

## Monday, November 25th, 1940.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Weir*, the debate was adjourned to the next sitting of the House.

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 10.37 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 26th, 1940.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion "That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair" for the House to go into Committee of Supply.

The debate continued.

The House divided

The motion was agreed to on the following division:—

YEAS—34.

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Bull</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Strachan</i>
<i>McGrath</i>	<i>LeBourdais</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>	<i>Forester</i>
<i>Braden</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Connelly</i>
<i>Guthrie</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Tupper</i>
<i>Shepherd</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Jamieson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Henniger</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>		

NAYS—6.

Messieurs

<i>Finland</i>	<i>Paton</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>
<i>Eyres</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>		

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Leary</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>
<i>Straith</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>Perry</i>	<i>Telford</i>

(IN THE COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,621,171.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Public Debt to 31st March, 1942.

The Committee rose and reported the Resolution.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

Mr. *Eyres* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. How many men in the Province receive old-age pensions?
2. How many women?
3. How many such pensions were granted in 1939?

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

- " 1. 8,454 (as at October 31st, 1940).
- " 2. 5,646 (as at October 31st, 1940).
- " 3. 1,868."

Mr. *Eyres* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. How many farmers were assisted in the Chilliwack riding in 1939 through the Assistance to Settlers Plan?

2. What was the total amount of help given?

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

" 1. Assistance to Settlers Policy not under the Department of Agriculture but under the Department of Labour, which furnishes the following information: Sixteen settlers in the Chilliwack riding were assisted under the Assistance to Settlers Agreement during the fiscal year 1939-40.

" 2. The total amount of assistance provided was \$2,014.87, and subsistence allowance \$2,725.75."

Mr. *Eyres* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. What grants, if any, were made by this Government for research in animal husbandry during the past four years?

2. Was there a grant in 1939?

3. If so, how much?

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

" 1. By agreement in 1932, research undertakings became the responsibility of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. No Provincial grants are paid.

" 2. No.

" 3. Answered by No. 2."

Mr. *Paton* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Have the various Marketing Boards, or any of them, operating under the provisions of the "Natural Products Marketing Act," recently increased the charge or charges for licences to licensed wholesalers and retailers?

2. If No. 1 is answered in the affirmative, what is the amount or amounts of such increase or increases?

3. What prices were charged for licences under the said Act as at October 31st, 1938, and what prices were charged as at October 31st, 1940?

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

" 1. According to its records, the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board has increased the charge for licence to retailers by \$1.

" 2. Answered by No. 1.

" 3. Under the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Scheme: October 31st, 1938—Wholesaler's licence \$5 per annum, retailer's licence \$1 per annum; October 31st, 1940—Wholesaler's licence \$5 per annum, retailer's licence \$2 per annum."

*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 4.21 p.m.

## Tuesday, November 26th, 1940.

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HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,280 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$35,615 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,325 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Markets Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,079 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Horticultural Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,990 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Plant Pathology, Entomology, and Apiary Inspection, to 31st March, 1942.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$103,745 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Live Stock Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$23,630 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Field Crops and Seed Improvement Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

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 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.07 p.m.

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## Wednesday, November 27th, 1940.

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HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Rev. *James Hood*.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Institutes, to 31st March, 1942.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,612 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Women's Institutes, to 31st March, 1942.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,780 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, International, National, and Provincial Exhibits, to 31st March, 1942.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,400 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Soil Survey Branch, to 31st March, 1942.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Automobiles and Accessories, to 31st March, 1942.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Associations and Fairs—Buildings, grants, etc., to 31st March, 1942.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Interior Provincial Fair Association, to 31st March, 1942.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Chilliwack Agricultural Association, to 31st March, 1942.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, In Aid of Kamloops Bull Sale, to 31st March, 1942.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rebates on Stumping-powder, to 31st March, 1942.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Rodent and Insect Pest Extermination, to 31st March, 1942.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$850 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1942.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Investigations and Extension—Expenses, to 31st March, 1942.
45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,270 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.
46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,755 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.
47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Text-book Branch, to 31st March, 1942.
48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$62,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Free Text-books, Maps, etc., to 31st March, 1942.
49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$69,905 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Correspondence Schools, to 31st March, 1942.
50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,430 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Industrial Education, to 31st March, 1942.
51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$117,840 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Inspection of Schools, to 31st March, 1942.
52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,697 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Normal Schools, to 31st March, 1942.
53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,266 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School for the Deaf and the Blind, to 31st March, 1942.
54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,400,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1942.
55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$250,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Salary Grants, to 31st March, 1942.
56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$165,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Erection of New Buildings, Maintenance and Repairs of School Buildings, Special Aid to School Districts, and Desks for Rural Schools, etc., to 31st March, 1942.
57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Education of Soldiers' Dependent Children and Expenses, to 31st March, 1942.
58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Bursaries for Children over 16 Years of Age in Mothers' Allowances Families, to 31st March, 1942.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Tests; High School and Senior Matriculation Examinations, to 31st March, 1942.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$125,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Conveying Children to Central Schools, to 31st March, 1942.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Libraries, to 31st March, 1942.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Summer Schools and Teacher-training for Special Certificates, to 31st March, 1942.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,750 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Official Trustee, Community School Districts, to 31st March, 1942.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Board of Reference—Remuneration, fees, and expenses, to 31st March, 1942.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$63,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Adult Education, to 31st March, 1942.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, School Radio Broadcasts, to 31st March, 1942.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Curriculum Revision and Educational Supervision, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1942.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$426,170 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, University of British Columbia, to 31st March, 1942.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Education, Special Grant to Victoria College, to 31st March, 1942.

114. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,470 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,050 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, General Office—General Administration, to 31st March, 1942.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$67,045 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mineralogical Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,540 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Assay Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$39,830 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mines Inspection Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,120 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Mine-rescue and Training Stations, to 31st March, 1942.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants, to 31st March, 1942.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$200,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Oil Exploration in the Peace River Area, to 31st March, 1942.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$55,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Grants in Aid of Mining Roads and Trails, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,190 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, 1942.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,275 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Incidentals, Miscellaneous Grants, and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1942.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Mines, Sampling Plant, to 31st March, 1942.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 27th, 1940.*

*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 respecting the Grading of Wool," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 27th, 1940.*

*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. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Grading of Hogs," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Superannuation of certain Persons employed in the Administration of the University Endow-

ment Lands and of the Members of the University Endowment Lands Fire Department," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 26th, 1940.*

*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. 40) intituled "An Act respecting the Superannuation of certain Persons employed in the Administration of the University Endowment Lands and of the Members of the University Endowment Lands Fire Department," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 27th, 1940.*

*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. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 27th, 1940.*

*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. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

Resolution and Bill reported.

Report adopted.

Bill introduced and read a first time.

Second reading at the next sitting.

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

1. What is the rate of remuneration paid to nurses, ward maids, orderlies, and other attendants on ward duty at Tranquille and the Tuberculosis Hospital in Vancouver, respectively?

2. Do the terms of engagement provide for an annual increase in salary until a set maximum has been reached?

3. If yes, was such increase provided for in the 1940-41 and 1941-42 Estimates?

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

"1. Tranquille: Nurses, from \$105 to \$112.50; ward maids, from \$60 to \$70; orderlies, from \$80 to \$102.50; cleaners, from \$75 to \$95. Vancouver, services purchased from the Vancouver General Hospital: Nurses—seniors \$105, juniors \$95; ward maids, \$14 per week; orderlies—first class \$93.60, second class \$83.20; cleaners, \$83.20.

"2. No.

"3. No; although every consideration is given."

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

1. What has been the total cost to the Government to date of the Sumas Reclamation Project, including interest, administration, and other charges?

2. What is the total revenue the Government has derived from the said scheme?

3. How many settlers are now on the land, as owners or purchasers?

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

"1. \$7,537,930.12.

"2. \$573,730.09.

"3. 710."

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

1. Do (a) private physicians or superintendents of (b) public or (c) private hospitals report to the Provincial Board of Health relative to each major surgical operation performed by them or in such institutions?

2. Does the Department of Health, or any other Government Department, hold an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding any or all surgical cases in which death occurs?

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

"1. No; no requirements for such reporting.

"2. No; coroners hold inquiry where circumstances surrounding death warrant investigation."

Mr. *Shepherd* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Have any applications for financial assistance been received from any person or persons interested in extending the export market for seed potatoes during the past year?

2. If so, (a) have any such applications been granted; (b) to whom, and in what amounts?

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

"1. An application for financial assistance to send one of its members to California was received from one organization of seed-potato growers.

"2. (a) No; (b) answered by No. 2 (a)."



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

1. Is the card system used in notifying Dominion Bureau of Statistics of data relative to records of mental hospitals?
2. If no, what system is used and for what reason is the card system not so used?

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

“ 1. Yes.

“ 2. Answered by No. 1.”

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

1. At what rate per hour were men paid for fighting forest fires during the present year?
2. What was the total amount expended in fighting forest fires in 1939?
3. What is the estimated loss in (a) timber and (b) personal property during the same period?

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

“ 1. Fire-fighters, 25 cents per hour; strawbosses or sub-foremen, 30 cents per hour; foremen, 40 cents per hour; fallers (Vancouver District only), 40 cents per hour; cooks, not to exceed \$4 per day; cooks' helpers, not to exceed \$2 per day; horse-packers and pump-operators, not to exceed \$4.50 per day; timekeepers, not to exceed \$4 per day; fire superintendents, not to exceed \$6 per day. In addition, board was provided in the Vancouver Forest District.

“ 2. \$233,324.30.

“ 3. (a) Accessible merchantable timber, 6,789 acres burned, \$27,434 damage; inaccessible merchantable timber, 5,421 acres burned, \$3,924 damage; immature timber, 33,935 acres burned, \$96,454 damage; total, 46,145 acres burned, \$127,812 damage. (b) Forest products in process of manufacture, \$43,541; buildings, \$19,450; railway and logging equipment, \$111,150; miscellaneous, \$3,565; total, \$177,706.”

Mr. *E. E. Winch* asked the Hon. the Minister of Municipal Affairs the following question:—

Is information available relative to the amount of fire policy premiums paid and fire loss reimbursements received by (a) municipal councils and (b) school boards during each of the five latest fiscal years?

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

“ Not available in Department of Municipal Affairs.”

Mrs. *Jamieson* asked the Hon. the Minister of Education the following questions:—

1. What percentage of the matriculants from the Prince of Wales High School, Vancouver, proceeded to the University of British Columbia in 1938-39 (and in 1940, if figures are available)?
2. What percentage of matriculants from the John Oliver High School, Vancouver, proceeded to the University of British Columbia in 1938-39 (and in 1940, if figures are available)?

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

“ 1. Prince of Wales High School, Vancouver: In 1938, out of 60 matriculants, 39 entered the first year of the University and 5 took senior matriculation in other Vancouver high schools; in 1939, out of 72 matriculants, 47 entered the University and 14 took senior matriculation; in 1940, out of 63 matriculants, 39 entered the University and 13 are doing senior matriculation work. (NOTE.—There is no senior matriculation class at the Prince of Wales High School.)

“ 2. John Oliver High School, Vancouver: In 1938, out of 93 matriculants, 12 entered the first year of the University of British Columbia, while 39 took senior matriculation; in 1939, out of 118 matriculants, 13 entered the first year of the University, while 44 took senior matriculation; in 1940, out of 90 matriculants, 6 entered the first year of the University, while 42 took senior matriculation.

“ Senior matriculation is the equivalent of first year at the University of British Columbia.”

Mr. *Eyres* asked the Hon. the Minister of Labour the following questions:—

1. Are there any agencies set up in this Province to assist unemployed employables to find work?

2. If yes, how many and where?

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

"1. The primary purpose of the Employment Service of Canada is to assist employable unemployed persons to find work. During the period of abnormal unemployment, persons have been attached to the Employment Service of Canada and paid by the Unemployment Relief Department of the Province for the purpose of giving special assistance to those persons seeking work who found it necessary to ask for financial assistance from the Government. Furthermore, Relief officials throughout the Province have been instructed to consider it as part of their duties to make all reasonable efforts to assist relief recipients to obtain employment. The zoning system now being introduced in the City of Vancouver has as its purpose very largely the assistance to relief recipients in those zones in their search for employment.

"2. There are eight employment offices in the Province: Kamloops, Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster, Penticton, Prince Rupert, Vancouver, and Victoria."

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Minister of Public Works the following questions:—

1. What money was spent by the Department of Public Works during 1939 on the road from Brouse to Wilson Lake?

2. Besides giving access to Wilson Lake for fishing and providing a road for the Forest Branch, what other purpose could this road be used for?

3. Is the section of road and bridge built this year from Nakusp across Kuskanap Creek the commencement of the Nakusp-Arrowhead Highway?

4. If not, for what purpose was it constructed?

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

"1. \$815.

"2. Future development.

"3 and 4. Yes."

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

And then the House adjourned at 5.32 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27th, 1940.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Forester* (in the absence of Mr. *Perry*), seconded by Mr. *Straith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 4 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

By leave of the House, on the motion of Mr. *Forester* (in the absence of Mr. *Perry*), seconded by Mr. *Straith*, it was *Resolved*,—

That Report No. 5 of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills be adopted.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$483,601.67 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Salaries, to 31st March, 1942.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,062.50 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Land Settlement Board, to 31st March, 1942.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1942.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, War Service, Temporary Assistance, to 31st March, 1942.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$145,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Expenses (including Administration, Maintenance of Buildings, Launches, Autos, and other Equipment, etc.), to 31st March, 1942.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Protection Fund, to 31st March, 1942.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$4,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Grant to Canadian Forestry Association, to 31st March, 1942.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reconnaissance and Cruising, to 31st March, 1942.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$14,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Forest Research, to 31st March, 1942.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$120,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Reforestation and Forest Nursery, to 31st March, 1942.

105. *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, 1942.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, B.C. Hydrometric Service, to 31st March, 1942.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$37,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, "Soldiers' Land Act" (Chap. 80, 1918), to 31st March, 1942.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$45,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Surveys and Maps, to 31st March, 1942.

109. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refund of Stumpage deposited with Dominion Government by Homesteaders in Former Railway Belt and Peace River Block prior to Transfer, to 31st March, 1942.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Refunds under "Land Act" and "Revenue Act," to 31st March, 1942.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Publicity, to 31st March, 1942.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,275 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1942.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Lands, Provincial Parks, to 31st March, 1942.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 27th, 1940.*

*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 amend the 'Forest Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.  
And then the House adjourned at 11.05 p.m.

Thursday, November 28th, 1940.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by Mr. Speaker.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo*, the House proceeded to the Orders of the Day, "Public Bills in the Hands of Private Members."

On the Order being called for the adjourned debate on the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act,'" the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* rose to a point of order.

Mr. Speaker reserved his decision.

On the motion of Mr. *Guthrie* that Bill (No. 38) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroners Act'" be now read a second time, a debate arose.

The House divided.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—

YEAS—8.

Messieurs

*Guthrie*  
*Cameron*

*Shepherd*  
*Jamieson, Mrs.*

*Winch, E. E.*  
*Telford*

*Steeves, Mrs.*  
*Winch, H. E.*

## NAYS—31.

## Messieurs

<i>McGrath</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Forester</i>
<i>Braden</i>	<i>Maitland</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>	<i>Connelly</i>
<i>Eyres</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Tupper</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Leary</i>
<i>Bull</i>	<i>Kenney</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>LeBourdais</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Straith</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Paton</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Henniger</i>	

## PAIRS:

## Messieurs

<i>Perry</i>	<i>Uphill</i>
<i>Murray</i>	<i>Hunter</i>
<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Finland</i>
<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Health Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of the Hon. Mr. *Weir*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 7) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Trade Licences Act'" was again committed, reported complete with amendments, to be considered as amended at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 2) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Land Act.'"

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

The House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 23) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Game Act.'"

Bill read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 20) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Schools Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 33) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Police and Prisons Regulation Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 35) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Elections Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Maitland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 36) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Municipal Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Maitland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 34) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Village Municipalities Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 43) intituled "An Act respecting the Grading of Wool" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 44) intituled "An Act respecting the Grading of Hogs" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 40) intituled "An Act respecting the Superannuation of certain Persons employed in the Administration of the University Endowment Lands and of the Members of the University Endowment Lands Fire Department" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 29) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Water Act'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 15) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Public Utilities Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Maitland*, adjourned to the next sitting.

On the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 37) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Forest Act'" a debate arose, which was, on the motion of Mr. *Bruhn*, adjourned to the next sitting.

Bill (No. 50) intituled "An Act to provide for the Distribution of the Estate of Albert Edward Tulk, Deceased" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Bill (No. 51) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921'" was read a second time, and *Ordered* to be committed at the next sitting.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$331,206 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Administration, to 31st March, 1942.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,390 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$192,080 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance of Parliament Buildings and Grounds, to 31st March, 1942.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,520 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Government House (Maintenance), to 31st March, 1942.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,119,570 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Roads, Bridges, Ferries, Wharves, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Local Highways within Municipal Limits, to 31st March, 1942.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$432,670.40 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Maintenance and Repairs to Government Buildings and Rental of Offices (except Parliament Buildings and Government House), to 31st March, 1942.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Highway Signs, to 31st March, 1942.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Steam-boiler Inspection, to 31st March, 1942.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,842 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Electrical Energy Inspection, to 31st March, 1942.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$2,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Public Works, Dewdney Dyking Commission, to 31st March, 1942.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,835 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Railway Department to 31st March, 1942.

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 8.30 o'clock p.m. to-day.

And then the House adjourned at 6 p.m.

## Thursday, November 28th, 1940.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* asked leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, stated the matter, and handed a written statement to Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker ruled that in the circumstances of the discussion that had already taken place the statement did not disclose a definite matter of urgent public importance.

Mr. *H. E. Winch* appealed from the ruling of the Chair.

The House divided.

Question proposed—"Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

*Resolved* in the affirmative on the following division:—

YEAS—25.

Messieurs

<i>McGeer</i>	<i>Burns</i>	<i>Pattullo</i>	<i>Connelly</i>
<i>Braden</i>	<i>Carson</i>	<i>Wismer</i>	<i>Murray</i>
<i>King</i>	<i>Gillis</i>	<i>Weir</i>	<i>Tupper</i>
<i>Bull</i>	<i>Smith, Mrs.</i>	<i>Johnston</i>	<i>Asselstine</i>
<i>Straith</i>	<i>MacDonald</i>	<i>Henniger</i>	<i>Pearson</i>
<i>Putnam</i>	<i>Hart</i>	<i>Forester</i>	<i>Gray</i>
<i>Kenney</i>			

NAYS—15.

Messieurs

<i>Guthrie</i>	<i>Winch, E. E.</i>	<i>Telford</i>	<i>Bruhn</i>
<i>Cameron</i>	<i>Hunter</i>	<i>Steeves, Mrs.</i>	<i>Maitland</i>
<i>Shepherd</i>	<i>Eyres</i>	<i>Winch, H. E.</i>	<i>Anscomb</i>
<i>Jamieson, Mrs.</i>	<i>Uphill</i>	<i>Paton</i>	

PAIRS:

Messieurs

<i>Strachan</i>	<i>Macintosh</i>
<i>Leary</i>	<i>Finland</i>

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,985 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Attorney-General's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$31,162 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$24,493 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Companies Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$26,285 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Securities Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$20,584 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, "Fire Marshal Act," to 31st March, 1942.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,968 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Censor of Moving Pictures, to 31st March, 1942.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,193 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Sheriffs' Offices, to 31st March, 1942.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Administrator, to 31st March, 1942.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,332 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Official Guardian, to 31st March, 1942.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$123,209 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Land Registry Offices, to 31st March, 1942.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$66,765 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Supreme and County Courts, to 31st March, 1942.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,073,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Provincial Police, to 31st March, 1942.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$225,120.25 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, County Gaols, to 31st March, 1942.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$232,681.20 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Game Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$110,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Administration of Justice, to 31st March, 1942.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Coroners' Inquests and Inquiries, to 31st March, 1942.

40. *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, 1942.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,900 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Destruction of Predatory Animals and Birds (Bounties, Salaries, and Expenses), to 31st March, 1942.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in Canada, to 31st March, 1942.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, After-care of Youthful Offenders (Salaries and Expenses), to 31st March, 1942.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

1. Was the Kitsequekla River Bridge, about 17 miles west of Hazelton, taken out by the flood two years ago?

2. Did the Government start work on a new bridge?

3. If yes, how far has the said work progressed?

4. Were any timbers delivered on the ground for the new bridge?

5. If yes, what was the cost of the said timbers and what has been done with the same?

6. Is the work still proceeding?

7. If not, when was it shut down?

8. Was a temporary bridge built by the Indians in this vicinity?

9. If so, is the Government paying the Indians anything for the use of the temporary bridge?

The Hon. Mr. Leary replied as follows:—

"1. No; this bridge was taken out in 1935.

"2. Yes.

"3. Concrete abutment in place, pile-trestle approach driven, and road graded to abutment.



- " 4. Yes.  
 " 5. \$421; 30 per cent. of timber in place, balance stored at site.  
 " 6. Yes.  
 " 7. Work was temporarily suspended in 1938.  
 " 8. Yes.  
 " 9. No."

Mr. *Paton* asked the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture the following questions:—

1. Did the Vegetable Marketing Board, operating under the provisions of the "Natural Products Marketing Act," on or about November 1st, 1940, issue an order prohibiting the sale by retailers, in any part of British Columbia, of carrots by the bunch?

2. If so, in what areas does such order apply?

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

" 1. Owing to evasion of control scheme by certain peddlers an order was passed by the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Marketing Board on October 28th, effective November 1st, prohibiting the sale of carrots by the bunch. On assurance of compliance with the regulations, said order was suspended on November 4th and rescinded on November 12th.

" 2. Area under control."

Mrs. *Steeves* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. Is the Attorney-General in receipt of a petition asking that a plebiscite on the sale of beer in the District of Cranberry, Powell River, be held?

2. If yes, will such a plebiscite be granted?

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

" 1. No.

" 2. The matter has not been before the Lieutenant-Governor in Council for consideration."

*Resolved*, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 2.30 o'clock p.m. to-morrow.

And then the House adjourned at 11.22 p.m.

## Friday, November 29th, 1940.

HALF-PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

Prayers by the Ven. Archdeacon *A. E. deL. Nunns*.

FORTY-SEVEN MINUTES PAST TWO O'CLOCK P.M.

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

*William H. Langley*, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, read the title to the following Bill:—

Bill (No. 8) intituled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of certain Indebtedness of the City of Rossland."

His Honour was pleased, in His Majesty's name, to give assent to the said Bill.

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

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

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor then left the House, and Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Attorney-General, Incidentals and Contingencies (not otherwise provided for), to 31st March, 1942.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,514 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$146,595 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, British Columbia Government Travel Bureau, to 31st March, 1942.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$41,685 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Economics and Statistics, to 31st March, 1942.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$43,525 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Trade and Industry, Bureau of Trade Extension, to 31st March, 1942.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$11,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$17,112 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,405 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Libraries, to 31st March, 1942.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Provincial Museum, to 31st March, 1942.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$16,595 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Commission, to 31st March, 1942.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$32,275 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Administration of "Superannuation Act" and "Teachers' Pensions Act," to 31st March, 1942.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, King's Printer, to 31st March, 1942.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,645 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Government House, to 31st March, 1942.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$85,000 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, 1942.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Civil Service Schedule Bond, to 31st March, 1942.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$7,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Contingencies, Incidentals, Entertainments, Grants, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$480,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, "Civil Service Superannuation Act"—Government contributions to Superannuation Fund, to 31st March, 1942.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$89,425 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Administration, to 31st March, 1942.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$6,655 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Collections Office, to 31st March, 1942.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,777.04 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Mothers' Allowances Act"), to 31st March, 1942.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$40,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, In Aid of Destitute Poor and Sick, to 31st March, 1942.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Burial of Indigents, to 31st March, 1942.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$156,370 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Child Welfare Branch (including Administration of "Infants Act"), to 31st March, 1942.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,049,700 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Hospitals, to 31st March, 1942.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$151,295 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, Office of the Secretary, to 31st March, 1942.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$47,675 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Laboratories (Institute of Preventive Medicine), to 31st March, 1942.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,610 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, Vital Statistics Division, to 31st March, 1942.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$608,271.82 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, to 31st March, 1942.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$82,576 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Board of Health, Division of Venereal Disease Control, to 31st March, 1942.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$1,176,083 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Mental Hospitals, to 31st March, 1942.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$29,391 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Home, Kamloops, to 31st March, 1942.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$76,955 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Industrial Schools, to 31st March, 1942.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$50,668 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Provincial Infirmary, Marpole, to 31st March, 1942.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$53,024 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Home for the Aged, to 31st March, 1942.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Special Health and Welfare Services, to 31st March, 1942.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$18,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, In Aid of Resident Physicians, to 31st March, 1942.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$44,760 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Grants to Charitable Associations, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Health and Welfare Services, Grant from the Crown in Aid of Organization under the "Health Insurance Act," to 31st March, 1942.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$10,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of the Provincial Secretary, Grant to Canteen Fund Trustees, to 31st March, 1942.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of certain Indebtedness of The Corporation of the District of Burnaby," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

*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. 46) intituled "An Act to authorize the Refunding of certain Indebtedness of The Corporation of the District of Burnaby," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at Nicola," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

*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. 45) intituled "An Act to provide for the Reinstatement of certain Mineral Claims situate at Nicola," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

Mr. Speaker delivered his reserved decision on the point of order raised by the Hon. Mr. *Pattullo* on the 28th instant on the adjourned debate on the motion for the second reading of Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act,'" as follows:—

*Honourable Members*,—The Hon. the Premier has raised a point of order with reference to Bill (No. 30) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'"

During the Session of 1939 I ruled out of order a somewhat similar Bill, namely Bill No. 73, which was also intituled "An Act to amend the 'Hospital Act.'" (See Journals of the House, 1939, page 86.)

The section upon which I based my decision last year was the same as subsection (d) on page 2 of the Bill now under consideration. The latter Bill goes even further in conferring powers and imposing duties on the Lieutenant-Governor in Council than did the said Bill No. 73. (See subsection (1A) on page 1, and subsection (e) on page 2.)

Failing the consent of the Crown, the Bill is out of order in the hands of a private member.

N. W. WHITTAKER, *Speaker*.

The Hon. Mr. *Wismer* presented reports of the Commissioner of Provincial Police for the year ended March 31st, 1940.

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

1. How many individuals paid the 1-per-cent. income tax on earnings last year?
2. How many persons earning less than \$2,000 per year paid the 1-per-cent. tax last year?
3. What was the amount collected last year from persons earning less than \$2,000 a year?
4. What amount, if any, was refunded?

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

"1, 2, 3, and 4. Information not available in this form."

Mrs. *Jamieson* asked the Hon. the Attorney-General the following questions:—

1. How many beer-parlours were operating in 1939 in the constituency of Vancouver Centre?
2. How much did the licensees pay in total in licences for these premises in 1939?
3. What was the (a) number of barrels of beer and (b) value of same supplied to such licensees during 1939?

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

"1. Sixty-three. The beer licence for the Vancouver Hotel was cancelled when the hotel was closed and a new licence was issued for the new Vancouver Hotel on the same date. Although there were sixty-four licences issued, there were never more than sixty-three licences operating at one time.

"2. \$37,043.

"3. 49,086 barrels of draught beer, approximately twenty-five gallons each; 8,544.1 barrels of bottled beer of ten dozen pints or six dozen quarts, as the case may be; value, \$1,313,959.75."

Mr. *Eyres* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. What, if any, industries in this Province receive subsidies from this Government?
2. If any, in what way?

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

"1. The Department of Agriculture makes provision for farmers to receive a rebate of \$2 per case on stumping-powder as well as 50 cents per ton on freight for lime used for agricultural purposes. The Department of Mines also gives a rebate of 25 per cent. of the cost of powder used for mining purposes to the extent of ten cases. Upon special recommendation from the Mining Engineer, this maximum number of cases may be increased. The Forestry Department gives a grant of \$4,000 per annum to Canadian Forestry Association. The Department of Trade and Industry grants \$20,000 to the Trade Extension Bureau, B.C. Lumber & Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

"2. Answered by No. 1."

Mr. *Maitland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. What was the cost of an advertisement headed “ ‘ Motor-vehicles Act.’ This Legislation is for you,” and signed “ G. S. Wismer,” inserted in the “ News-Herald,” Vancouver, on Monday, April 29th, 1940?

2. What Minister authorized the insertion of the said advertisement?

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

“ 1. \$83.33.

“ 2. Minister of Trade and Industry.”

Mr. *Maitland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. What was the cost of an advertisement entitled “ Milestones of Progress, 1934-40,” and signed “ Department of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister,” published in the “ News-Herald,” Vancouver, on Monday, April 29th, 1940?

2. What Minister authorized the said advertisement?

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

“ 1. \$83.33.

“ 2. Minister of Trade and Industry.”

Mr. *Maitland* asked the Hon. the Minister of Trade and Industry the following questions:—

1. What was the cost of an advertisement headed “ British Columbia’s Commercial Fishing Industry,” and signed “ Hon. G. S. Pearson, Commissioner,” inserted in the “ News-Herald,” Vancouver, on Monday, April 29th, 1940?

2. What Minister of the Crown authorized the said advertisement?

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

“ 1. \$83.33.

“ 2. Minister of Trade and Industry.”

*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 6.08 p.m.

## Friday, November 29th, 1940.

HALF-PAST EIGHT O’CLOCK P.M.

Order for Committee of Supply called.

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

(IN THE COMMITTEE.)

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$86,570 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,605 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Factories Inspection, to 31st March, 1942.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,310 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Apprenticeship Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,025 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Trade-schools Regulation Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$5,620 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Safety Branch, Lumber Industry, to 31st March, 1942.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$12,500 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Industrial Conciliation and Arbitration Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$46,070 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Labour, Employment Service, to 31st March, 1942.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$15,580 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Minister's Office, to 31st March, 1942.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$38,350 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, General Office, to 31st March, 1942.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$22,550 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Probate and Succession Duties Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$84,250 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Controlling and Audit Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$134,192 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Taxation Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$28,650 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Agent-General's Office and B.C. House, London, England, to 31st March, 1942.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$669,524 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Government Agents and Assessors, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$59,800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Postal Branch, to 31st March, 1942.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$8,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Printing Public Accounts, Revenue Receipts, Bonds, Cheques, Estimates, etc., to 31st March, 1942.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$3,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Interest on Suitors' Funds Deposits, to 31st March, 1942.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$25,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Delinquent Extra-municipal School Taxes, to 31st March, 1942.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$13,000 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Incidentals and Contingencies, to 31st March, 1942.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$800 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to the City of Greenwood, to 31st March, 1942.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$9,600 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Finance, Grant to the City of Rossland (conditional), to 31st March, 1942.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$19,100 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Premier's Office to 31st March, 1942.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding \$21,440 be granted to His Majesty to defray the expenses of Department of Fisheries to 31st March, 1942.

The Committee reported the Resolutions.

Report to be considered at the next sitting.

Committee to sit again at the next sitting.

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

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

## (IN THE COMMITTEE.)

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

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Resolution and Bill reported.  
Report adopted.  
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:—

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Custody of Security required to be furnished by Law," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

*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. 63) intituled "An Act to provide for the Custody of Security required to be furnished by Law," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*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 29th, 1940.*

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

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



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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

The Lieutenant-Governor transmits herewith a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Persons who fail to register under the National Registration Regulations or who fail to comply with other Statutory Provisions," and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

*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. 62) intituled "An Act respecting Persons who fail to register under the National Registration Regulations or who fail to comply with other Statutory Provisions," a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

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

E. W. HAMBER,  
*Lieutenant-Governor.*

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

*Government House,*  
*November 29th, 1940.*

*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. 65) intituled "An Act to amend the 'Parents' Maintenance Act,'" a draft of which is annexed to this Resolution.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Wismer* presented a Return pursuant to section 5 of the "Probates Recognition Act," chapter 226, R.S.B.C. 1936.

*Resolved,* That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday next.

And then the House adjourned at 11.18 p.m.