Walter F. Gooding, \$4,450; F. P. Rogers, \$5,215; McCharles & McDougall, \$6,750.

"4. F. P. Rogers.

"5. No.

"6. Department considered the work could not be done for the figure quoted in the lowest tender."

Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Taxation Act,'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the second reading of Bill (No. 47) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Amusements Tax Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Pooley*, adjourned to the next sitting.

The House again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries, to 31st March, 1923.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Industries, to 31st March, 1923.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,720 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minimum Wage Board, to 31st March, 1923.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,010 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1923.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,920 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1923.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,942 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$42,626 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lands Branch—General Administration, to 31st March, 1923.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$68,632 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$87,852 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water Rights Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$218,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary assistance, to 31st March, 1923.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including General Office and Branches), to 31st March, 1923.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$300,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1923.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lumber trade extension, to 31st March, 1923.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance: growth studies and cruising, to 31st March, 1923.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Insect damage: investigation and control, to 31st March, 1923.

178. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grazing: range improvement, to 31st March, 1923.

179. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$30,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Water surveys, to 31st March, 1923.

180. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, British Columbia Hydrometric Survey, to 31st March, 1923.

181. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Rainfall and climatic statistics, to 31st March, 1923.

182. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Irrigation Convention, to 31st March, 1923.

183. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$135,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land surveys, to 31st March, 1923.

184. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Photo-topographical surveys, to 31st March, 1923.

185. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Lithograph maps, to 31st March, 1923.

186. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1923.

187. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, General investigations, to 31st March, 1923.

188. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

189. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Oil investigations, to 31st March, 1923.

190. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act, 1918," to 31st March, 1923.

191. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act," to 31st March, 1923.

192. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Revenue Act Amendment Act, 1920," to 31st March, 1923.

193. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,065 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

194. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,090 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

195. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,300 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1923.

196. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,530 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Bureau of Mines, to 31st March, 1923.

197. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1923.

198. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grant to Western Branch, Canadian Mining Institute, to 31st March, 1923.

199. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grant to B.C. Chamber of Mines (conditional), to 31st March, 1923.

200. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants to Mining Conventions, to 31st March, 1923.

201. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act," Supplementary, to 31st March, 1923.

202. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Subsidy *re* explosives to assist *bona-fide* mineral prospectors, to 31st March, 1923.

203. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals and contingencies, to 31st March, 1923.

203A. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$34,950.36 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mines Development Act, 1916," to 31st March, 1923.

The House continued to sit after midnight.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH.

203B. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$54,424.02 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, "Mineral Survey and Development Act, 1917," to 31st March, 1923.

204. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,340 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1923.

205. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,880 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1923.

206. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$105,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Board of Health, to 31st March, 1923.

207. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,480 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Library and Archives, to 31st March, 1923.

208. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,935 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Public Libraries Act," to 31st March, 1923.

209. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,668 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1923.

214. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$48,795 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1923.

218. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Statutory grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1923.

219. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Special grants to Hospitals, to 31st March, 1923.

220. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grants to Refuge Homes, Aid Societies, etc., to 31st March, 1923.

221. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of destitute poor and sick, to 31st March, 1923.

222. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, In aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1923.

223. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Burial of indigent persons, to 31st March, 1923.

224. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1923.

225. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$60,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Superannuation, to 31st March, 1923.

226. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Gratuities under section 45, "Civil Service Act," to 31st March, 1923.

227. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$219,981 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1923.

228. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Registration of voters, to 31st March, 1923.

229. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Royal Commissions, to 31st March, 1923.

230. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, to 31st March, 1923.

231. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1923.

232. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to City of Rossland, to 31st March, 1923.

234. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Industries for blind adults, to 31st March, 1923.

235. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Assessment on Class 13 (The Crown), "Workmen's Compensation Act," to 31st March, 1923.

236. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Salaries of members, Workmen's Compensation Board, to 31st March, 1923.

238. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies and incidentals, to 31st March, 1923.

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

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

1. Is one Fred Flanagan Liquor Vendor at the Government Liquor Store at Cordova Street, Vancouver?

2. If not, in what capacity is he working?

3. What was the occupation of the said Flanagan prior to entering the Government service?

4. Was the said Flanagan ever convicted in the City of Vancouver for infractions of the "Liquor Act" or "Prohibition Act"?

5. If so, what are the particulars of same?

6. Upon whose recommendation was said appointment made?

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

"1. Yes.

"2. Answered by No. 1.

"3. No information.

"4. Not so far as I know.

"5. Answered by No. 4.

"6. Upon the recommendation of the Liquor Control Board."

Mr. *McRae* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. Were tenders called for grading a road through the Southern Okanagan Development Project at Oliver?
2. If so, who tendered?
3. What was the amount of each tender?
4. Which tender was accepted?
5. What is the total length of road?
6. What has been the total cost to date?
7. Did successful tenderer sublet work; and, if so, to whom, and at what price?
8. What is estimated cost of completing this work?

The Hon. Dr. *King* replied as follows:—

"1. Tenders were called for construction of Fairview-Penticton Road, Demonstration Farm to McIntyre Creek.

"2 and 3. Robertson & Partners, Ltd., \$33,936.28; Nickson Construction Co., Ltd., \$35,667; Donald Keith, \$37,309; Clayton Bros. & Angelus, \$37,995; Department estimate, \$32,229.25.

"4. Robertson & Partners, Ltd.

"5. About 9 miles.

"6. \$44,600.91. Increase in cost due to change in location considered in public interest and shown to be necessary after further investigating flood conditions.

"7. Yes. Donald Keith, J. S. McDonald, P. Salvus, D. Harrigan, H. Gourlay; varying unit prices which will be given if required.

"8. \$1,500."

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

1. Is one Newton, proprietor of the Grandview Hospital, Vancouver, occupied at certain times driving Mr. Falconer, the Liquor Commissioner, about the City of Vancouver or other places?
2. Are his services for this work charged up to the Liquor Board?
3. If so, at what rate per hour?
4. How much has said Newton been paid for such services up to November 1st?

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

"1. Frank Newton, of Vancouver, is an employee of the Liquor Control Board. The Grandview Hospital is owned, managed, operated, and controlled by Marjory Newton and others. The said Frank Newton has no part or share in the management, ownership, or administration of the Grandview Hospital. The said Newton is engaged with his car in driving members of the Liquor Control Board, Manager of the Warehouse, and other officials of the Board on departmental business in the City of Vancouver. He is also engaged in the City of Vancouver in various duties connected with the management and control of the seven stores in Vancouver, making trips between the said stores and the warehouse three or four times a day, covering a distance averaging 2,200 miles a month. These duties comprise collection of beer orders for warehouse, attending to various requisitions, banking, customs, and freight matters, bills of lading, etc.

"2. Yes.

"3. Salary \$150 per month, and hire of car \$50 per month.

"4. \$825."

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

And then the House adjourned at 2.05 a.m.